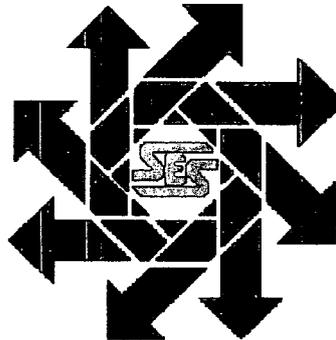


**Americo Energy
Denton #1 SWD Mainline
Work Plan
Unit J, Section 11, Township 15S, Range 37E
Lea County, New Mexico**

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I. Company Contacts

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II. Purpose

The purpose of this work plan is to propose a plan for the cleanup of the area identified as the Denton #1 SWD Mainline. The site is located in Unit J, Section 11, Township; 15S, Range 37E. The land is owned by Mr. Darr Angell.

III. Background

On July 25, 2004 the Denton # 1 SWD Mainline, which is a 10" red thread fiberglass pipe, breached and released approximately 10,000 barrels of salt water. The line was shut down and excavated with a backhoe. The damaged section of the line was removed and replaced with new.

IV. Contaminant and Size of Area

The suspected contaminant is salt water. Approximately 10,000 barrels of salt water were released. The release covered approximately 136,317 square feet.

According to Permian Production Chemical, an analysis of the produced water, which flows through this line, indicates a chloride concentration of 53,053 ppm.

V. Vertical and Horizontal Extent of Contamination

As reported in the Delineation Report dated September 28, 2004 SESI installed six boreholes in the area. With the exception of Borehole #1 in which auger refusal was encountered at 30' all other boreholes indicate the vertical extent of contamination to be between 20 and 25 feet in some areas. Installation of the monitor well which is reported in the Monitor Well Installation Report dated November 11, 2004 indicated the contamination has not reached the groundwater.

VI. Groundwater

Monitor wells installed by SESI within 1/2 to 3/4 of a mile of the subject site have respective depths to water of 56.04' and 67.78'. During installation of the monitor well on this site the depth to groundwater was found to be 59.1 feet.

VII. Work Performed

On February 9 thru 11 the entire area was broken up into a grid. Grab samples were retrieved from each point chloride field analysis were performed on these samples. Many of the samples were then transported Under Chain of Custody to Cardinal Laboratories of Hobbs, New Mexico. The samples were analyzed for Chlorides (EPA Method 4500-CL⁻ B). The grid as well as the analysis may be found in Appendix

On June 21 2005 SESI sampled the monitor well at the site and took surface samples 20', 100', and 200' east of the pipeline. The samples were properly preserved and transported under Chain of Custody to The results of those analyses were as follows:

ID	Cl ⁻
20' E. of Pipeline	16395
100' E. of Pipeline	64
200' E. of Pipeline	544

ID	Benzene	Toluene	Ethyl Benzene	Total Xylenes
MW 1	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.006

ID	Na (mg/L)	Ca (mg/L)	Mg (mg/L)	K (mg/L)	Conductivity (mS/cm)	T-Alkalinity (mgCaCO ₃ /L)
MW1	74	64	11	1.55	754	228

ID	Cl (mg/L)	SO ₄ (mg/L)	CO ₃ (mg/L)	HCO ₃ (mg/L)	pH (s.u.)	TDS (mg/L)
MW1	40	81	0	278	6.47	585

VIII. Action Plan

The installation of boreholes and the subsequent analysis of the soil extracted from them indicate that the vertical migration of the chlorides does not extend deeper than 30'. The analysis of the groundwater extracted from the monitor well installed in the mostly heavily contaminated area confirms that the chloride contamination has not reached the groundwater.

The original total kill area covered approximately 88,000 square feet. (See Site Plan) At the present time the area void of vegetation measures approximately 9,485 square feet. The remaining area has re-vegetated itself.

The area void of vegetation will be excavated to a depth between 2 and 3 feet. This soil will be transported off-site to a New Mexico Oil Conservation Division approved disposal facility. A like amount of clean soil will be transported back to the site.

The excavation will be backfilled with the clean soil, contoured to grade and reseeded.

