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# Forest Oil Corporation Site Remediation Summary

**Barclay State Battery** 

Eddy County, NM

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GPS N32 19.879 W103 44.551

Start date: 24Sept09

Finish date: 28Sept09

**Prepared By: Vernon K. Black** 

**Environmental Technician** 

**Hungry Horse Environmental, LLC** 

**PO Box 1058** 

Hobbs, NM 88240

(575)-393-3386



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#### 1.0 Introduction

This report addresses the site remediation at Forest Oil Corporation's Barclay State Battery. Analytical results, C 141's, an overhead map, and a general scope of work performed are included in this document. The project manager for Hungry Horse, LLC was Vernon K. Black.

#### 2.0 Area Description

The geographical area consists mainly of sand dunes with the top several feet of soil is being sand. The primary vegetation is shinnery oak, an assortment of desert grasses, mesquite bushes, and small yucca plants. Based upon the Eddy County Depth to Groundwater Map, the depth to the ground water is 150°. There are no known water wells or surface bodies of water within a half of a mile of this location. This tank battery is in Eddy County, NM approximately 35 miles west of Hobbs, New Mexico off CR29.

#### 3.0 Site Remediation Process

The remediation of this active tank battery site was due to a lightning strike that caused a release of tank contents. All damaged equipment was removed from the location prior to the delineation and remediation efforts.

The initial delineation consisted of obtaining soil samples from inside the battery (3 points) as well as samples from the pasture (2 points). All initial samples were obtained at 1'below ground surface (BGS). All samples were transported under chain of custody to Cardinal Lab in Hobbs, NM for analysis. All samples were analyzed for TPH, BTEX, and Chlorides. Lab results indicated that <u>none</u> of the five samples contained TPH or BTEX. Only <u>one</u> of the five samples, SP#2, had an elevated level of Chlorides.

Further delineation at SP#2 was conducted in order to determine the downward penetration of the contaminants. Soil samples were obtained 3', 5', 7', and 8' BGS. All samples were handled in the same manner as the initial samples. Lab results indicated a significant drop in the Chloride level of each sample down to 8'BGS.

A remediation work plan was submitted to Mike Bratcher, NMOCD Dist 2, proposing to remediate the affected area of SP#2 by removing three feet of contaminated soil and backfilling with clean material. The work plan was approved with the stipulation of placing a barrier (synthetic liner) in the excavation prior to backfilling.

The work plan was executed as approved with the excavated area being 16'W x 35'L x 3'D. A 20-mil synthetic liner was installed and clean caliche was used for backfill. The area was contoured to match the grade of the existing location and the battery was back bladed upon completion of the backfilling. All contaminated material was transported to a division permitted facility for disposal.

