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605-01 (Rock Springs)
1st Quarter 2015 Sampling Summary





5/1/2015

1.0 Location:

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605-01 (Location ID 323903)
T6S, R97W, S5, SWNW
Garfield County, Colorado

2.0 Overview:

This report summarizes the first quarter 2015 quarterly monitoring event for the release at OXY USA WTP LP's (OXY) Cascade Creek 605-01 well pad; refer to Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) Document #200220428 and Remediation project #4622. The well pad is situated adjacent to an unnamed tributary of Crystal Creek. The release extended from the production pit to springs west of the pad (locally known as Rock Springs) which feeds the tributary. The well pad and the area upon which the release occurred and surfaced are located on property owned by OXY.

The 605-01 vicinity water sources have been monitored monthly from June 2008 through October 2011 when water and access was available. Sampling frequency was modified to a quarterly sampling regime beginning in 2012.

Benzene exceeded the maximum concentration levels (MCLs) of 5 micrograms per liter ($\mu\text{g/L}$) and gasoline-range organics (GRO) was detected at 0.28 milligrams per liter during the 1st Quarter 2015 sampling event at one sampling location. No other exceedances were identified for toluene, ethylbenzene, or xylene, or total dissolved solids (TDS) during the event.

3.0 Water Monitoring and Results:

Quarterly sampling was conducted on March 25, 2015 at three of the approved locations; South Spring (sampling point #42), Downstream (sampling point #43), and the Lower Pit (sampling point #44). The North Spring and Upstream sample locations (sampling points #40 and #41 respectively) were dry during this event. Conditions during sampling were warm and partly cloudy.

A summary of analytical results during the last five quarters of the four sampling points are shown in Table 1. A summary of all sampling locations for the history of the release are presented in the attached Comprehensive Laboratory Data Summary by Location table and attached to this report. Graphical summaries of benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and xylene (BTEX) concentrations for sampling locations 40, 41, 42, 43, and 44 are summarized and attached to this report. The four sample locations and the historical upstream sample location are identified on the attached figure.



4.0 Quality Control:

A formal sampling and analyses plan has not been prepared for this event. OXY has collected duplicate and split samples at this site for quality control (QC) verification to determine the adequacy of field collection and laboratory methods. Duplicate samples were collected at all sampled points during the first quarter 2015.

All QC samples collected and analyzed during the 1st quarter 2015 for these sample locations were within acceptable statistical limits of the quarterly sample results. Benzene was detected at 21 µg/L in the quarter sample and 23 in the duplicate sample for a 9.1% difference and xylene was detected at 13.4 µg/L and 15.2 µg/L respectively for a difference of 11.8%. No data qualifiers were identified for any of the quarter or duplicate samples.

5.0 Conclusions:

Benzene was detected by the laboratory at levels above the 5.0 µg/L Table 910-1 MCL in the South Spring during this event. Xylene and GRO was also detected in the South Spring sampling location during this event. No other detections of benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, xylene, or TDS were identified during the 1st quarter 2015 sampling event.

Separate graphs of analytical results from the past year (five sampling events) and for the lifetime of the event (June 2008 through March 2015) are attached to this report.

Laboratory detection limits have changed (decreased) during the course of the remediation project. Those values that are reported by the laboratory as "non-detect" have been graphed at the detection limits. With the exception of the South Spring sample location, no other laboratory detections have occurred during the past two years and should not be viewed as an overall increase in detected concentrations. BTEX concentrations are in an overall downward trend since the event occurred in June 2008; however, the South Spring analytical data indicates a recent (3rd quarter 2013 to present) increase in benzene and GRO concentrations. OXY is currently preparing a work plan to determine the source of the recent increases in organic concentrations at the South Spring location.

Analyses at the Downstream sampling location indicate that surface discharge from the affected area have never exhibited BTEX or GRO exceedances during the life of the event. TDS has exceeded the MCL on two occasions during the life of the event; however, those occurred during typical local wet seasons and may be tied to surface runoff from adjacent areas. No other laboratory detections above the laboratory method reporting limit have been identified since the third quarter of 2012.

6.0 Attachments

Sampling Location Summary

BTEX Source Area Graphs: June 2008 to March 2015

BTEX Analyte Graphs: by location, 1st Quarter 2014 to 1st Quarter 2015

Comprehensive Laboratory Data Summary by Location – June 2008 to March 2015

Comprehensive Field Parameter Summary by Locations – June 2008 to March 2015



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Sampling Location Summary Rock Springs – Benzene Results

