

Mr. Mike Bratcher  
Oil Conservation Division  
New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department  
1301 W. Grand Avenue  
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

**Re: Remediation Workplan,  
Marks and Garner Production LTD Co., Cave State #4  
Unit Letter F (SE/4, NW/4), Section 4, Township 17 South, Range 29 East,  
Eddy County, New Mexico  
(Latitude: N 32.86636°, Longitude: W 104.08299°)  
2RP #307**

Dear Mr. Bratcher:

Marks and Garner Production LTD Co. (M&G), has retained Ocotillo Environmental, LLC (Ocotillo) to remediate impacts to soil from a leak at the Cave State #4 wellhead. The well is located in the southeast quarter (SE/4) of the northwest quarter (NW/4), Section 4, Township 17 South, Range 29 East, Eddy County, New Mexico (Site). The date and volume of the release are unknown. A C-141 was submitted to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) on April 9, 2009. Appendix A provides a copy of the C141. Figure 1 shows the site location.

Based on published literature (1961), well records of the New Mexico State Engineer, and well records of the United States Geological Survey, groundwater occurs at approximately 65 feet bgs in the well located nearest the Site. No domestic water wells are located within 1,000 feet of the site. The NMOCD has established recommended remediation action levels (RRALs) for benzene, total BTEX and TPH resulting from spills of natural gas liquids ("Guidelines for Remediation of Leaks, Spills and Releases, August 13, 1993"). Remediation levels for benzene, total BTEX and TPH were calculated using the following NMOCD criteria:

Criteria	Result	Ranking Score
Depth-to-Groundwater	50 - 99 Feet	10
Wellhead Protection Area	No	0
Distance to Surface Water Body	>1000 Horizontal Feet	0
<b>Total:</b>		<b>10</b>

The following RRALs have been assigned based on NMOCD criteria:

**Benzene** 10 mg/kg  
**Total BTEX** 50 mg/kg  
**TPH** 1,000 mg/kg

## Initial Investigation

On September 10, 2009, a letter was prepared for the NMOCD by R.T. Hicks Consultants, Ltd. (Hicks), that reported results of soil samples collected at the site in order to provide horizontal delineation of the spill. Hicks also provided documentation that groundwater in the area is confined, thereby making the depth to groundwater "not relevant". Appendix B provides a copy of the "Hicks" diagram (Plate 2D) showing sample point locations and chloride

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concentrations, as well as a copy of the "Hicks" table of Field and Laboratory Data – Soil Samples.

### **Current Investigation**

On March 2, 2010, Ocotillo installed two (2) soil borings (BH-1 and BH-2) at the site, using an air rotary drilling rig, in order to further assess the horizontal and vertical limits of the spill. Soil samples from the exploratory borings were collected in five foot intervals from the ground surface to a depth of approximately 21 feet below ground surface (bgs). The soil borings were plugged with bentonite. Figure 2 shows the locations of the soil borings. Appendix C provides copies of the Well Record and Logs provided to the Office of the State Engineer.

The soil samples from borings BH-1 and BH-2 were placed in clean glass sample jars, labeled, and delivered under chain-of-custody control to Xenco Laboratories, located in Odessa, Texas. All soil samples collected from borings BH-1 and BH-2 were analyzed for chlorides by EPA method E300. Table 1 presents a summary of the laboratory analysis of soil samples. Laboratory analysis and chain of custody documentation are included in Appendix D.

Referring to Table 1, chloride concentrations in samples from boring BH-1 were above the NMOCD standard of 250 mg/kg until a depth of 20–21' bgs (123 mg/kg). The soil samples collected from background boring BH-2 all reported chloride concentrations below 250 mg/kg.

### **Proposed Remediation**

Marks and Garner proposes to conduct excavation of the chloride impacted soil in the vicinity of soil boring BH-1 to a depth of approximately five (5) feet bgs. Horizontal delineation will be determined by laboratory analysis of samples collected during excavation. All excavated soil with a chloride concentration greater than 5,000 mg/kg will be hauled to an NMOCD approved disposal facility. Excavated soil with a chloride concentration less than 5,000 mg/kg will be blended on-site with organic material, in order to reduce the chloride concentrations to less than 1,000 mg/kg. A 20 mil plastic liner will be installed at the five foot depth, and the excavated areas will be backfilled with either clean soil or blended soil with a chloride concentration less than 1,000 mg/kg. Excess blended soil (with a chloride concentration less than 1,000 mg/kg) will be used to construct firewalls around the Marks and Garner tank batteries and / or other ancillary equipment.

