

NEPA COMPLIANCE SURVEY

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Project Information			
Project Title:	WhisperGen Relocation to 65-S-10 [+ INSTALLATION]	Date:	3/16/2010
DOE Code:		Contractor Code:	
Project Lead:	Everett Walker		
Project Overview		[SEE NCS #211 (5/27/09) + NCS #240 (10/1/09)]	
1. What are the environmental impacts?	The Environmental Specialist and the Field Coordinator visited location and discussed the following activity. The unit will be within 120' radius of 65-S10 wellhead location. The WhisperGen unit gas supply and power line to 65-S-10 will be buried. A six foot by six foot concrete pad, moved from the test's previous location, will be placed on the ground as a base for the unit.		
2. What is the legal location?	65-S-10		
3. What is the duration of the project?	Construction Two days/ Project Duration 6 months		
4. What major equipment will be used if any (work over rig, drilling rig, etc.)?	Forklift and backhoe.		
	[SEE ALSO NCS # 294 [DISMANTLE @ 58MX10]]		

The table below is to be completed by the Project Lead and reviewed by the Environmental Specialist and the DOE NEPA Compliance Officer. NOTE: If Change of Scope occurs, Project Lead must submit a new NEPA Compliance Survey and contact the Technical Assurance Department.

	Impacts Anticipated?			If YES, then complete below
	Yes	No	NA	If the anticipated impact might be unacceptable, recommend mitigation measures:
Water Quality				
Does the proposed project present potential for impacts on water resources or water quality?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Does the project affect surface water quantity or quality under both normal operations and accident conditions?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Does the proposed project affect groundwater quantity or quality under both normal operations and accident conditions?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Will the project area include "Waters of the State?"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Will the project area require a Corps of Engineers permit?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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	Yes	No	NA	If the anticipated impact might be unacceptable, recommend mitigation measures:
Geology & Soils				
Does the proposed project present potential for impacts related to geology or soils?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Does the proposed project alter, excavate or otherwise disturb land area consistent with other land use and habitat area?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Is the proposed project likely to impact local seismicity?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
If the project involved disturbance of surface soils, are erosion and storm water control measures addressed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Air Quality	Yes	No	NA	If the anticipated impact might be unacceptable, recommend mitigation measures:
Does the proposed action present potential for impacts on ambient air quality under both normal and accident conditions?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are potential emissions (gases and/or airborne particulates including dust) outside of the normal scope for oil field operations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Does the project present risk to human health and the environment from exposure to radiation and hazardous chemicals in emissions?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Is the project subject to New Source Performance Standards?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Is the project subject to National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Is the project subject to emissions limitations in an Air Quality Control Region?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