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0 100 200 300 400 Feet



Legend Sample Location 1st Quarter 2015 Results

● Detection above MCL

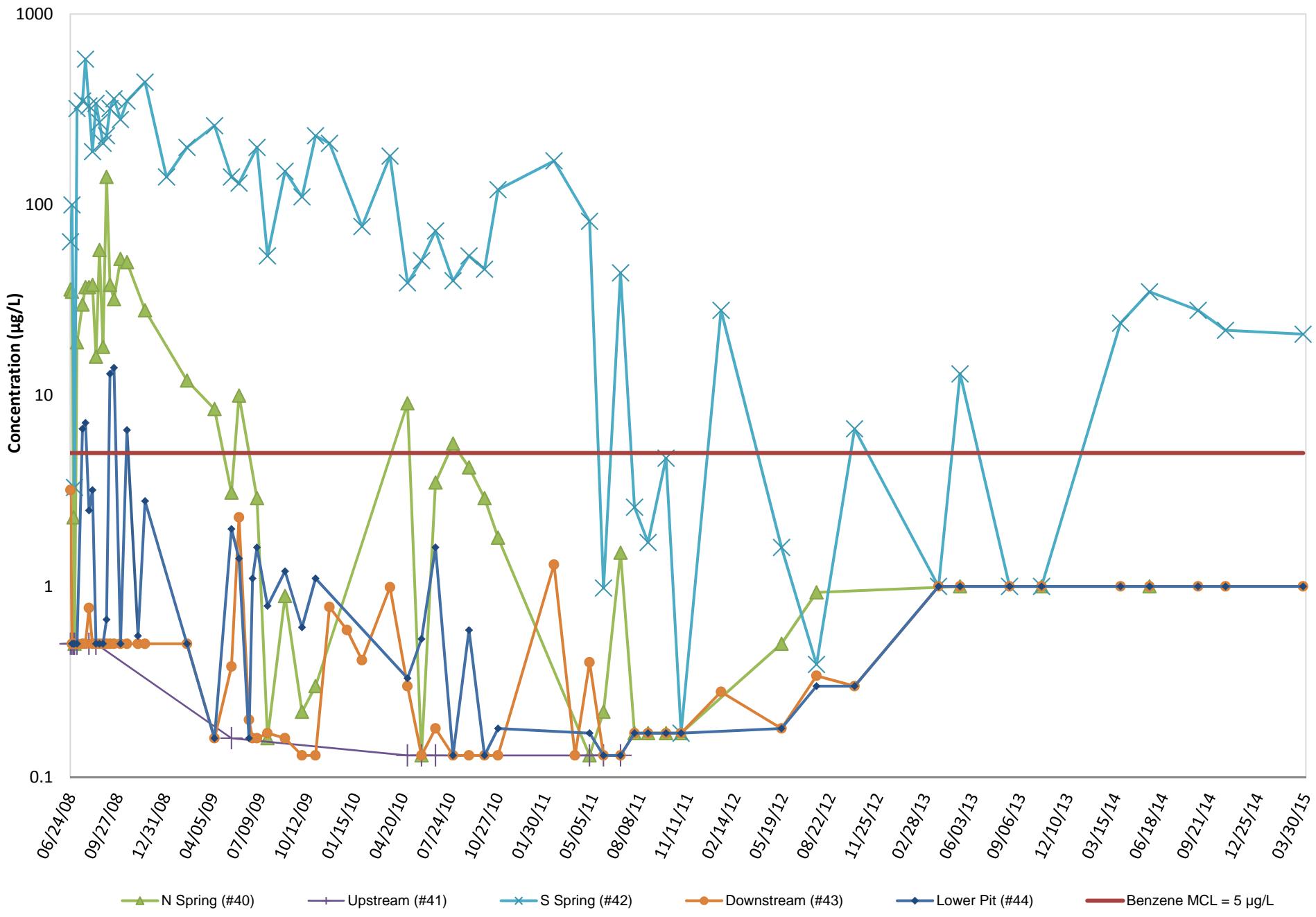