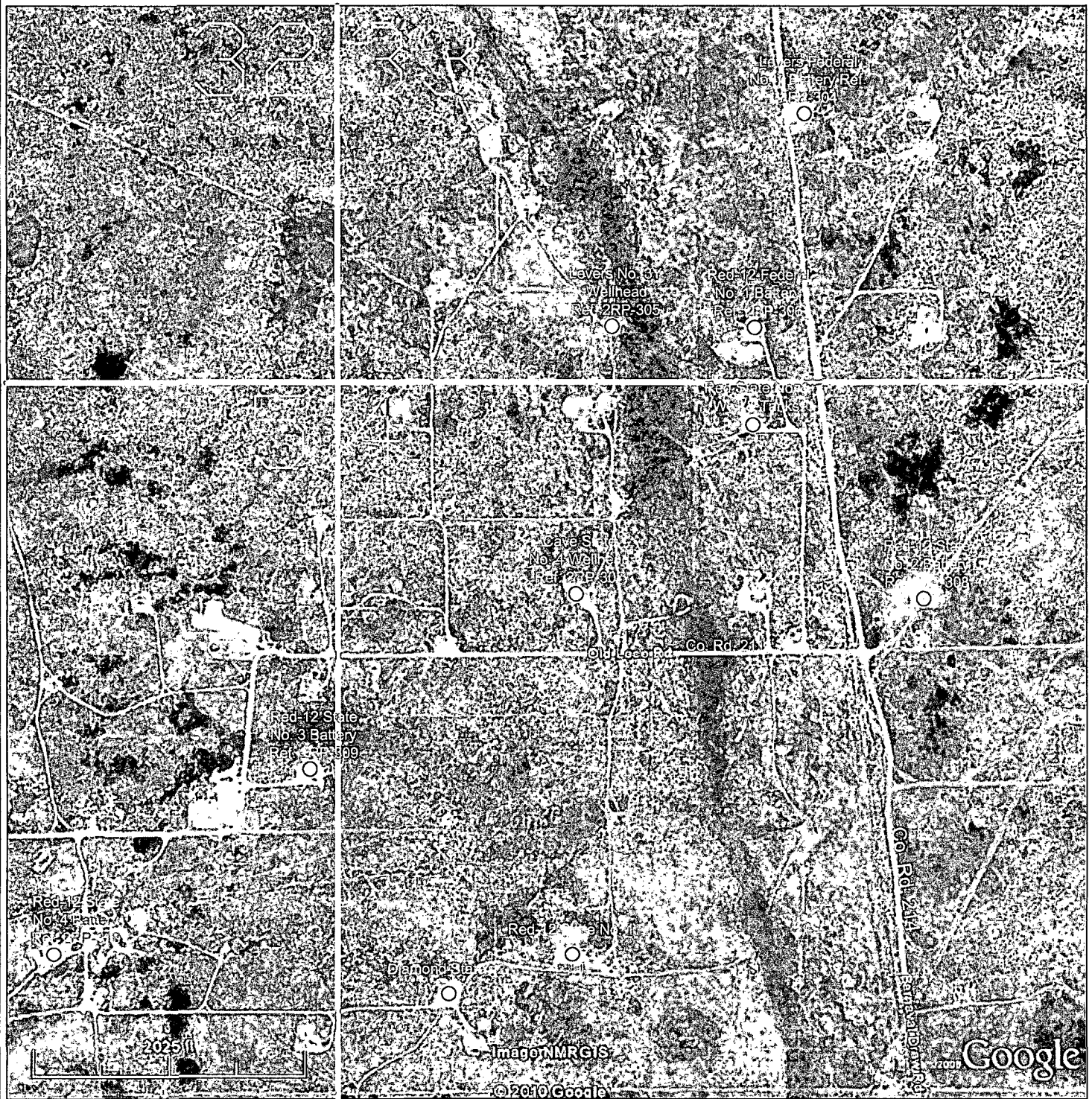
If you have any questions or need additional information, please call Mr. Quinton Welborn at (575) 631-0949, or myself at (575) 441-7244. We may also be reached by email at [qwelborn@valornet.com](mailto:qwelborn@valornet.com) or [Cindy.Crain@gmail.com](mailto:Cindy.Crain@gmail.com).

Sincerely,  
***Ocotillo Environmental, LLC***

  
Cindy K. Crain, P.G.  
Environmental Manager

cc: Quinton Welborn, Marks & Garner

## FIGURES



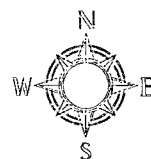
**FIGURE # 1**

Eddy County, New Mexico

Marks and Garner Production Ltd  
Co.

