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Mr. William C. Olson New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 2040 S. Pacheco Santa Fe, NM 87504 RECEIVED

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ENVIRONMENTAL BUREAU OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

RE: 1998 Pit Project Annual Groundwater Report

Dear Mr. Olson:

In accordance with reporting requirements, El Paso Field Services (EPFS) has enclosed annual updates for the 49 remaining groundwater impacted locations that were identified during our pit closure project of 1994 / 1995.

Of the 49 reports, EPFS hereby requests closure of 18 of these locations. The 18 sites EPFS is requesting closure on are presented in 4 separate binders entitled "Final Closure Report for Groundwater Sites with Four Consecutive Quarters Below Standards".

The Jaquez Com. C #1 and Jaquez Com. E #1 site is included in a separate report which is entitled "Jaquez Com. C #1 and Jaquez Com. E #1 Annual Report for Soil and Groundwater Remediation".

If you have any questions concerning the enclosed reports or closure requests, please call me at (505) 599-2124.

Sincerely,

Scott T. Pope P.G.

Senior Environmental Scientist

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EPFS GROUNDWATER PITS 1998 ANNUAL GROUNDWATER REPORT

K-27 LINE DRIP Meter/Line ID - LD072

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SITE DETAILS

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Legals - Twn: 25N Rng: 6W NMOCD Hazard Ranking: 40

Sec: 4

Unit: E

Land Type: FEDERAL

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PREVIOUS ACTIVITIES

Operator: EL PASO FIELD SERVICES

Site Assessment: Jul-94

Excavation: Aug-94 (90 cy)

Soil Boring: Sep-95

Monitor Well: Sep-95

1998 ACTIVITIES

Phase Separated Hydrocarbon (PSH) Measurements- PSH thickness was measured at 0.18 feet on February 26, 1998. Groundwater level data and PSH recovery data are presented in Table 2. A site map is presented as Figure 1.

CONCLUSIONS

Quarterly sampling was discontinued due to the presence of free product. Approximately 0.18 feet of product was measured in MW-1 on 2/26/98. No product has been removed to date.

Pertinent data from the 1997 groundwater report includes the following: Based on groundwater levels collected from temporary well point data, the groundwater flow trends to the southwest on this site.

Offsite work will be required to obtain additional data for this site.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Obtain permission to conduct an off-site investigation. Confirm groundwater gradient.
- Remove product at MW-1 as needed.
- Following removal of product, sample annually until BTEX levels are below New Mexico Groundwater Standards, then sample quarterly for closure.

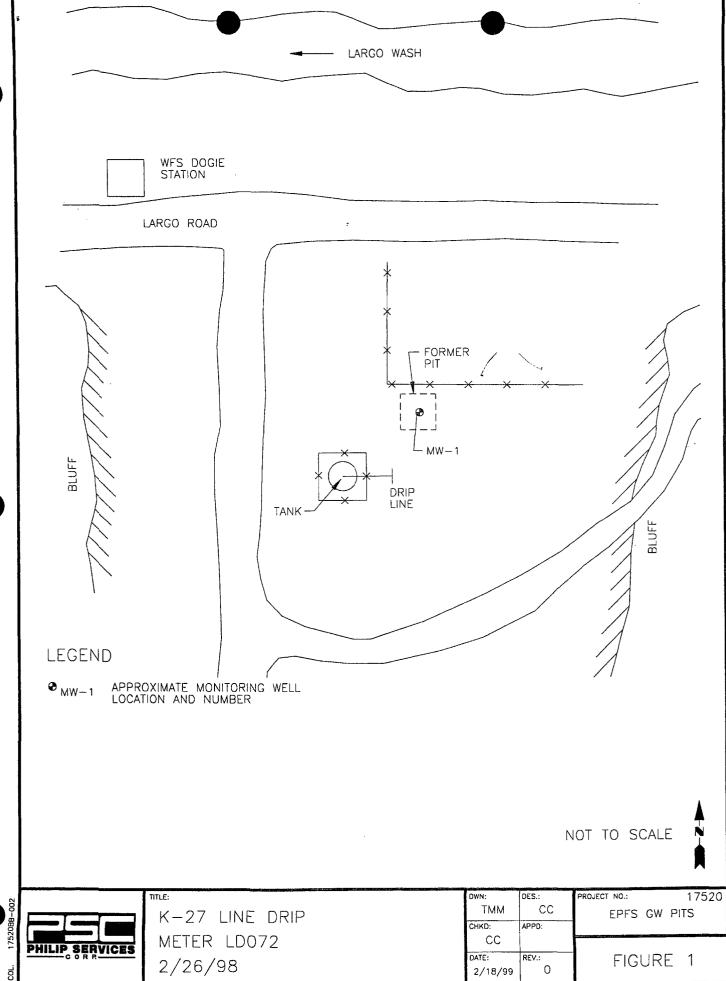


TABLE 2

EPFS Groundwater Pits 1998 Annual Groundwater Report

Meter/Line.# Location/Line Name | Date | MW | Depth to Product | Depth to Water | Product Thickness | Volume Removed | Cumulative 0.00 0.00 0.18 36.89 36.71 02/26/98 K-27 Line Drip LD072



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February 27, 1998

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Environmental Bureau
Oil Conservation Division

Mr. William C. Olson New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 2040 S. Pacheco Santa Fe, NM 87504

Re: 1997 Groundwater Annual Report

Dear Mr. Olson:

In accordance with reporting requirements, El Paso Field Services (EPFS) has enclosed annual updates for 57 groundwater impacted locations that were identified during our pit closure project of 1994/1995.

Of the 57 reports, EPFS hereby requests your approval for closure of 11 of these locations. The 11 reports for which EPFS requests closure, are in 2 separate binders entitled "Request for Closure".

After you have had an opportunity to review these updates, EPFS would like to schedule a meeting with you to discuss issues related to closure criteria for some of the more complex locations that are currently being addressed.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please call me at 505/599-2141. I will contact you within the next quarter to schedule a meeting.

Sincerely,

Sandra D. Miller

Environmental Manager

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