IV. Figures & Appendices

Figure 1. - Vicinity Map

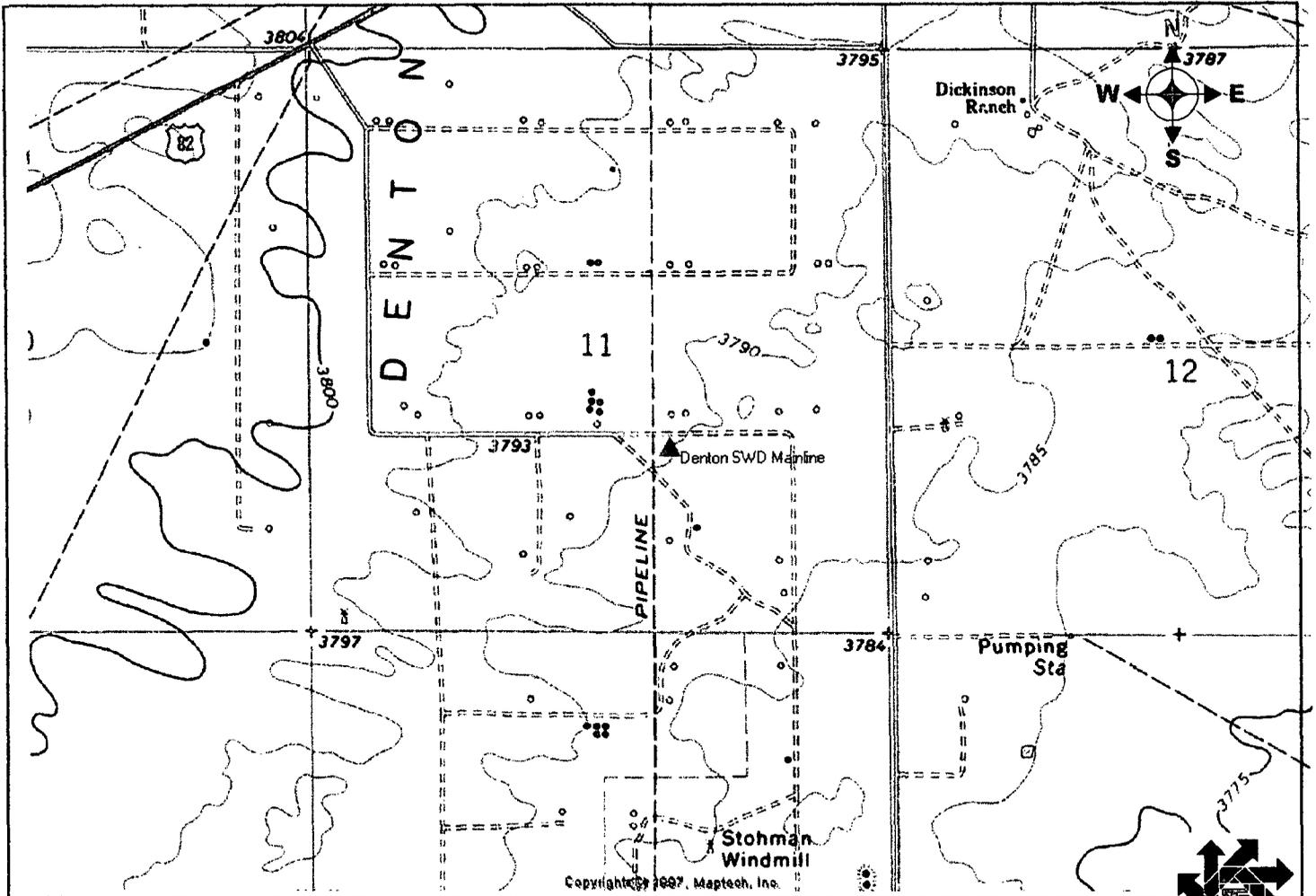
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Appendix A - Grid & Analysis of Site

