

January 4, 2016

Mr. Randall Ferguson
EHS Senior Compliance Specialist
PDC Energy, Inc.
1775 Sherman Street, Suite 3000
Denver, CO 80203

Re: **Produced Water Vessel Closure Report**
Berg 33-15 Tank Battery
Facility ID: 323399
NWSE S15 T6N R66W
Blanket Remediation #: 9440

Dear Mr. Ferguson,

On behalf of PDC Energy, Inc. (PDC), Tasman Geosciences, Inc. (Tasman) has prepared this Produced Water Vessel Closure Report (Report) to document environmental sampling activities performed at the above-referenced site. This Report is being submitted under the Form 27 Management Plan for Closure of Produced Water Vessels, which has been assigned Blanket Remediation #9440 by the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC).

A summary of excavation and environmental sampling activities is provided below.

Site Assessment Activities

On March 19, 2014, confirmation sampling activities were completed following the removal of the partially buried produced water vessel. Soil encountered in the excavation area was field screened for volatile organic compound (VOC) concentrations using a photoionization detector (PID). One soil sample (SS01) was collected below the former vessel location at approximately 4.5 feet below ground surface (bgs). The sample was submitted to Summit Scientific Laboratories in Golden, Colorado for analysis of benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, total xylenes (BTEX), naphthalene, and total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH) - gasoline range organics (GRO) by Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Method 8260B, and TPH - diesel range organics (DRO) by EPA Method 8015.

Analytical results indicated constituent concentrations in soil sample SS01 were below COGCC Table 910-1 soil standards.

The excavation extent and soil sample location are illustrated on Figure 1. Soil analytical data is summarized in Table 1 and the laboratory analytical report is provided in Attachment A.

Conclusions

Based on the soil analytical data described herein, petroleum hydrocarbon impacts were not encountered during the removal of the produced water vessel. Consequently, no further site investigation is recommended at this time. The facility was decommissioned following site assessment activities.

Please contact me at (720) 409-8791 if you have any questions regarding this report.

Sincerely,



Christine Wasko
Project Manager
Tasman Geosciences, Inc.

Enclosures:

Figure 1 – Soil Sample Location Map
Table 1 – Soil Analytical Results Summary Table
Attachment A – Laboratory Analytical Report






DRAWN BY: MAP	Facility Diagram PDC Energy – DJ Basin Berg 33-15 Tank Battery NWSE S15 T6N R66W Weld County, CO	 TASMAN GEOSCIENCES 6899 Pecos St., Unit C Denver, CO 80221	LEGEND  Excavation Extent  Soil Sample Location	FIGURE 1 SOIL SAMPLE LOCATION MAP
DATE: 12/22/2015			All locations are approximate unless otherwise noted	

TABLE 1
BERG 33-15 TANK BATTERY
SOIL ANALYTICAL RESULTS SUMMARY TABLE

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Depth (feet bgs)	Benzene (mg/kg)	Toluene (mg/kg)	Ethylbenzene (mg/kg)	Total Xylenes (mg/kg)	Naphthalene (mg/kg)	TPH ⁽²⁾ (mg/kg)
COGCC standards for soil (mg/kg) ⁽¹⁾			0.17	85	100	175	23	500
SS01 @ 4.5'	3/19/2014	4.5	<0.0020	<0.0050	<0.0050	<0.010	<0.010	<50

Notes:

1. Standards for soil are taken from 2 CCR 404-1, Table 910-1, effective February 1, 2014.

2. TPH - Total volatile and extractable petroleum hydrocarbons. Value calculated by adding GRO and DRO concentrations.

COGCC = Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

(<) = Analytical result is less than the indicated laboratory reporting limit.

GRO = Total volatile petroleum hydrocarbons - gasoline range organics

DRO = Total extractable petroleum hydrocarbons - diesel range organics

mg/kg = Milligrams per kilogram

bgs = Below ground surface

BOLD = Analytical result is in exceedance of COGCC soil standards.