T-16-S, R-29-E, Sec. 33  
T-17-S, R-29-E, Sec. 4 & 5

**Site Vicinity Map**

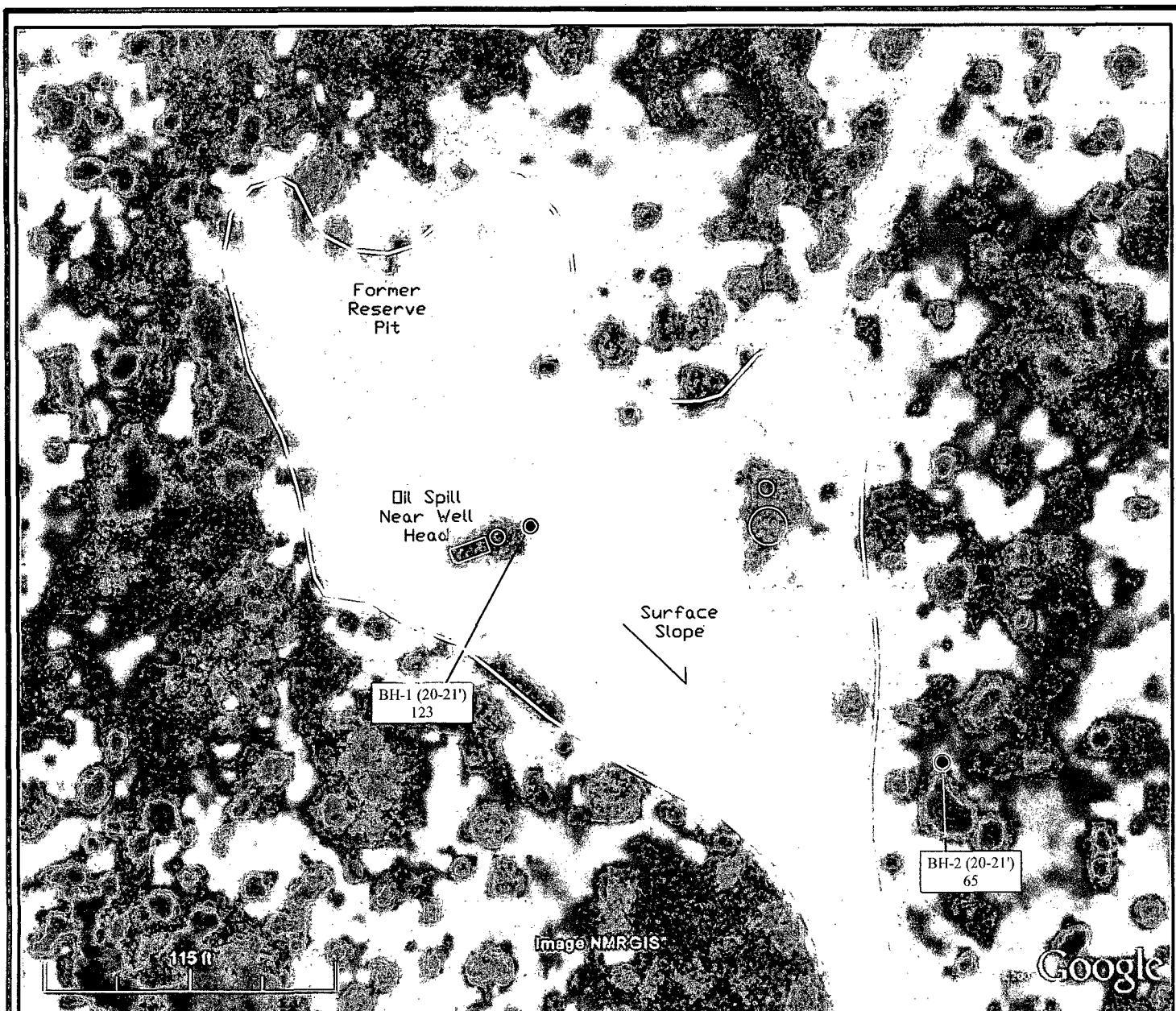


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**FIGURE # 2**

Eddy County, New Mexico

Marks and Garner

Cave State No. 4

T-17-S, R-29-E, Sec 4

**Site Drawing With Boring  
Locations**

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**LEGEND**

●  
BH-1 (20-21')  
123

Boring Location With  
Depth (feet bgs) and  
Chloride Concentration  
(mg/kg)

**GPS Coordinates**

BH-1 N.32.86636 W.104.08299  
BH-2 N.32.86617 W.104.08209



DATE: 04-05-10  
NAME: JTC  
PROJECT NO.: 0110-013C

## TABLE

**Table 1:**

**Summary of Laboratory Analysis of Soil Samples from Soil Borings  
Marks and Garner Production LTD Co., Cave State #4  
Unit Letter F, Section 4, Township 17 South, Range 29 East  
Eddy County, New Mexico**

<b>Sample Date</b>	<b>Bore Hole</b>	<b>Sample Depth (feet BGS)</b>	<b>Chloride (mg/kg)</b>
3/2/10	BH-1	0 - 1	1580
3/2/10	BH-1	5 - 6	4550
3/2/10	BH-1	10 - 11	293
3/2/10	BH-1	15 - 16	462
3/2/10	BH-1	20 - 21	123
3/2/10	BH-2	0 - 1	<9.29
3/2/10	BH-2	5 - 6	262
3/2/10	BH-2	10 - 11	119
3/2/10	BH-2	15 - 16	68.6
3/2/10	BH-2	20 - 21	65.0

**APPENDIX A**

**INITIAL C141 DOCUMENTATION**



District I  
1625 N French Dr, Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
1301 W Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210  
District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
District IV  
1220 S St. Francis Dr, Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

MAY - 7 2009

Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003

Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate  
District Office in accordance  
with Rule 116 on back  
side of form

30-015-24742

Release Notification and Corrective Action

nMLB0913441726

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company Marks & Garner Production 14070	Contact Quinton Welborn
Address P.O. Box 1089	Telephone No. 575-393-9358
Facility Name CAVE ST #4	Facility Type Oil Well

Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner Marks & Garner	Lease No. 30-015-24742
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
F	4	17S	29E	1650	N	1650	W	Eddy

Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release LEAK	Volume of Release	Volume Recovered
Source of Release	Date and Hour of Occurrence	Date and Hour of Discovery
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	
By Whom?	Date and Hour	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

If a Watercourse was impacted, Describe Fully.\*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

Leaking well head, Clean well head and  
affected area

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Fix Leak.