Appendix B - Analytical Results

Appendix C - Site Photos

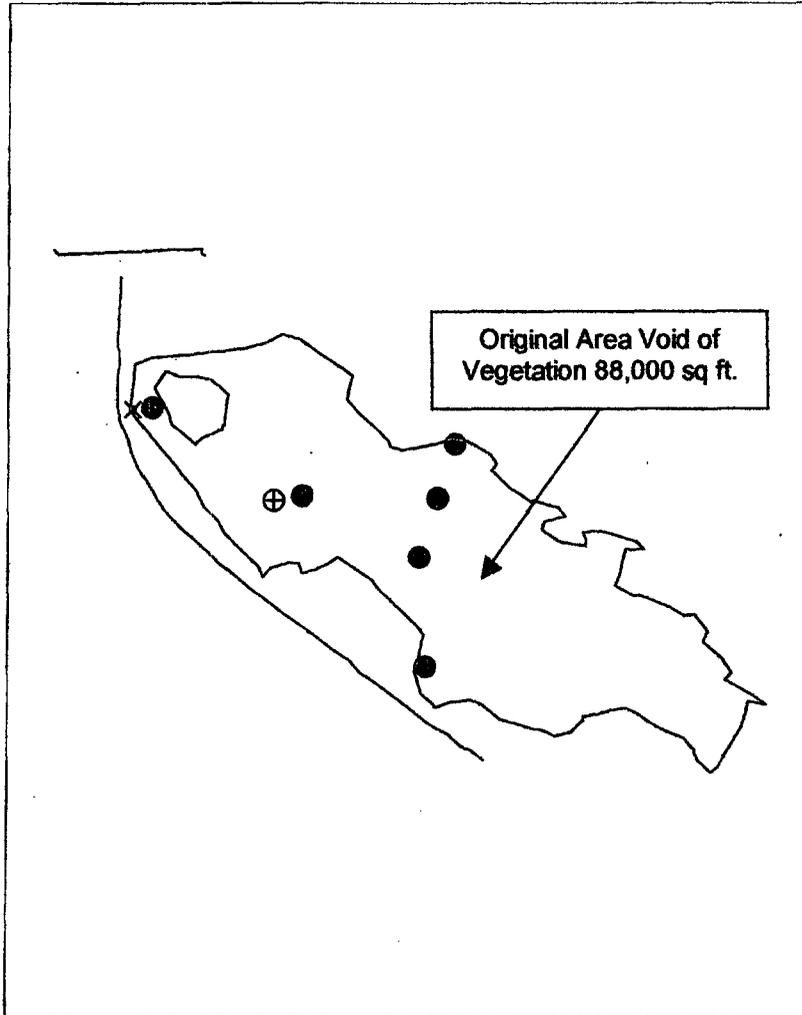
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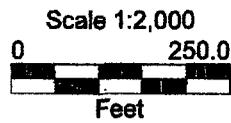
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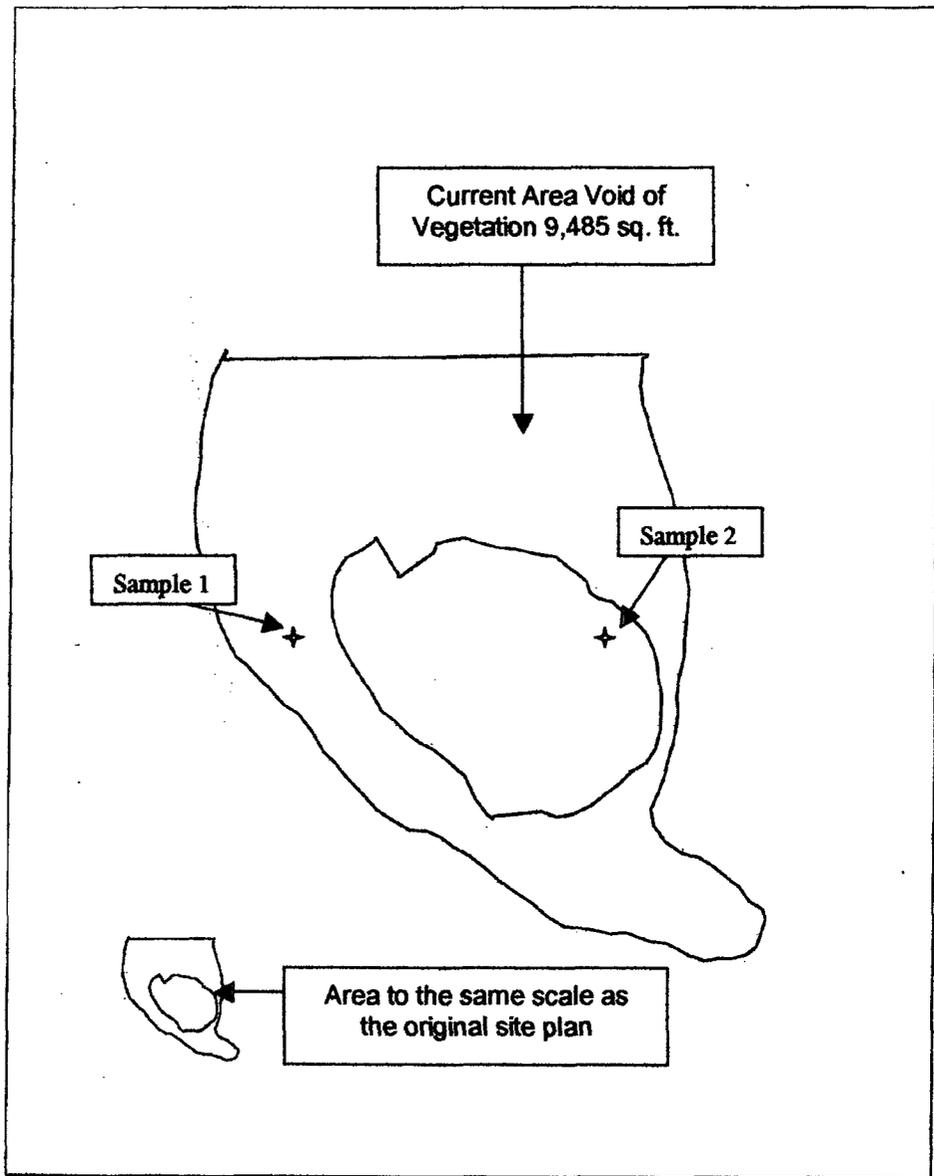


