Amerada Hess Corporation A.H.C. Chevron Kutter "A" Battery #24

1.0 INTRODUCTION

The subject site is north of Monument, New Mexico in Lea County in Unit Letter J, of Section 20, Township 19 South, and Range 37 East. The site is an Amerada Hess Corporation (Amerada) sent a abandoned tank battery. remediation plan to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD), and the plan was approved on December 5, 2005.

2.0 SITE CHARACTERIZATION

The area of the site measures approximately 11,600 square feet! There is no water source within 1,000 feet of the site. There is no surface water within 1,000 feet of the site. Based on data from the Office of the State Engineer, average depth to groundwater is shallower than 50 feet. Bedrock in the Monument area is very shallow and it is approximately one foot below the surface of the topsoil.

3.0 SITE ACTIVITIES

Amerada retained E.D. Walton Construction (E.D. Walton) to excavate the site and haul contaminated soil to a landfarm approved by NMOCD. BBC International, Inc. (BBC) was also retained by Amerada to collect soil samples for laboratory analysis. Excavation began on January 11, 2006.

On January 12, 2006, BBC personnel collected nine (9) samples from holes excavated in the central and western sections at one (1) to two (2) feet below ground surface (bgs). The samples were tested for total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH) – gasoline range organics (GRO)/diesel range organics (DRO). GRO was non-detect and DRO ranged from non-detect to 202 ppm. All site diagrams can be found in Appendix I, laboratory analyticals can be found in Appendix II, site photographs can be viewed in Appendix III, and email correspondences can be found in Appendix IV.

The site was excavated to bedrock at one (1) to two (2) feet bgs. BBC collected two (2) samples at two (2) feet bgs from the eastern section of the excavation floor on January 16, 2006. GRO was non-detect, and DRO was 1030 ppm and 1370 ppm.

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NMOCD was notified on February 24, 2006 of the results of the samples taken on January 16, 2006, and that drilling and sampling would take place on February 27, 2006 at the east end of the site due to the presence of bedrock at two (2) feet bgs.

On February 27, 2006, two soil borings, SB1 and SB2, were drilled at the east end of the excavation. BBC collected samples at three (3) feet, five (5) feet, and ten (10) feet bgs at each of the soil borings. Laboratory analyses included TPH (GRO/DRO), Chloride, and Benzene-Toluene-Ethylbenzene-Xylene (BTEX). At SB 1, GRO and BTEX were non-detect, and chlorides were 32 ppm at three (3) feet and five (5) feet bgs to 90 ppm at ten (10) feet bgs. At SB2, GRO, DRO, and BTEX were non-detect. Chlorides were 400 ppm at three (3) feet bgs, 288 ppm at five (5) feet bgs, and 144 ppm at ten (10) feet bgs.

NMOCD was notified on March 1, 2006 of closing samples to be taken throughout the remainder of the excavation floor on March 3, 2006. BBC collected seven (7) samples and sent them to a laboratory for analyses. GRO was non-detect for all samples. BTEX was non-detect in all samples except sample 4 where Toluene was 0.011 ppm. Chlorides ranged from 16 ppm to 240 ppm. DRO was 167 ppm in sample 3, however, ranged from non-detect to 41.6 ppm in the remaining samples.

Amerada excavated the site at the location of sample 3 from one (1) foot bgs to two (2) feet bgs, and NMOCD was notified on March 9, 2006 that sample 3 would be retaken on March 13, 2006. Laboratory analyses on sample 3 showed that TPH and BTEX were non-detect and chlorides were 224 ppm.

Hauling of contaminated soil to a landfarm was completed on March 16, 2006. Backfilling and contouring was completed with a total of 580 yards of clean soil on March 31, 2006. The site was reseeded on April 3, 2006.

4.0 CONCLUSION

According to the Office of the State Engineer, depth to groundwater is shallower than 50 feet. There are no water sources or surface water bodies within 1,000 horizontal feet. Therefore, the laboratory data for this site indicates that BTEX, TPH (GRO/DRO), and chloride levels are within NMOCD guidelines.



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May 10, 2006

Mr. Randy Barnes Amerada Hess Corporation, (Amerada) POB 840 Seminole, TX 79360

Re: Chevron Kutter "A" Battery #24 Closure Report Approval Unit J, Section 20-Township 19 South-Range 37 East Dated: April 13, 2006

Dear Mr. Barnes,

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) personnel **hereby approve** the closure report submitted by BBC for Amerada and referenced above according to the information provided.