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOCD rules and regulations all operators are required to report and/or file certain release notifications and perform corrective actions for releases which may endanger public health or the environment. The acceptance of a C-141 report by the NMOCD marked as "Final Report" does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, NMOCD acceptance of a C-141 report does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Signature: <u>Quinton Welborn</u>		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: <u>Quinton Welborn</u>		Signed By: <u>White</u> Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title: <u>Manager</u>		Approval Date: <u>MAY 14 2009</u>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: <u>QWELBORN@VARNET.COM</u>		Conditions of Approval: <u>Remediation per OCD Rules &amp; Guidelines</u>	Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Date:	Phone:		

Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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DATE: 4/9/09

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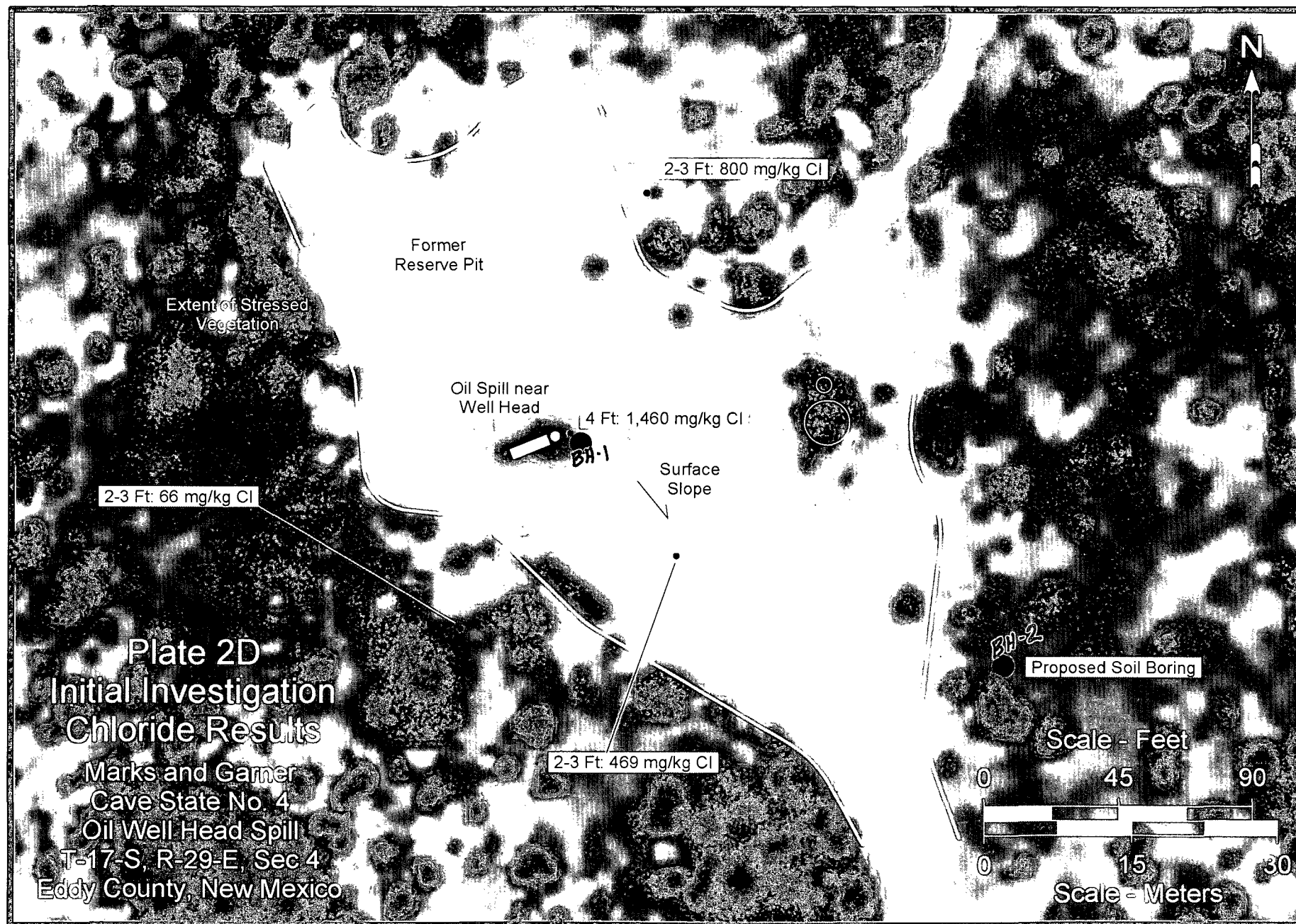
**APPENDIX B**

**R.T. HICKS INITIAL INVESTIGATION**

**PLATE 2D**

**And**

**TABLE OF FIELD AND LABORATORY DATA**



**Marks & Garner - Cave State #4 Site**  
Field and Laboratory Data - Soil Samples

Sample Location	Depth (feet)	Sample Date	Field Cl (mg/kg)	Lab Cl (mg/kg)	PID (ppm)	Benzene (mg/kg)	Toluene (mg/kg)	Ethylbenzene (mg/kg)	Xylenes (mg/kg)	BTEX (mg/kg)	C <sub>6-12</sub> (mg/kg)	C <sub>12-28</sub> (mg/kg)	C <sub>28-35</sub> (mg/kg)
Stockpile Soil	---	6/22/2009	---	---	185	0.0519	1.22	4.45	9.284	15.0	2,050	<b>38,400</b>	2,820
Oil Spill Area	2.0	6/22/2009	---	---	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	4.0	6/22/2009	---	<b>1,460</b>	0	<0.0012	<0.0024	<0.0012	<0.0024	<0.008	<17.8	18.7	<17.8
55-Feet Southeast	2-3	8/28/2009	<b>469</b>	---	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
85-Feet Northeast	2-3	8/28/2009	<b>800</b>	---	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
75-Feet Southwest	2-3	8/28/2009	66	---	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

<b>NMOCD 1993 Guideline RRALs</b>	<b>250*</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>5,000</b>
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\*Chloride RRAL is based on the NMOCD May 28, 2004 Interim Pit and Below-Grade Tank Guidelines