ATTACHMENT A

Summit Scientific

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March 24, 2014

Brandon Bruns
PDC Energy
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RE: Berg 33-15

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by Summit Scientific on 03/19/14 17:35. If you have any questions concerning this report, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'BS' with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Ben Shrewsbury
President / Laboratory Manager



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Project: Berg 33-15
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ANALYTICAL REPORT FOR SAMPLES

Sample ID	Laboratory ID	Matrix	Date Sampled	Date Received
SS01@4.5'	1403145-01	Soil	03/19/14 08:00	03/19/14 17:35

1403145

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Client: PDC Energy
Address:
City/State/Zip:
Phone:
Sample Name: C.W. Eagle
Project Manager: Brandon Bruns
E-Mail:
Project Name: Berg 33-15
Project Number:
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Sample Description	Date Sampled	Time Sampled	Number of Containers	Preservative	Matrix	Analyze For:	Special Instructions
SS01@4.5'	3/19/14	0800	1	HCl None Other (Specify)	Soil Groundwater Other (Specify)	SOIL DEO 2400 PTK NAC-2	

Requested by:	Date/Time:	Received by:	Date/Time:	Turn Around Time (Check)	Notes
[Signature]	3/19/14 0800	[Signature]	3/19/14 17:35	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same Day <input type="checkbox"/> 24 Hours <input type="checkbox"/> 48 Hours <input type="checkbox"/> 72 Hours <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Standard	
Requested by:	Date/Time:	Received by:	Date/Time:	Sample Integrity:	
				Temperature Log/Scope: 3.4	
Requested by:	Date/Time:	Received in Lab by:	Date/Time:	Impact: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

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SS01@4.5'
1403145-01 (Soil)

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Extractable Petroleum Hydrocarbons by 8015

Date Sampled: 03/19/14 08:00

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Notes
C10-C28 (DRO)	ND	50	mg/kg	1	1403166	03/21/14	03/21/14	8015M	

Date Sampled: 03/19/14 08:00

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Notes
Surrogate: o-Terphenyl		106 %	30-150		"	"	"	"	

Volatile Organic Compounds by EPA Method 8260B

Date Sampled: 03/19/14 08:00

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Notes
Naphthalene	ND	0.010	mg/kg	1	1403165	03/20/14	03/21/14	EPA 8260B	
Benzene	ND	0.0020	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Toluene	ND	0.0050	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.0050	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Xylenes (total)	ND	0.010	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Gasoline Range Hydrocarbons	ND	0.50	"	"	"	"	"	"	

Date Sampled: 03/19/14 08:00

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Notes
Surrogate: 1,2-Dichloroethane-d4		121 %	23-173		"	"	"	"	
Surrogate: Toluene-d8		102 %	20-170		"	"	"	"	
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene		98.0 %	21-167		"	"	"	"	

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Extractable Petroleum Hydrocarbons by 8015 - Quality Control
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Analyte	Reporting			Spike	Source		%REC		RPD	
	Result	Limit	Units	Level	Result	%REC	Limits	RPD	Limit	Notes

Batch 1403166 - EPA 3550A

Blank (1403166-BLK1)

Prepared & Analyzed: 03/21/14

C10-C28 (DRO) ND 50 mg/kg

LCS (1403166-BS1)

Prepared & Analyzed: 03/21/14

C10-C28 (DRO) 436 50 mg/kg 497 87.7 73-134

Matrix Spike (1403166-MS1)

Source: 1403143-01

Prepared & Analyzed: 03/21/14

C10-C28 (DRO) 1640 50 mg/kg 485 1270 76.4 50-148

Matrix Spike Dup (1403166-MSD1)

Source: 1403143-01

Prepared & Analyzed: 03/21/14

C10-C28 (DRO) 1650 50 mg/kg 489 1270 78.5 50-148 0.804 13

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Volatile Organic Compounds by EPA Method 8260B - Quality Control
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Analyte	Reporting			Spike	Source		%REC		RPD	
	Result	Limit	Units	Level	Result	%REC	Limits	RPD	Limit	Notes

Batch 1403165 - EPA 5030 Soil MS

Blank (1403165-BLK1)

