

**APPROVED**

*By Olivia Yu at 3:19 pm, Mar 15, 2018*

March 14, 2018

NMOCD District I  
Olivia Yu  
1625 N French Dr.  
Hobbs, NM 88240

NMOCD approves of the  
proposed delineation plan  
for 1RP-4981.

RE: 1RP-4981  
J.H. Day Tank Battery  
Unit K, Section 6 – T22S – R36E  
API: 30-025-08809

Dear Ms. Yu,

M & M Energy would like to submit the following assessment and delineation proposal for our J.H. Day Tank Battery as referenced above.

Background:

The free water knockout valve froze diverting all produced water and hydrocarbons to the heater treater. Some fluids were released to the HT vent line which ruptured causing a leak spilling into the berm which overflowed onto the lease road.

A search of the New Mexico State Engineer's Office (NMOSE) online water well database for water wells within the vicinity indicated a water well to be located in NW NE SW of Section 6 T32S-R36E with a water depth of 195 feet.

Delineation Proposal:

Based on initial site assessment, the impact is located in a linear direction from the tank battery berm down to the lease road and then down the lease road for approximately 500 feet. The area from the spill point to a point beyond possible impact will be delineated horizontally to determine the total areal extent. Upon results of horizontal measurements subsequent vertical delineation will be assessed to determine depth of impact with depth intervals not to exceed five (5) feet. Once the area has been thoroughly delineated, a corrective action plan will be submitted to the NMOCD for consideration and approval.

Mohr Titration Method will be utilized to delineate the impacted area for chlorides. Field delineation data will be submitted with the corrective action plan. Laboratory analytical data will be submitted on samples for chlorides, BTEX and TPH C6-C36 (GRO, DRO and MRO) per NMOCD COA's.

Request:

M & M Energy hereby request approval to begin delineation activities.

Sincerely,

Micheal McGhee

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Digital Photo with Affected Area
2. USGS Topographic Map of Sec 6
3. NMOSE Water Data Report
4. NMOCD C-141
5. USGS Topographic Map of Entire Area

