



March 1, 2016

Mr. Bob Chesson  
Environmental Protection Specialist, Northeast Region  
Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801  
Denver, CO 80203

**Re: 2015 Annual Groundwater Monitoring Report  
Becker 5-1, 2, 14, 15 Tank Battery  
SWSE Section 5 T3N R64W  
Weld County, Colorado  
Facility #: 322943  
Spill Tracking #: 2231641  
Remediation #: 7693**

Dear Mr. Chesson,

On behalf of PDC Energy, Inc. (PDC), Tasman Geosciences, Inc. (Tasman) is submitting this 2015 Annual Groundwater Monitoring Report for quarterly groundwater monitoring activities conducted at the Becker 5-1, 2, 14, 15 tank battery (Site). This report documents the results of groundwater gauging, groundwater sampling, and remediation activities conducted at the Site during 2015. As per discussions with COGCC staff, PDC is providing this summary annual report to assist in updating the COGCC on the progress and status of this open remediation Site.

A historic release was discovered at the Site on October 27, 2012, during replacement of the produced water vault. Following excavation and well installation activities, groundwater monitoring was initiated during the fourth quarter 2012. The monitoring well network at the Site consists of 8 temporary monitoring and remediation wells (BH01 - BH08), as shown in Figure 1. Historic groundwater monitoring results are presented in Table 1. Groundwater monitoring results for 2015 are summarized below.

Sampling Event	Wells Exceeding COGCC Standards	Maximum Benzene Concentration ( $\mu\text{g/L}$ )
1Q 2015	None	1.4
2Q 2015	None	<1.0
3Q 2015	None	4.5
4Q 2015	BH04	<b>5.4</b>

Tasman initiated enhanced fluid recovery (EFR) and air sparge (AS) events at the site during the first quarter 2013. EFR/AS will remain the selected remediation strategy for this site through the first quarter 2016. Following the completion of remediation activities, four additional quarters of compliance groundwater monitoring will be conducted to confirm that BTEX concentrations remain below applicable COGCC Table 910-1 groundwater standards.

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

Sincerely,

Christine Wasko  
Project Manager  
Tasman Geosciences, Inc.



Surface  
Drainage

BH03

GW01

BH01

BH04

BH05

BH02

BH06

BH07

BH08

County Road 36

0 ft                      32 ft                      64 ft

**Note:** Surface drainage direction is estimated based on site topography and is not related to regional topography.

**Facility Diagram**

PDC Energy – DJ Basin  
Becker 5-1, 2, 14, 15 Tank Battery  
SWSE S5 T3N R64W  
Weld County, CO



6899 Pecos Street  
Unit C  
Denver, CO 80221

**LEGEND**

-  Excavation Area
-  Monitoring Well Location
-  Excavation Groundwater Sample Location
-  Point of Release

