

## **GROUNDWATER MONITORING REPORT / NO FURTHER ACTION REQUEST JUNE 2010**

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### **SCHMIDT 30-11G, 12G**

On May 19, 2010, LT Environmental, Inc. (LTE) conducted groundwater sampling on behalf of Noble Energy, Inc. (Noble), at the Schmidt 30-11G, 12G Tank Battery (Site). This sampling event constitutes the fifth post remediation monitoring event at the Site. Site history, remediation activities, well installation, and performance monitoring have been described in preceding reports.

Groundwater level measurements were collected from the monitoring wells and are summarized in Table 1. The three monitoring wells, installed on April 14, 2009 (MW01, MW02, and MW03), were used to conduct groundwater sampling. A Site map is presented in Figure 1.

Depth to groundwater ranged from 5.76 feet below top of casing (btoc) in MW01 to 6.19 feet btoc in MW02 and was used to calculate well-specific purge volumes. Following purging, groundwater samples were collected and preserved on ice. Samples were submitted 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 below laboratory reporting limits and in compliance with Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment – Water Quality Control Commission Regulation 41 (WQCC Reg 41). The laboratory analytical report is included in the Appendix.

This groundwater sampling event constitutes the fourth consecutive quarter in which all Site data is in compliance with WQCC Reg 41. LTE, on behalf of Noble, respectfully requests that the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission grant a No Further Action condition for the Schmidt 30-11G, 12G.

**TABLE**

TABLE 1

GROUNDWATER ANALYTICAL DATA  
 SCHMIDT 30-11G, 12G TANK BATTERY SITE  
 WELD COUNTY, COLORADO  
 NOBLE ENERGY, INC.

MONITORING		DEPTH TO	BENZENE	TOLUENE	ETHYLBENZENE	TOTAL
WELL	DATE	WATER (feet btoc)	(ug/L)	(ug/L)	(ug/L)	XYLENES (ug/L)
MW01	4/28/2009	6.87	<1.0	<1.0	1.35	<3.0
	8/24/2009	3.18	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<3.0
	11/20/2009	7.59	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<3.0
	2/16/2010	9.39	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<3.0
	5/19/2010	5.76	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0
MW02	4/28/2009	6.37	<b>5.67</b>	<1.0	<1.0	3.36
	8/24/2009	4.81	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<3.0
	11/20/2009	7.94	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<3.0
	2/16/2010	9.88	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<3.0
	5/19/2010	6.19	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0
MW03	4/28/2009	6.23	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<3.0
	8/24/2009	5.21	3.55	<1.0	36.5	1.295
	11/20/2009	7.61	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<3.0
	2/16/2010	9.17	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<3.0
	5/19/2010	6.01	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0
<b>CDPHE WQCC Reg 41</b>			<b>5.0</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>1,400</b>

NOTES:

btoc - below top of casing

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

ug/L - micrograms per liter

< indicates result is less than the stated laboratory reporting limit

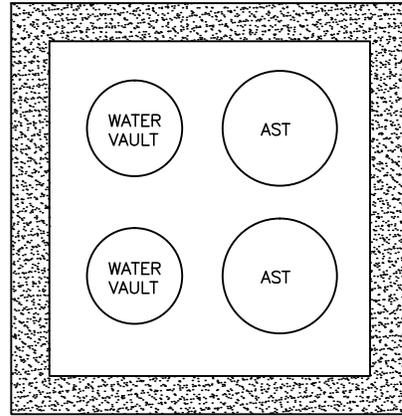
**BOLD** - indicates result is above the applicable standard

CDPHE WQCC Reg 41 - Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment - Water Quality Control  
 Commission Regulation 41 covering Basic Standards for Groundwater



**FIGURE**

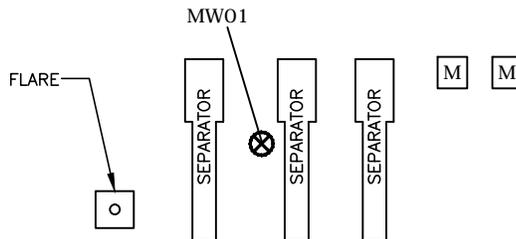
MW03



MW02



LEASE ROAD



IRRIGATION DITCH



LEGEND

MW01 MONITORING WELL LOCATION

METER HOUSE

BERM

ESTIMATED GROUNDWATER FLOW DIRECTION

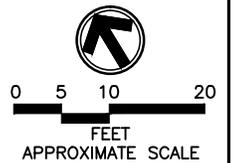


FIGURE 1  
 SITE MAP  
 SCHMIDT 30-11G, 12G  
 WELD COUNTY, CO  
 NOBLE ENERGY, INC.