● No Detection

● Dry Sample Point

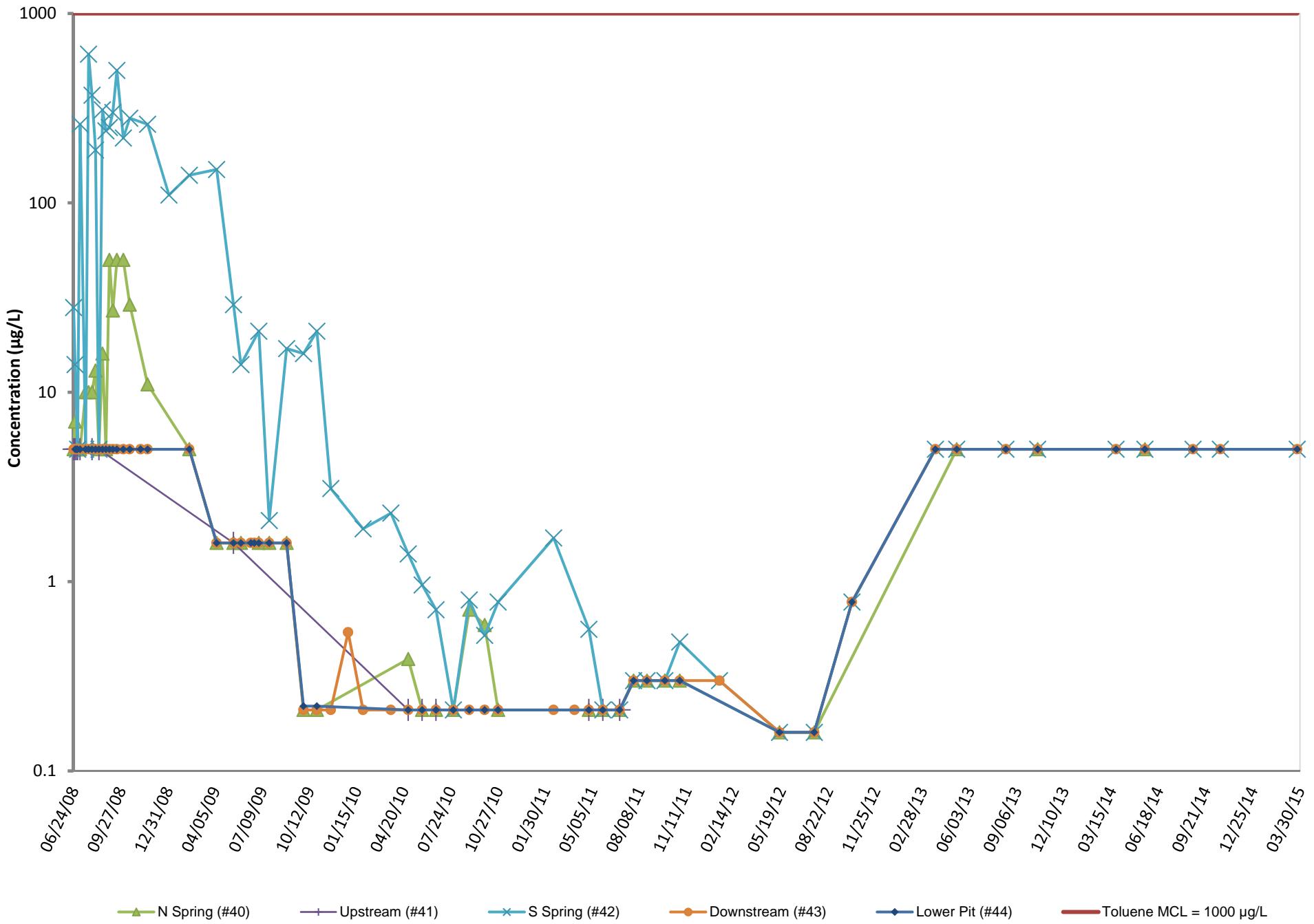
□ Well Pad

— Road

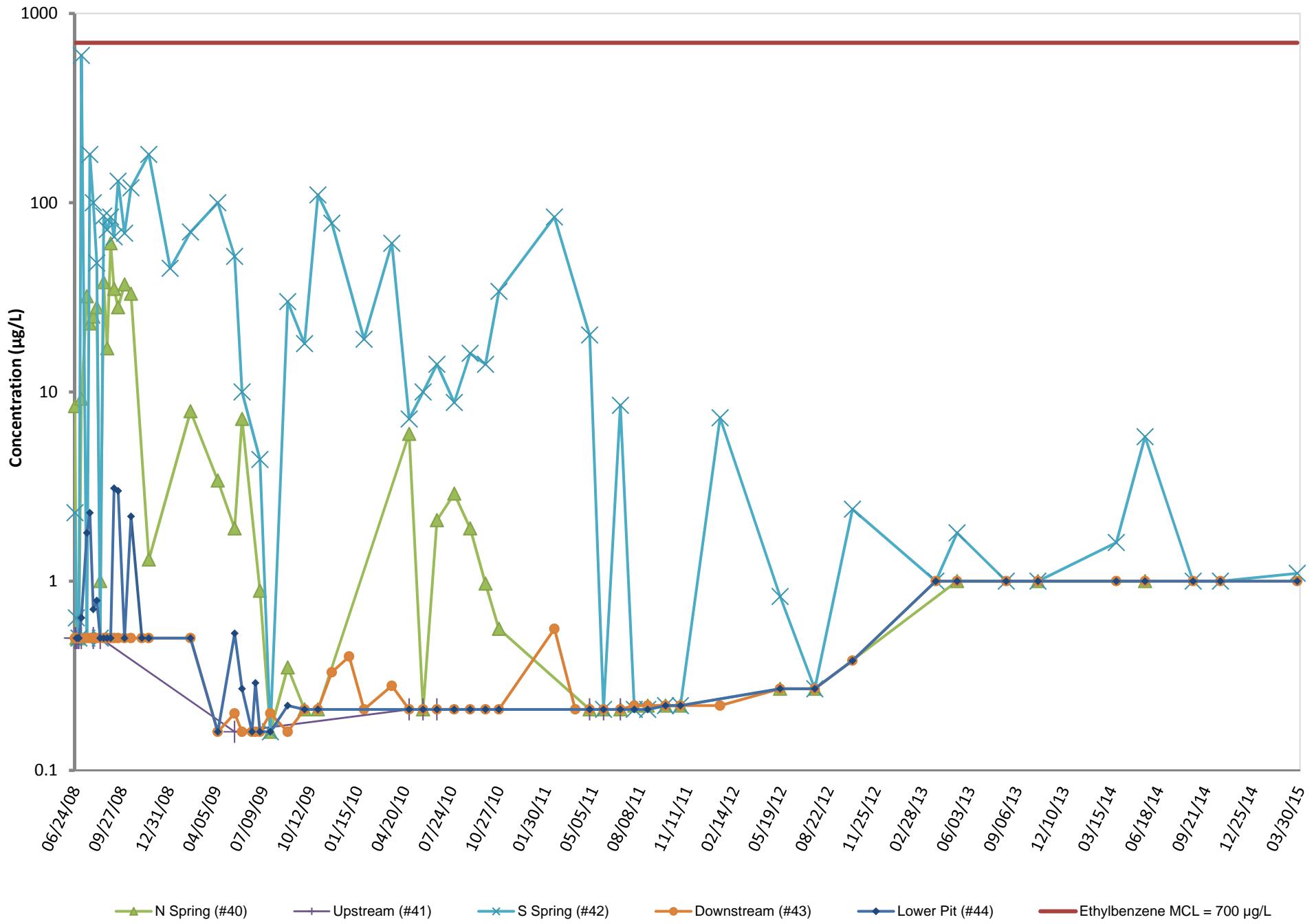
Source Area Benzene Results - Through Q1 2015 (Log Based Scale)



