

August 26, 2019

Mike Bratcher Oil Conservation Division, District 2 811 S First Street Artesia, NM 88210

### **Closure Report:**

**Graham Cracker 2 State #001H** 

API#: 30-015-42282 RP#: Not Assigned DOR: August 13, 2019

GPS: 32.061273 -104.066506

Unit Letter A, Section 8, Township 26 South, Range 28 East

**Eddy County, New Mexico** 

Mr. Bratcher,

COG Operating, LLC (COG) is pleased to submit the following closure report in response to a release that occurred on a flowline associated with the Graham Cracker 2 State #001H. The release was located in Unit Letter A, Section 8, Township 26 South and Range 28 East in Eddy County, New Mexico. More specifically the latitude and longitude for the release are 32.061273 North and -104.066506 West.

#### **BACKGROUND**

The release occurred on August 13, 2010. The release was caused by a third party striking a flowline while in the process of installing a bell hole for a road boring. The line strike resulted in the release of approximately seventy-four (74) barrels (bbls) of produced water. A vacuum truck was utilized to recover approximately twenty (20) bbls of produced water. All of the fluid was contained within the bell hole which was approximately fourteen (14) feet deep at the time of the line strike. Due to the small surface area, the presence of an active one-call and equipment on site remediation activities began immediately following the release.

## GROUNDWATER AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

According to the United States Geological Survey (USGS) the nearest water well with measurement data (320309104020401) indicates that groundwater in the project vicinity is approximately one-hundred and forty (140) feet below ground surface (BGS). The water well information is shown in Appendix B.

A risk based evaluation and site determinations were performed in accordance to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) Rule (Title 19 Chapter 15 Part 29) for releases on oil and gas development and production in New Mexico (effective August 14, 2018). According to the site characterization evaluation the release was in a medium karst potential area, no other receptors (water wells, playas, water course, lake beds or ordinance boundaries) were located within each specific boundaries or distance from the site. The groundwater data and the site characterization evaluation data is summarized in Appendix B. The delineation and closure criteria are listed below:

### GENERAL SITE CHARACTERIZATION AND GROUNDWATER:

Site Characterization	Average Groundwater Depth (ft.)
Medium Karst Potential	140 feet

#### **DELINEATION AND CLOSURE CRITERIA:**

Table I Closure Criteria	
Chlorides	600 mg/kg
TPH (GRO and DRO and MRO)	100 mg/kg
TPH (GRO and DRO)	N/A
Benzene	10 mg/kg
Total BTEX	50 mg/kg

#### **Remedial Actions**

- All of the fluid was contained within a bell hole that was excavated to facilitate a road boring. The bell hole was advanced vertically and horizontally using visual observations and field chloride titrations to guide the extent of the excavation.
- All of the excavated material was hauled to an NMOCD approved solid waste disposal facility.
- Confirmation soil samples were taken from the bottom and sidewalls of the excavated areas per NMAC 19.15.29.

• Upon receipt of acceptable analytical results from the confirmation soil sampling activities the excavation was backfilled with clean "like" material.

### SITE RECLAMATION AND RESTORATION

All of the fluid remained on the county road right-of-way. No reclamation activities will be required at this site.

## **CLOSURE REQUEST**

COG Operating, LLC respectfully requests that the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division grant closure approval for the Graham Cracker 2 State #001H incident that occurred on August 13, 2019.

Should you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Sheldon L. Hitchcock HSE Coordinator

