

November 29, 2017

Karen Shanahan Olson
Senior EHS Manager
PDC Energy, Inc.
1775 Sherman Street, Suite 3000
Denver, CO 80203

**RE: Produced Water Vessel Closure Report
Guttersen 33, 43-32 Tank Battery
Facility ID #: 309745
NESE S32 T3N R63W
Blanket Remediation #: 9440**

Dear Mrs. Olson,

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 November 14, 2017, confirmation sampling activities were conducted following the removal of the partially buried produced water vessel. Soil encountered in the excavation was field screened for volatile organic compound (VOC) concentrations in soil using a photoionization detector (PID). One soil sample (SS01) was collected below the former vessel location at approximately 4 feet below ground surface (bgs). The sample was submitted to Summit Scientific Laboratories in Golden, Colorado for analysis of benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and total xylenes (BTEX), naphthalene, and total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH) – gasoline range organics (GRO) by United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) Method 8260B, TPH – diesel range organics (DRO) by USEPA Method 8015, pH, and electrical conductivity (EC).

Analytical results indicated that organic compound concentrations and physical parameters 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 included as Attachment A.

Conclusions

Based on the soil analytical data described herein, petroleum hydrocarbon impacts in exceedance of regulatory standards 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 questions regarding this report.

Sincerely,

Tasman Geosciences, Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Christine Hamlin' in a cursive script.

Christine Hamlin
Program Manager

Enclosures:

Figure 1 – Excavation Site Map

Table 1 – Soil Analytical Results Summary Table

Attachment A – Laboratory Analytical Report



- Legend**
- — Excavation Extent
 - ⊕ Excavation Soil Sample Location

Notes

All locations are approximate unless otherwise noted.

Surface drainage direction is estimated based on topography and is not related to regional topography.

GPS – Global Positioning System

0 ft. 15 ft. 30 ft.

Image Source: Google Earth; 2016 Google
Projection: WGS 84 UTM Zone 13 North

DATE:	November 29, 2017
DESIGNED BY:	C. Hamlin
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PDC Energy, Inc. – DJ Basin
Guttersen 33, 43-32 Tank Battery
NESE, Section 32, Township 3 North, Range 63 West
Weld County, Colorado

EXCAVATION SITE MAP

FIGURE
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TABLE 1
GUTTERSEN 33, 43-32 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 @ 4'	11/14/2017	4'	<0.0020	<0.0050	<0.0050	<0.010	<0.010	<50	7.44	0.403

Notes:

- Standards for soil are taken from 2 CCR 404-1, Table 910-1, effective January 30, 2015.
- 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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November 18, 2017

Mark Longhurst
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RE: Guttersen 33 & 43-32

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by Summit Scientific on 11/14/17 17:00. If you have any questions concerning this report, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Paul Shrewsbury For Ben Shrewsbury
Laboratory Manager



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Project: Guttersen 33 & 43-32

Project Number: [none]
Project Manager: Mark Longhurst

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ANALYTICAL REPORT FOR SAMPLES

Sample ID	Laboratory ID	Matrix	Date Sampled	Date Received
SS01@4'	1711197-01	Soil	11/14/17 13:02	11/14/17 17:00

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Sample Receipt Checklist

S2 Work Order: 1711197

Client: PDC Client Project ID: Gutterson 33*43-32

Shipped Via: P/U Airbill #: _____
(UPS, FedEx, Hand Delivered, Pick-up, etc.)

Matrix (check all that apply): Air Soil/Solid Water Other: _____
(Describe)

Cooler ID					
Temp (°C)	2.1				

Thermometer ID: 61857155-K

	Yes	No	N/A	Comments (if any)
If samples require cooling, was the temperature at 4°C +/- 2°C ⁽¹⁾ ? NOTE: If samples are delivered the same day of sampling, this requirement is met provided that there is evidence that cooling has begun.	✓			
Were all samples received intact ⁽¹⁾ ?	✓			
Was adequate sample volume provided ⁽¹⁾ ?	✓			
If custody seals are present, are they intact ⁽¹⁾ ?			✓	
Are short holding time analytes or samples with HTs due within 48 hours present?			✓	
Is a chain-of-custody (COC) form present and filled out completely ⁽¹⁾ ?	✓			
Does the COC agree with the number and type of sample bottles received ⁽¹⁾ ?	✓			
Do the sample IDs on the bottle labels match the COC ⁽¹⁾ ?	✓			
Is the COC properly relinquished by the client w/ date and time recorded ⁽¹⁾ ?	✓			
For volatiles in water – is there headspace present? If yes, contact client and note in narrative.			✓	
Are samples preserved that require preservation (excluding cooling) ⁽¹⁾ ? Note the type of preservative in the Comments column – HCl, H2SO4, NaOH, HNO3, ect			✓	
If samples are acid preserved for metals, is the pH ≤ 2 ⁽¹⁾ ? Record the pH in Comments.			✓	
If dissolved metals are requested, were samples field filtered?			✓	
Additional Comments (if any):				

⁽¹⁾ If NO, then contact the client before proceeding with analysis and note in case narrative.

