



February 17, 2011

Mr. Phil Barnes
Shell Exploration and Production Company
4582 South Ulster Street, Suite 1400
Denver, Colorado 80237-2642

**Re: First Quarter 2011 Field Monitoring Observations
WT Durham #4 Flowline Release
Remediation #4990
Moffat County, Colorado**

Dear Mr. Barnes:

LT Environmental, Inc. (LTE) was retained by Shell Exploration and Production Company (SEPCO) to conduct quarterly groundwater monitoring and sampling activities at the WT Durham #4 Flowline Release (Site). On February 15, 2011, an LTE representative attempted to collect the 1st quarter groundwater monitoring samples from the 11 onsite monitoring wells. The LTE representative arrived at the Site to find groundwater in the monitoring wells to be frozen solid. Based on historical 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 collect groundwater samples. LTE will continue the quarterly groundwater monitoring and sampling program for this Site. The next sampling event is scheduled for May, 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 any additional information.

Sincerely,

LT ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.

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Asher Weinberg
Staff Environmental Scientist

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert D. Fishburn'.

Robert D. Fishburn, C.P.G
Senior Hydrogeologist