# WELL RECORD & LOG

OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER

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1. GENERAL AND WELL LOCATION	POD NUMBER (WELL NUMBER) <b>CAVE STATE #4 SB-1</b>				OSE FILE NUMBER(S)			
	WELL OWNER NAME(S) <b>MARKS AND GARNER PRODUCTION COMPANY LTD</b>				PHONE (OPTIONAL)			
	WELL OWNER MAILING ADDRESS <b>P.O. BOX 1089</b>				CITY <b>HOBBS</b>		STATE <b>NM</b>	ZIP <b>88241</b>
	WELL LOCATION (FROM GPS)	DEGREES	MINUTES	SECONDS	* ACCURACY REQUIRED: ONE TENTH OF A SECOND * DATUM REQUIRED: WGS 84			
		LATITUDE	<b>32</b>	<b>51</b>				
	LONGITUDE	<b>104</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>58.00 W</b>				
DESCRIPTION RELATING WELL LOCATION TO STREET ADDRESS AND COMMON LANDMARKS <b>FROM LOCO HILLS GENERAL STORE GO 6 MI W TO CR 214 TURN R GO 3 MI FOLLOW GPS TO SITE.</b>								
2. OPTIONAL	(2.5 ACRE) <b>1/4</b>	(10 ACRE) <b>1/4</b>	(40 ACRE) <b>1/4</b>	(160 ACRE) <b>1/4</b>	SECTION	TOWNSHIP <input type="checkbox"/> NORTH <input type="checkbox"/> SOUTH	RANGE <input type="checkbox"/> EAST <input type="checkbox"/> WEST	
	SUBDIVISION NAME				LOT NUMBER	BLOCK NUMBER	UNIT/TRACT	
	HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY					MAP NUMBER	TRACT NUMBER	
3. DRILLING INFORMATION	LICENSE NUMBER <b>WD1478</b>		NAME OF LICENSED DRILLER <b>EDWARD BRYAN</b>			NAME OF WELL DRILLING COMPANY <b>STRAUB CORPORATION</b>		
	DRILLING STARTED <b>3-2-10</b>		DRILLING ENDED <b>3-2-10</b>	DEPTH OF COMPLETED WELL (FT) <b>0</b>	BORE HOLE DEPTH (FT) <b>20</b>	DEPTH WATER FIRST ENCOUNTERED (FT) <b>N/A</b>		
	COMPLETED WELL IS: <input type="checkbox"/> ARTESIAN <input type="checkbox"/> DRY HOLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SHALLOW (UNCONFINED)					STATIC WATER LEVEL IN COMPLETED WELL (FT) <b>N/A</b>		
	DRILLING FLUID: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AIR <input type="checkbox"/> MUD <input type="checkbox"/> ADDITIVES - SPECIFY:							
	DRILLING METHOD: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ROTARY <input type="checkbox"/> HAMMER <input type="checkbox"/> CABLE TOOL <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER - SPECIFY:							
	DEPTH (FT)		BORE HOLE DIA. (IN)	CASING MATERIAL	CONNECTION TYPE (CASING)	INSIDE DIA. CASING (IN)	CASING WALL THICKNESS (IN)	SLOT SIZE (IN)
	FROM	TO						
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	FROM	TO						
METHOD USED TO ESTIMATE YIELD OF WATER-BEARING STRATA					TOTAL ESTIMATED WELL YIELD (GPM)			

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	WELL OWNER MAILING ADDRESS <b>P.O. BOX 1089</b>				CITY <b>HOBBS</b>		STATE <b>NM</b>	ZIP <b>88241</b>
	WELL LOCATION (FROM GPS)	DEGREES LATITUDE <b>32</b>	MINUTES <b>51</b>	SECONDS <b>18.00</b> N	* ACCURACY REQUIRED: ONE TENTH OF A SECOND * DATUM REQUIRED: WGS 84			
		LONGITUDE <b>104</b>		<b>4</b>		<b>58.00</b> W		
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	DEPTH (FT) FROM TO		BORE HOLE DIA. (IN) <b>5</b>	CASING MATERIAL <b>N/A</b>	CONNECTION TYPE (CASING) <b>N/A</b>	INSIDE DIA. CASING (IN) <b>N/A</b>	CASING WALL THICKNESS (IN) <b>N/A</b>	SLOT SIZE (IN) <b>N/A</b>
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## **APPENDIX D**

### **ANALYTICAL DATA AND CHAIN OF CUSTODY DOCUMENTATION**

# **Analytical Report 364830**

**for**

## **Ocotillo Environmental, LLC**

**Project Manager: Cindy Crain**

**Marks & Garner Cave State # 4**

**0110-013C**

**24-MAR-10**



**12600 West I-20 East Odessa, Texas 79765**

Xenco-Houston (EPA Lab code: TX00122):

Texas (T104704215-TX), Arizona (AZ0738), Arkansas (08-039-0), Connecticut (PH-0102), Florida (E871002)  
Illinois (002082), Indiana (C-TX-02), Iowa (392), Kansas (E-10380), Kentucky (45), Louisiana (03054)  
New Hampshire (297408), New Jersey (TX007), New York (11763), Oklahoma (9218), Pennsylvania (68-03610)  
Rhode Island (LAO00312), USDA (S-44102)

Xenco-Atlanta (EPA Lab Code: GA00046):