Please be advised that OCD approval does not relieve Amerada of liability should operations result in pollution of surface water, ground water, or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve Amerada of responsibility for compliance with other federal, state or local laws and/or regulations.

If you have any questions or need assistance please write or call: (505) 393-6161, ext. 113, or e-mail: <u>psheeeley@state.nm.us</u>

Sincerely,

Paul Sheeley - Environmental Engineer (1/1/) xc: Wayne Price - Environmental Bureau Chief Chris Williams - District I Supervisor Larry Johnson - Environmental Engineer Amy Ruth - BBC

APPENDIX I

Site Diagrams

Chevron Kutter "A" Battery #24

Monument, New Mexico

Prepared for: Amerada Hess Corporation Seminole, Texas

April, 2006

Prepared by: BBC International, Inc.

Amerada Hess Corporation Chevron Kutter "A" Battery #24 Sampling



January 12, 2006



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Laboratory Analytical Results

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Receiving Date: 01/13/06 Reporting Date: 01/16/06 Project Owner: AMERADA HESS Project Name: CHEVRON KUTTER "A" BATTERY 24 Project Location: MONUMENT, NM Sampling Date: 01/12/06 Sample Type: SOIL Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT Sample Received By: NF Analyzed By: BC

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H10608-3	AH KUTTER A 3 @ 2'	<10.0	14.3
H10608-4	AH KUTTER A 4 @ 2'	<10.0	20.2
H10608-5	AH KUTTER A 5 @ 1.5'	<10.0	14.5
H10608-6	AH KUTTER A 6 @ 1'	<10.0	22.9
H10608-7	AH KUTTER A 7 @ 1'	<10.0	<10.0
H10608-8	AH KUTTER A 8 @ 1'	<10.0	<10.0
H10608-9	AH KUTTER A 9 @ 1.5'	<10.0	24.1
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True Value QC		800	800
% Recovery		100	100
Relative Percer	nt Difference	0.8	0.3

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Quality Control	800	802
True Value QC	800	800
% Recovery	100	100
Relative Percent Difference	0.8	0.3

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LAB NUMBER SAMPLE ID	(mg/Kg)	(>C ₁₀ -C ₂₈) (mg/Kg)	(mg/Kg)
ANALYSIS DATE	02/28/06	02/28/06	02/27/06
H10816-1 SB1 @ 3'	<10.0	98.6	32
H10816-2 SB1 @ 5'	<10.0	40.6	32
H10816-3 SB1 @ 10'	<10.0	<10.0	90
H10816-4 SB2 @ 3'	<10.0	<10.0	400
H10816-5 SB2 @ 5'	<10.0	<10.0	288
H10816-6 SB2 @ 10'	<10.0	<10.0	144
Quality Control	780	781	500
True Value QC	800	800	500
% Recovery	97.5	97.6	100
Relative Percent Difference	1.3	6.8	0.0

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H10816-1 SB1 @ 3'	< 0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.015
H10816-2 SB1 @ 5'	< 0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.015
H10816-3 SB1 @ 10'	< 0.005	< 0.005	<0.005	<0.015
H10816-4 SB2 @ 3'	< 0.005	< 0.005	<0.005	<0.015
H10816-5 SB2 @ 5'	<0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	<0.015
H10816-6 SB2 @ 10'	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.015
Quality Control	0.099	0.091	0.091	0.283
True Value QC	0.100	0.100	0.100	0.300
% Recovery	99.2	90.7	91.2	94.3
Relative Percent Difference	0.2	9.0	3.6	0.2

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Receiving Date: 03/03/06 Reporting Date: 03/08/06 Project Number: MONUM 06ES001 Project Name: CHEVRON KUTTER "A" BATTERY 24 Project Location: MONUMENT, NM Sampling Date: 03/03/06 Sample Type: SOIL Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT Sample Received By: NF Analyzed By: BC/AB

GRO DRO CI* $(C_{6}-C_{10})$ $(>C_{10}-C_{28})$ LAB NUMBER SAMPLE ID (mg/Kg) (mg/Kg) (mg/Kg) ANALYSIS DATE 03/07/06 03/07/06 03/07/06 H10851-1 **KUTTER 1** <10.0 39.3 240 H10851-2 KUTTER 2 <10.0 41.6 16 H10851-3 **KUTTER 3** <10.0 167 16 H10851-4 **KUTTER 4** <10.0 15.7 16 H10851-5 **KUTTER 5** <10.0 16 <10.0 **KUTTER 6** H10851-6 <10.0 <10.0 64 H10851-7 **KUTTER 7** <10.0 <10.0 16 **Quality Control** 800 828 829 **True Value QC** 800 800 800 % Recovery 104 104 100 **Relative Percent Difference** 6.3 0.6 0.0

METHODS: TPH GRO & DRO: EPA SW-846 8015 M; CI: Std. Methods 4500-CI B *Analyses performed on 1:4 w:v aqueous extracts.