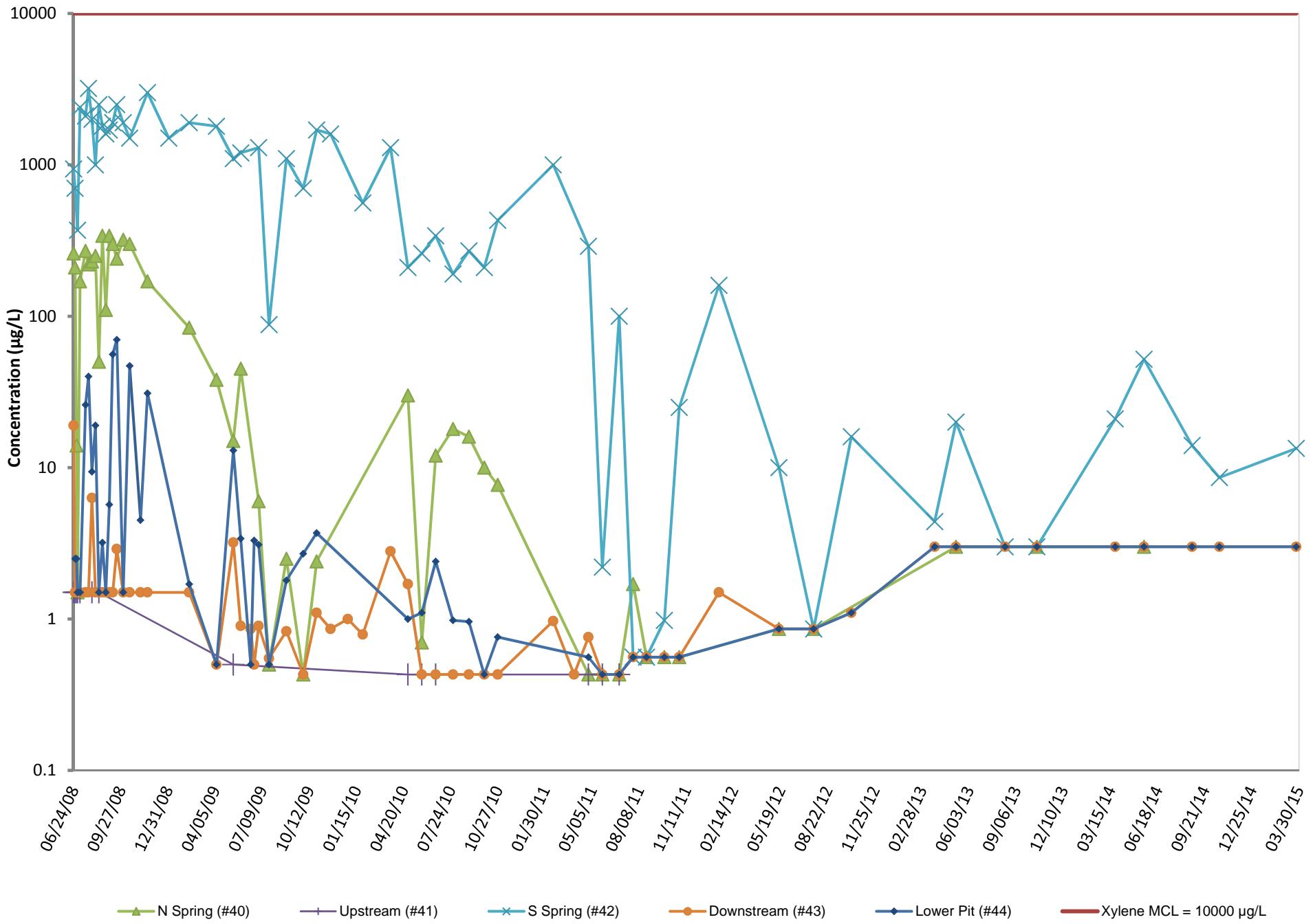
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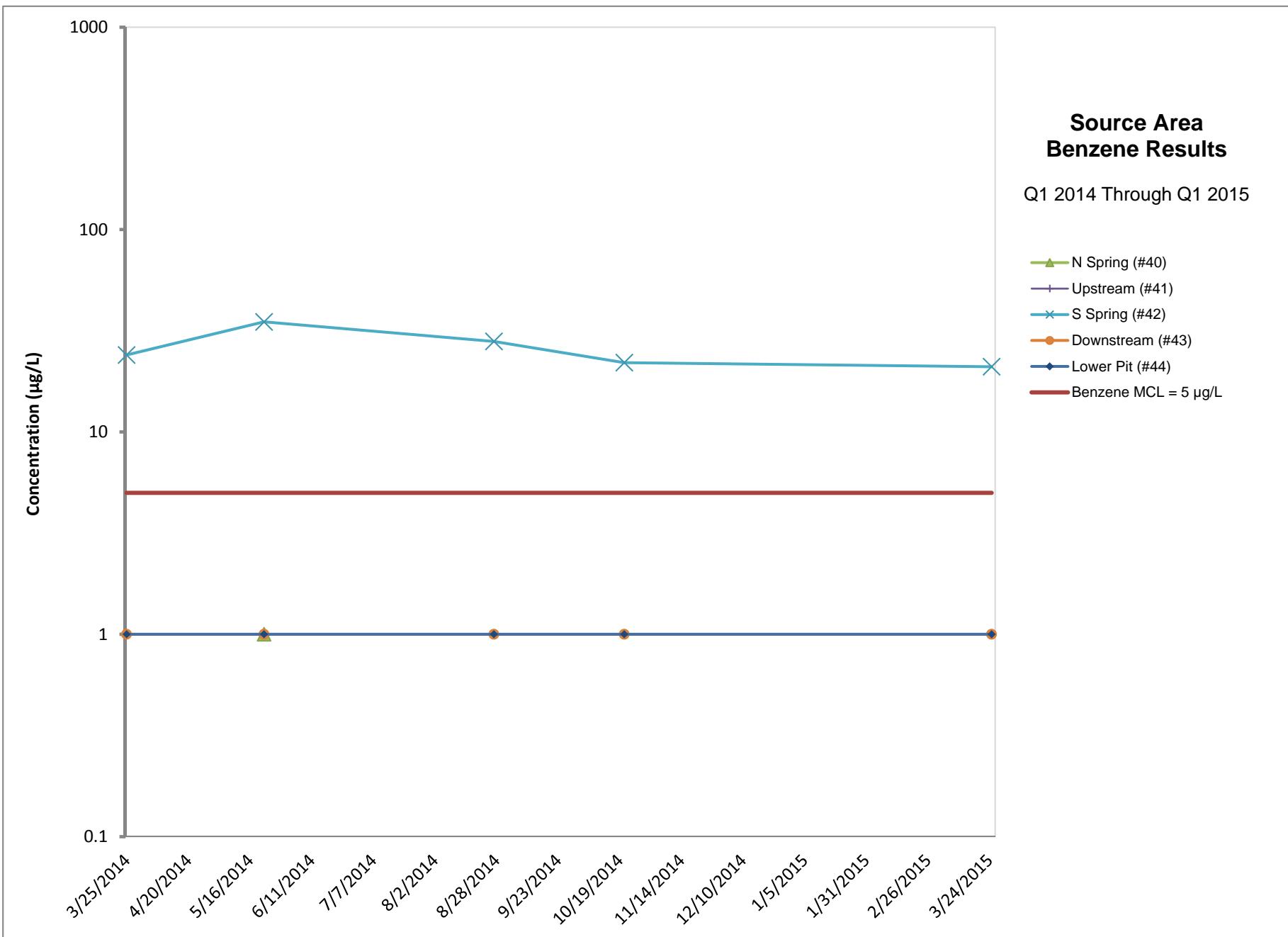