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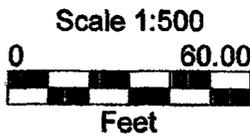
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Lat/Long
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A

24°/832

24°/1227

B

36°/64

26°/144

36°/4159

36°/1440

C

24°/3839

26°/180

36°/1659

36°/912

26°/1839

D

30°/3199

36°/3919

36°/3679

36°/720

26°/256

18°/1040

18°/1743

E

36°/2639

36°/1839

36°/752

36°/80

10°/800

18°/360

14°/3599

26°/2639

30°/64

F

36°/4239

36°/4079

36°/4799

24°/4799

18°/496

18°/2127

12°/1312

30°/1600

H

10°/492

20°/2959

30°/1480

15°/1200

18°/2879

I

12°/96

18°/1408

18°/453

30°/2799

30°/3279

J

12°/432

18°/2719

K

12°/1999

10°/80

18°/496

L

10°/2463

30°/224

Location	Depth (in.)	Field Result (mg/Kg)	Lab Result (mg/Kg)		Location	Depth (in.)	Field Result (mg/Kg)	Lab Result (mg/Kg)
A1	12	336	928		E4	12	<112	--
A1	24	716	832		E4	24	<112	--
A2	18	1,064	1,360		E4	36	<112	80
A2	24	1,908	2,127		E5	10	--	800
A3	18	180	--		E6	18	--	360
A3	26	260	--		E7	14	--	3,599
					E8	18	800	--
B1	12	336	--		E8	26	--	2,639
B1	24	336	--		E9	18	<112	--
B1	36	<112	64		E9	30	--	64
B2	18	<112	--					
B2	26	<112	144		F1	12	244	--
B3	18	112	--		F1	24	312	--
B3	36	--	4,159		F1	36	--	4,239
B4	12	<112	--		F2	18	388	--
B4	24	600	--		F2	36	--	4,079
B4	36	--	1,440		F3	18	2,448	--
					F3	36	--	4,799
C1	12	2,400	--		F4	12	4,980	--
C1	24	--	3,839		F4	24	--	4,799
C2	18	<112	--		F5	18	500	496
C2	26	--	180		F6	18	--	2,127
C3	18	<112	--		F7	12	--	1,312
C3	36	--	1,659		F8	18	1,092	--
C4	18	<112	--		F8	30	--	1,600
C4	24	456	--					
C4	36	--	912		H3	10	--	192
C5	18	600	--		H4	12	624	--
C5	26	--	1,839		H4	18	3,056	--
					H4	20	--	2,959
D1	12	1,368	--		H5	18	776	--
D1	24	2,112	--		H5	30	--	1,480
D1	30	1,064	3,199		H6	15	--	1,200
D2	18	244	--		H7	18	--	2,879
D2	36	--	3,919					
D3	18	305	--		I2	12	--	96
D3	36	--	3,679		I3	18	600	1,408
D4	12	<112	--		I4	18	--	453
D4	24	<112	--		I5	12	432	--
D4	36	--	720		I5	24	2,448	--
D5	18	132	--		I5	30	--	2,799
D5	26	--	256		I6	18	548	--
D6	18	--	1,040		I6	30	--	3,279
D7	18	--	1,743					
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E1	12	156	--		J3	18	--	2,719
E1	24	1,888	--		K3	12	--	1,999
E1	36	--	2,639		K4	10	--	80
E2	18	<112	--		K5	18	--	496
E2	36	--	1,839					
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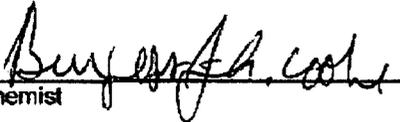
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Receiving Date: 06/22/05
Reporting Date: 06/23/05
Project Number: AME-04-001
Project Name: DENTON SWD MAINLINE
Project Location: LEA COUNTY, NM