Nakita
Custodian Printed Name

[Signature]
Signature or Initials of Custodian

11/14/17 1730
Date/Time



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SS01@4'
1711197-01 (Soil)

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Extractable Petroleum Hydrocarbons by 8015

Date Sampled: **11/14/17 13:02**

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Notes
C10-C28 (DRO)	ND	50	mg/kg	1	1711218	11/15/17	11/17/17	8015M	

Date Sampled: **11/14/17 13:02**

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Notes
Surrogate: <i>o</i> -Terphenyl		96.9 %	30-150		"	"	"	"	

Volatile Organic Compounds by EPA Method 8260B

Date Sampled: **11/14/17 13:02**

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Notes
Naphthalene	ND	0.010	mg/kg	1	1711219	11/15/17	11/16/17	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: **11/14/17 13:02**

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Notes
Surrogate: 1,2-Dichloroethane-d4		124 %	23-173		"	"	"	"	
Surrogate: Toluene-d8		105 %	20-170		"	"	"	"	
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene		123 %	21-167		"	"	"	"	

Physical Parameters by APHA/ASTM/EPA Methods

Date Sampled: **11/14/17 13:02**

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Notes
pH	7.44	0.100	pH Units	1	1711230	11/15/17	11/15/17	EPA 9045	

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SS01@4'
1711197-01 (Soil)

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Physical Parameters by APHA/ASTM/EPA Methods

Specific Conductance by EPA120.1

Date Sampled: **11/14/17 13:02**

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Notes
Specific Conductance (EC)	0.403	0.0100	mmhos/cm	1	1711231	11/16/17	11/16/17	EPA 120.1	

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

Batch 1711218 - EPA 3550A

Blank (1711218-BLK1)				Prepared: 11/15/17 Analyzed: 11/16/17							
C10-C28 (DRO)	ND	50	mg/kg								
Surrogate: <i>o</i> -Terphenyl	13.3		"	12.5		107	30-150				
LCS (1711218-BS1)				Prepared: 11/15/17 Analyzed: 11/16/17							
C10-C28 (DRO)	625	50	mg/kg	499		125	73-134				
Surrogate: <i>o</i> -Terphenyl	18.2		"	12.5		145	30-150				
Matrix Spike (1711218-MS1)				Source: 1711181-01		Prepared: 11/15/17 Analyzed: 11/16/17					
C10-C28 (DRO)	584	50	mg/kg	499	11.1	115	50-148				
Surrogate: <i>o</i> -Terphenyl	13.3		"	12.5		106	30-150				
Matrix Spike Dup (1711218-MSD1)				Source: 1711181-01		Prepared: 11/15/17 Analyzed: 11/16/17					
C10-C28 (DRO)	547	50	mg/kg	499	11.1	107	50-148	6.59		20	
Surrogate: <i>o</i> -Terphenyl	12.5		"	12.5		100	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		Notes
	Result	Limit	Units	Level	Result	%REC	Limits	RPD	Limit	

Batch 1711219 - EPA 5030 Soil MS

Blank (1711219-BLK1)

Prepared & Analyzed: 11/15/17

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>0.0474</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>0.0400</i>		<i>118</i>	<i>23-173</i>			
<i>Surrogate: Toluene-d8</i>	<i>0.0418</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>0.0400</i>		<i>105</i>	<i>20-170</i>			
<i>Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene</i>	<i>0.0427</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>0.0400</i>		<i>107</i>	<i>21-167</i>			

LCS (1711219-BS1)

Prepared & Analyzed: 11/15/17

Naphthalene	ND	0.010	mg/kg				66-138			
Benzene	0.0750	0.0020	"	0.100		75.0	58-130			
Toluene	0.0994	0.0050	"	0.100		99.4	61-134			
Ethylbenzene	0.107	0.0050	"	0.0992		107	74-139			
m,p-Xylene	0.201	0.010	"	0.200		101	73-137			
o-Xylene	0.104	0.0050	"	0.0980		106	73-141			
Xylenes (total)	0.306	0.010	"				0-200			
Gasoline Range Hydrocarbons	2.60	0.50	"				30-150			
<i>Surrogate: 1,2-Dichloroethane-d4</i>	<i>0.0399</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>0.0400</i>		<i>99.8</i>	<i>23-173</i>			
<i>Surrogate: Toluene-d8</i>	<i>0.0424</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>0.0400</i>		<i>106</i>	<i>20-170</i>			
<i>Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene</i>	<i>0.0426</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>0.0400</i>		<i>106</i>	<i>21-167</i>			

