



PDC Energy, Inc.
Fourth Quarter 2024 Remediation Summary

December 23, 2024

Former Booth 11, 12, 21, 22-31U & 31AU Tank Battery
NWNW Section 31 T4N R63W
Remediation # 4826

This remediation summary has been prepared by Tasman, Inc. (Tasman) on behalf of PDC Energy, Inc. (PDC) to summarize remediation and sampling activities conducted during the fourth quarter 2024 at the former Booth 11, 12, 21-31U & 31AU tank battery (Site).

Site History and Background

On July 28, 2008, petroleum hydrocarbon impacts were discovered below the dump lines during routine maintenance at the Booth 11, 12, 21, 22-31U & 31AU tank battery. Following the discovery, an estimated 3,800 cubic yards of impacted material was removed from the source area and transported to a licensed disposal facility under PDC waste manifests. The approximate dimensions of the excavation were 40 feet wide by 50 feet long with a depth of 35 feet below ground surface (bgs). Excavation oversight and sampling were conducted by LT Environmental (LTE). Soil sample results indicated that organic compound concentrations were in exceedance of ECMC Table 910-1 standards within the final extent of the excavation.

Following initial excavation activities, a site investigation was conducted by LTE to delineate the extent of remaining hydrocarbon impacts and install a passive soil vapor extraction (SVE) well. The 2008 excavation extent and SVE well location are illustrated on Figure 1. A Form 27 Site Investigation and Remediation Work Plan was submitted to the ECMC on March 3, 2009, and Remediation Number 4826 was issued to the project.

A supplemental site investigation was conducted by Tasman between May 6 and June 4, 2019, to determine the extent of potential hydrocarbon impacts and evaluate lithologic conditions adjacent to the 2008 release. Based on the data collected during the assessment, PDC has selected monitored natural attenuation (MNA) as the remedial strategy for this site.

Current Remediation Strategy

Quarterly vapor samples are collected from the existing SVE well to monitor VOC concentrations and evaluate the passive system operation and efficacy. Vapor samples are submitted for laboratory analysis of benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, total xylenes (BTEX) and total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH) – Low Fraction by EPA Method TO-15. Analytical results are summarized in Table 1 and the laboratory report is attached to the Supplemental Form 27.

Path Forward



Monitored natural attenuation (MNA) was selected as the remediation strategy during the second quarter 2019 and will continue as the selected remediation strategy through the first quarter 2025.

Per the condition of approval (COA) issued in the approved Supplemental Form 27 (ECMC Document No. 403880715), further site investigation activities are required to reevaluate and delineate the current soil conditions in the area of impact for full Table 915-1 standards. In addition, five monitoring wells will be installed to conduct a full subsurface groundwater investigation to assess if groundwater is impacted. The proposed soil boring and monitoring well locations are illustrated on Figure 2. Following the results of the site assessment, a new remediation strategy will be developed.

First quarter 2025 vapor sampling will be conducted during January 2025.



Legend

-  Excavation Extent (LTE – 2008)
-  8-Inch Passive SVE Well (LTE – 2008)

Notes

All locations are approximate unless otherwise noted.

Excavation extent approximated based on March 31, 2009, LT Environmental, Inc. (LTE) report.

SVE – Soil Vapor Extraction

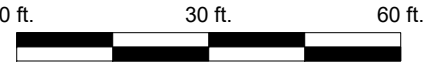


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Projection: WGS 84 UTM Zone 13 North