Sampling Date: 06/21/05
Sample Type: GROUNDWATER
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT
Sample Received By: GP
Analyzed By: BC

LAB NUMBER	SAMPLE ID	BENZENE (mg/L)	TOLUENE (mg/L)	ETHYL BENZENE (mg/L)	TOTAL XYLENES (mg/L)
ANALYSIS DATE		06/23/05	06/23/05	06/23/05	06/23/05
H9883-1	MW 1	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.006
Quality Control		0.103	0.091	0.098	0.300
True Value QC		0.100	0.100	0.100	0.300
% Recovery		103	91.0	97.9	100
Relative Percent Difference		5.7	0.4	3.2	5.0

METHOD: EPA SW-846 8260


Chemist

6/23/05
Date

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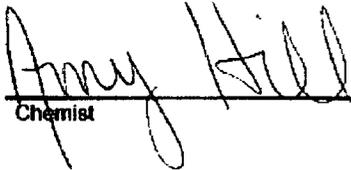
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Sampling Date: 06/21/05
Sample Type: SOIL
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT
Sample Received By: GP
Analyzed By: HM

LAB NUMBER	SAMPLE ID	Na (mg/L)	Ca (mg/L)	Mg (mg/L)	K (mg/L)	Conductivity (μ S/cm)	T-Alkalinity (mgCaCO ₃ /L)
ANALYSIS DATE:		06/23/05	06/23/05	06/23/05	06/23/05	06/23/05	06/23/05
H9883-1	MW 1	74	64	11	1.55	754	228
Quality Control		NR	51	46	4.96	1322	NR
True Value QC		NR	50	50	5.00	1413	NR
% Recovery		NR	102	92.0	99.2	93.6	NR
Relative Percent Difference		NR	12.0	0	0.0	0.7	NR
METHODS:		SM3500-Ca-D	3500-Mg E		8049	120.1	310.1

		Cl ⁻ (mg/L)	SO ₄ (mg/L)	CO ₃ (mg/L)	HCO ₃ (mg/L)	pH (s.u.)	TDS (mg/L)
ANALYSIS DATE:		06/23/05	06/23/05	06/23/05	06/23/05	06/23/05	06/24/05
H9883-1	MW 1	40	81	0	278	6.47	585
Quality Control		1020	50.92	NR	985	7.00	NR
True Value QC		1000	50.00	NR	1000	7.00	NR
% Recovery		102	102	NR	98.5	100	NR
Relative Percent Difference		1.0	7.9	NR	0.9	0.4	1.1
METHODS:		SM4500-Cl-B	375.4	310.1	310.1	150.1	160.1



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H9883-4*	3-200' E. OF PIPELINE	544
Quality Control		1020
True Value QC		1000
% Recovery		102
Relative Percent Difference		1.0