slhitchcock@concho.com

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# **FIGURES**

August 13, 2019

Graham Cracker 2 St. #001H



# **TABLES**

Table 1
COG Operating LLC.
Graham Cracker 2 St. Com #001
Lea County, New Mexico

	Sample	0 1 0 1	Soil	Status	TPH (mg/kg)								Total BTEX	Chloride
Sample ID	Depth (ft)	Sample Date	In-Situ	Removed	GRO	DRO	MRO	Total	GRO	DRO	Total	(mg/kg)	(mg/kg)	(mg/kg)
NMOCD RRAL Limits (mg/kg)		-	-	-	2,500	-	-	1,000	10	50	20,000			
BTTM-1	16	8/14/2019	Х		<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	0.0	<10.0	<10.0	0.0	<0.050	<0.300	256
BTTM-2	16	8/15/2019	Х		<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	0.0	<10.0	<10.0	0.0	<0.050	<0.300	64
N. SIDEWALL	N/A	8/16/2019	Х		<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	0.0	<10.0	<10.0	0.0	<0.050	<0.300	48
S. SIDEWALL	N/A	8/17/2019	Х		<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	0.0	<10.0	<10.0	0.0	<0.050	<0.300	64
E. SIDEWALL	N/A	8/18/2019	Х		<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	0.0	<10.0	<10.0	0.0	<0.050	<0.300	64
W. SIDEWALL	N/A	8/19/2019	Х		<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	0.0	<10.0	<10.0	0.0	<0.050	<0.300	112

# APPENDIX A

# APPENDIX B

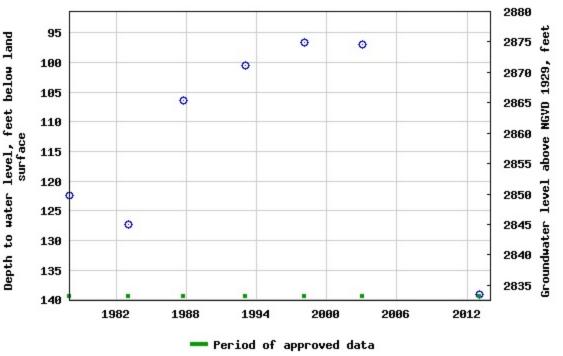


below land

water

Depth

# USGS 320309104020401 26S.28E.14.11111



# APPENDIX C



August 15, 2019

SHELDON HITCHCOCK

COG OPERATING

P. O. BOX 1630

ARTESIA, NM 88210

RE: GRAHAM CRAKER 2-1

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 08/14/19 14:35.

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Accreditation applies to public drinking water matrices.

This report meets NELAP requirements and is made up of a cover page, analytical results, and a copy of the original chain-of-custody. If you have any questions concerning this report, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Celey D. Keene

Lab Director/Quality Manager



### Analytical Results For:

COG OPERATING SHELDON HITCHCOCK P. O. BOX 1630 ARTESIA NM, 88210 Fax To: NONE

Received: 08/14/2019 Reported: 08/15/2019

Project Name: GRAHAM CRAKER 2-1

Project Number: NONE GIVEN
Project Location: EDDY CO NM

Sampling Date: 08/14/2019

Sampling Type: Soil

Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact
Sample Received By: Tamara Oldaker

### Sample ID: BTTM - 1 (H902789-01)

BTEX 8021B	mg	/kg	Analyzed By: ms						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	08/15/2019	ND	1.97	98.5	2.00	6.96	
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	08/15/2019	ND	2.13	107	2.00	9.43	
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	08/15/2019	ND	2.02	101	2.00	6.61	
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	08/15/2019	ND	6.07	101	6.00	5.65	
Total BTEX	<0.300	0.300	08/15/2019	ND					
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PID	98.3	% 73.3-12	9						
Chloride, SM4500Cl-B	mg	/kg	Analyzed By: AC						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	256	16.0	08/15/2019	ND	448	112	400	7.41	
TPH 8015M	mg,	/kg	Analyze	Analyzed By: MS					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10*	<10.0	10.0	08/15/2019	ND	215	108	200	2.88	
DRO >C10-C28*	<10.0	10.0	08/15/2019	ND	214	107	200	3.21	
EXT DRO >C28-C36	<10.0	10.0	08/15/2019	ND					
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	94.4	% 41-142	<b>)</b>						
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	98.7	% 37.6-14	7						

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### Analytical Results For:

COG OPERATING SHELDON HITCHCOCK P. O. BOX 1630 ARTESIA NM, 88210 Fax To: NONE

Received: 08/14/2019 Sampling Date: 08/14/2019

Reported: 08/15/2019 Sampling Type: Soil

Project Name: **GRAHAM CRAKER 2-1** Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact Sample Received By: Tamara Oldaker Project Number: NONE GIVEN