All locations are approximate unless otherwise noted

**FIGURE 1**  
GROUNDWATER  
MONITORING  
SITE MAP

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DATE: 2/4/2016

**TABLE 1**  
**BECKER 5-1, 2, 14, 15 TANK BATTERY**  
**GROUNDWATER ANALYTICAL RESULTS SUMMARY TABLE**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Benzene (µg/L)	Toluene (µg/L)	Ethylbenzene (µg/L)	Total Xylenes (µg/L)	Depth to Water <sup>(2)</sup> (feet)
COGCC Table 910-1 Groundwater Standard (µg/L) <sup>(1)</sup>		5	560	700	1,400	
GW01	11/29/2012	3,100	610	320	3,700	~ 16
BH01	12/20/2012	97	<1.0	180	1,200	13.24
BH01	3/19/2013	1.7	<1.0	4.9	48	13.27
BH01	6/21/2013	<1.0	<1.0	8.0	49	13.01
BH01	9/23/2013	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	12.52
BH01	12/18/2013	1.5	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	12.80
BH01	3/28/2014	<1.0	<1.0	1.9	2.2	12.81
BH01	6/25/2014	<1.0	<1.0	15	8.9	11.44
BH01	9/17/2014	<1.0	<1.0	11	2.1	10.93
BH01	12/16/2014	7.4	<1.0	11	<1.0	11.45
BH01	3/27/2015	1.4	4.2	2.2	24	11.59
BH01	6/29/2015	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	8.67
BH01	9/25/2015	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	9.88
BH01	12/14/2015	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	9.61
BH02	12/20/2012	170	1.6	490	1,700	10.20
BH02	3/19/2013	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	2.8	10.44
BH02	6/21/2013	82	<1.0	66	410	9.85
BH02	9/23/2013	35	<1.0	39	39	9.31
BH02	12/18/2013	550	<1.0	1.4	110	9.74
BH02	3/28/2014	660	1.0	150	280	9.78
BH02	6/25/2014	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	8.12
BH02	9/17/2014	110	<1.0	120	24	7.78
BH02	12/16/2014	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	8.41
BH02	3/27/2015	<1.0	1.8	<1.0	6.5	8.76
BH02	6/29/2015	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	5.51
BH02	9/25/2015	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	6.59
BH02	12/14/2015	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	6.49
BH03	12/20/2012	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	12.78
BH03	3/19/2013	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	12.60
BH03	6/21/2013	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	12.39
BH03	9/23/2013	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	12.18
BH03	12/18/2013	1.2	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	12.09

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BH03	3/28/2014	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	12.06
BH03	6/25/2014	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	10.92
BH03	9/17/2014	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	10.44
BH03	12/16/2014	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	10.79
BH03	3/27/2015	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	11.05
BH03	6/29/2015	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	8.19
BH03	9/25/2015	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	9.54
BH03	12/14/2015	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	8.79
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BH04	6/25/2014	<b>18</b>	<1.0	53	130	8.72
BH04	9/17/2014	1.1	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	8.13
BH04	12/16/2014	3.3	<1.0	6.0	21	8.73
BH04	3/27/2015	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	20	8.88
BH04	6/29/2015	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	2.2	5.73
BH04	9/25/2015	4.5	<1.0	1.2	4.6	7.15
BH04	12/14/2015	<b>5.4</b>	<1.0	7.7	23	6.63
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BH05	6/25/2014	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	10.55
BH05	9/17/2014	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	10.70
BH05	12/16/2014	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	10.78
BH05	3/27/2015	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	10.92
BH05	6/29/2015	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	6.64
BH05	9/25/2015	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	8.89
BH05	12/14/2015	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	8.86
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BH06	6/25/2014	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	8.67
BH06	9/17/2014	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	8.12
BH06	12/16/2014	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	8.77
BH06	3/27/2015	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	9.14
BH06	6/29/2015	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	5.83
BH06	9/25/2015	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	7.10
BH06	12/14/2015	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	6.84
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BH07	6/25/2014	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	8.94
BH07	9/17/2014	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	8.40
BH07	12/16/2014	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	8.17

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BH07	3/27/2015	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	9.42
BH07	6/29/2015	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	6.14
BH07	9/25/2015	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	6.62
BH07	12/14/2015	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	6.84
BH08	6/25/2014	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	8.92
BH08	9/17/2014	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	8.40
BH08	12/16/2014	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	9.02
BH08	3/27/2015	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	9.39
BH08	6/29/2015	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	6.09
BH08	9/25/2015	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	7.41
BH08	12/14/2015	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	7.10

**Notes:**

1. Groundwater standards referenced from 2 CCR 404-1, Table 910-1, effective January 30, 2015.

COGCC = Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

2. Depth to water measured from top of well casing or ground surface for monitoring well samples and excavation samples, respectively.

\* Well repairs completed during 3rd Quarter 2015 resulted in a few inches of casing being cut off of each well.

µg/L = Micrograms per liter

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

**BOLD** = Analytical result is in exceedance of COGCC groundwater standards.