

GROUNDWATER MONITORING REPORT / NO FURTHER ACTION REQUEST OCTOBER 2009

STATE 6-36

On August 26, 2009, LTE conducted groundwater sampling on behalf of Noble Energy, Inc. (Noble) at the State 6-36 well site (Site). This sampling event constitutes the fourth post-remediation monitoring event at this Site. Site history, remediation activities, and groundwater monitoring results have been described in preceding reports.

Groundwater level measurements were collected from the monitoring wells and are summarized in Table 1. Monitoring wells (MW01, MW02, and MW03) were installed surrounding the flowline excavation on October 29, 2008. A Site Map is presented as Figure 1.

Depth to groundwater, which ranged from 8.61 feet below top of casing (btoc) in MW03 to 9.13 feet btoc in MW02, was used to calculate well-specific purge volumes. Monitoring well MW01 was determined to be destroyed and was not sampled. Following purging, groundwater samples were collected and preserved on ice. Samples were then submitted under strict chain of custody protocol to Origins Laboratory, Inc. of Denver, Colorado for analysis of benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and total xylenes (BTEX) by United States Environmental Protection Agency Method 8260B.

Groundwater analytical results from the monitoring wells, presented in Table 1, indicate BTEX concentrations at sample locations MW02 and MW03 are in compliance with Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment – Water Quality Control Division Regulation 41 (WQCC Reg 41) and below laboratory method detection limits. The laboratory analytical report is included as an attachment.

This groundwater sampling event constitutes the fourth consecutive quarterly groundwater sampling event which has reported groundwater analytical results in compliance with WQCC Reg 41. As soil and groundwater have been remediated to achieve cleanup goals, LTE on behalf of Noble, requests that the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission grant a No Further Action condition for the Site.

TABLE

TABLE 1

**GROUNDWATER ANALYTICAL DATA
STATE 6-36 TANK BATTERY
WELD COUNTY, COLORADO
NOBLE ENERGY, INC.**

MONITORING		DEPTH TO	BENZENE	TOLUENE	ETHYLBENZENE	TOTAL
WELL	DATE	WATER (feet btoc)	(ug/L)	(ug/L)	(ug/L)	XYLENES (ug/L)
MW01	11/5/2008	9.53	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<3.0
	2/10/2009	8.48	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<3.0
	5/18/2009	8.32	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<3.0
	8/26/2009	----- Destroyed -----				
MW02	11/5/2008	10.30	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<3.0
	2/10/2009	8.89	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<3.0
	5/18/2009	8.80	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<3.0
	8/26/2009	9.13	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<3.0
MW03	11/5/2008	8.96	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<3.0
	2/10/2009	8.24	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<3.0
	5/18/2009	8.31	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<3.0
	8/26/2009	8.61	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<3.0
CDPHE WQCC Reg 41			5.0	560	700	1,400

NOTES:

