



September 15, 2009

Mr. Scott Rose  
Samson Resources Company  
Two West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Tulsa, OK 74103

RE: Soil Investigation Results  
Gore GU A#15-1 (API #05-067-07900)  
La Plata County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Rose:

LT Environmental, Inc. (LTE) is pleased to provide Samson Resources Company (Samson) with this letter summarizing the results of additional confirmation soil sampling activities conducted at the Gore GU A#15-1 (API #05-067-07900) production well site (Site) on August 5, 2009.

LTE conducted an initial investigation in response to a release of produced water that overfilled a pit at the Site. Following the removal of impacted soil by Samson contractors, LTE conducted additional sampling to confirm that impacted soil had been removed to below the applicable Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) standards. Impacted soils were excavated and transported to the well pad to construct a temporary onsite landfarm. A summary of the initial site investigation and subsequent confirmation sampling have been described in previous reports submitted to Samson on April 8, 2009 and May 15, 2009.

## **SOIL SAMPLING**

On July 31, 2009, Samson requested LTE collect a soil sample from the landfarm to confirm the impacted soil had been successfully remediated and was in compliance with COGCC standards. On August 5, 2009, LTE collected one composite soil (labeled "Gore 15-1") from the landfarm located on the well pad.

The soil sample was placed in a clean Teflon-lined glass jar and preserved with ice in a cooler. The sample was submitted to Cardinal Laboratories of Hobbs, New Mexico under strict chain-of-custody protocols for the analysis of Benzene, Toluene, Ethylbenzene, and Total Xylenes (BTEX) using United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Method 8021 and Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPH) – Diesel Range Organics (DRO) and TPH Oil Range Organics (DRO Ext.) using EPA modified Method 8015.



## RESULTS

Laboratory analytical results for the composite sample indicate TPH-DRO were detected at a concentration of 339 milligrams per kilogram (mg/kg), which is in compliance with the COGCC standard. Concentrations of TPH-DRO Ext. were not detected above the laboratory method detection limit of 10 mg/kg. Benzene was detected at 0.098 mg/kg, Toluene at 1.07 mg/kg, Ethylbenzene at 0.227 mg/kg, and Total Xylenes at 2.75 mg/kg. The soil analytical results are summarized in Table 1. The laboratory analytical report is included as Attachment 1.

## CONCLUSIONS

Based on soil analytical results, the composite sample collected from the landfarm indicates the remediated soils are in compliance with the COGCC standards for BTEX and total TPH established in Table 910-1.

LTE appreciates the opportunity to provide environmental services to Samson. If you have any questions regarding this report or would like additional information, please contact us at (970) 884-5215.

Sincerely,

LT ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Travis Laverty".

Travis Laverty  
Staff Geologist

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John D. Peterson".

John D. Peterson, P.G.  
Principal/Senior Geologist

Attachments (2)

Table 1 – Soil Analytical Results  
Attachment 1 – Laboratory Analytical Report

## TABLE

**TABLE 1**  
**SOIL ANALYTICAL RESULTS**  
**GORE GU A#15-1 (API #05-067-07900)**  
**LA PLATA COUNTY, COLORADO**  
**SAMSON RESOURCES COMPANY**

Sample ID	Sample Depth	Sample Date	Benzene (mg/kg)	Toluene (mg/kg)	Ethylbenzene (mg/kg)	Total Xylenes (mg/kg)	TPH-DRO (mg/kg)	TPH-DRO Ext. (mg/kg)
Gore 15-1	0"	8/5/2009	0.098	1.07	0.227	2.75	339	<10.0
<b>COGCC Concentration Level*</b>			0.17	85	100	175	Combined to 500	

Notes:

mg/kg - milligrams per kilogram

TPH - total petroleum hydrocarbons

DRO - diesel range organics

DRO Ext. - oil range organics

" - inches below ground surface

Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission Concentration Level derived from Table 910-1