Florida (E87429), North Carolina (483), South Carolina (98015), Utah (AALI1), West Virginia (362), Kentucky (85)  
Louisiana (04176), USDA (P330-07-00105)

Xenco-Miami (EPA Lab code: FL01152): Florida (E86678), Maryland (330)

Xenco-Tampa Mobile (EPA Lab code: FL01212): Florida (E84900)

Xenco-Odessa (EPA Lab code: TX00158): Texas (T104704400-TX)

Xenco-Dallas (EPA Lab code: TX01468): Texas (T104704295-TX)

Xenco-Corpus Christi (EPA Lab code: TX02613): Texas (T104704370)

Xenco-Boca Raton (EPA Lab Code: FL00449):

Florida(E86240),South Carolina(96031001), Louisiana(04154), Georgia(917)

North Carolina(444), Texas(T104704468-TX), Illinois(002295)





24-MAR-10

Project Manager: **Cindy Crain**  
**Ocotillo Environmental, LLC**  
P.O. Box 1816  
Hobbs, NM 88241

Reference: XENCO Report No: **364830**  
**Marks & Garner Cave State # 4**  
Project Address: Eddy County, NM

**Cindy Crain:**

We are reporting to you the results of the analyses performed on the samples received under the project name referenced above and identified with the XENCO Report Number 364830. All results being reported under this Report Number apply to the samples analyzed and properly identified with a Laboratory ID number. Subcontracted analyses are identified in this report with either the NELAC certification number of the subcontract lab in the analyst ID field, or the complete subcontracted report attached to this report.

Unless otherwise noted in a Case Narrative, all data reported in this Analytical Report are in compliance with NELAC standards. Estimation of data uncertainty for this report is found in the quality control section of this report unless otherwise noted. Should insufficient sample be provided to the laboratory to meet the method and NELAC Matrix Duplicate and Matrix Spike requirements, then the data will be analyzed, evaluated and reported using all other available quality control measures.

The validity and integrity of this report will remain intact as long as it is accompanied by this letter and reproduced in full, unless written approval is granted by XENCO Laboratories. This report will be filed for at least 5 years in our archives after which time it will be destroyed without further notice, unless otherwise arranged with you. The samples received, and described as recorded in Report No. 364830 will be filed for 60 days, and after that time they will be properly disposed without further notice, unless otherwise arranged with you. We reserve the right to return to you any unused samples, extracts or solutions related to them if we consider so necessary (e.g., samples identified as hazardous waste, sample sizes exceeding analytical standard practices, controlled substances under regulated protocols, etc).

We thank you for selecting XENCO Laboratories to serve your analytical needs. If you have any questions concerning this report, please feel free to contact us at any time.

Respectfully,

**Brent Barron, II**

Odessa Laboratory Manager

***Recipient of the Prestigious Small Business Administration Award of Excellence in 1994.***

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## Sample Cross Reference 364830



Ocotillo Environmental, LLC, Hobbs, NM

Marks & Garner Cave State # 4

Sample Id	Matrix	Date Collected	Sample Depth	Lab Sample Id
BH-1	S	Mar-02-10 09:20	0 - 1 ft	364830-001
BH-1	S	Mar-02-10 09:26	5 - 6 ft	364830-002
BH-1	S	Mar-02-10 09:30	10 - 11 ft	364830-003
BH-1	S	Mar-02-10 09:34	15 - 16 ft	364830-004
BH-1	S	Mar-02-10 09:36	20 - 21 ft	364830-005
BH-2	S	Mar-02-10 09:58	0 - 1 ft	364830-006
BH-2	S	Mar-02-10 10:00	5 - 6 ft	364830-007
BH-2	S	Mar-02-10 10:02	10 - 11 ft	364830-008
BH-2	S	Mar-02-10 10:05	15 - 16 ft	364830-009
BH-2	S	Mar-02-10 10:08	20 - 21 ft	364830-010



## CASE NARRATIVE

**Client Name:** *Ocotillo Environmental, LLC*

**Project Name:** *Marks & Garner Cave State # 4*



**Project ID:** 0110-013C

**Work Order Number:** 364830

**Report Date:** 24-MAR-10

**Date Received:** 03/08/2010

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**Sample receipt non conformances and Comments:**

None

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**Sample receipt Non Conformances and Comments per Sample:**

None

**Analytical Non Conformances and Comments:**

Batch: LBA-797263 Percent Moisture

None

Batch: LBA-797790 Inorganic Anions by EPA 300

None



# Certificate of Analysis Summary 364830

Ocotillo Environmental, LLC, Hobbs, NM

Project Name: Marks & Garner Cave State # 4



Project Id: 0110-013C

Contact: Cindy Crain

Project Location: Eddy County, NM

Date Received in Lab: Mon Mar-08-10 02:53 pm

Report Date: 24-MAR-10

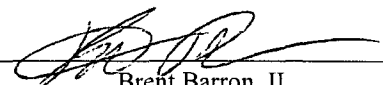
Project Manager: Brent Barron, II

<i>Analysis Requested</i>	<i>Lab Id:</i>	364830-001	364830-002	364830-003	364830-004	364830-005	364830-006
	<i>Field Id:</i>	BH-1	BH-1	BH-1	BH-1	BH-1	BH-2
	<i>Depth:</i>	0-1 ft	5-6 ft	10-11 ft	15-16 ft	20-21 ft	0-1 ft
	<i>Matrix:</i>	SOIL	SOIL	SOIL	SOIL	SOIL	SOIL
	<i>Sampled:</i>	Mar-02-10 09:20	Mar-02-10 09:26	Mar-02-10 09:30	Mar-02-10 09:34	Mar-02-10 09:36	Mar-02-10 09:58
<b>Anions by E300</b>	<i>Extracted:</i>						
	<i>Analyzed:</i>	Mar-11-10 21:16	Mar-11-10 21:16	Mar-11-10 21:16	Mar-11-10 21:16	Mar-11-10 21:16	Mar-11-10 21:16
	<i>Units/RL:</i>	mg/kg RL	mg/kg RL	mg/kg RL	mg/kg RL	mg/kg RL	mg/kg RL
Chloride		1580 21.9	4550 47.0	293 18.4	462 22.4	123 4.65	ND 9.29