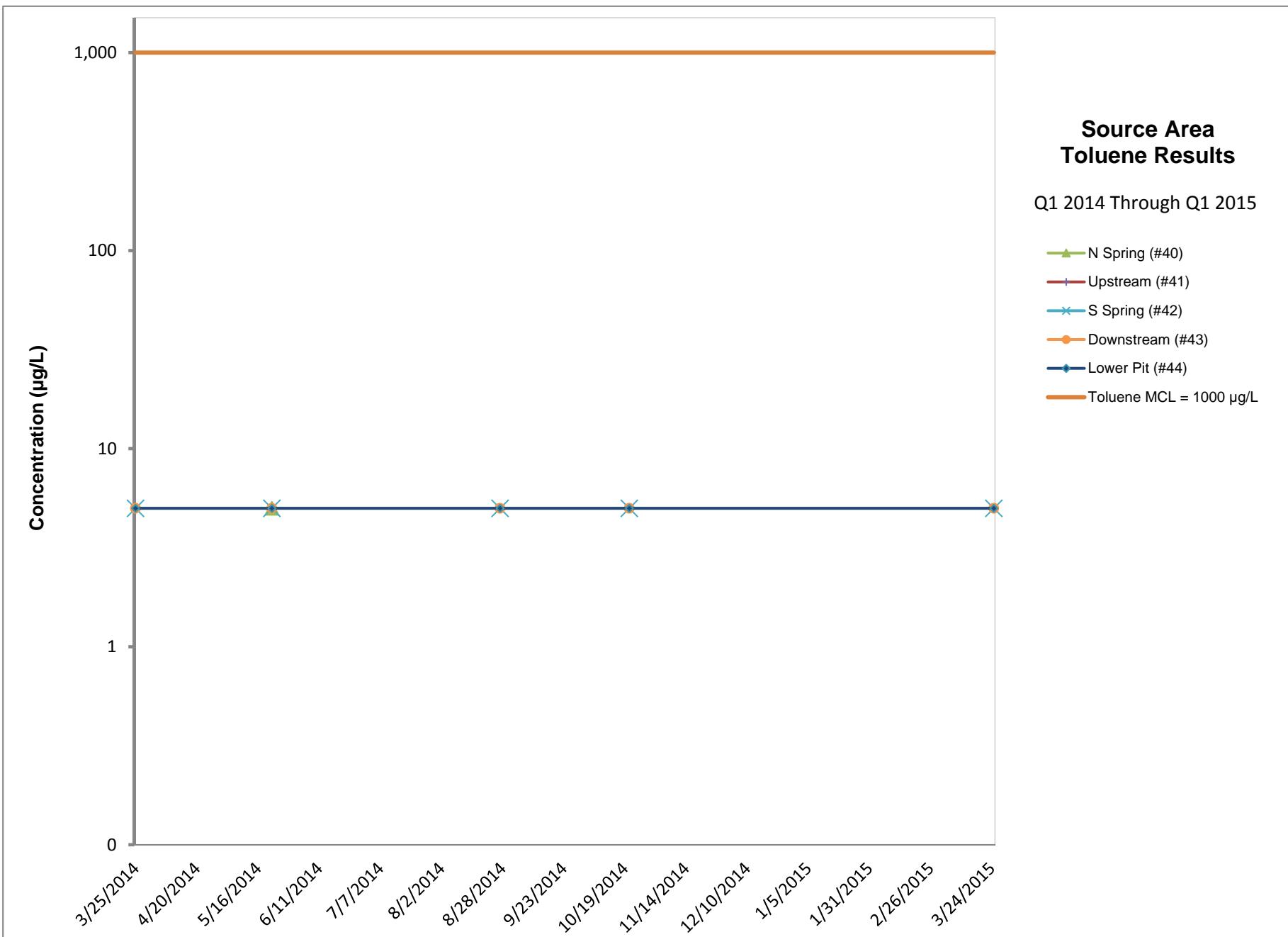
Source Area Ethylbenzene Results - Through Q1 2015 (Log Based Scale)

