

January 27, 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**
Spaur 10-1 Tank Battery
Facility ID: 323182
NWSW S10 T4N R67W
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 December 29, 2015, 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 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, TPH - diesel range organics (DRO) by EPA Method 8015, pH, and electrical conductivity (EC).

Analytical results indicated organic compound concentrations and physical parameters in soil sample SS01 were in compliance with 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: EMB	Facility Diagram PDC Energy – DJ Basin Spaur 10-1 Tank Battery NWSW S10 T4N R67W Weld County, CO	 TASMAN GEOSCIENCES 6899 Pecos St., Unit C Denver, CO 80221	LEGEND  Excavation Extent  Soil Sample Location <p>All locations are approximate unless otherwise noted</p>	FIGURE 1 SOIL SAMPLE LOCATION MAP
DATE: 1/26/2016				

TABLE 1
SPAUR 10-1 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)	pH (units)	EC (mmhos/cm)
COGCC standards for soil (mg/kg) ⁽¹⁾			0.17	85	100	175	23	500	6-9	<4
SS01 @ 5'	12/29/2015	5	<0.0020	<0.0050	<0.0050	<0.010	<0.010	<50	7.96	1.64

Notes:

1. Standards for soil are taken from 2 CCR 404-1, Table 910-1, effective January 30, 2015.

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

EC = Electrical conductivity

mmhos/cm = millimhos per centimeter

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

ATTACHMENT A

Summit Scientific

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January 07, 2016

Mark Longhurst
PDC Energy
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RE: Spaur 10-1

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by Summit Scientific on 12/30/15 17:00. If you have any questions concerning this report, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Paul Shrewsbury
President

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SS01@5'
1512249-01 (Soil)

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Extractable Petroleum Hydrocarbons by 8015

Date Sampled: 12/29/15 13:20

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Notes
C10-C28 (DRO)	ND	50	mg/kg	1	1512282	12/31/15	12/31/15	8015M	

Date Sampled: 12/29/15 13:20

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Notes
Surrogate: o-Terphenyl		94.4 %	30-150		"	"	"	"	

Volatile Organic Compounds by EPA Method 8260B

Date Sampled: 12/29/15 13:20

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Notes
Naphthalene	ND	0.010	mg/kg	1	1512281	12/31/15	12/31/15	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: 12/29/15 13:20

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Notes
Surrogate: 1,2-Dichloroethane-d4		115 %	23-173		"	"	"	"	
Surrogate: Toluene-d8		100 %	20-170		"	"	"	"	
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene		97.6 %	21-167		"	"	"	"	

Physical Parameters by APHA/ASTM/EPA Methods

Date Sampled: 12/29/15 13:20

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Notes
Specific Conductance (EC)	1.64	0.0100	mmhos/cm	1	1601018	01/07/16	01/07/16	SM 2510B	

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1512249-01 (Soil)

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Physical Parameters by APHA/ASTM/EPA Methods

Date Sampled: **12/29/15 13:20**

Analyte	Result	Reporting		Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Notes
		Limit	Units						
pH	7.96	0.100	pH Units	1	1601017	01/07/16	01/07/16	EPA 9045	

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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 1512282 - EPA 3550A

Blank (1512282-BLK1)

Prepared & Analyzed: 12/31/15

C10-C28 (DRO)	ND	50	mg/kg							
Surrogate: o-Terphenyl	11.7		"	12.5		93.7	30-150			

LCS (1512282-BS1)

Prepared & Analyzed: 12/31/15

C10-C28 (DRO)	534	50	mg/kg	499		107	73-134			
Surrogate: o-Terphenyl	12.8		"	12.5		102	30-150			

Matrix Spike (1512282-MS1)

Source: 1512248-01

Prepared & Analyzed: 12/31/15

C10-C28 (DRO)	541	50	mg/kg	499	23.1	104	50-148			
Surrogate: o-Terphenyl	12.5		"	12.5		99.6	30-150			

Matrix Spike Dup (1512282-MSD1)

Source: 1512248-01

Prepared & Analyzed: 12/31/15

C10-C28 (DRO)	512	50	mg/kg	499	23.1	98.0	50-148	5.56	13	
Surrogate: o-Terphenyl	11.8		"	12.5		94.2	30-150			

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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 1512281 - EPA 5030 Soil MS

Blank (1512281-BLK1)

Prepared & Analyzed: 12/31/15

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	"							
<i>Surrogate: 1,2-Dichloroethane-d4</i>	<i>0.0440</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>0.0400</i>		<i>110</i>	<i>23-173</i>			
<i>Surrogate: Toluene-d8</i>	<i>0.0416</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>0.0400</i>		<i>104</i>	<i>20-170</i>			
<i>Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene</i>	<i>0.0396</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>0.0400</i>		<i>98.9</i>	<i>21-167</i>			