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Project Name: Marks & Garner Cave State # 4



Project Id: 0110-013C

Contact: Cindy Crain

Project Location: Eddy County, NM

Date Received in Lab: Mon Mar-08-10 02:53 pm

Report Date: 24-MAR-10


Project Manager: Brent Barron, II

<b>Analysis Requested</b>	<b>Lab Id:</b>	364830-001	364830-002	364830-003	364830-004	364830-005	364830-006
	<b>Field Id:</b>	BH-1	BH-1	BH-1	BH-1	BH-1	BH-2
	<b>Depth:</b>	0-1 ft	5-6 ft	10-11 ft	15-16 ft	20-21 ft	0-1 ft
	<b>Matrix:</b>	SOIL	SOIL	SOIL	SOIL	SOIL	SOIL
	<b>Sampled:</b>	Mar-02-10 09:20	Mar-02-10 09:26	Mar-02-10 09:30	Mar-02-10 09:34	Mar-02-10 09:36	Mar-02-10 09:58
<b>Percent Moisture</b>	<b>Extracted:</b>						
	<b>Analyzed:</b>	Mar-09-10 17:00	Mar-09-10 17:00	Mar-09-10 17:00	Mar-09-10 17:00	Mar-09-10 17:00	Mar-09-10 17:00
	<b>Units/RL:</b>	% RL	% RL	% RL	% RL	% RL	% RL
Percent Moisture		4.02 1.00	10.6 1.00	8.79 1.00	6.44 1.00	9.63 1.00	9.59 1.00

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<i>Analysis Requested</i>	<i>Lab Id:</i>	364830-007	364830-008	364830-009	364830-010		
	<i>Field Id:</i>	BH-2	BH-2	BH-2	BH-2		
	<i>Depth:</i>	5-6 ft	10-11 ft	15-16 ft	20-21 ft		
	<i>Matrix:</i>	SOIL	SOIL	SOIL	SOIL		
	<i>Sampled:</i>	Mar-02-10 10:00	Mar-02-10 10:02	Mar-02-10 10:05	Mar-02-10 10:08		
Anions by E300	<i>Extracted:</i>						
	<i>Analyzed:</i>	Mar-11-10 21:16	Mar-11-10 21:16	Mar-11-10 21:16	Mar-11-10 21:16		
	<i>Units/RL:</i>	mg/kg RL	mg/kg RL	mg/kg RL	mg/kg RL		
Chloride		262 22.3	119 18.4	68.6 21.8	65.0 9.20		

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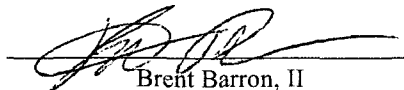
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<b>Analysis Requested</b>	<b>Lab Id:</b>	364830-007	364830-008	364830-009	364830-010		
	<b>Field Id:</b>	BH-2	BH-2	BH-2	BH-2		
	<b>Depth:</b>	5-6 ft	10-11 ft	15-16 ft	20-21 ft		
	<b>Matrix:</b>	SOIL	SOIL	SOIL	SOIL		
	<b>Sampled:</b>	Mar-02-10 10:00	Mar-02-10 10:02	Mar-02-10 10:05	Mar-02-10 10:08		
<b>Percent Moisture</b>	<b>Extracted:</b>						
	<b>Analyzed:</b>	Mar-09-10 17:00	Mar-09-10 17:00	Mar-09-10 17:00	Mar-09-10 17:00		
	<b>Units/RL:</b>	% RL	% RL	% RL	% RL		
Percent Moisture		5.90 1.00	8.59 1.00	3.74 1.00	8.67 1.00		

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## Flagging Criteria



- X** In our quality control review of the data a QC deficiency was observed and flagged as noted. MS/MSD recoveries were found to be outside of the laboratory control limits due to possible matrix /chemical interference, or a concentration of target analyte high enough to effect the recovery of the spike concentration. This condition could also effect the relative percent difference in the MS/MSD.
- B** A target analyte or common laboratory contaminant was identified in the method blank. Its presence indicates possible field or laboratory contamination.
- D** The sample(s) were diluted due to targets detected over the highest point of the calibration curve, or due to matrix interference. Dilution factors are included in the final results. The result is from a diluted sample.
- E** The data exceeds the upper calibration limit; therefore, the concentration is reported as estimated.
- F** RPD exceeded lab control limits.
- J** The target analyte was positively identified below the MQL and above the SQL.
- U** Analyte was not detected.
- L** The LCS data for this analytical batch was reported below the laboratory control limits for this analyte. The department supervisor and QA Director reviewed data. The samples were either reanalyzed or flagged as estimated concentrations.
- H** The LCS data for this analytical batch was reported above the laboratory control limits. Supporting QC Data were reviewed by the Department Supervisor and QA Director. Data were determined to be valid for reporting.
- K** Sample analyzed outside of recommended hold time.
- JN** A combination of the "N" and the "J" qualifier. The analysis indicates that the analyte is "tentatively identified" and the associated numerical value may not be consistent with the amount actually present in the environmental sample.
- BRL** Below Reporting Limit.
- RL** Reporting Limit