Prepared: 03/20/14 Analyzed: 03/21/14

Naphthalene	ND	0.010	mg/kg							
Benzene	ND	0.0020	"							
Toluene	ND	0.0050	"							
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.0050	"							
Xylenes (total)	ND	0.010	"							
Gasoline Range Hydrocarbons	ND	0.50	"							
Surrogate: 1,2-Dichloroethane-d4	0.0482		"	0.0388	124	23-173				
Surrogate: Toluene-d8	0.0393		"	0.0391	101	20-170				
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	0.0369		"	0.0391	94.6	21-167				

LCS (1403165-BS1)

Prepared: 03/20/14 Analyzed: 03/21/14

Naphthalene	ND	0.010	mg/kg				66-138			
Benzene	0.0979	0.0020	"	0.0994	98.5	58-130				
Toluene	0.100	0.0050	"	0.0994	101	61-134				
Ethylbenzene	0.106	0.0050	"	0.0994	106	74-139				
m,p-Xylene	0.221	0.010	"	0.199	111	73-137				
o-Xylene	0.112	0.0050	"	0.0994	112	73-141				
Surrogate: 1,2-Dichloroethane-d4	0.0431		"	0.0395	109	23-173				
Surrogate: Toluene-d8	0.0392		"	0.0398	98.6	20-170				
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	0.0400		"	0.0398	101	21-167				

Matrix Spike (1403165-MS1)

Source: 1403143-01

Prepared: 03/20/14 Analyzed: 03/21/14

Naphthalene	0.0670	0.010	mg/kg		0.147		10-158			
Benzene	0.102	0.0020	"	0.0994	ND	103	30-131			
Toluene	0.0847	0.0050	"	0.0994	ND	85.2	30-134			
Ethylbenzene	0.113	0.0050	"	0.0994	0.168	NR	22-153			QM-07
m,p-Xylene	0.488	0.010	"	0.199	1.01	NR	10-159			QM-07
o-Xylene	0.0707	0.0050	"	0.0994	0.00340	67.7	31-151			
Surrogate: 1,2-Dichloroethane-d4	0.0473		"	0.0395		120	23-173			
Surrogate: Toluene-d8	0.0399		"	0.0398		100	20-170			
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	0.0737		"	0.0398		185	21-167			S-02

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Volatile Organic Compounds by EPA Method 8260B - Quality Control
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Analyte	Reporting			Spike	Source		%REC		RPD	
	Result	Limit	Units	Level	Result	%REC	Limits	RPD	Limit	Notes

Batch 1403165 - EPA 5030 Soil MS

Matrix Spike Dup (1403165-MSD1)		Source: 1403143-01			Prepared: 03/20/14		Analyzed: 03/21/14			
Naphthalene	0.137	0.010	mg/kg		0.147		10-158	68.5	42	QM-07
Benzene	0.0935	0.0020	"	0.0977	ND	95.8	30-131	9.08	34	
Toluene	0.0734	0.0050	"	0.0977	ND	75.2	30-134	14.2	30	
Ethylbenzene	0.187	0.0050	"	0.0977	0.168	19.2	22-153	49.5	24	QM-07
m,p-Xylene	0.914	0.010	"	0.195	1.01	NR	10-159	60.8	68	QM-07
o-Xylene	0.0596	0.0050	"	0.0977	0.00340	57.6	31-151	17.1	38	
Surrogate: 1,2-Dichloroethane-d4	0.0464		"	0.0388		120	23-173			
Surrogate: Toluene-d8	0.0369		"	0.0391		94.6	20-170			
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	0.121		"	0.0391		309	21-167			S-02

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Notes and Definitions

S-02 The surrogate recovery for this sample cannot be accurately quantified due to interference from coeluting organic compounds present in the sample extract.

QM-07 The spike recovery was outside acceptance limits for the MS and/or MSD. The batch was accepted based on acceptable LCS/LCSD recovery.

DET Analyte DETECTED

ND Analyte NOT DETECTED at or above the reporting limit

NR Not Reported

dry Sample results reported on a dry weight basis

RPD Relative Percent Difference