LCS (1512281-BS1)

Prepared & Analyzed: 12/31/15

Naphthalene	ND	0.010	mg/kg				66-138			
Benzene	0.0891	0.0020	"	0.100		89.1	58-130			
Toluene	0.0988	0.0050	"	0.100		98.8	61-134			
Ethylbenzene	0.119	0.0050	"	0.0992		120	74-139			
m,p-Xylene	0.228	0.010	"	0.200		114	73-137			
o-Xylene	0.102	0.0050	"	0.0984		104	73-141			
Xylenes (total)	0.330	0.010	"				0-200			
Gasoline Range Hydrocarbons	2.26	0.50	"				30-150			
<i>Surrogate: 1,2-Dichloroethane-d4</i>	<i>0.0440</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>0.0400</i>		<i>110</i>	<i>23-173</i>			
<i>Surrogate: Toluene-d8</i>	<i>0.0400</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>0.0400</i>		<i>100</i>	<i>20-170</i>			
<i>Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene</i>	<i>0.0380</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>0.0400</i>		<i>95.0</i>	<i>21-167</i>			

Matrix Spike (1512281-MS1)

Source: 1512248-01

Prepared & Analyzed: 12/31/15

Naphthalene	ND	0.010	mg/kg		ND		10-158			
Benzene	0.0899	0.0020	"	0.100	ND	89.9	30-131			
Toluene	0.0997	0.0050	"	0.100	ND	99.7	30-134			
Ethylbenzene	0.121	0.0050	"	0.0992	ND	122	22-153			
m,p-Xylene	0.234	0.010	"	0.200	ND	117	10-159			
o-Xylene	0.106	0.0050	"	0.0984	ND	108	31-151			
Xylenes (total)	0.340	0.010	"		0.00		30-160			
Gasoline Range Hydrocarbons	2.32	0.50	"		ND		30-160			
<i>Surrogate: 1,2-Dichloroethane-d4</i>	<i>0.0448</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>0.0400</i>		<i>112</i>	<i>23-173</i>			
<i>Surrogate: Toluene-d8</i>	<i>0.0404</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>0.0400</i>		<i>101</i>	<i>20-170</i>			
<i>Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene</i>	<i>0.0396</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>0.0400</i>		<i>99.0</i>	<i>21-167</i>			

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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 1512281 - EPA 5030 Soil MS

Matrix Spike Dup (1512281-MSD1)		Source: 1512248-01			Prepared & Analyzed: 12/31/15					
Naphthalene	ND	0.010	mg/kg		ND		10-158		42	
Benzene	0.0880	0.0020	"	0.100	ND	88.0	30-131	2.09	34	
Toluene	0.0998	0.0050	"	0.100	ND	99.8	30-134	0.180	30	
Ethylbenzene	0.119	0.0050	"	0.0992	ND	120	22-153	1.98	24	
m,p-Xylene	0.230	0.010	"	0.200	ND	115	10-159	1.90	68	
o-Xylene	0.104	0.0050	"	0.0984	ND	105	31-151	2.03	38	
Xylenes (total)	0.334	0.010	"		0.00		30-160	1.94	30	
Gasoline Range Hydrocarbons	2.30	0.50	"		ND		30-160	0.571	30	
Surrogate: 1,2-Dichloroethane-d4	0.0446		"	0.0400		111	23-173			
Surrogate: Toluene-d8	0.0396		"	0.0400		99.1	20-170			
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	0.0383		"	0.0400		95.7	21-167			

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Physical Parameters by APHA/ASTM/EPA Methods - Quality Control
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Analyte	Reporting			Spike	Source	%REC		RPD		
	Result	Limit	Units	Level	Result	%REC	Limits	RPD	Limit	Notes

Batch 1601017 - General Preparation

LCS (1601017-BS1)				Prepared & Analyzed: 01/05/16		
pH	8.06	0.100	pH Units	8.00	101	95-105
Duplicate (1601017-DUP1)				Prepared & Analyzed: 01/05/16		
pH	8.15	0.100	pH Units	8.15	0.00	20

Batch 1601018 - General Preparation

Blank (1601018-BLK1)			Prepared & Analyzed: 01/05/16			
Specific Conductance (EC)	ND	0.0100 mmhos/cm				
LCS (1601018-BS1)			Prepared & Analyzed: 01/05/16			
Specific Conductance (EC)	0.489	0.0100 mmhos/cm	0.500	97.9	90-110	
Duplicate (1601018-DUP1)		Source: 1601012-02	Prepared & Analyzed: 01/05/16			
Specific Conductance (EC)	0.270	0.0100 mmhos/cm	0.263	2.44	20	

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Notes and Definitions

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

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