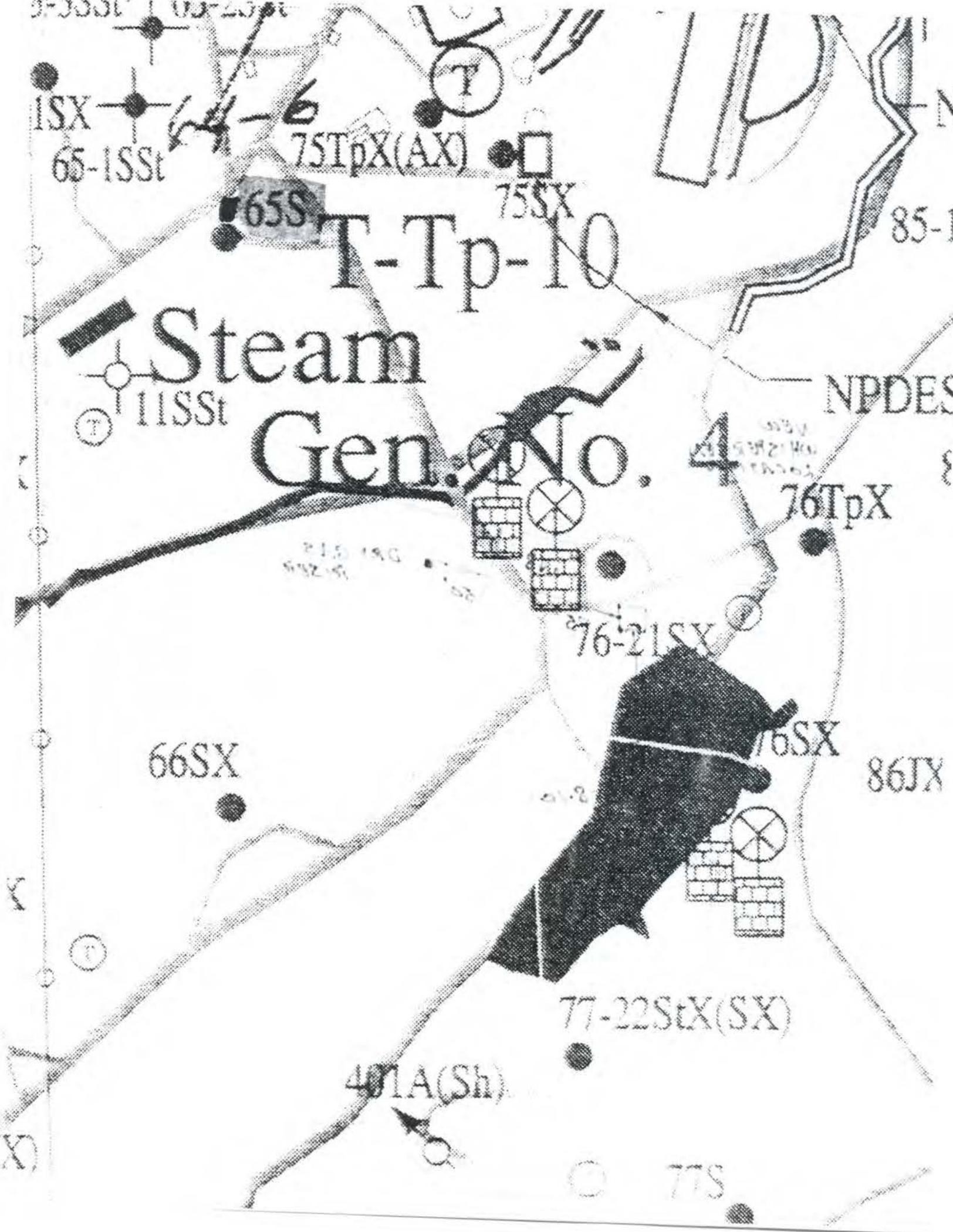
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	Impacts Anticipated?			If YES, then complete below.
Wildlife and Habitat	Yes	No	NA	If the anticipated impact might be unacceptable, recommend mitigation measures:
Does the proposed action present potential for impacts on wildlife or habitat?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Does the project impact state or federally listed threatened and endangered species?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Human Health Effects	Yes	No	NA	If the anticipated impact might be unacceptable, recommend mitigation measures:
Does the proposed project present potential for effects on human health? e.g.: Hanta virus, radiological exposure, or chemical exposure (must provide MSDS)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Transportation	Yes	No	NA	If the anticipated impact might be unacceptable, recommend mitigation measures:
Does the proposed project involve transportation of radiological sources or hazardous materials (including explosives)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Waste Management and Waste Minimization	Yes	No	NA	If the anticipated impact might be unacceptable, recommend mitigation measures:
Are pollution prevention and waste minimization practices needed in the proposed project?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Does project plan establish procedures in compliance with local, state and/or federal laws and guidelines affecting the generation, transportation, treatment, storage or disposal of hazardous and other wastes?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	A JSA will be performed prior to beginning of the work. SOPs will be reviewed for compliance to state and local regulations.