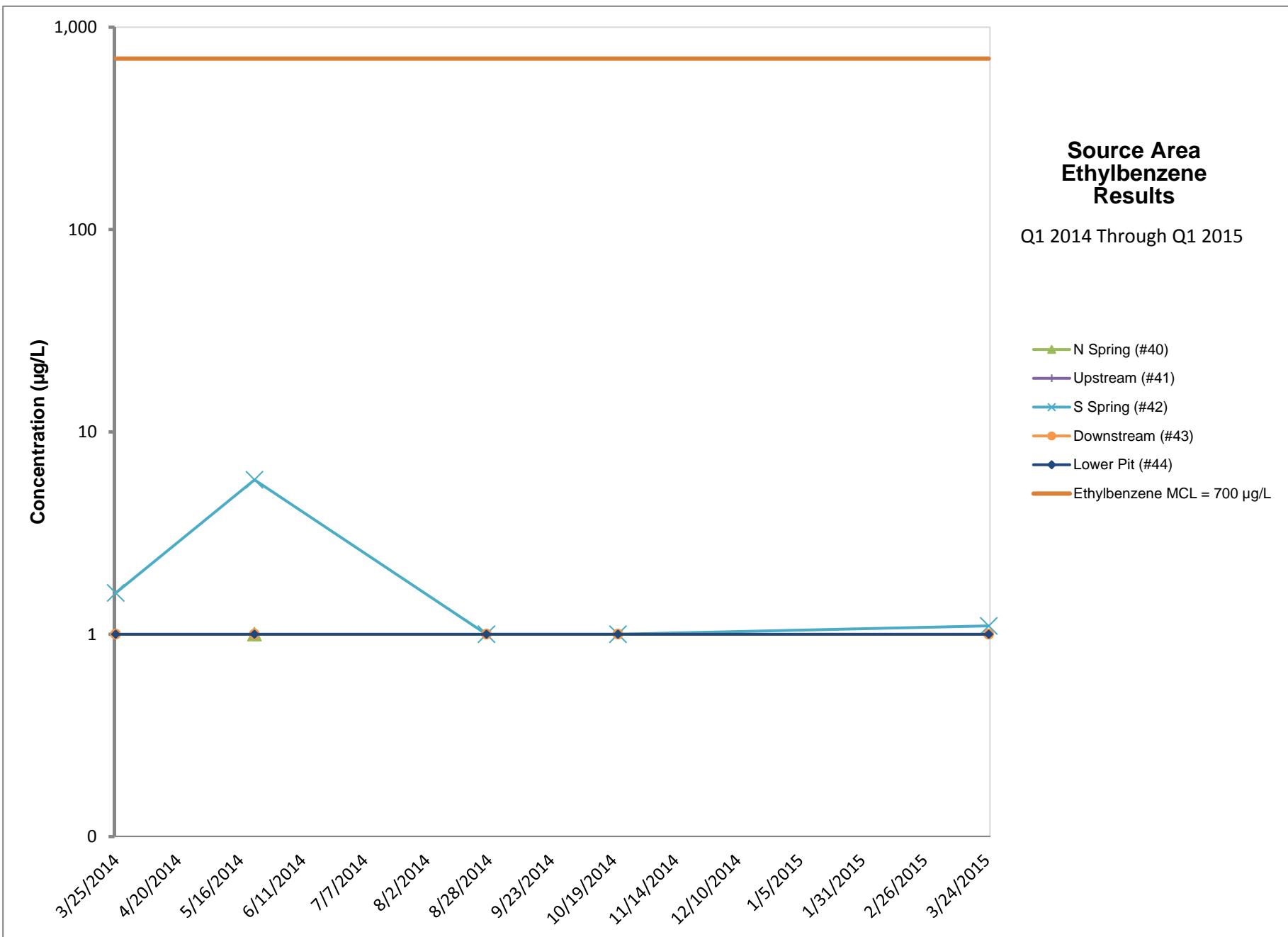


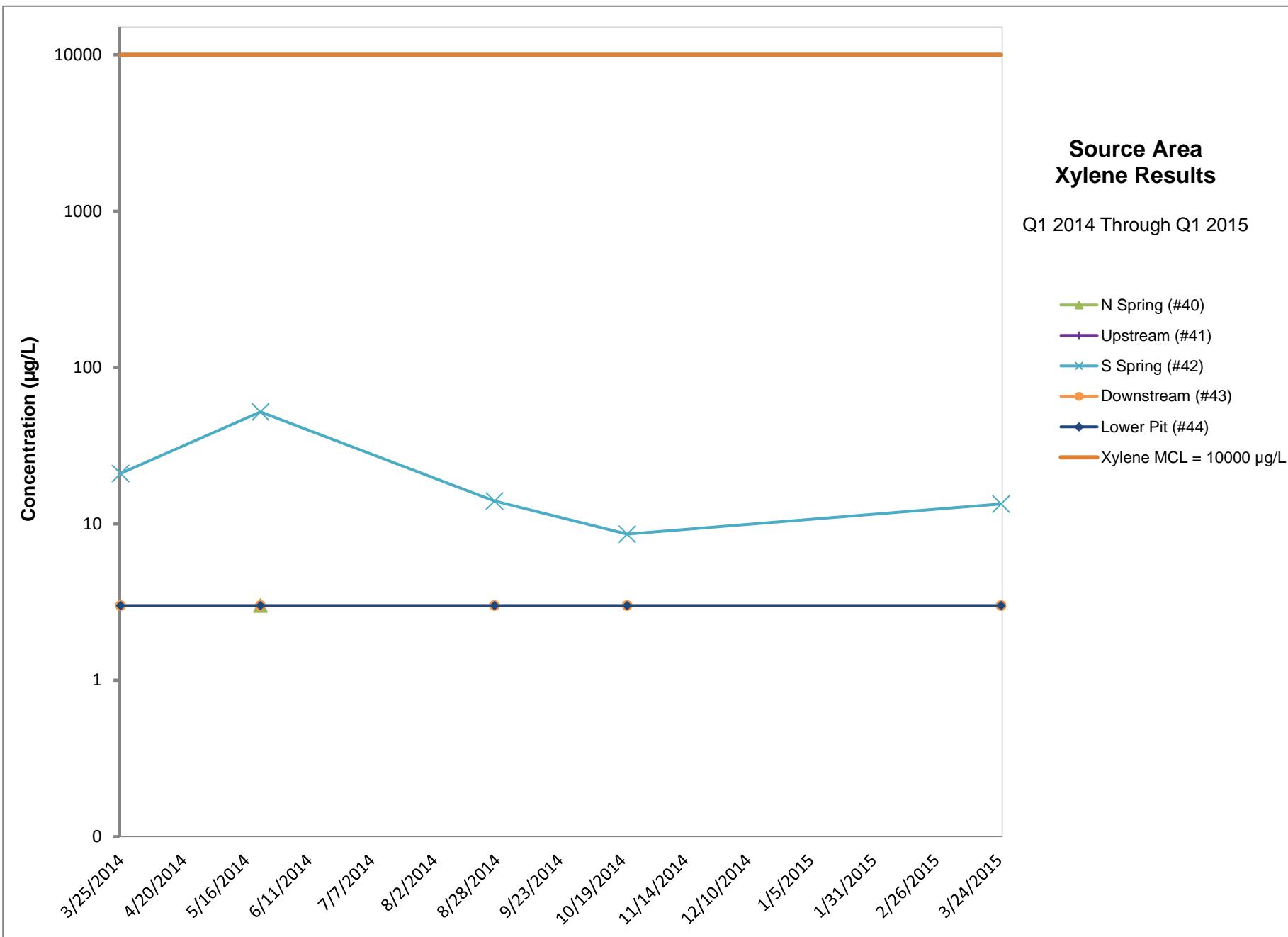
Source Area Xylene Results - Through Q1 2015 (Log Based Scale)











Comprehensive Laboratory Data Summary by Location (June 2008 - December 2014)

Location # / Date	Benzene (MCL= 5.0 µg/L)	Toluene (MCL= 560 to 1000 µg/L)*	Ethylbenzene (MCL= 700 µg/L)	Xylenes (MCL= 1400 to 10000 µg/L)*	GRO (mg/L, No MCL)	TDS (750 ppm)**
7/25/2012	0.3	<0.16	<0.27	<0.86	<0.04	NA
10/9/2012	<0.3	<0.78	<0.38	<1.1	<0.031	NA
3/26/2012	<1.0	<5.0	<1.0	<3.0	<0.1	NA
5/8/2013	<1.0	<5.0	<1.0	<3.0	<0.1	NA
8/15/2013	<1.0	<5.0	<1.0	<3.0	<0.1	NA
8/15/2013 D	<1.0	<5.0	<1.0	<3.0	<0.1	NA
8/15/2013 S	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<3.0	<0.05	NA
10/18/2013	<1.0	<5.0	<1.0	<3.0	<0.1	NA
10/18/2013 D	<1.0	<5.0	<1.0	<3.0	<0.1	NA
10/18/2013 S	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<3.0	<0.05	NA
3/25/2014	<1.0	<5.0	<1.0	<3.0	<0.1	NA
3/25/2014 D	<1.0	<5.0	<1.0	<3.0	<0.1	NA
5/22/2014	<1.0	<5.0	<1.0	<3.0	<0.1	NA
5/22/2014 D	<1.0	<5.0	<1.0	<3.0	<0.1	NA
5/22/2014 S	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	0.45	0.01	NA
8/27/2014	<1.0	<5.0	<1.0	<3.0	<0.1	450
8/27/2014 D	<1.0	<5.0	<1.0	<3.0	<0.1	NA
8/27/2014 S	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<0.1	NA
10/21/2014	<1.0	<5.0	<1.0	<3.0	<100	441
10/21/2014 D	<1.0	<5.0	<1.0	<3.0	<100	NA
3/25/2015	<1.0	<5.0	<1.0	<3.0	<100	NA
3/25/2015 D	<1.0	<5.0	<1.0	<3.0	<100	NA