btoc - below top of casing

ug/L - micrograms per liter

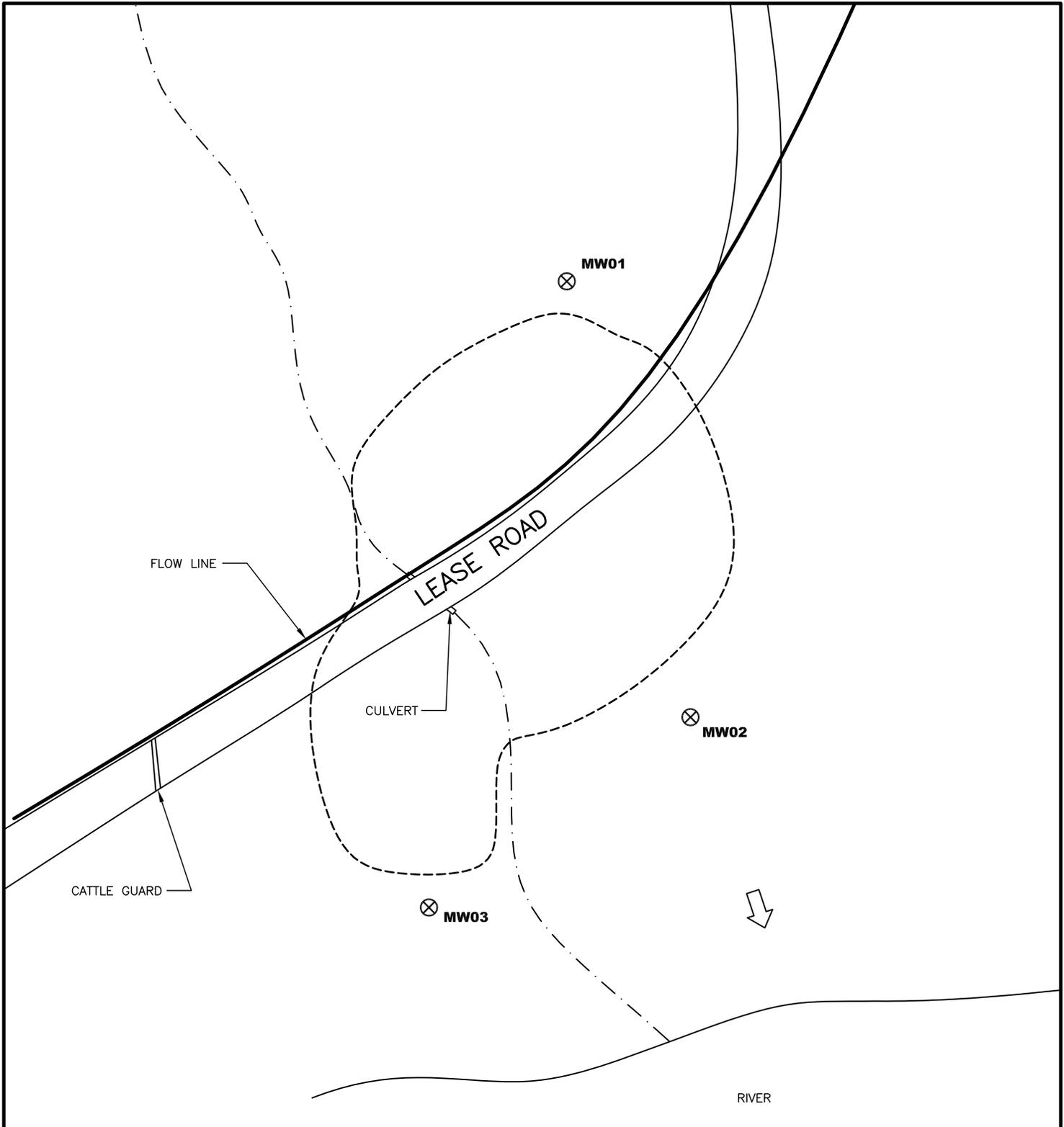
< - indicates result is less than the stated laboratory method detection limit

Benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and xylenes analyzed by EPA Method 8260B

CDPHE WQCC Reg 41 - Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment - Water Quality Control
Commission Regulation 41 covering Basic Standards for Groundwater



FIGURE



LEGEND

- MW01 ⊗ MONITORING WELL LOCATION
- EXTENT OF EXCAVATION
- · - · - · - DRAINAGE
- ⇒ ESTIMATED GROUNDWATER FLOW DIRECTION

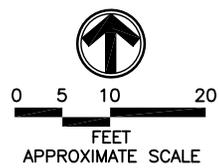


FIGURE 1
MONITORING WELL LOCATION
STATE 6-36 WELL SITE
WELD COUNTY, CO
NOBLE ENERGY, INC.



ATTACHMENT
ANALYTICAL LABORATORY REPORT



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Attached are the analytical results for Noble – State 6–36 received by Origins Laboratory, Inc. 8/26/2009 4:30:00PM. Please let us know if you have any questions, or if we can help with anything at all.

Noelle E Doyle
Laboratory Manager

The analytical results in the following report were analyzed under the guidelines of EPA Methods specified in SW-846. The analytical results apply specifically to the samples and analyses specified per the attached Chain of Custody. This laboratory report is intended solely for the above addressee and it is only to be used and or reproduced in its entirety.

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CROSS REFERENCE REPORT

Sample ID	Laboratory ID	Matrix	Sampled	Date Received
MW02	X908095-01	Water	8/26/2009 2:30:00PM	08/26/2009 16:30
MW03	X908095-02	Water	8/26/2009 2:40:00PM	08/26/2009 16:30

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MW02
X908095–01 (Water)

Analyte	Result	Reporting		Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Notes
		Limit							

Origins Laboratory, Inc.

