



February 1, 2011

Mr. Jim Sewell
Shell Exploration & Production Company
4582 S. Ulster Street Parkway, Suite 1400
Denver, Colorado 80237

**Re: Third Quarter 2010 Field Observations
WT Durham #4 Flowline Release
Moffat County, Colorado**

Dear Mr. Sewell:

LT Environmental, Inc. (LTE) was retained by Shell Exploration and Production Company (SEPCO) to conduct quarterly groundwater sampling activities at the WT Durham #4 Flowline Release (Site). On December 28, 2010, LTE attempted to collect 3rd quarter groundwater samples from 11 monitoring wells at the Site. LTE arrived at the Site to find that groundwater in each of the wells was frozen. Based on depth to groundwater data at the Site, groundwater is shallow and varies between 3 feet (ft) to 6 ft below ground surface. Due to the limitations of accessing frozen water in the well casings, LTE was unable to determine the thickness of ice in the wells and was unable to collect groundwater samples. LTE will continue the quarterly sampling program for this Site as planned with the next sampling event scheduled for March 2011.

LTE appreciates the opportunity to provide environmental services to SEPCO. Please call us at (970) 285-9985 if you have any questions regarding this letter report or require additional information.

Sincerely,

LT ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.

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