

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
Edwards 16BU Tank Battery
Facility ID #: 310591
SWSW S16 T5N R67W
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 16, 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 5 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.



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

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PDC Energy, Inc. – DJ Basin
Edwards 16BU Tank Battery
SWSW, Section 16, Township 5 North, Range 67 West
Weld County, Colorado

EXCAVATION SITE MAP

FIGURE
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TABLE 1
EDWARDS 16BU 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'	11/16/2017	5'	<0.0020	<0.0050	<0.0050	<0.010	<0.010	0.64	8.41	0.804

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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November 22, 2017

Mark Longhurst
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RE: Edwards 16BU

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by Summit Scientific on 11/16/17 17:00. If you have any questions concerning this report, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ben Shrewsbury', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Ben Shrewsbury
Laboratory Manager



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ANALYTICAL REPORT FOR SAMPLES

Sample ID	Laboratory ID	Matrix	Date Sampled	Date Received
SS01@5'	1711228-01	Soil	11/16/17 12:58	11/16/17 17:00

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Mark Longhurst', written over a horizontal line.

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Project Manager:	Mark Longhurst
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Project Name:	Edwards 16BU
Project Number:	

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SS01@5'
1711228-01 (Soil)

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Extractable Petroleum Hydrocarbons by 8015

Date Sampled: 11/16/17 12:58									
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Notes
C10-C28 (DRO)	ND	50	mg/kg	1	1711281	11/20/17	11/20/17	8015M	

Date Sampled: 11/16/17 12:58									
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Notes
Surrogate: o-Terphenyl		94.2 %	30-150		"	"	"	"	

Volatile Organic Compounds by EPA Method 8260B

Date Sampled: 11/16/17 12:58									
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Notes
Naphthalene	ND	0.010	mg/kg	1	1711252	11/17/17	11/17/17	EPA 8260B	
Benzene	ND	0.0020	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Toluene	ND	0.0050	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.0050	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Xylenes (total)	ND	0.010	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Gasoline Range Hydrocarbons	0.64	0.50	"	"	"	"	"	"	

Date Sampled: 11/16/17 12:58									
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Notes
Surrogate: 1,2-Dichloroethane-d4		181 %	23-173		"	"	"	"	S-02
Surrogate: Toluene-d8		100 %	20-170		"	"	"	"	
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene		144 %	21-167		"	"	"	"	

Physical Parameters by APHA/ASTM/EPA Methods

Date Sampled: 11/16/17 12:58									
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Notes
pH	8.41	0.100	pH Units	1	1711255	11/17/17	11/17/17	EPA 9045	

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SS01@5'
1711228-01 (Soil)

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Physical Parameters by APHA/ASTM/EPA Methods

Specific Conductance by EPA120.1

Date Sampled: **11/16/17 12:58**

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Notes
Specific Conductance (EC)	0.804	0.0100	mmhos/cm	1	1711256	11/17/17	11/17/17	EPA 120.1	

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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 1711281 - EPA 3550A

Blank (1711281-BLK1)

Prepared & Analyzed: 11/20/17

C10-C28 (DRO) ND 50 mg/kg

Surrogate: o-Terphenyl 12.2 " 12.5 97.9 30-150

LCS (1711281-BS1)

Prepared & Analyzed: 11/20/17

C10-C28 (DRO) 510 50 mg/kg 499 102 73-134

Surrogate: o-Terphenyl 12.6 " 12.5 101 30-150

Matrix Spike (1711281-MS1)

Source: 1711228-01

Prepared & Analyzed: 11/20/17

C10-C28 (DRO) 531 50 mg/kg 499 31.7 100 50-148

Surrogate: o-Terphenyl 15.6 " 12.5 125 30-150

Matrix Spike Dup (1711281-MSD1)

Source: 1711228-01

Prepared & Analyzed: 11/20/17

C10-C28 (DRO) 483 50 mg/kg 499 31.7 90.5 50-148 9.45 20

Surrogate: o-Terphenyl 12.8 " 12.5 103 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 1711252 - EPA 5030 Soil MS

Blank (1711252-BLK1)

Prepared & Analyzed: 11/17/17

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>0.0531</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>0.0400</i>		<i>133</i>	<i>23-173</i>			
<i>Surrogate: Toluene-d8</i>	<i>0.0401</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>0.0400</i>		<i>100</i>	<i>20-170</i>			
<i>Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene</i>	<i>0.0401</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>0.0400</i>		<i>100</i>	<i>21-167</i>			

LCS (1711252-BS1)