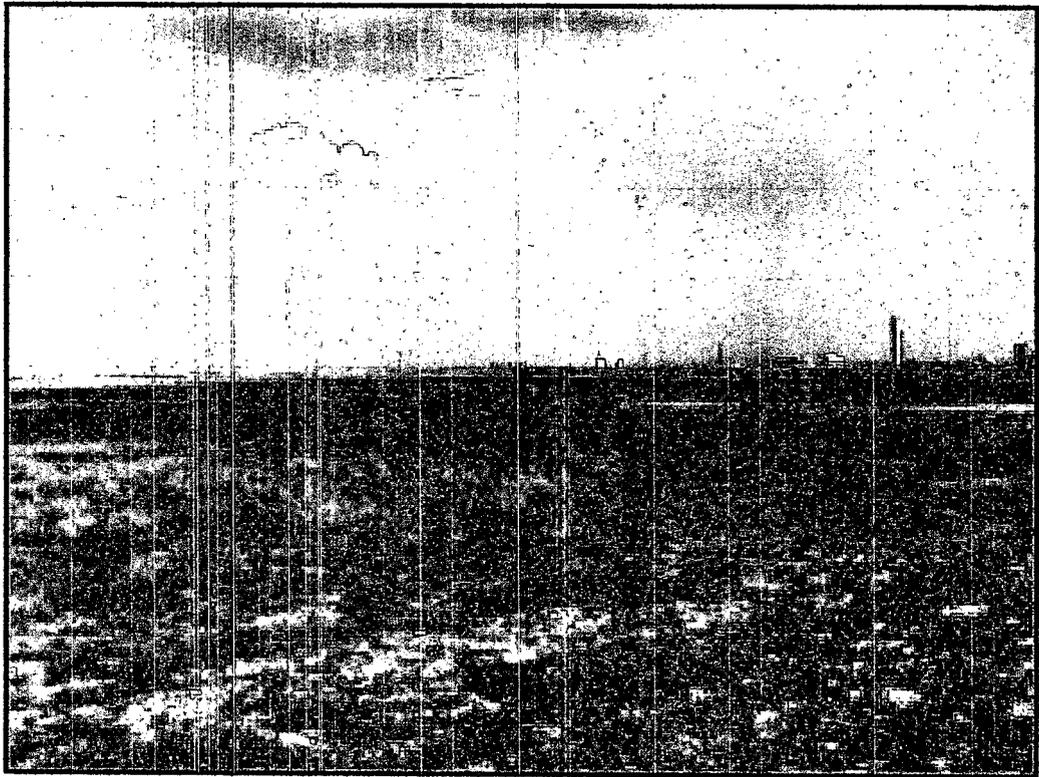
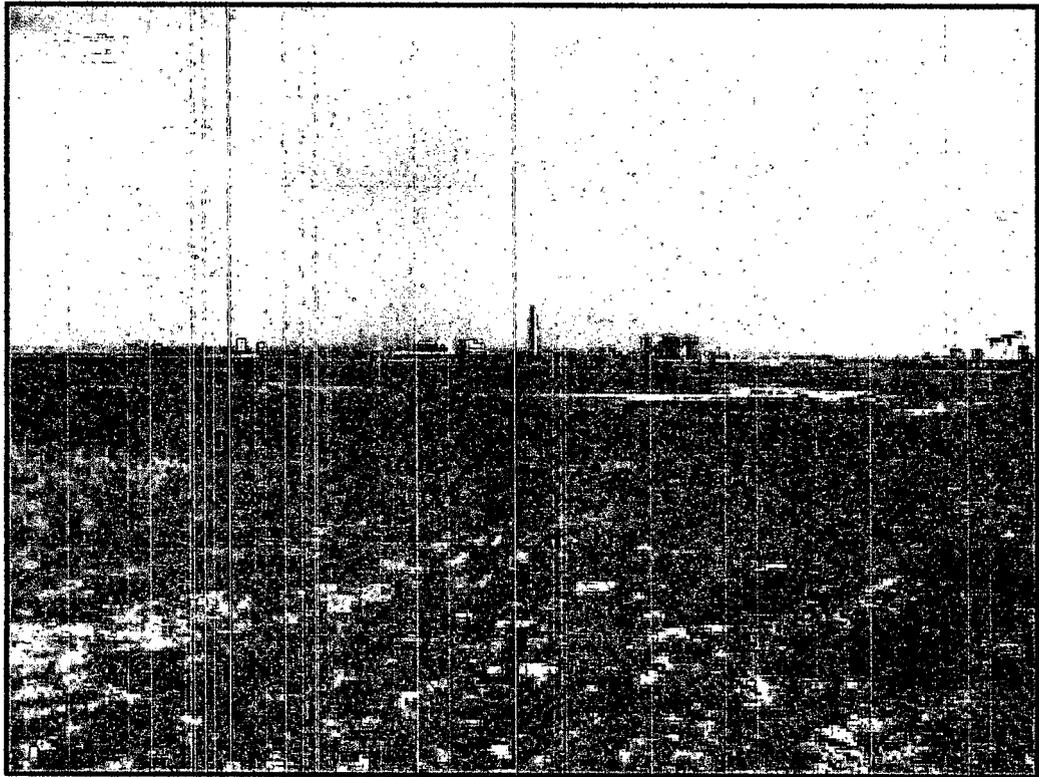
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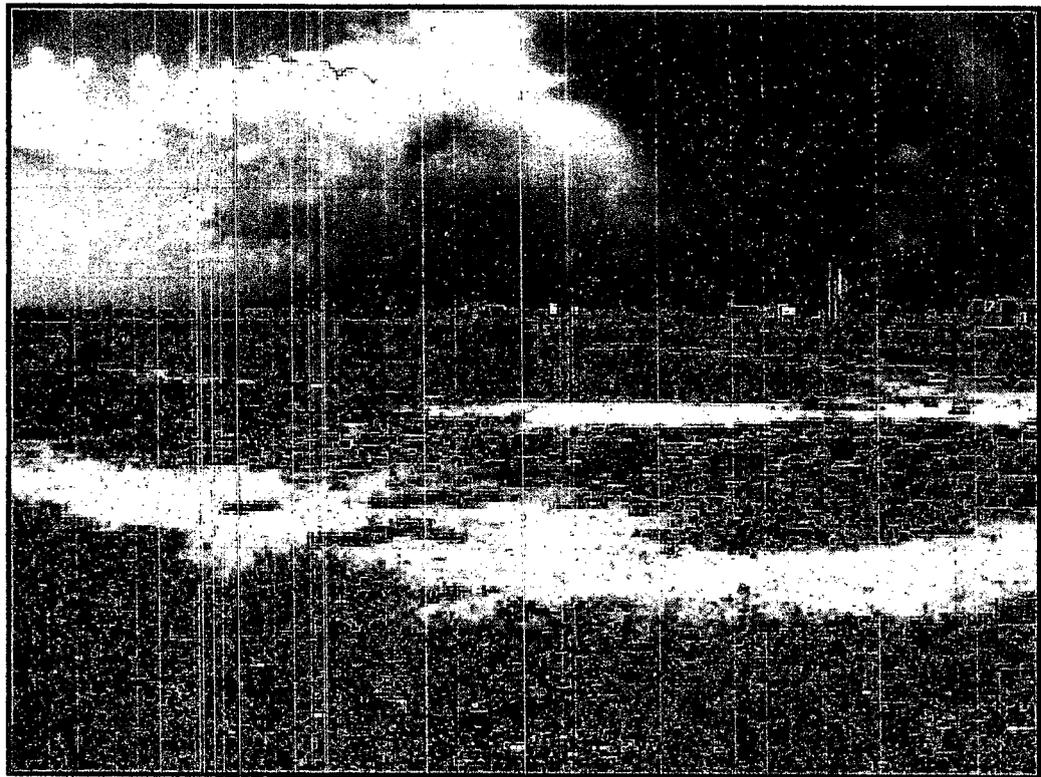
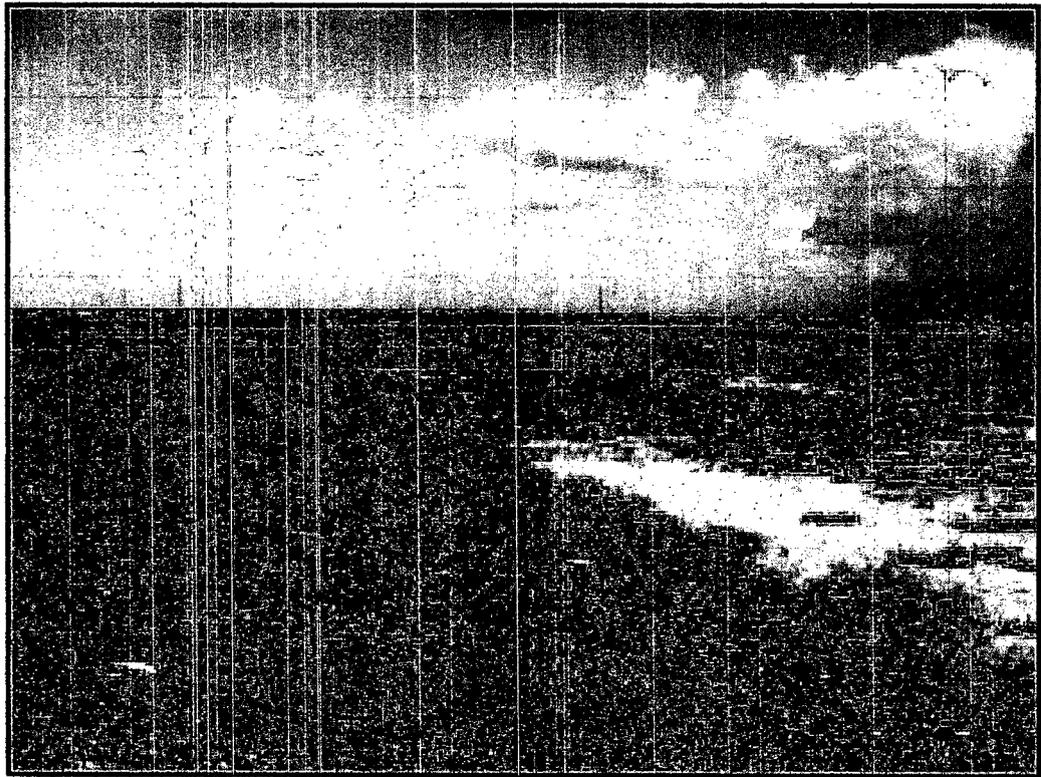