**ATTACHMENT 1**  
**LABORATORY ANALYTICAL REPORT**



Green Analytical Laboratories  
75 Suttle Street  
Durango, CO 81303

LT Environmental  
PO Box 874  
Bayfield, CO 81122  
Attention: Travis Lavery

GAL I.D.: 908-032-01

Date Received: 08/05/09

Date Reported: 08/14/09

QC Batches:

**PROJECT NAME:**

**PROJECT NUMBER:** Sam 0901

**SAMPLE I.D.:** Gore 15-1

Sample Date: 08/05/09

Sample Matrix: Soil

## Petroleum Hydrocarbons

**RESULTS**

PARAMETER	METHOD	REPORT		DIL	UNITS	ANALYZED	DATE	ANALYST
		LIMIT	RESULT					
Benzene	8021	0.1	Attached	1	mg/kg			
Toluene	8021	0.1	Attached	1	mg/kg			
Ethylbenzene	8021	0.1	Attached	1	mg/kg			
Xylene, total	8021	0.3	Attached	1	mg/kg			
TPHDRO	8015	10	Attached	1	mg/kg			
TPHDRO Extended	8015	10	Attached	1	mg/kg			

  
Debbie Ziffelt, Laboratory Manager



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ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOR  
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75 BUTTLE STREET  
DURANGO, CO 81303

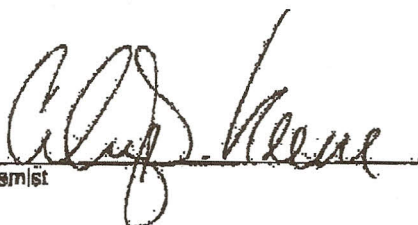
Receiving Date: 08/08/09  
Reporting Date: 08/11/09  
Project Number: 808-032-01  
Project Name: LTE  
Project Location: NOT GIVEN

Sampling Date: 08/05/09  
Sample Type: SOIL/SEDIMENT  
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT @ 2.5°C  
Sample Received By: CK  
Analyzed By: CK/AB

LAB NO. SAMPLE ID DRO DRO-EXT.  
( $>C_{10}-C_{24}$ ) ( $>C_{25}-C_{36}$ )  
(mg/kg) (mg/kg)

ANALYSIS DATE:	08/08/09	08/08/09
H17930-1 GORE 15-1	338	<10.0
Quality Control	558	-
True Value QC	800	-
% Recovery	112	-
Relative Percent Difference	2.3	-

METHODS: TPH GRO & DRO - EPA SW-846 8015 M  
Reported on wet weight. Not accredited for DRO/DRO-EXT.

  
Chemist

08/12/09  
Date

H17930.DRO/GAL

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ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOR:  
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75 SUTLE STREET  
DURANGO, CO 81303

Receiving Date: 08/06/09  
Reporting Date: 08/10/09  
Project Number: 008-032-01  
Project Name: LTE  
Project Location: NOT GIVEN

Sampling Date: 08/05/09  
Sample Type: SOIL  
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT @ 2.5°C  
Sample Received By: CK  
Analyzed By: ZL

LAB NO.	SAMPLE ID	BENZENE (mg/kg)	TOLUENE (mg/kg)	ETHYL BENZENE (mg/kg)	TOTAL XYLENES (mg/kg)
ANALYSIS DATE:		08/07/09	08/07/09	08/07/09	08/07/09
H17930-1	GORE 15-1	0.098	1.07	0.227	2.75
Quality Control		0.047	0.048	0.048	0.145
True Value QC		0.050	0.050	0.050	0.150
% Recovery		94.0	96.0	96.0	96.7
Relative Percent Difference		5.1	1.6	11.4	9.2

METHODS: BTEX - SW-846 8021B.

TEXAS NELAP ACCREDITATION T104704398-08-TX FOR BENZENE, TOLUENE, ETHYL BENZENE,  
AND TOTAL XYLENES. Reported on wet weight.

*Cliff Keene*  
Chemist

*08/10/09*  
Date

H17930 BTEX GAL

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