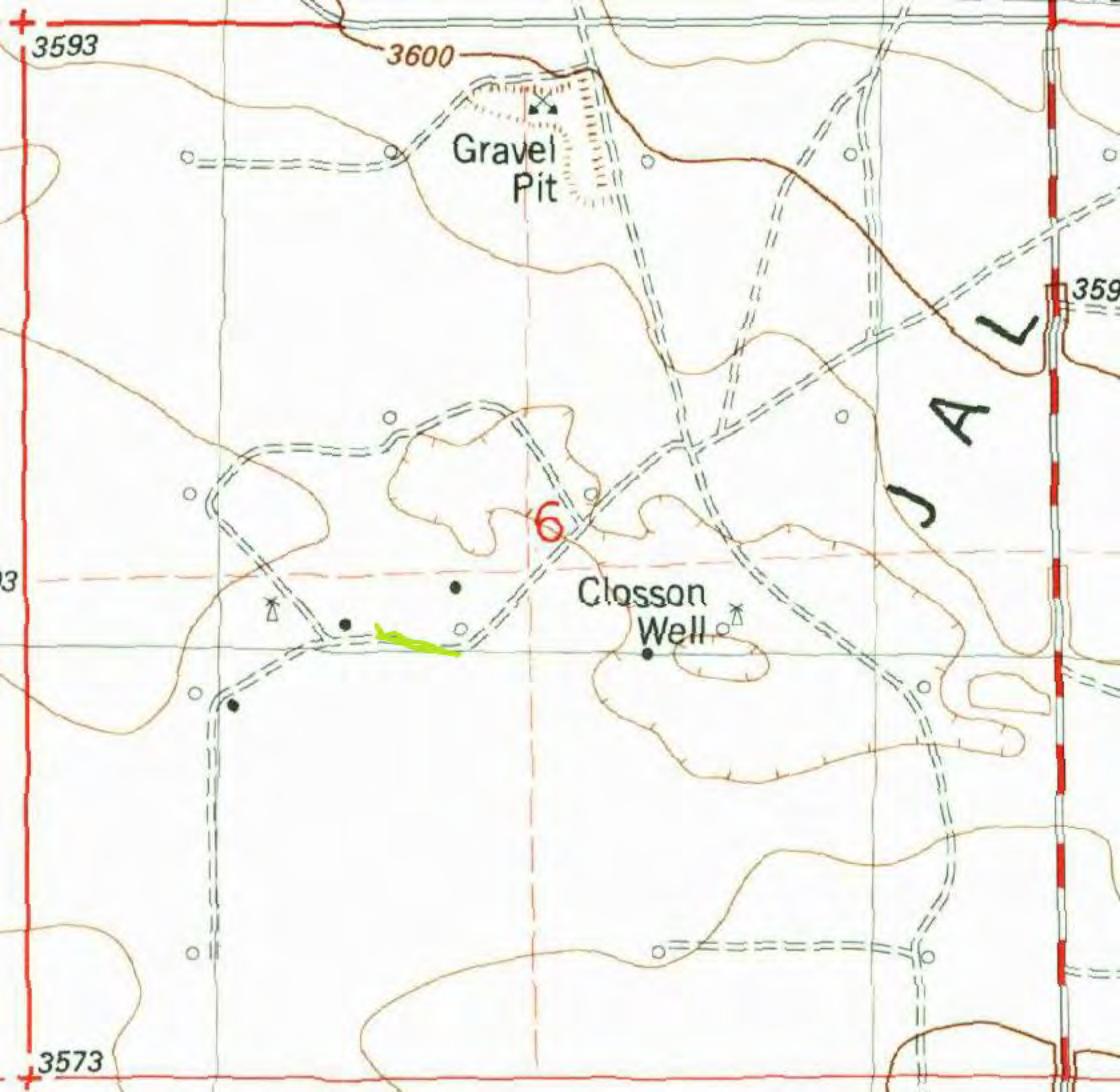


X = location of sampling

200 ft

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Gravel Pit

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Closson Well

JAL



# New Mexico Office of the State Engineer

## Point of Diversion Summary

(quarters are 1=NW 2=NE 3=SW 4=SE)  
(quarters are smallest to largest) (NAD83 UTM in meters)

<b>Well Tag</b>	<b>POD Number</b>	<b>Q64 Q16 Q4</b>	<b>Sec</b>	<b>Tws</b>	<b>Rng</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>Y</b>
	CP 00469	1 2 3	06	22S	36E	659127	3588245* 

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<b>Driller License:</b> 208	<b>Driller Company:</b> VAN NOY, W.L.	
<b>Driller Name:</b> VAN NOY, W.L.		
<b>Drill Start Date:</b> 01/28/1969	<b>Drill Finish Date:</b> 02/07/1969	<b>Plug Date:</b>
<b>Log File Date:</b> 02/12/1969	<b>PCW Rcv Date:</b>	<b>Source:</b> Shallow
<b>Pump Type:</b>	<b>Pipe Discharge Size:</b>	<b>Estimated Yield:</b>
<b>Casing Size:</b> 8.00	<b>Depth Well:</b> 220 feet	<b>Depth Water:</b> 195 feet

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<b>Water Bearing Stratifications:</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Bottom</b>	<b>Description</b>
	210	215	Sandstone/Gravel/Conglomerate

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<b>Casing Perforations:</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Bottom</b>
	204	220

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\*UTM location was derived from PLSS - see Help

The data is furnished by the NMOSE/ISC and is accepted by the recipient with the expressed understanding that the OSE/ISC make no warranties, expressed or implied, concerning the accuracy, completeness, reliability, usability, or suitability for any particular purpose of the data.