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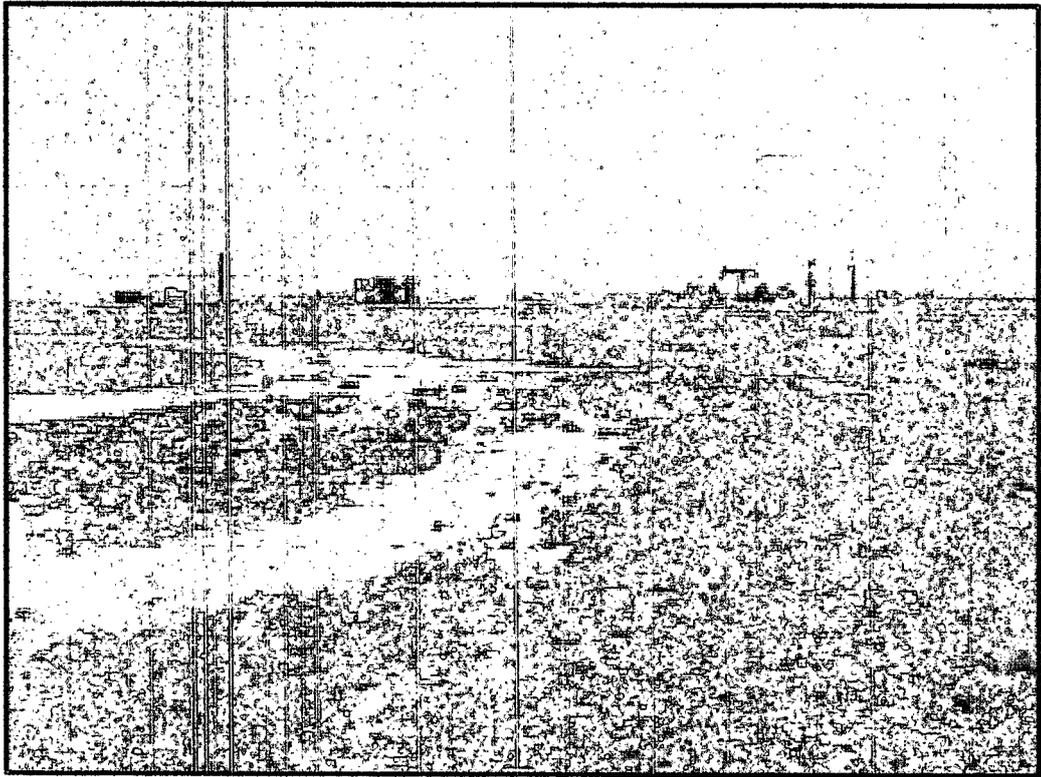
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Release Notification and Corrective Action