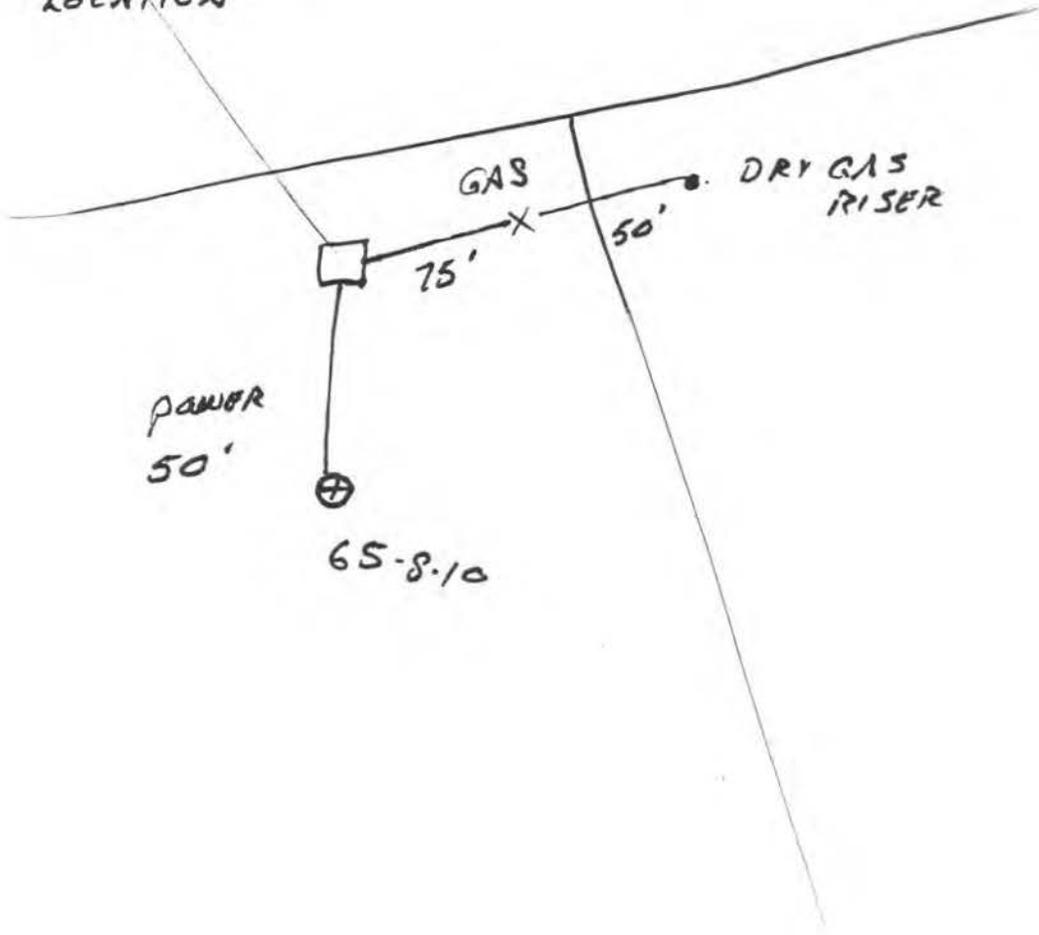
WHAT HAZARDOUS & OTHER WASTES ?
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			Impacts Anticipated?			If YES, then complete below.	
Cultural Impact			Yes	No	NA	If the anticipated impact might be unacceptable, recommend mitigation measures:	
Is there potential for impact on cultural (historic) resources?			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Whisper Gen will be placed within 120' of well and utilities trench from unit to well within 120' radius.	
Community Impact			Yes	No	NA	If the anticipated impact might be unacceptable, recommend mitigation measures:	
Will the proposed project introduce significantly adverse auditory, visual, or other impact?			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Will the proposed project adversely affect the community's use of public land/resources?			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Will the proposed project adversely affect the community's access to private land?			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
NOTE: Topography Map and Wetlands Map are required to be attached. Attach applicable SOPs for Risk Assessment Level 2 & 3 and specific test procedures.							
Are permits required? If YES, list below:						Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Section below to be reviewed by Environmental Specialist and DOE NCO.							
Adequate Mitigation Measures Provided?					Adequate Mitigation Measures Provided?		
	Yes	No			Yes	No	
Water Quality Impacts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation Impacts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Air Quality Impacts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Waste Management Impacts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Wildlife and Habitat Impacts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cultural Impacts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Geology and Soils Impacts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community Impact	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Human Health Impacts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Categorical Exclusion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Approvals							
Comments and Conditions:	B1.31 Relocation of machinery and equipment, such as analytical laboratory apparatus, electronic hardware, maintenance equipment, and health and safety equipment, including minor construction necessary for removal and installation, where uses of the relocated items will be similar to their former uses and consistent with the general missions of the receiving structure. B3.11 Outdoor tests, experiments on materials and equipment components, no source, special nuclear, or byproduct materials involved.						
Contractor ESS&H	Steve Ames					Date: 3/18/2010	
Comments and Conditions:	Based on my review of information conveyed to me and in my possession (or attached) concerning the proposed action, as NEPA Compliance Officer (as authorized under DOE Order 451.1A), I have determined that the proposed action fits within the specified class of actions, the other regulatory requirements set forth above are met, and the proposed action is hereby categorically excluded from further NEPA review.						
DOE NEPA Compliance Officer	CXS B1.31 & B3.11. 					Date 3/19/10	



NEW
WHISPERGEN
LOCATION



POWER
50'

65-8-10

GAS
75'

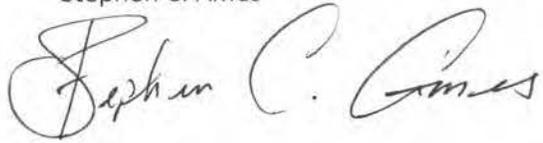
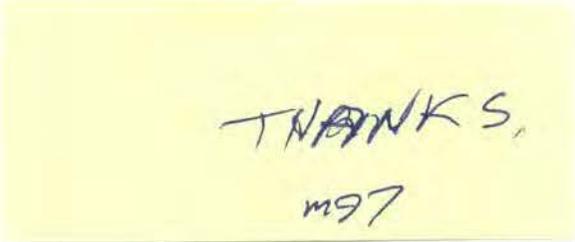
DRY GAS
RISER
50'

Cultural Resources Site Visit to RMOTC 65-5-10

March 18, 2010

In my unprofessional layman's opinion, based up personal observation of the area to be disturbed, I neither observed or believe that the area does not contain any hearths or surface cultural artifacts.

Stephen C. Ames

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephen C. Ames". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'S'.A rectangular yellow sticky note with handwritten text in black ink. The text reads "THANKS," on the top line and "m97" on the bottom line.

THANKS,

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