Project Location: EDDY CO NM

#### Sample ID: BTTM - 2 (H902789-02)

BTEX 8021B	mg/	kg	Analyze	d By: ms					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	08/15/2019	ND	1.97	98.5	2.00	6.96	
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	08/15/2019	ND	2.13	107	2.00	9.43	
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	08/15/2019	ND	2.02	101	2.00	6.61	
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	08/15/2019	ND	6.07	101	6.00	5.65	
Total BTEX	<0.300	0.300	08/15/2019	ND					
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PID	97.5	% 73.3-12	9						
Chloride, SM4500Cl-B	mg/	kg	Analyzed By: AC						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	64.0	16.0	08/15/2019	ND	448	112	400	7.41	
TPH 8015M	mg/	kg	Analyze	d By: MS					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10*	<10.0	10.0	08/15/2019	ND	215	108	200	2.88	
DRO >C10-C28*	<10.0	10.0	08/15/2019	ND	214	107	200	3.21	
EXT DRO >C28-C36	<10.0	10.0	08/15/2019	ND					
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	95.9	% 41-142							

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 101 % 37.6-147

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Soil



### Analytical Results For:

COG OPERATING SHELDON HITCHCOCK P. O. BOX 1630 ARTESIA NM, 88210 Fax To: NONE

Received: 08/14/2019 Sampling Date: Reported: 08/15/2019 Sampling Type:

Project Name: **GRAHAM CRAKER 2-1** Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact Sample Received By: Tamara Oldaker Project Number: NONE GIVEN

Project Location: EDDY CO NM

#### Sample ID: N. SIDEWALL (H902789-03)

BTEX 8021B	mg/kg		Analyze	d By: ms					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	08/15/2019	ND	1.97	98.5	2.00	6.96	
Toluene*	< 0.050	0.050	08/15/2019	ND	2.13	107	2.00	9.43	
Ethylbenzene*	< 0.050	0.050	08/15/2019	ND	2.02	101	2.00	6.61	
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	08/15/2019	ND	6.07	101	6.00	5.65	
Total BTEX	<0.300	0.300	08/15/2019	ND					
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PID	99.4	% 73.3-12	9						
Chloride, SM4500Cl-B	mg/	kg	Analyzed By: AC						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	48.0	16.0	08/15/2019	ND	448	112	400	7.41	
TPH 8015M	mg/	kg	Analyze	d By: MS					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10*	<10.0	10.0	08/15/2019	ND	215	108	200	2.88	
DRO >C10-C28*	<10.0	10.0	08/15/2019	ND	214	107	200	3.21	
EXT DRO >C28-C36	<10.0	10.0	08/15/2019	ND					
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	83.3 9	% 41-142	?						
Surrogata: 1 Chloroctadaeana	86.10	0/2 37.6.14	7						

86.4 % Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 37.6-147

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### Analytical Results For:

COG OPERATING SHELDON HITCHCOCK P. O. BOX 1630 ARTESIA NM, 88210 Fax To: NONE

Received: 08/14/2019 Sampling Date: 08/14/2019

Reported: 08/15/2019 Sampling Type: Soil

Project Name: GRAHAM CRAKER 2-1 Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact
Project Number: NONE GIVEN Sample Received By: Tamara Oldaker

Analyzed By: me

Project Location: EDDY CO NM

#### Sample ID: S. SIDEWALL (H902789-04)

RTFY 8021R

BIEX 8021B	тд/кд		Analyze	Analyzed By: ms					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	08/15/2019	ND	1.97	98.5	2.00	6.96	
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	08/15/2019	ND	2.13	107	2.00	9.43	
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	08/15/2019	ND	2.02	101	2.00	6.61	
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	08/15/2019	ND	6.07	101	6.00	5.65	
Total BTEX	<0.300	0.300	08/15/2019	ND					
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PID	97.4	% 73.3-12	9						
Chloride, SM4500CI-B	mg/	kg	Analyzed By: AC						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	64.0	16.0	08/15/2019	ND	448	112	400	7.41	
TPH 8015M	mg/	kg	Analyze	d By: MS					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10*	<10.0	10.0	08/15/2019	ND	215	108	200	2.88	
DRO >C10-C28*	<10.0	10.0	08/15/2019	ND	214	107	200	3.21	
EXT DRO >C28-C36	<10.0	10.0	08/15/2019	ND					
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	89.1	% 41-142	?						