BTEX by EPA 8260B

Benzene	ND	0.00100	mg/L	1	9H28001	08/28/2009	08/31/2009	
Toluene	ND	0.00100	"	"	"	"	"	
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.00100	"	"	"	"	"	
o-Xylene	ND	0.00100	"	"	"	"	"	
m,p-Xylene	ND	0.00200	"	"	"	"	"	

<i>Surrogate: 1,2-Dichloroethane-d4</i>	<i>117 %</i>	<i>85.7–134</i>			<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>Surrogate: Toluene-d8</i>	<i>87.9 %</i>	<i>81.4–121</i>			<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene</i>	<i>115 %</i>	<i>74.7–127</i>			<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>

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MW03
X908095–02 (Water)

Analyte	Result	Reporting		Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Notes
		Limit							

Origins Laboratory, Inc.

BTEX by EPA 8260B

Benzene	ND	0.00100	mg/L	1	9H28001	08/28/2009	08/31/2009	
Toluene	ND	0.00100	"	"	"	"	"	
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.00100	"	"	"	"	"	
o-Xylene	ND	0.00100	"	"	"	"	"	
m,p-Xylene	ND	0.00200	"	"	"	"	"	

<i>Surrogate: 1,2-Dichloroethane-d4</i>	117 %	85.7–134			"	"	"	
<i>Surrogate: Toluene-d8</i>	86.0 %	81.4–121			"	"	"	
<i>Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene</i>	116 %	74.7–127			"	"	"	

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Volatile Organic Compounds by EPA Method 8260B – Quality Control
Origins Laboratory, Inc.

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Spike Level	Source Result	%REC	%REC Limits	RPD	RPD Limit	Notes
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Batch 9H28001 – EPA 5030B

Blank (9H28001–BLK1)

Prepared: 08/28/2009 Analyzed: 08/31/2009

Benzene	ND	0.001	mg/L							
Toluene	ND	0.001	"							
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.001	"							
o-Xylene	ND	0.001	"							
m,p-Xylene	ND	0.002	"							

<i>Surrogate: 1,2-Dichloroethane-d4</i>	66.5		ug/L	62.5		106	85.7-134			
<i>Surrogate: Toluene-d8</i>	59.5		"	62.5		95.2	81.4-121			
<i>Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene</i>	67.4		"	62.5		108	74.7-127			

LCS (9H28001–BS1)

Prepared: 08/28/2009 Analyzed: 08/31/2009

Benzene	0.05	0.001	mg/L	0.0500		105	74.9-126			
Toluene	0.05	0.001	"	0.0500		102	73.3-128			
<i>Surrogate: 1,2-Dichloroethane-d4</i>	69.1		ug/L	62.5		111	85.7-134			
<i>Surrogate: Toluene-d8</i>	57.6		"	62.5		92.1	81.4-121			
<i>Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene</i>	70.3		"	62.5		112	74.7-127			

Matrix Spike (9H28001–MS1)

Source: X908102-01

Prepared: 08/28/2009 Analyzed: 08/31/2009

Benzene	0.05	0.001	mg/L	0.0500	ND	102	78.1-132			
Toluene	0.05	0.001	"	0.0500	ND	95.2	71.7-124			
<i>Surrogate: 1,2-Dichloroethane-d4</i>	68.7		ug/L	62.5		110	85.7-134			
<i>Surrogate: Toluene-d8</i>	57.0		"	62.5		91.2	81.4-121			
<i>Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene</i>	69.9		"	62.5		112	74.7-127			

Matrix Spike Dup (9H28001–MSD1)

Source: X908102-01

Prepared: 08/28/2009 Analyzed: 08/31/2009

Benzene	0.05	0.001	mg/L	0.0500	ND	102	78.1-132	0.764	24.8	
Toluene	0.05	0.001	"	0.0500	ND	95.2	71.7-124	0.00	25	
<i>Surrogate: 1,2-Dichloroethane-d4</i>	69.4		ug/L	62.5		111	85.7-134			
<i>Surrogate: Toluene-d8</i>	56.7		"	62.5		90.8	81.4-121			
<i>Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene</i>	70.1		"	62.5		112	74.7-127			

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Notes and Definitions

ND Analyte NOT DETECTED at or above the reporting limit
RPD Relative Percent Difference

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