**APPENDIX**  
**ANALYTICAL REPORT**

5/23/2010

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Project Name- Noble - Schmidt 30-11G, 12G      Project Number- NEP0902

Attached are your analytical results for Noble - Schmidt 30-11G, 12G received by Origins Laboratory, Inc. May 19, 2010 4:10 pm. This project is associated with Origins project number X005119-01 .

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.

Thank you for selecting Origins for your analytical needs. Please contact us with any questions concerning this report, or if we can help with anything at all.

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**CROSS REFERENCE REPORT**

Sample ID	Laboratory ID	Matrix	Sampled	Date Received
MW01	X005119-01	Water	5/19/2010 2:35:00PM	05/19/2010 16:10
MW02	X005119-02	Water	5/19/2010 2:45:00PM	05/19/2010 16:10
MW03	X005119-03	Water	5/19/2010 3:00:00PM	05/19/2010 16:10

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X006119

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Project Manager: M. Harrison  
 Project Name: Schmidt 30-11G, 12G  
 Project Number: NEP0902  
 Samples Collected By: D. Burns

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Sample ID Description	Date Sampled	Time Sampled	# of Containers	Preservative					Matrix				Analysis	Sample Instructions	
				Unpreserved	HCl	HNO <sub>3</sub>	Other	Groundwater	Soil	Air Summa	Conslter #	Other			
MW01	5/19/10	1435	2	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	1
MW02	↓	1445	2	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	2
MW03	↓	1500	2	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	3
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Relinquished By: [Signature] Date: 5/19/10 Time: 16:00  
 Relinquished By: [Signature] Date: 5-19-10 Time: 16:00

Turnaround Time: Same Day  24 Hr  48 Hr  72 Hr  Standard

Data Results Manual

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**MW01**

5/19/2010 2:35:00PM

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Notes
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Origins Laboratory, Inc.  
X005119-01 (Water)

**BTEX by EPA 8260B**

Benzene	ND	0.00100	mg/L	1	OE21001	05/21/2010	05/21/2010	
Toluene	ND	0.00100	"	"	"	"	"	
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.00100	"	"	"	"	"	
Xylenes, total	ND	0.00100	"	"	"	"	"	

Surrogate: 1,2-Dichloroethane-d4	112 %	73.5-130			"	"	"	
Surrogate: Toluene-d8	85.8 %	79.3-113			"	"	"	
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	91.3 %	81.5-117			"	"	"	

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**MW02**

5/19/2010 2:45:00PM

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Notes
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Origins Laboratory, Inc.  
X005119-02 (Water)

**BTEX by EPA 8260B**

Benzene	ND	0.00100	mg/L	1	OE21001	05/21/2010	05/21/2010	
Toluene	ND	0.00100	"	"	"	"	"	
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.00100	"	"	"	"	"	
Xylenes, total	ND	0.00100	"	"	"	"	"	

Surrogate: 1,2-Dichloroethane-d4	112 %	73.5-130			"	"	"	
Surrogate: Toluene-d8	87.3 %	79.3-113			"	"	"	
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	91.0 %	81.5-117			"	"	"	

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**MW03**

5/19/2010 3:00:00PM

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Notes
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Origins Laboratory, Inc.  
X005119-03 (Water)

**BTEX by EPA 8260B**

Benzene	ND	0.00100	mg/L	1	OE21001	05/21/2010	05/21/2010	
Toluene	ND	0.00100	"	"	"	"	"	
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.00100	"	"	"	"	"	
Xylenes, total	ND	0.00100	"	"	"	"	"	

Surrogate: 1,2-Dichloroethane-d4	113 %	73.5-130			"	"	"	
Surrogate: Toluene-d8	86.8 %	79.3-113			"	"	"	
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	92.4 %	81.5-117			"	"	"	

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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 OE21001 - EPA 5030B**

**Blank (OE21001-BLK1)**

Prepared: 05/21/2010 Analyzed: 05/21/2010

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>	<i>69.2</i>		<i>ug/L</i>	<i>62.5</i>		<i>111</i>	<i>73.5-130</i>			
<i>Surrogate: Toluene-d8</i>	<i>54.4</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>62.5</i>		<i>87.0</i>	<i>79.3-113</i>			
<i>Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene</i>	<i>56.7</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>62.5</i>		<i>90.7</i>	<i>81.5-117</i>			