Prepared & Analyzed: 11/17/17

Naphthalene	ND	0.010	mg/kg				66-138			
Benzene	0.0939	0.0020	"	0.100		93.9	58-130			
Toluene	0.0978	0.0050	"	0.100		97.8	61-134			
Ethylbenzene	0.104	0.0050	"	0.0992		105	74-139			
m,p-Xylene	0.204	0.010	"	0.200		102	73-137			
o-Xylene	0.101	0.0050	"	0.0980		103	73-141			
Xylenes (total)	0.305	0.010	"				0-200			
Gasoline Range Hydrocarbons	2.33	0.50	"				30-150			
<i>Surrogate: 1,2-Dichloroethane-d4</i>	<i>0.0516</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>0.0400</i>		<i>129</i>	<i>23-173</i>			
<i>Surrogate: Toluene-d8</i>	<i>0.0409</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>0.0400</i>		<i>102</i>	<i>20-170</i>			
<i>Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene</i>	<i>0.0403</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>0.0400</i>		<i>101</i>	<i>21-167</i>			

Matrix Spike (1711252-MS1)

Source: 1711226-01

Prepared & Analyzed: 11/17/17

Naphthalene	ND	0.010	mg/kg		ND		10-158			
Benzene	0.0916	0.0020	"	0.100	ND	91.6	30-131			
Toluene	0.0899	0.0050	"	0.100	ND	89.9	30-134			
Ethylbenzene	0.100	0.0050	"	0.0992	ND	101	22-153			
m,p-Xylene	0.191	0.010	"	0.200	ND	95.9	10-159			
o-Xylene	0.0887	0.0050	"	0.0980	ND	90.6	31-151			
Xylenes (total)	0.280	0.010	"		ND		30-160			
Gasoline Range Hydrocarbons	1.94	0.50	"		ND		30-160			
<i>Surrogate: 1,2-Dichloroethane-d4</i>	<i>0.0541</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>0.0400</i>		<i>135</i>	<i>23-173</i>			
<i>Surrogate: Toluene-d8</i>	<i>0.0379</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>0.0400</i>		<i>94.6</i>	<i>20-170</i>			
<i>Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene</i>	<i>0.0369</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>0.0400</i>		<i>92.2</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 1711252 - EPA 5030 Soil MS

Matrix Spike Dup (1711252-MSD1)		Source: 1711226-01			Prepared & Analyzed: 11/17/17					
Naphthalene	ND	0.010	mg/kg		ND		10-158		42	
Benzene	0.0916	0.0020	"	0.100	ND	91.6	30-131	0.0983	34	
Toluene	0.0960	0.0050	"	0.100	ND	96.0	30-134	6.58	30	
Ethylbenzene	0.0989	0.0050	"	0.0992	ND	99.7	22-153	1.24	24	
m,p-Xylene	0.192	0.010	"	0.200	ND	96.3	10-159	0.438	68	
o-Xylene	0.0935	0.0050	"	0.0980	ND	95.4	31-151	5.20	38	
Xylenes (total)	0.286	0.010	"		ND		30-160	1.97	30	
Gasoline Range Hydrocarbons	3.35	0.50	"		ND		30-160	53.2	30	QM-07
Surrogate: 1,2-Dichloroethane-d4	0.0521		"	0.0400		130	23-173			
Surrogate: Toluene-d8	0.0405		"	0.0400		101	20-170			
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	0.0326		"	0.0400		81.4	21-167			

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

Batch 1711255 - General Preparation

LCS (1711255-BS1)

Prepared & Analyzed: 11/17/17

pH	9.18	0.100	pH Units	9.16	100	95-105
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Duplicate (1711255-DUP1)

Source: 1711223-01

Prepared & Analyzed: 11/17/17

pH	8.15	0.100	pH Units	8.15	0.00	20
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Specific Conductance by EPA120.1 - Quality Control
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Analyte	Reporting			Spike	Source		%REC		RPD	
	Result	Limit	Units	Level	Result	%REC	Limits	RPD	Limit	Notes

Batch 1711256 - General Preparation

Blank (1711256-BLK1)

Prepared & Analyzed: 11/17/17

Specific Conductance (EC) ND 0.0100 mmhos/cm

LCS (1711256-BS1)

Prepared & Analyzed: 11/17/17

Specific Conductance (EC) 0.752 0.0100 mmhos/cm 0.750 100 90-110

Duplicate (1711256-DUP1)

Source: 1711223-01

Prepared & Analyzed: 11/17/17

Specific Conductance (EC) 1.20 0.0100 mmhos/cm 1.41 16.1 20

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Notes and Definitions

S-02 The surrogate recovery for this sample cannot be accurately quantified due to interference from coeluting organic compounds present in the sample extract.

QM-07 The spike recovery was outside acceptance limits for the MS and/or MSD. The batch was accepted based on acceptable LCS/LCSD recovery.

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