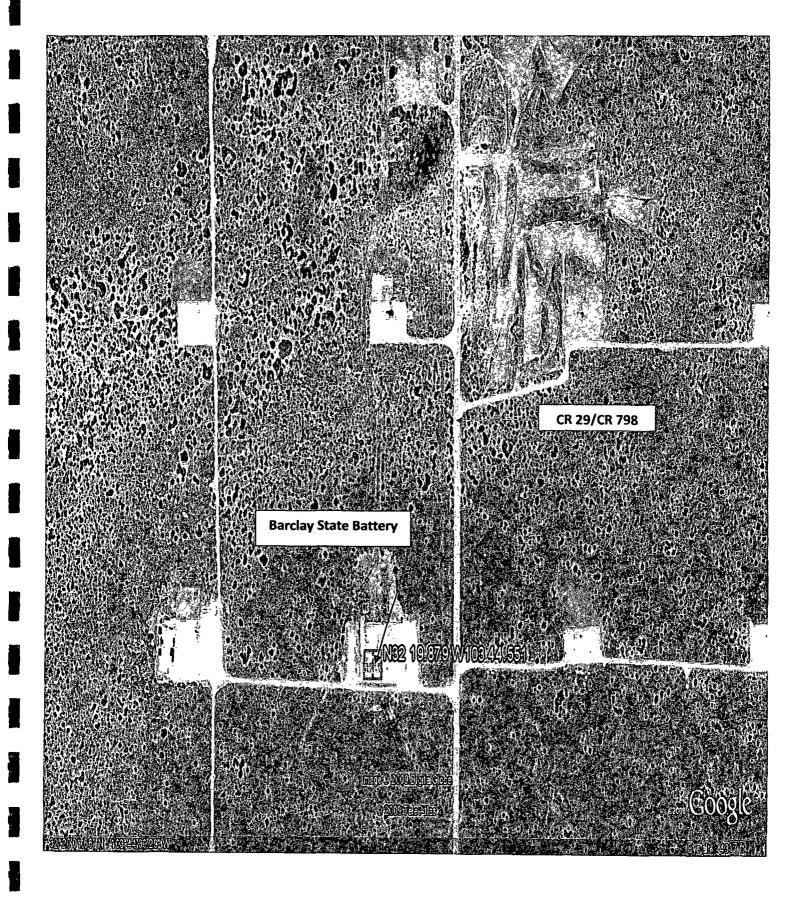


CR 29 —

**BARCLAY STATE BATTERY #1** 

SP5 Affected Area SP2 SP1 **▲**Lease Road Note: Drawing is not to scale

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ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOR HUNGRY HORSE ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES ATTN: VERNON K. BLACK

P.O. BOX 1058 HOBBS, NM 88241

FAX TO: (575) 391-4585

Receiving Date: 09/10/09
Reporting Date: 09/13/09

Project Owner: FOREST OIL

Project Name: BARCLAY STATE BATTERY

Project Location: EDDY COUNTY, NM

Analysis Date: 09/11/09 Sampling Date: 09/10/09 Sample Type: SOIL

Sample Condition: INTACT @ 20°C

09/14/09

Sample Received By: AB

Analyzed By: HM

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LAB NO.	SAMPLE ID	(mg/kg)
H18224-1	SP#2 3' BGS	2,520
H18224-2	SP#2 5' BGS	2,800
H18224-3	SP#2 7' BGS	1,150
H18224-4	SP#2 8' BGS	736
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METHOD: Standard Methods 4500-CIB

Note: Analyses performed on 1:4 w:v aqueous extracts.

Chemist

Date

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Receiving Date: 08/31/09 Reporting Date: 09/04/09 Sampling Date: 08/31/09 Sample Type: SOIL

Project Owner: FOREST OIL

Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT @ 2.5°C

(mg/kg)

(mg/kg)

Project Name: BARCLAY STATE BATTERY #1
Project Location: EDDY COUNTY, NM

Sample Received By: HM Analyzed By: AB/ZL/HM

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H18135-4 SP#4 1' BGS	<10.0	<10.0	< 0.100	<0.100	<0.100	<0.300	368
H18135-5 SP#5 1' BGS	<10.0	<10.0	<0.100	<0.100	<0.100	<0.300	80
Quality Control	556	506	0.030	0.030	0.029	0.084	500
True Value QC	500	500	0.025	0.025	0.025	0.075	500
% Recovery	111	101	120	120	116	112	100
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METHODS: TPH GRO & DRO - EPA SW-846 8015 M; BTEX - SW-846 8260; CI-; Std. Methods 4500-CI-B "Analyses performed on 1:4 w;v aqueous extracts. Reported on wet weight.
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CALLER INFORMATION

VERNON BLACK HUNGRY HORSE LLC Excavator Type:CONTRACTOR

Tel.: (575)631-2253

DIG LOCATION

City: RURAL EDDY Subdivision:

Address : To:

Street: BARCLAY STATE BATTERY Nearest Intersecting Street:

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Additional Dig Information:
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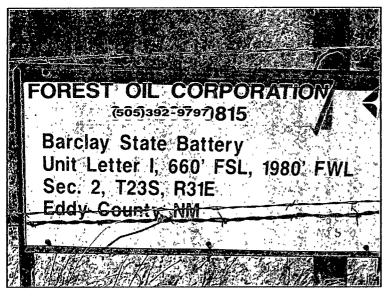
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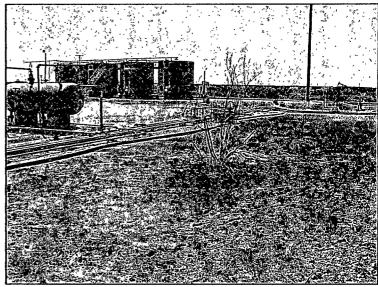
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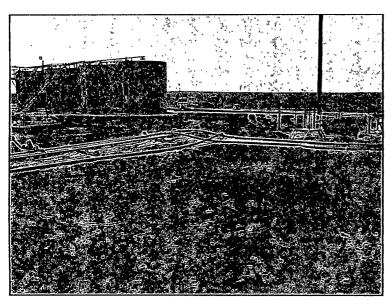
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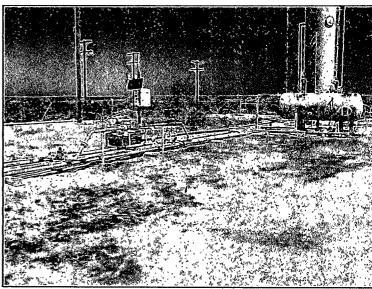
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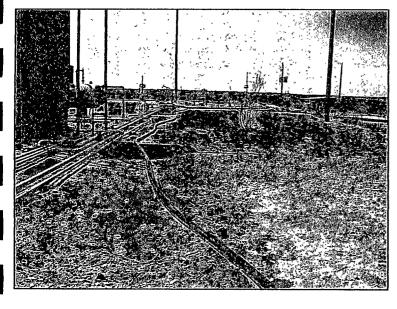
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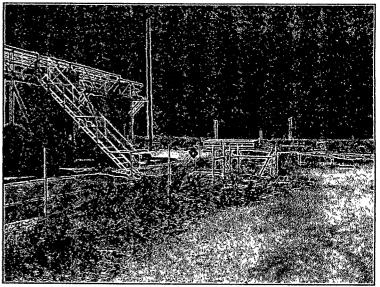