Matrix Spike (1711219-MS1)

Source: 1711181-01

Prepared & Analyzed: 11/15/17

Naphthalene	ND	0.010	mg/kg		ND		10-158			
Benzene	0.0701	0.0020	"	0.100	ND	70.1	30-131			
Toluene	0.0875	0.0050	"	0.100	ND	87.5	30-134			
Ethylbenzene	0.0886	0.0050	"	0.0992	ND	89.3	22-153			
m,p-Xylene	0.152	0.010	"	0.200	ND	76.0	10-159			
o-Xylene	0.0776	0.0050	"	0.0980	ND	79.2	31-151			
Xylenes (total)	0.229	0.010	"		ND		30-160			
Gasoline Range Hydrocarbons	1.96	0.50	"		ND		30-160			
<i>Surrogate: 1,2-Dichloroethane-d4</i>	<i>0.0453</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>0.0400</i>		<i>113</i>	<i>23-173</i>			
<i>Surrogate: Toluene-d8</i>	<i>0.0424</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>0.0400</i>		<i>106</i>	<i>20-170</i>			
<i>Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene</i>	<i>0.0424</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>0.0400</i>		<i>106</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	Notes
	Result	Limit	Units	Level	Result	%REC	Limits	RPD	Limit	

Batch 1711219 - EPA 5030 Soil MS

Matrix Spike Dup (1711219-MSD1)	Source: 1711181-01			Prepared & Analyzed: 11/15/17						
Naphthalene	ND	0.010	mg/kg	ND	ND		10-158			42
Benzene	0.0692	0.0020	"	0.100	ND	69.2	30-131	1.29		34
Toluene	0.0894	0.0050	"	0.100	ND	89.4	30-134	2.14		30
Ethylbenzene	0.0908	0.0050	"	0.0992	ND	91.5	22-153	2.44		24
m,p-Xylene	0.173	0.010	"	0.200	ND	86.9	10-159	13.4		68
o-Xylene	0.0817	0.0050	"	0.0980	ND	83.4	31-151	5.16		38
Xylenes (total)	0.255	0.010	"		ND		30-160	10.7		30
Gasoline Range Hydrocarbons	2.00	0.50	"		ND		30-160	2.23		30
<i>Surrogate: 1,2-Dichloroethane-d4</i>	<i>0.0444</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>0.0400</i>		<i>111</i>	<i>23-173</i>			
<i>Surrogate: Toluene-d8</i>	<i>0.0429</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>0.0400</i>		<i>107</i>	<i>20-170</i>			
<i>Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene</i>	<i>0.0404</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>0.0400</i>		<i>101</i>	<i>21-167</i>			

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**Physical Parameters by APHA/ASTM/EPA Methods - Quality Control
 Summit Scientific**

Analyte	Reporting			Spike	Source	%REC		RPD		Notes
	Result	Limit	Units	Level	Result	%REC	Limits	RPD	Limit	

Batch 1711230 - General Preparation

LCS (1711230-BS1)

Prepared & Analyzed: 11/15/17

pH	9.19	0.100	pH Units	9.16	100	95-105
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Duplicate (1711230-DUP1)

Source: 1711112-02

Prepared & Analyzed: 11/15/17

pH	8.42	0.100	pH Units	8.42	0.00	20
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Specific Conductance by EPA120.1 - Quality Control
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Analyte	Result	Reporting		Spike Level	Source		%REC		RPD		Notes
		Limit	Units		Result	%REC	Limits	RPD	Limit		

Batch 1711231 - General Preparation

Blank (1711231-BLK1)

Prepared & Analyzed: 11/16/17

Specific Conductance (EC) ND 0.0100 mmhos/cm

LCS (1711231-BS1)

Prepared & Analyzed: 11/16/17

Specific Conductance (EC) 0.751 0.0100 mmhos/cm 0.750 100 90-110

Duplicate (1711231-DUP1)

Source: 1711112-02

Prepared & Analyzed: 11/16/17

Specific Conductance (EC) 2.64 0.0100 mmhos/cm 2.62 0.666 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