

GROUNDWATER MONITORING REPORT/ NO FURTHER ACTION REQUEST JANUARY 2010

STRONG 21-15JI

On November 19, 2009, LT Environmental, Inc. (LTE) conducted groundwater sampling on behalf of Noble Energy, Inc. (Noble) at the Strong 21-15JI Tank Battery (Site). This sampling event constitutes the fourth post-remediation monitoring event at the 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 on January 30, 2009. A Site Map is presented on Figure 1.

Depth to groundwater, which ranged from 7.89 feet below top of casing (btoc) in MW03 to 8.37 feet btoc in MW01, was used to calculate well-specific purge volumes. Following purging, groundwater samples were collected and preserved on ice. Samples were submitted under a 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.

Analytical results from the monitoring wells, presented in Table 1, indicate BTEX concentrations are in compliance with Colorado Department of Public Health and Environmental – Water Quality Control Commission Regulation 41 (WQCC Reg 41). The laboratory analytical report is included in the Appendix.

As seen in the previously submitted *Remediation Summary Report* (February 2009), soil impacts have been removed to below the regulatory standard. 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 Strong 21-15JI Tank Battery Site.

TABLE

TABLE 1

**GROUNDWATER ANALYTICAL DATA
STRONG 21-15JI TANK BATTERY
WELD COUNTY, COLORADO
NOBLE ENERGY, INC.**

MONITORING		DEPTH TO	BENZENE	TOLUENE	ETHYLBENZENE	XYLENES
WELL	DATE	WATER (feet btoc)	(ug/L)	(ug/L)	(ug/L)	(ug/L)
MW01	2/6/2009	9.84	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<3.0
	5/13/2009	10.33	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<3.0
	8/24/2009	3.64	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<3.0
	11/19/2009	8.37	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<3.0
MW02	2/6/2009	9.40	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<3.0
	5/13/2009	9.92	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<3.0
	8/24/2009	3.60	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<3.0
	11/19/2009	7.90	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<3.0
MW03	2/6/2009	9.39	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<3.0
	5/13/2009	9.91	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<3.0
	8/24/2009	3.55	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<3.0
	11/19/2009	7.89	<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

CDPHE WQCC Reg 41 - Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment - Water Quality Control

Commission Regulation 41 covering Basic Standards for Groundwater

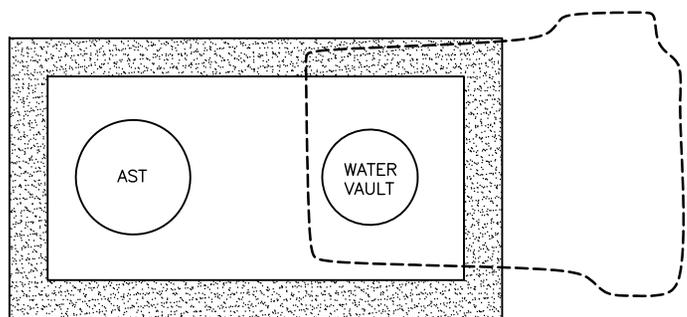
Benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and xylenes analyzed by EPA Method 8260B



FIGURE



MW01 ⊗



MW03 ⊗
M
M

SEPARATOR

MW02 ⊗

FLARE

LEGEND

- MW01 ⊗ MONITORING WELL LOCATION
- M METER HOUSE
- BERM BERM
- EXTENT OF EXCAVATION
- ESTIMATED GROUNDWATER FLOW DIRECTION
- AST ABOVEGROUND STORAGE TANK

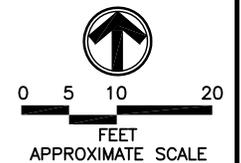


FIGURE 1
SITE MAP
STRONG 21-15 JI
WELD COUNTY, CO
NOBLE ENERGY, INC.



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APPENDIX
ANALYTICAL REPORT



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November 30, 2009

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Attached are the analytical results for Noble - Strong 21-15JI,23 received by Origins Laboratory, Inc. 11/23/2009 11:45:00AM. Please let us know if you have any questions, or if we can help with anything at all.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Noelle E Doyle".