Notes:

µg/L - micrograms per liter

mg/L - milligrams per liter

MCL - maximum contaminant level

GRO - gasoline range organics

TDS - total dissolved solids

ppm - parts per million

*- the highest number within the range is the MCL

**- 1.25 x background measurement from Upstream location on 6/24/08 (600 ppm)

D - indicates duplicate sample

S - indicates split sample

Bold - indicates analytical result is above COGCC Table 910-1 MCL

Comprehensive Field Parameters Summary by Location (May 2009 - December 2014)

Location # / Date	pH	EC (mmho/cm)	Temp (°F)	TDS (ppm)	DO (mg/L)	ORP (mV)
3/26/2010	8.00	0.317	34.7	157		
4/29/2010	8.10	0.885	45.8	441		
5/27/2010	8.27	0.873	55.8	436		
6/24/2010	8.03	0.926	53.7	463		
7/29/2010	7.75	0.875	61.1	436		
8/30/2010	7.01	0.945	53.2	472		
9/30/2010	7.01	0.930	54.2	458		
10/27/2010	7.89	0.941	41.0	470		
2/16/2011	7.79	0.894	34.9	448		
3/30/2011	7.41	0.864	36.2	433		
4/28/2011	7.81	0.770	42.1	386		
5/26/2011	7.70	0.706	45.4	353		
6/29/2011	7.83	0.770	51.9	383		
7/27/2011	8.04	0.811	53.9	404		
8/23/2011	8.24	0.824	55.4	412		
9/28/2011	8.02	0.803	51.8	401		
10/28/2011	7.96	0.851	37.9	422		
1/16/2012	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5/16/2012	7.90	0.866	59.5	435		
7/25/2012	7.83	0.796	59.4	399		
10/9/2012	7.71	0.904	51.1	460		
3/26/2013	7.94	0.799	33.8	400		
5/8/2013	8.17	0.798	44.1	400		
8/15/2013	8.56	0.791	63.9	600	4.06	
10/18/2013	8.33	0.779	38.7	600		
3/25/2014	8.66	0.985	37.5		3.45	
5/21/2014	8.42	0.893	54.1	585	6.86	
8/27/2014	8.12	0.810	52.2	527	6.90	
10/21/2014	7.95	0.830	48.6	539	5.99	196
Lower Pit #44						
5/12/2009	7.00	1.080	55.5	453		
5/27/2009	7.86	0.765	54.7	389	3.54	76
6/16/2009	NA	1.650	NA	823	0.61	-11
6/23/2009					0.91	-11
7/2/2009					2.25	125
7/23/2009	7.99	1.090	74.9	545	2.42	
8/27/2009	7.75	1.193	59.7	521		
9/30/2009	8.08	0.981	50.2	491	4.86	
10/27/2009	7.12	1.069	33.6	534		
11/24/2009	Water Unavailable for Parameter Reading					
12/29/2009	Water Unavailable for Parameter Reading					
1/28/2010	Water Unavailable for Parameter Reading					
2/22/2010	Water Unavailable for Parameter Reading					
3/25/2010	Water Unavailable for Parameter Reading					
4/29/2010	7.97	0.905	48.0	452		
5/27/2010	8.15	0.869	58.4	434		
6/24/2010	8.05	0.929	58.2	464		

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Location # / Date	pH	EC (mmho/cm)	Temp (°F)	TDS (ppm)	DO (mg/L)	ORP (mV)
7/29/2010	7.80	0.749	68.3	374		
8/30/2010	7.01	0.894	56.0	447		
9/30/2010	8.09	0.975	72.7	487		
10/27/2010	8.07	0.925	37.0	463		
2/16/2011	Water Unavailable for Parameter Reading					
3/30/2011	Water Unavailable for Parameter Reading					
4/28/2011	7.52	0.744	44.2	373		
5/26/2011	7.88	0.697	46.6	347		
6/29/2011	7.45	0.799	53.0	399		
7/27/2011	8.18	0.796	55.3	399		
8/23/2011	8.05	0.953	59.4	486		
9/28/2011	8.39	0.763	54.5	396		
10/28/2011	8.21	0.829	33.9	415		
1/16/2012	Water Unavailable for Parameter Reading					
5/16/2012	7.96	0.836	57.4	417		
7/25/2012	7.62	0.677	65.5	337		
10/9/2012	8.15	0.857	47.3	426		
3/26/2013	8.03	0.664	35.4	329		
5/8/2013	7.92	0.755	46.8	407		
8/15/2013	8.59	0.615	64.4	400	3.77	
10/18/2013	7.51	0.545	38.7	400		
3/25/2014	8.45	1.001	37.5		2.48	
5/21/2014	8.75	0.860	59.7	559	13.61	
8/27/2014	8.83	0.605	56.1	394	9.74	
10/21/2014	7.85	0.682	46.0	441	5.31	165.9

Note S:

- EC - electroconductivity
- mmhos/cm - millimhos per centimeter
- TDS - total dissolved solids
- ppm - parts per million
- DO - dissolved oxygen
- mg/L - milligrams per liter
- ORP - Oxidation reduction potential
- mV - millivolts
- NA - Indicates field instrument malfunction
- Blank - Indicates no readings were taken
- D - Duplicate Sample
- S - Split Sample

Bold - indicates parameter exceeds COGCC threshold value