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 92.7 % 37.6-147

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### Analytical Results For:

COG OPERATING SHELDON HITCHCOCK P. O. BOX 1630 ARTESIA NM, 88210 Fax To: NONE

Received: 08/14/2019 Sampling Date:

Reported: 08/15/2019 Sampling Type: Soil

Project Name: **GRAHAM CRAKER 2-1** Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact Sample Received By: Tamara Oldaker Project Number: NONE GIVEN

Project Location: EDDY CO NM

#### Sample ID: E. SIDEWALL (H902789-05)

BTEX 8021B	mg/kg		Analyze	d By: ms					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	08/15/2019	ND	1.97	98.5	2.00	6.96	
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	08/15/2019	ND	2.13	107	2.00	9.43	
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	08/15/2019	ND	2.02	101	2.00	6.61	
Total Xylenes*	< 0.150	0.150	08/15/2019	ND	6.07	101	6.00	5.65	
Total BTEX	<0.300	0.300	08/15/2019	ND					
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PID	99.4	% 73.3-12	9						
Chloride, SM4500Cl-B	mg/	kg	Analyzed By: AC						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	64.0	16.0	08/15/2019	ND	448	112	400	7.41	
TPH 8015M	mg/	kg	Analyze	d By: MS					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10*	<10.0	10.0	08/15/2019	ND	215	108	200	2.88	
DRO >C10-C28*	<10.0	10.0	08/15/2019	ND	214	107	200	3.21	
EXT DRO >C28-C36	<10.0	10.0	08/15/2019	ND					
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	83.1	% 41-142	!						

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 85.7 % 37.6-147

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### Analytical Results For:

COG OPERATING SHELDON HITCHCOCK P. O. BOX 1630 ARTESIA NM, 88210 Fax To: NONE

Received: 08/14/2019 Sampling Date: Reported: 08/15/2019 Sampling Type:

Project Name: **GRAHAM CRAKER 2-1** Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact Sample Received By: Tamara Oldaker Project Number: NONE GIVEN

Project Location: EDDY CO NM

#### Sample ID: W. SIDEWALL (H902789-06)

BTEX 8021B	mg/	kg	Analyze	d By: ms					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	08/15/2019	ND	1.97	98.5	2.00	6.96	
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	08/15/2019	ND	2.13	107	2.00	9.43	
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	08/15/2019	ND	2.02	101	2.00	6.61	
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	08/15/2019	ND	6.07	101	6.00	5.65	
Total BTEX	<0.300	0.300	08/15/2019	ND					
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PID	97.4 9	% 73.3-12	9						
Chloride, SM4500CI-B	mg/	kg	Analyzed By: AC						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	112	16.0	08/15/2019	ND	448	112	400	7.41	
TPH 8015M	mg/	kg	Analyze	d By: MS					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10*	<10.0	10.0	08/15/2019	ND	215	108	200	2.88	
DRO >C10-C28*	<10.0	10.0	08/15/2019	ND	214	107	200	3.21	
EXT DRO >C28-C36	<10.0	10.0	08/15/2019	ND					
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	93.8 9	% 41-142	?						
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	96.3	% 37.6-14	7						

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#### **Notes and Definitions**

QR-02 The RPD result exceeded the QC control limits; however, both percent recoveries were acceptable. Sample results for the QC

batch were accepted based on percent recoveries and completeness of QC data.

ND Analyte NOT DETECTED at or above the reporting limit

RPD Relative Percent Difference

\*\* Samples not received at proper temperature of 6°C or below.

\*\*\* Insufficient time to reach temperature.

Chloride by SM4500Cl-B does not require samples be received at or below 6°C

Samples reported on an as received basis (wet) unless otherwise noted on report

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# APPENDIX D