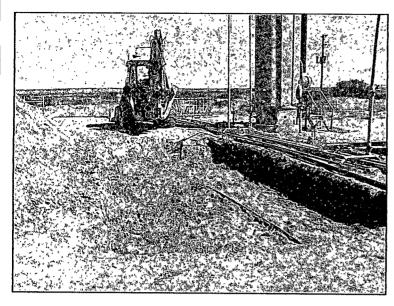


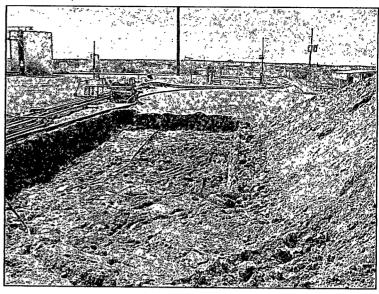


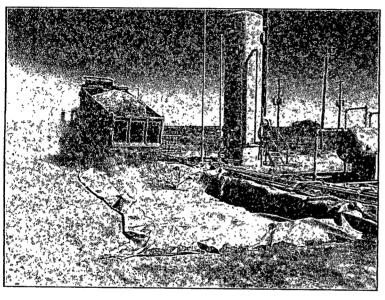


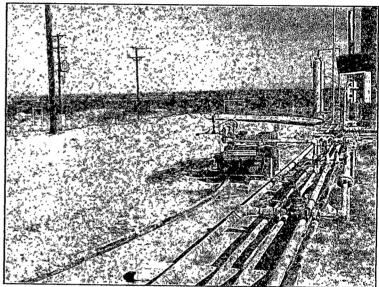


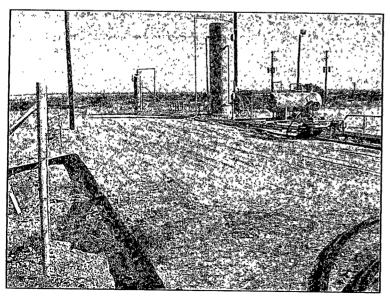


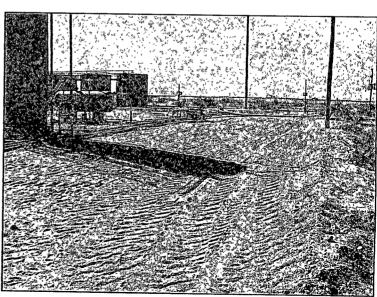












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### HUNGRY HORSE, LLC ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

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15Sept09

TO: Mike Bratcher, NMOCD Dist 2
Rick Rickman, Forest Oil Corporation
REFERENCE: Remediation Work Plan

OPERATOR: Forest Oil Corporation LOCATION: Barclay State Battery LEGALS: UL. I, Sec. 2, T23S, R31E GPS: N32 19.879 W103 44.551 DEPTH to GROUND WATER: 150'

General Site Characteristics: The remediation of the Barclay State Battery location is a direct result of a lightning strike hitting the battery that caused a fire and a release of tank contents. All damaged tanks and equipment have been removed from the site. The primary area affected is a small area on the north side of the battery. This is an active working battery site.

Site ranking Score: 0 This site ranking score is based upon the depth to ground water being >100', there being no know water wells within 1000' feet of the location, and the site not being in a well head protection area.