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
MW-01	X911089-01	Water	11/20/2009 2:30:00PM	11/23/2009 11:45
MW-02	X911089-02	Water	11/20/2009 2:00:00PM	11/23/2009 11:45
MW-03	X911089-03	Water	11/20/2009 1:30:00PM	11/23/2009 11:45

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MW-01
X911089-01 (Water)

Analyte	Result	Reporting		Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Notes
		Limit							

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BTEX by EPA 8260B

Benzene	ND	0.00100	mg/L	1	9K23004	11/23/2009	11/23/2009	
Toluene	ND	0.00100	"	"	"	"	"	
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.00100	"	"	"	"	"	
o-Xylene	ND	0.00100	"	"	"	"	"	
m,p-Xylene	ND	0.00200	"	"	"	"	"	

Surrogate: 1,2-Dichloroethane-d4	125 %	76.8-127			"	"	"	
Surrogate: Toluene-d8	83.0 %	71.4-123			"	"	"	
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	116 %	87.6-133			"	"	"	

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MW-02
X911089-02 (Water)

Analyte	Result	Reporting		Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Notes
		Limit							

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BTEX by EPA 8260B

Benzene	ND	0.00100	mg/L	1	9K23004	11/23/2009	11/30/2009
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>	83.3 %	76.8-127			"	"	"
<i>Surrogate: Toluene-d8</i>	119 %	71.4-123			"	"	"
<i>Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene</i>	113 %	87.6-133			"	"	"

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MW-03
X911089-03 (Water)

Analyte	Result	Reporting		Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Notes
		Limit							

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BTEX by EPA 8260B

Benzene	ND	0.00100	mg/L	1	9K23004	11/23/2009	11/30/2009
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>84.9%</i>	<i>76.8-127</i>			<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>Surrogate: Toluene-d8</i>	<i>117%</i>	<i>71.4-123</i>			<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene</i>	<i>117%</i>	<i>87.6-133</i>			<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>

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Volatile Organic Compounds by EPA Method 8260B – Quality Control
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Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Spike Level	Source Result	%REC	%REC Limits	RPD	RPD Limit	Notes
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Batch 9K23004 – EPA 5030B

Blank (9K23004–BLK1)

Prepared: 11/23/2009 Analyzed: 11/23/2009

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>	70.9		ug/L	62.5		113	76.8-127			
<i>Surrogate: Toluene-d8</i>	56.0		"	62.5		89.6	71.4-123			
<i>Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene</i>	69.6		"	62.5		111	87.6-133			

LCS (9K23004–BS1)

Prepared: 11/23/2009 Analyzed: 11/23/2009

Benzene	0.04	0.001	mg/L	0.0500		79.7	79.3-122			
Toluene	0.04	0.001	"	0.0500		81.5	73.4-130			
<i>Surrogate: 1,2-Dichloroethane-d4</i>	70.3		ug/L	62.5		113	76.8-127			
<i>Surrogate: Toluene-d8</i>	54.7		"	62.5		87.5	71.4-123			
<i>Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene</i>	69.5		"	62.5		111	87.6-133			

Matrix Spike (9K23004–MS1)

Source: X911088-01

Prepared: 11/23/2009 Analyzed: 11/23/2009

Benzene	0.04	0.001	mg/L	0.0500	ND	78.8	80.2-129			QM-07
Toluene	0.04	0.001	"	0.0500	ND	79.8	74.8-126			
<i>Surrogate: 1,2-Dichloroethane-d4</i>	74.0		ug/L	62.5		118	76.8-127			
<i>Surrogate: Toluene-d8</i>	54.1		"	62.5		86.6	71.4-123			
<i>Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene</i>	70.4		"	62.5		113	87.6-133			

Matrix Spike Dup (9K23004–MSD1)

Source: X911088-01

Prepared: 11/23/2009 Analyzed: 11/23/2009

Benzene	0.04	0.001	mg/L	0.0500	ND	77.9	80.2-129	1.10	18.7	QM-07
Toluene	0.04	0.001	"	0.0500	ND	77.0	74.8-126	3.55	21.9	
<i>Surrogate: 1,2-Dichloroethane-d4</i>	72.5		ug/L	62.5		116	76.8-127			
<i>Surrogate: Toluene-d8</i>	53.1		"	62.5		85.0	71.4-123			
<i>Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene</i>	69.6		"	62.5		111	87.6-133			

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Notes and Definitions

- QM-07 The spike recovery was outside acceptance limits for the MS and/or MSD. The batch was accepted based on acceptable LCS recovery.
- ND Analyte NOT DETECTED at or above the reporting limit
- RPD Relative Percent Difference

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