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Mr. Roger Anderson  
Chief of Environmental Bureau  
State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD)  
2040 So. Pacheco  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

**RE: Groundwater Impact**  
**BP America Production Company (BP): GCU 169 Well site - Separator Pit (II)**  
**Legal Description: Unit I, Sec. 35, T29N, R12W, San Juan County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Anderson:

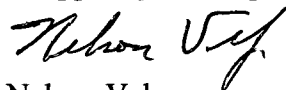
Initial groundwater sample analytical results at the above referenced well site during pit closure activity indicated contamination to be above the State of New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission's regulatory standards for total Xylenes. Sampling of the Separator pit (II) was conducted February 11, 2003. Depth to water was estimated at nine (9) feet below grade. Listed below is the summary analytical results for Benzene, Toluene, Ethylbenzene, and total Xylenes (BTEX) from the groundwater sample collected within the pit:

Parameter	Separator Pit (II) (parts per billion)
Benzene	4.8
Toluene	150
Ethylbenzene	310
Total Xylenes	2.920

Telecommunication notification was submitted to Mr. William Olson's voice recorder on March 6, 2003 at approximately 9:45 am. BP will implement its Groundwater Management Plan to address the findings related to this situation.

If you have any questions concerning this information, please do not hesitate to contact us at (505) 632-1199. Thank you for your cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,  
Blagg Engineering, Inc.



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