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811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210  
District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
District IV  
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Form C-141  
Revised April 3, 2017

Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in  
accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company	M & M Energy, LLC	Contact	Micheal McGhee
Address	2409 Ella Lee Lane, Houston, TX 77019	Telephone No.	713-304-1695
Facility Name	Day # 1 Tank Battery	Facility Type	Tank Battery
Surface Owner	Tivis Ranch, LLC	Mineral Owner	Numerous Private Individuals
		API No.	30-025-08809

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
K	6	22S	36E	1910	FSL	1910	FWL	LEA

Latitude 32.4199219 Longitude -103.3050461 NAD83

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release	SPILL	Volume of Release	20	Volume Recovered	20
Source of Release	Busted flow line	Date and Hour of Occurrence	8am	Date and Hour of Discovery	10am
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	To operator		
By Whom?	Pumper	Date and Hour	10:30am		
Was a Watercourse Reached?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.			

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

**RECEIVED**  
By Olivia Yu at 4:16 pm, Mar 02, 2018

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

Valve on freewater knockout froze, all fluid diverted to heater treater overwhelming capacity, overflow diverted to vent line which ruptured.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

fluids spilled into TB containing wall and partially overflowed onto adjacent road. Vacuum truck was called to remove fluids and backhoe was used to remove dirt on road to TB containment wall and road repaired with caliche

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 pose 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:		<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name:	Micheal McGhee	Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title:	Managing Partner	Approval Date:	<span style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px;">3/2/2018</span> Expiration Date:
E-mail Address:	mmcghee01@yahoo.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Date:	3/2/2018 Phone: 713-304-1695	<span style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px;">see attached directive</span>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

1RP-4981

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Operator/Responsible Party,

The OCD has received the form C-141 you provided on 3/2/2018 regarding an unauthorized release. The information contained on that form has been entered into our incident database and remediation case number 1RP-4981 has been assigned. **Please refer to this case number in all future correspondence.**

It is the Division's obligation under both the Oil & Gas Act and Water Quality Act to provide for the protection of public health and the environment. Our regulations (19.15.29.11 NMAC) state the following,

*The responsible person shall complete division-approved corrective action for releases that endanger public health or the environment. The responsible person shall address releases in accordance with a remediation plan submitted to and approved by the division or with an abatement plan submitted in accordance with 19.15.30 NMAC. [emphasis added]*

Release characterization is the first phase of corrective action unless the release is ongoing or is of limited volume and all impacts can be immediately addressed. Proper and cost-effective remediation typically cannot occur without adequate characterization of the impacts of any release. Furthermore, the Division has the ability to impose reasonable conditions upon the efforts it oversees. **As such, the Division is requiring a workplan for the characterization of impacts associated with this release be submitted to the OCD District 1 office in Hobbs on or before 4/2/2018. If and when the release characterization workplan is approved, there will be an associated deadline for submittal of the resultant investigation report. Modest extensions of time to these deadlines may be granted, but only with acceptable justification.**

The goals of a characterization effort are: 1) determination of the lateral and vertical extents along with the magnitude of soil contamination. 2) determine if groundwater or surface waters have been impacted. 3) If groundwater or surface waters have been impacted, what are the extents and magnitude of that impact. 4) The characterization of any other adverse impacts that may have occurred (examples: impacts on vegetation, impacts on wildlife, air quality, loss of use of property, etc.). To meet these goals as quickly as possible, the following items must, at a minimum, be addressed in the release characterization workplan and subsequent reporting:

- Horizontal delineation of soil impacts in each of the four cardinal compass directions. Adsorbed soil contamination must be characterized for the following constituents using the associated laboratory methods: benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and total xylenes by either Method 8260 or 8021, total petroleum hydrocarbons by Method 8015 extended range (GRO+DRO+MRO; C<sub>6</sub> thru C<sub>36</sub>), and for chloride by Method 300. This is not an exclusive list of potential contaminants. Analyzed parameters should be modified based on the nature of the released substance(s). Soil sampling must be both within the impacted area and beyond.
- Vertical delineation of soil impacts. Adsorbed soil contamination must be characterized for the following constituents using the associated laboratory methods: benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and total xylenes by either Method 8260 or 8021, total petroleum hydrocarbons by Method 8015 extended range (GRO+DRO+MRO; C<sub>6</sub> thru C<sub>36</sub>), and for chloride by Method 300. As above, this is not an exclusive list of potential contaminants and can be modified. Vertical characterization samples should be taken at depth intervals no greater than five feet apart. Lithologic description of encountered soils must also be provided. At least ten vertical feet of soils with contaminant concentrations at or below these values must be demonstrated as existing above the water table.
- Nominal detection limits for field and laboratory analyses must be provided.
- Composite sampling is not generally allowed.
- Field screening and assessment techniques are acceptable (headspace, titration, EC [include algorithm for validation purposes], EM, etc.), but the sampling and assay procedures must be clearly defined. Copies of field notes are highly desirable. A statistically significant set of split samples must be submitted for confirmatory laboratory analysis, including the laterally farthest and vertically deepest sets of soil samples. Make sure there are at least two soil samples submitted

for laboratory analysis from each borehole or test pit (highest observed contamination and deepest depth investigated). Copies of the actual laboratory results must be provided including chain of custody documentation.

- Probable depth to shallowest protectable groundwater and lateral distance to nearest surface water. If there is an estimate of groundwater depth, the information used to arrive at that estimate must be provided. If there is a reasonable assumption that the depth to protectable water is 50 feet or less, the responsible party should anticipate the need for at least one groundwater monitoring well to be installed in the area of likely maximum contamination.

- If groundwater contamination is encountered, an additional investigation workplan may be required to determine the extents of that contamination. Groundwater and/or surface water samples, if any, must be analyzed by a competent laboratory for volatile organic hydrocarbons (typically Method 8260 full list), total dissolved solids, pH, major anions and cations including chloride and sulfate, dissolved iron, and dissolved manganese. The investigation workplan must provide the groundwater sampling method(s) and sample handling protocols. To the fullest extent possible, aqueous analyses must be undertaken using nominal method detection limits. As with the soil analyses, copies of the actual laboratory results must be provided including chain of custody documentation.

- Accurately scaled and well-drafted site maps must be provided providing the location of borings, test pits, monitoring wells, potentially impacted areas, and significant surface features including roads and site infrastructure that might limit either the release characterization or remedial efforts. Field sketches may be included in subsequent reporting, but should not be considered stand-alone documentation of the site's layout. Digital photographic documentation of the location and fieldwork is recommended, especially if unusual circumstances are encountered.

