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**To:** 'gwpope57@aol.com'; Clyde Yancey (E-mail)  
**Cc:** Neal Goates (E-mail)  
**Subject:** Conoco Sims#1 maximum report

Dear Greg:

Please verify if excavation activities were done between T samples, Also where was the waste material disposed of. Please send me the CI break thru curves and the input parameters.

Sincerely:

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RE: Simms Battery 1, Lea County, New Mexico  
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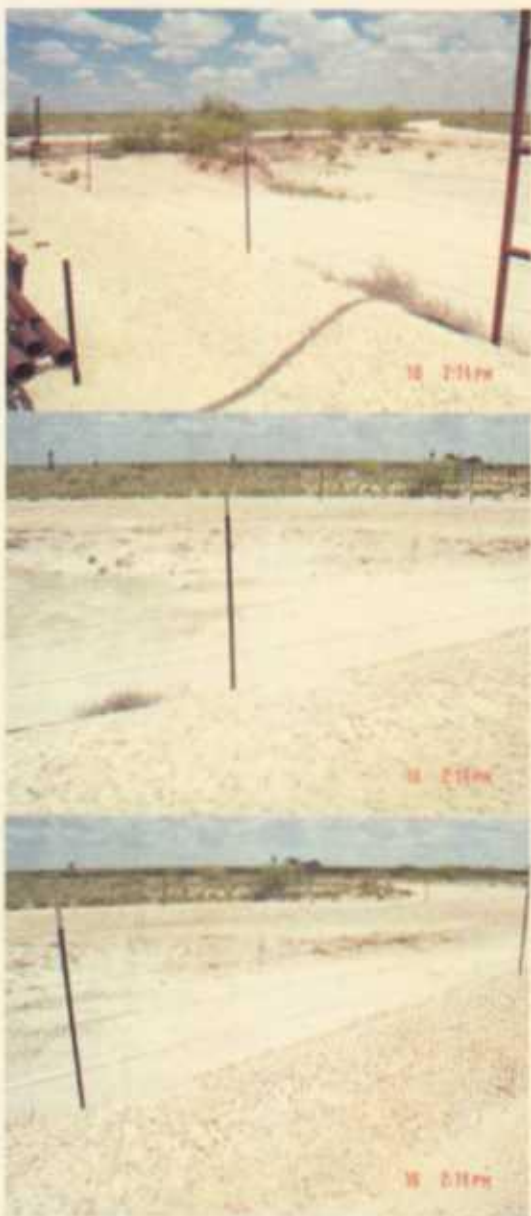
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