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# Blank Spike Recovery



**Project Name: Marks & Garner Cave State # 4**

**Work Order #: 364830**

**Project ID:**

**0110-013C**

**Lab Batch #: 797790**

**Sample: 797790-1-BKS**

**Matrix: Solid**

**Date Analyzed: 03/11/2010**

**Date Prepared: 03/11/2010**

**Analyst: LATCOR**

**Reporting Units: mg/kg**

**Batch #: 1**

## BLANK /BLANK SPIKE RECOVERY STUDY

Anions by E300  Analytes	Blank Result [A]	Spike Added [B]	Blank Spike Result [C]	Blank Spike %R [D]	Control Limits %R	Flags
Chloride	ND	12.0	12.3	103	75-125	

Blank Spike Recovery [D] =  $100 * [C] / [B]$

All results are based on MDL and validated for QC purposes.

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## Form 3 - MS Recoveries

Project Name: Marks & Garner Cave State # 4



Work Order #: 364830

Lab Batch #: 797790

Date Analyzed: 03/11/2010

Date Prepared: 03/11/2010

Project ID: 0110-013C

Analyst: LATCOR

QC- Sample ID: 364718-002 S

Batch #: 1

Matrix: Soil

Reporting Units: mg/kg

### MATRIX / MATRIX SPIKE RECOVERY STUDY

Inorganic Anions by EPA 300  Analytes	Parent Sample Result [A]	Spike Added [B]	Spiked Sample Result [C]	%R [D]	Control Limits %R	Flag
Chloride	4.83	126	129	99	75-125	

Matrix Spike Percent Recovery [D] =  $100 \times (C-A)/B$   
Relative Percent Difference [E] =  $200 \times (C-A)/(C+B)$   
All Results are based on MDL and Validated for QC Purposes

BRL - Below Reporting Limit



## Sample Duplicate Recovery



**Project Name: Marks & Garner Cave State # 4**

**Work Order #: 364830**

**Lab Batch #: 797790**

**Project ID: 0110-013C**

**Date Analyzed: 03/11/2010**

**Date Prepared: 03/11/2010**

**Analyst: LATCOR**

**QC- Sample ID: 364718-002 D**

**Batch #: 1**

**Matrix: Soil**

**Reporting Units: mg/kg**

SAMPLE / SAMPLE DUPLICATE RECOVERY					
Anions by E300	Parent Sample Result [A]	Sample Duplicate Result [B]	RPD	Control Limits %RPD	Flag
Analyte					
Chloride	4.83	ND	NC	20	

Spike Relative Difference RPD  $200 * |(B-A)/(B+A)|$

All Results are based on MDL and validated for QC purposes.

BRL - Below Reporting Limit



**Environmental Lab of Texas**  
Variance/ Corrective Action Report- Sample Log-In

Client: Ocotillo Env.  
Date/ Time: 3.8.10 14:53  
Lab ID #: 304830  
Initials: AL

**Sample Receipt Checklist**

				Client Initials	
#1	Temperature of container/ cooler?	<u>Yes</u>	No	17.1	°C
#2	Shipping container in good condition?	<u>Yes</u>	No		
#3	Custody Seals intact on shipping container/ cooler?	Yes	No	<u>Not Present</u>	
#4	Custody Seals intact on sample bottles/ container?	Yes	No	<u>Not Present</u>	
#5	Chain of Custody present?	<u>Yes</u>	No		
#6	Sample instructions complete of Chain of Custody?	<u>Yes</u>	No		
#7	Chain of Custody signed when relinquished/ received?	<u>Yes</u>	No		
#8	Chain of Custody agrees with sample label(s)?	Yes	No	<u>ID written on Cont/Ltd</u>	
#9	Container label(s) legible and intact?	Yes	No	<u>Not Applicable</u>	
#10	Sample matrix/ properties agree with Chain of Custody?	<u>Yes</u>	No		
#11	Containers supplied by ELOT?	<u>Yes</u>	No		
#12	Samples in proper container/ bottle?	<u>Yes</u>	No	See Below	
#13	Samples properly preserved?	<u>Yes</u>	No	See Below	
#14	Sample bottles intact?	<u>Yes</u>	No		
#15	Preservations documented on Chain of Custody?	<u>Yes</u>	No		
#16	Containers documented on Chain of Custody?	<u>Yes</u>	No		
#17	Sufficient sample amount for indicated test(s)?	<u>Yes</u>	No	See Below	
#18	All samples received within sufficient hold time?	<u>Yes</u>	No	See Below	
#19	Subcontract of sample(s)?	Yes	No	<u>Not Applicable</u>	
#20	VOC samples have zero headspace?	Yes	No	<u>Not Applicable</u>	

**Variance Documentation**

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Contacted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Regarding: \_\_\_\_\_

Corrective Action Taken: \_\_\_\_\_

Check all that Apply:

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See attached e-mail/ fax  
Client understands and would like to proceed with analysis  
Cooling process had begun shortly after sampling event