Delineation: An initial soil sampling and analysis was conducted to determine if there was a presence of contaminants due to the release. Five sample points were chosen, three inside the battery and two outside the battery in the pasture. Samples were obtained at one foot below ground surface (BGS). Analysis was conducted by Cardinal Lab in Hobbs, NM. All samples were analyzed for Chlorides, TPH, and BTEX. None of the five samples indicated a presence of TPH or BTEX. Only one of the five sample points, SP#2, had an elevated level of Chlorides (see attached lab analysis dated 31Aug09).

Further delineation was conducted in the area of SP#2 to determine the depth of downward migration of the contaminants. Samples were obtained at 3′, 5′, 7′, and 8′ BGS and analyzed at Cardinal Lab. A <u>significant drop</u> in chloride levels occurred between 1′and 3′ BGS (from 16,000ppm to 2520ppm) with reduction continuing (see attached lab analysis dated 10Sept09). The size of this area is approximately 15′ x 30′.

Sketch of Affected Area: See attached drawing with numbered sample points

Work Plan Proposal: My remediation proposal is to remove 3' of contaminated soil from this area inside the battery and backfill with clean material. All material removed will be transported to a division permitted facility for disposal. The area will brought back to grade with the existing location.

Submitted By: Vernon K. Black, Hungry Horse, LLC

Signature: Inflysh . 15 Sept 21

P. O. Box 1058 \* Hobbs New Mexico \* Office 505.393.3386 \* Fax 505.391.4585

FW Emailing WorkPlan Barclay State

From: Rick Rickman [RDRickman@forestoil.com] Sent: Monday, September 21, 2009 4:08 PM

To: Vernon Black Subject: FW: Emailing: WorkPlan Barclay State

FYI for the closing report.

Rick Rickman-rdrickman@forestoil.com Forest Oil Corporation HSE Specialist II Cell-575-369-6176 Office-575-392-9797 Fax-575-392-8971

----Original Message----From: SPratcher=Mike, EMNRD [mailto:mike.bratcher@state.nm.us]

Sent: Monday, September 21, 2009 4:07 PM

To: Rick=Rickman
Cc: Ronald Ragland

Subject: RE: Emailing: WorkPlan Barclay State

#### Rick:

As=confirmation=of=our=discussion=your=proposal=to=remove=3:-of material-and-install-a-liner-is-approved.

Mike=Bratcher NMOCD=District=2 1301 W. Grand AVE. Artesia, NM 88210 575-748-1283 Ext.108 mike.bratcher@state.nm.us

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----Original Message----

From: Rick Rickman [mailto:RDRickman@forestoil.com]

Sent: Monday, September 21, 2009 3:37 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Rick Rickman; Ronald Ragland
Subject: RE: Emailing: WorkPlan Barclay State

#### Mike

As we discussed, we would like to remove and dispose of 3 foot of the affected area, place a 12 mil liner, and back fill with clean soil. As always we appreciate you cooperation.

Rick Rickman-rdrickman@forestoil.com Forest Oil Corporation HSE Specialist II Cell-575-369-6176 Office-575-392-9797 Fax-575-392-8971

#### FW Emailing WorkPlan Barclay State

----Original Message----

From: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD [mailto:mike.bratcher@state.nm.us] Sent: Monday, September 21, 2009 11:46 AM

To: Vernon Black Cc: Rick Rickman

Subject: RE: Emailing: WorkPlan Barclay State

#### Vernon.

Based on the analytical data, I would prefer the area identified as SP#2 be excavated to 5'-6' bgs level. This would remove the chloride impacted material down into the one thousand range. The proposal would be approved with that modification.

As always, approval of work plan proposals does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition. approval of work plan proposals does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, local laws and/or regulations.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

Thanks.

Mike Bratcher NMOCD District 2 1301 W. Grand AVE. Artesia, NM 88210 575-748-1283 Ext.108 mike.bratcher@state.nm.us

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----Original Message----

From: Vernon Black

[mailto:vk.black@hungryhorseenvironmentalservices.com]

Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2009 9:16 AM To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD Cc: 'Rick Rickman'

Subject: Emailing: WorkPlan Barclay State

Mike, here's the workplan proposal for FOC's Barclay Sate Battery location. This is the one that had the lightning strike that I talked to you about the other day. It's not bad at all and is pretty straight forward. Let me know what you think. As always, give me a call if you have any questions.

Thanks, Vernon

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