**Blank (OE21001-BLK2)**

Prepared: 05/21/2010 Analyzed: 05/21/2010

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>	<i>71.6</i>		<i>ug/L</i>	<i>62.5</i>		<i>114</i>	<i>73.5-130</i>			
<i>Surrogate: Toluene-d8</i>	<i>55.6</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>62.5</i>		<i>89.0</i>	<i>79.3-113</i>			
<i>Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene</i>	<i>59.3</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>62.5</i>		<i>94.9</i>	<i>81.5-117</i>			

**LCS (OE21001-BS1)**

Prepared: 05/21/2010 Analyzed: 05/21/2010

Benzene	0.05	0.001	mg/L	0.0500		95.1	77.3-128			
Toluene	0.04	0.001	"	0.0500		84.3	81.7-118			
<i>Surrogate: 1,2-Dichloroethane-d4</i>	<i>68.6</i>		<i>ug/L</i>	<i>62.5</i>		<i>110</i>	<i>73.5-130</i>			
<i>Surrogate: Toluene-d8</i>	<i>52.9</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>62.5</i>		<i>84.7</i>	<i>79.3-113</i>			
<i>Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene</i>	<i>55.4</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>62.5</i>		<i>88.6</i>	<i>81.5-117</i>			

**LCS (OE21001-BS2)**

Prepared: 05/21/2010 Analyzed: 05/21/2010

Benzene	0.05	0.001	mg/L	0.0500		97.1	77.3-128			
Toluene	0.04	0.001	"	0.0500		88.2	81.7-118			

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Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Spike Level	Source Result	%REC	%REC Limits	RPD	RPD Limit	Notes
<b>Batch OE21001 - EPA 5030B</b>										
<b>LCS (OE21001-BS2)</b>					Prepared: 05/21/2010 Analyzed: 05/21/2010					
Surrogate: 1,2-Dichloroethane-d4	72.5		ug/L	62.5		116	73.5-130			
Surrogate: Toluene-d8	53.4		"	62.5		85.5	79.3-113			
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	55.6		"	62.5		88.9	81.5-117			
<b>Matrix Spike (OE21001-MS1)</b>					Source: X005118-01		Prepared: 05/21/2010 Analyzed: 05/21/2010			
Benzene	0.05	0.001	mg/L	0.0500	ND	98.4	74.5-132			
Toluene	0.04	0.001	"	0.0500	ND	88.8	74.2-116			
Surrogate: 1,2-Dichloroethane-d4	70.2		ug/L	62.5		112	73.5-130			
Surrogate: Toluene-d8	54.0		"	62.5		86.5	79.3-113			
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	56.3		"	62.5		90.0	81.5-117			
<b>Matrix Spike (OE21001-MS2)</b>					Source: X005118-02		Prepared: 05/21/2010 Analyzed: 05/21/2010			
Benzene	0.05	0.001	mg/L	0.0500	ND	102	74.5-132			
Toluene	0.04	0.001	"	0.0500	ND	87.3	74.2-116			
Surrogate: 1,2-Dichloroethane-d4	73.0		ug/L	62.5		117	73.5-130			
Surrogate: Toluene-d8	54.6		"	62.5		87.3	79.3-113			
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	57.0		"	62.5		91.1	81.5-117			
<b>Matrix Spike Dup (OE21001-MSD1)</b>					Source: X005118-01		Prepared: 05/21/2010 Analyzed: 05/21/2010			
Benzene	0.05	0.001	mg/L	0.0500	ND	100	74.5-132	1.69	13.1	
Toluene	0.04	0.001	"	0.0500	ND	88.0	74.2-116	0.837	21.2	
Surrogate: 1,2-Dichloroethane-d4	73.9		ug/L	62.5		118	73.5-130			
Surrogate: Toluene-d8	53.9		"	62.5		86.2	79.3-113			
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	57.1		"	62.5		91.3	81.5-117			
<b>Matrix Spike Dup (OE21001-MSD2)</b>					Source: X005118-02		Prepared: 05/21/2010 Analyzed: 05/21/2010			
Benzene	0.05	0.001	mg/L	0.0500	ND	101	74.5-132	0.887	13.1	
Toluene	0.04	0.001	"	0.0500	ND	86.7	74.2-116	0.666	21.2	
Surrogate: 1,2-Dichloroethane-d4	73.9		ug/L	62.5		118	73.5-130			
Surrogate: Toluene-d8	53.6		"	62.5		85.7	79.3-113			
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	56.2		"	62.5		89.9	81.5-117			

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**Notes and Definitions**

ND Analyte NOT DETECTED at or above the reporting limit  
RPD Relative Percent Difference

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