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LAB NUMBER SAMPLE ID	BENZENE (mg/Kg)	TOLUENE (mg/Kg)	ETHYL BENZENE (mg/Kg)	TOTAL XYLENES (mg/Kg)
ANALYSIS DATE	03/08/06	03/08/06	03/08/06	03/08/06
H10851-1 KUTTER 1	< 0.005	< 0.005	<0.005	<0.015
H10851-2 KUTTER 2	< 0.005	< 0.005	<0.005	<0.015
H10851-3 KUTTER 3	< 0.005	< 0.005	<0.005	<0.015
H10851-4 KUTTER 4	< 0.005	0.011	<0.005	<0.015
H10851-5 KUTTER 5	< 0.005	< 0.005	<0.005	<0.015
H10851-6 KUTTER 6	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	<0.015
H10851-7 KUTTER 7	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.015
Quality Control	0.095	0.098	0.097	0.276
True Value QC	0.100	0.100	0.100	0.300
% Recovery	95.0	98.2	97.1	92.1
Relative Percent Difference	1.7	1.5	5.9	3.5

METHOD: EPA SW-846 8260

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Receiving Date: 03/14/06 Reporting Date: 03/18/06 Project Number: MONUM 06ES001 Project Name: CHEVRON KUTTER "A" BATTERY 24 Project Location: MONUMENT, NM Sampling Date: 03/13/06 Sample Type: SOIL Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT Sample Received By: BC Analyzed By: BC/AB

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ANALYSIS DATE	03/16/06	03/16/06	03/14/06
H10889-1 KUTTER #3	<10.0	<10.0	224
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Quality Control	808	796	500
True Value QC	800	800	500
% Recovery	101	99.5	100
Relative Percent Difference	4.2	0.6	0.0

METHODS: TPH GRO & DRO: EPA SW-846 8015 M; CI⁻: Std. Methods 4500-CI⁻B *Analyses performed on 1:4 w:v aqueous extracts.

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LAB NUMBER	SAMPLE ID	BENZENE (mg/kg)	TOLUENE (mg/kg)	ETHYLBENZENE (mg/kg)	TOTAL XYLENES (mg/kg)
ANALYSIS DATE	•	3/15/06	3/15/06	3/15/06	3/15/06
H10889-1	KUTTER #3	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.006
Quality Control		0.100	0.097	0.100	0.307
True Value QC		0.100	0.100	0.100	0.300
% Recovery		100%	97%	100%	102%
Relative Percent I	Difference	0.0%	2.9%	3.8%	3.8%

METHODS:

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APPENDIX III

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Site Photographs

Chevron Kutter "A" Battery #24

Monument, New Mexico

Prepared for: Amerada Hess Corporation Seminole, Texas

April, 2006

Prepared by: BBC International, Inc.



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Chevron Kutter "A" Battery #24 on January 12, 2006



Chevron Kutter "A" Battery #24 on January 12, 2006



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Chevron Kutter "A" Battery #24 after excavation



Chevron Kutter "A" Battery #24 after backfill





Chevron Kutter "A" Battery #24 reseeding

APPENDIX IV

Correspondences

Chevron Kutter "A" Battery #24

Monument, New Mexico

Prepared for: Amerada Hess Corporation Seminole, Texas

April, 2006

Prepared by: BBC International, Inc.

From: Amy C. Ruth [Amy@bbcinternational.com]

Sent: Friday, February 24, 2006 8:17 AM

To: 'psheeley@state.nm.us'

Cc: 'rbarnes@hess.com'; 'jbaker@hess.com'; Jennifer (jgilkey@bbcinternational.com); 'Cliff P. Brunson'; 'kswinney@bbcinternational.com'

Subject: Amerada Hess Abandoned Battery Sites in Monument, NM-Sampling Event

Paul,

BBC International, Inc. will take samples at an Amerada Hess NMGSAU abandoned battery site in Monument, NM, at 8:00 am Monday morning, February 27, 2006. The site is located about a mile north of Monument, and about 3 tenths of a mile off of Highway 8 to the west. Previous samples taken at the site revealed TPH levels exceeding 1000 ppm on the far east end of the excavation. Eades Drilling will place 2 boreholes on the east end of the site from which samples will be collected. Following are legals and GPS coordinates for your convenience.