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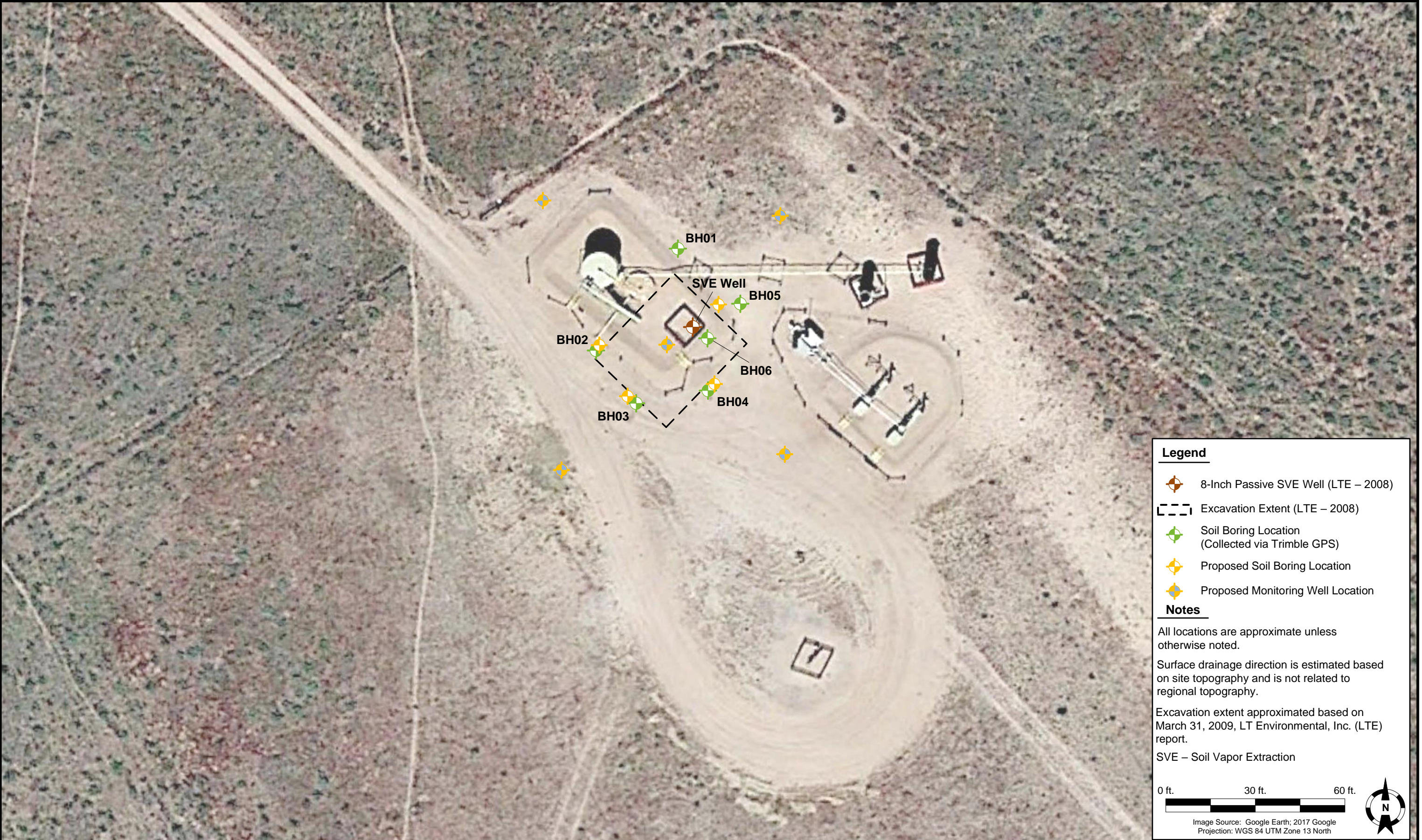
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REMEDIATION WELL
LOCATION MAP

FIGURE
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**PROPOSED SITE
INVESTIGATION MAP**

**FIGURE
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TABLE 1
BOOTH 11, 12, 21, 22, 31U 31AU
VAPOR ANALYTICAL RESULTS SUMMARY TABLE



| Sample ID | Date Sampled | Benzene (µg/m ³) | Toluene (µg/m ³) | Ethylbenzene (µg/m ³) | Total Xylenes (µg/m ³) | TVPH - GRO (µg/m ³) |
|-----------|--------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| V001 | 7/25/2019 | <5.66 | 14.2 | <10.1 | 43.7 | 3,570 |
| V001 | 10/17/2019 | 3,510 | 2,810 | <193 | 5,040 | 1,460,000 |
| V001 | 1/24/2020 | 163 | 212 | <125 | 2,195 | 542,000 |
| V001 | 4/27/2020 | 328 | 1,320 | 385 | 4,568 | 199,000 |
| V001 | 8/19/2020 | 57.8 | 50.9 | <10.0 | 416.3 | 22,400 |
| V001 | 11/11/2020 | 72.7 | 42.1 | 10.2 | 116.0 | 2,550 |
| V001 | 2/4/2021 | 12,800 | 18,500 | <1,250 | 37,620 | 3,650,000 |
| V001 | 4/27/2021 | <5.6 | <10 | <10 | <38 | 4,060 |
| V001 | 7/19/2021 | <5.6 | <10 | 31.6 | 228.4 | 14,200 |
| V001 | 10/21/2021 | <12.3 | <22 | <22 | <20.7 | 881 |
| V001 | 1/13/2022 | <70 | <125 | <125 | <118 | 465,000 |
| V001 | 5/23/2022 | <70 | <125 | <125 | 727 | 56,900 |
| V001 | 7/25/2022 | 986 | 787 | <125 | 1,382 | 1,180,000 |
| V001 | 10/5/2022 | <70 | <125 | <125 | <118 | 13,100 |
| V001 | 1/12/2023 | 93.4 | <125 | <125 | 489 | 8,530 |
| V001 | 4/4/2023 | <70 | <125 | <125 | <593 | 36,800 |
| V001 | 7/6/2023 | 163 | <125 | <125 | <593 | 1,060,000 |
| V001 | 10/5/2023 | 865 | 264 | 210 | 1,525 | 338,000 |
| V001 | 1/8/2024 | 23 | 19.8 | 1.19 | 33.9 | 2,840 |
| V001 | 4/2/2024 | <0.639 | <1.88 | <0.867 | 4.29 | 806 |
| V001 | 7/17/2024 | 2.14 | 1.94 | <0.867 | 3.59 | 356 ⁽¹⁾ |
| V001 | 10/10/2024 | 153 | 169 | 20.3 | 233 | 65,700 |

Notes:

TVPH - GRO = Total volatile petroleum hydrocarbons - gasoline range organics (C6 - C10)

1. Analyte found in associated method blank. Please see attached laboratory report for more information.

µg/m³ = Micrograms per cubic meter

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