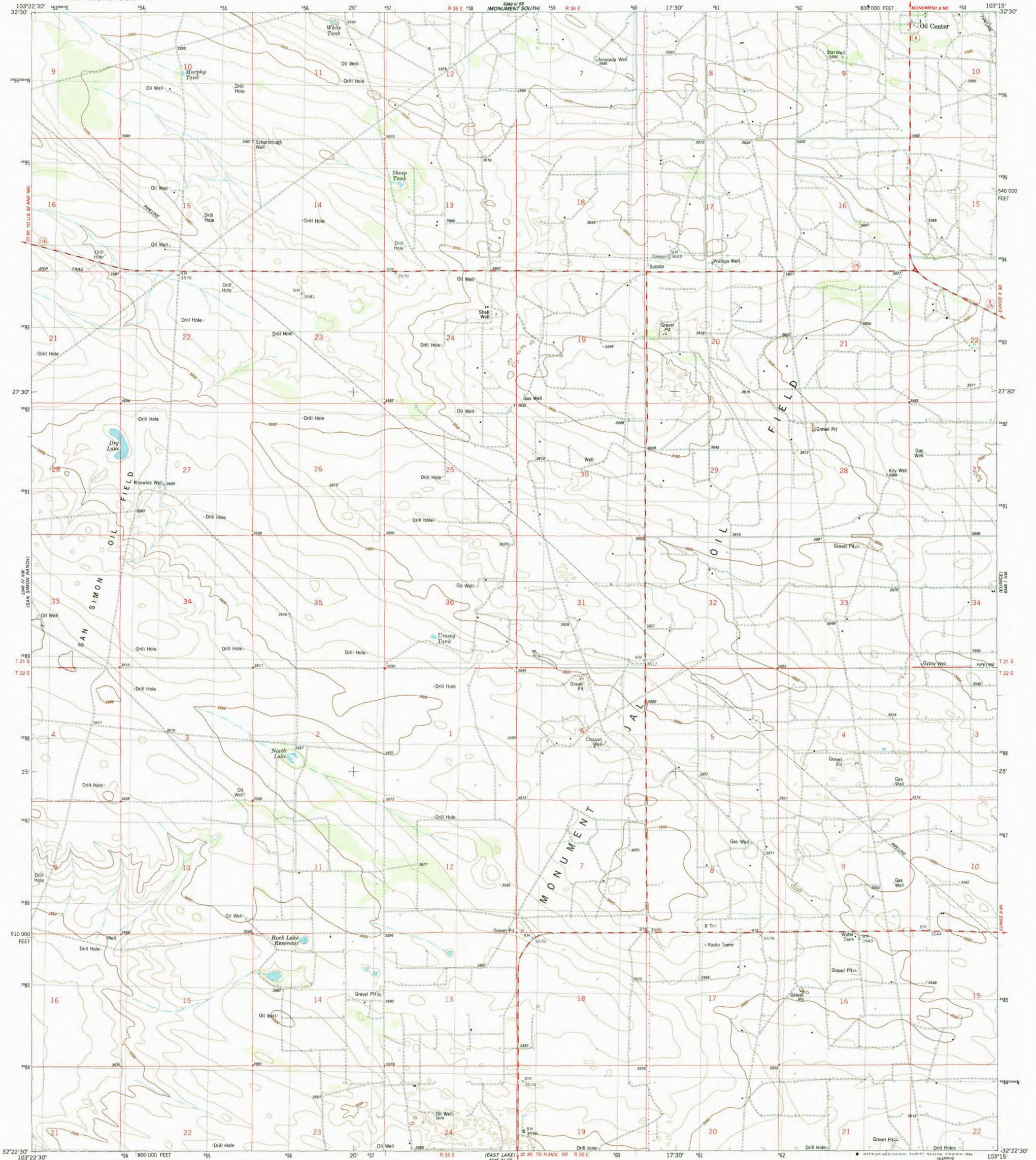
**Nothing herein should be interpreted to preclude emergency response actions or to imply immediate remediation by removal cannot proceed as warranted. Nonetheless, characterization of impacts and confirmation of the effectiveness of remedial efforts must still be provided to the OCD before any release incident will be closed.**

**Jim Griswold**

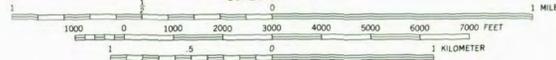
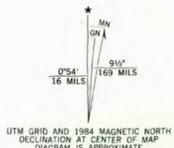
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UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

OIL CENTER QUADRANGLE  
NEW MEXICO—LEA CO.  
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)  
NE 4 OIL CENTER 15' QUADRANGLE



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1927 North American Datum  
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Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence lines



CONTOUR INTERVAL 10 FEET  
NATIONAL GEODETIC VERTICAL DATUM OF 1929

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ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Primary highway, hard surface	Light-duty road, hard or improved surface
Secondary highway, hard surface	Unimproved road
Interstate Route	U.S. Route
	State Route

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USGS AND HISTORICAL MAP ARCHIVES

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