Chevron Kutter "A" Battery 24

NW, SE, Sec 20, T-19S, R-37E

N 32° 38.540' W 103° 16.295'

If you have questions, please give me a call.

Thank you,

From: Amy C. Ruth [Amy@bbcinternational.com]

Sent: Wednesday, March 01, 2006 12:09 PM

To: 'psheeley@state.nm.us'

Cc: 'rbarnes@hess.com'; 'jbaker@hess.com'; 'Cliff P. Brunson'; Jennifer (jgilkey@bbcinternational.com)

Subject: Amerada Hess Abandoned Battery Sites in Monument, NM-Sampling Event

Paul,

BBC International, Inc. performed drilling on the east end of the Amerada Hess Chevron Kutter "A" battery site in Monument, NM on Monday morning, February 27, 2006. Samples were collected and sent to Cardinal Labs on that same day. At 8:00 am Friday morning, March 3, 2006, BBC will collect remaining surface samples on the central and west portions of the excavation. The site is located about a mile north of Monument, and about 3 tenths of a mile off of Highway 8 to the west. Following are legals and GPS coordinates for your convenience.

Chevron Kutter "A" Battery #24

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N 32° 38.540' W 103° 16.295'

If you have questions, please give me a call.

Thank you,

From: Amy C. Ruth [Amy@bbcinternational.com]

Sent: Thursday, March 09, 2006 12:16 PM

To: 'psheeley@state.nm.us'

Cc: 'rbarnes@hess.com'; 'jbaker@hess.com'; 'Cliff P. Brunson'; Jennifer (jgilkey@bbcinternational.com)

Subject: Sampling Events - Amerada Hess Monument Abandoned Batteries

Paul,

BBC collected samples for Amerada Hess at the Chevron Kutter "A" Battery 24 on March 3, 2006 from the bottom of the excavated area. Of those samples, all results of analyses were within guidelines with the exception of one sample in the north central portion of the site that had an elevated TPH result. Amerada has excavated this area, and BBC will resample the floor of the north central part of the excavation on Monday, March 13, 2006 at 9:30 am. The site is located about a mile north of Monument, just off of Highway 8 to the west.

After the sample is collected from the Chevron Kutter "A" Battery 24, BBC will proceed from that site to the Graham Resources Laughlin Battery 82 located about two miles south of Monument, NM and off of Highway 8 to the west. BBC will collect samples from the bottom of the excavation.

Following are legals and GPS coordinates for your convenience. *Please call me if you have questions*. Thank you.

Chevron Kutter "A" Battery 24

NW, SE, Sec 20, T-19S, R-37E

N 32° 38.540' W 103° 16.295'

Graham Resources Laughlin Battery 82

Sec 5, T-20S, R-37E

N 32° 35.780' W 103° 16.205'

From: Amy C. Ruth [Amy@bbcinternational.com]

Sent: Monday, March 20, 2006 10:52 AM

To: 'psheeley@state.nm.us'

Cc: 'rbarnes@hess.com'; 'Small, Sam'; 'jbaker@hess.com'; Jennifer (jgilkey@bbcinternational.com)

Subject: Amerada Hess - Backfill Chevron Kutter "A"

Paul,

BBC performed drilling at the Amerada Hess Chevron Kutter "A" Battery 24 on February 27, 2006 and collected samples from 2 boreholes at 3', 5', and 10' deep. At soil boring 1, chlorides were 32 ppm at 3', 32 ppm at 5', and 90 ppm at 10'. At soil boring 2, chlorides were 400 ppm at 3', 288 ppm at 5', and 144 ppm at 10'. Samples taken throughout the remainder of the excavation floor were under 250 ppm. TPH's and BTEX were also within guidelines.

Amerada will line the area at soil boring 2 with clay and backfill the entire excavation. I look forward to your immediate approval because backfilling operations are scheduled to commence Monday, March 27, 2006.

If you have questions, please give me a call.

Thank you,