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Address <u>18940 815 HWY 66, HUNTER, NM 87043</u>		Telephone No. <u>505-872-6226</u>		
Facility Name <u>NEWTONS SAND #1</u>		Facility Type <u>SALT WATER DISCOVERY LIND</u>		
Surface Owner <u>LARRY ADSELL</u>	Mineral Owner	Lease No.		

LOCATION OF RELEASE								
Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
	<u>11</u>	<u>155</u>	<u>395</u>	<u>UNK</u>	<u>UNK</u>	<u>UNK</u>	<u>UNK</u>	<u>LEA</u>
Latitude				Longitude				

NATURE OF RELEASE		
Type of Release <u>SALT WATER</u>	Volume of Release <u>10,000</u>	Volume Recovered <u>0</u>
Source of Release <u>WATER LIND</u>	Date and Hour of Occurrence <u>Yes</u>	Date and Hour of Discovery <u>YES 11 AM</u>
Was Immediate Notice Given?	If YES, To Whom?	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	<u>DAVID ADSELL / LARRY ADSELL</u>	
By Whom?	Date and Hour	
Was a Watercourse Reached?	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken. 10" RAN THROUGH FIBERGLASS PIPING, SPICY HARDWARE TAKEN OFF. SHUT DOWN LIND, ESTIMATION BY BUREAU, REMOVED SAND STORM AT 11 AM. REPLACEMENT OF NEW.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken. APPROXIMATELY 500' X 1000' WASTEWATER GROUND. CONTACTED LARRY ADSELL, HE ADVISED REPAIRS WERE MADE AND ESTIMATION AND NEW WERT PUT IN THE GROUND.

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 poses 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>[Signature]</u>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
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