		SI		ATION					
		Report	Type: Wor	k Plan					
General Site Inf	ormation:								
Site:			20 Federal 3&4	Battery					
Company:		COG Operat		1		1	T		
Section, Towns		Unit I	Sec. 20	T 23S	R 34E				
Lease Number:		API No. 30-0	25-27051						
County: GPS:		Lea County	32.28857			402	48573		
Surface Owner:		Federal	32.2003/			-103.	40073		
Mineral Owner:									
Directions:		approximately		st onto leas	e road and co		vel north on CR 21 for 80 miles, turn north onto		
Release Data:									
Date Released:		4/14/2019							
Type Release:		Produced Wa	Produced Water						
Source of Conta	mination:	Load Line							
Fluid Released:			22 bbls						
Fluids Recovere		15 bbls							
Official Commu									
Name:	Ike Tavarez				Clair Gonza	lles			
Company:	COG Operating, L				Tetra Tech				
Address:	One Concho Cent				901 West V	Vall Street			
	600 W. Illinois Ave	-			Suite 100				
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Fax:	<mark>(432) 684-7137</mark>								
Email:	itavarez@conche	o.com			Clair.Gonz	ales@tetra	tech.com		

Site Characterization	
Depth to Groundwater:	300+' below surface
Karst Potential:	Low
Surface Water	USGS Topo Map - Blue Line within 300'

Recommended R	emedial Action Le	evels (RRALs)	
Benzene	Total BTEX	TPH (GRO+DRO+MRO)	Chlorides
10 mg/kg	50 mg/kg	100 mg/kg	600 mg/kg



July 11, 2019

Oil Conservation Division, District 1 1625 North French Drive Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Re: Work Plan for the COG Operating, LLC, Stratocaster 20 Federal 3&4 Battery, Unit I, Section 20, Township 23 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

Mr. Ross-Coss:

Tetra Tech, Inc. (Tetra Tech) was contacted by COG Operating, LLC (COG) to assess a release that occurred at the Stratocaster 20 Federal 3&4 Battery, Unit I, Section 20, Township 23 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico (Site). The spill site coordinates are 32.28857°, -103.48573°. The site location is shown on Figures 1 and 2.

Background

According to the State of New Mexico C-141 Initial Report, the release was discovered on April 14, 2019, and released approximately 22 barrels of produced water due to a 3rd party leaving the load line valve partially open. A vacuum truck was dispatched to remove all freestanding fluids, recovering approximately 15 barrels of produced water. The release occurred on the facility pad and impacted an area measuring approximately 28' x 128'. The C-141 Form is included in Appendix A.

Site Characterization

A site characterization was performed for the site and no lakebeds, sinkholes, playa lakes, residences, schools, hospitals, institutions, churches, springs, private domestic water wells, springs, wetlands, incorporated municipal boundaries, subsurface mines, or floodplains are located within the specified distances. Additionally, the site is located in a low karst potential area. However, a watercourse is located within 300' of the site, according to the USGS topographic map.

The nearest water well is listed on the USGS National Water Information Database in Section 16, approximately 0.70 miles north of the site, and has a reported depth to groundwater of 345' below surface. According to the Chevron Texaco Groundwater Trend map, the average depth to groundwater in the area is approximately 300' below surface. The site characterization data is shown in Appendix B.



Regulatory

A risk-based evaluation was performed for the Site in accordance with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) Guidelines for Remediation of Leaks, Spills and Releases, updated August 14, 2018. The guidelines require a risk-based evaluation of the site to determine recommended remedial action levels (RRAL) for benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene and xylene (collectively referred to as BTEX) and total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH) in soil. The proposed RRAL for benzene was determined to be 10 parts per million (ppm) or milligrams per kilogram (mg/kg) and 50 ppm for total BTEX (sum of benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and xylene). Based upon the site characterization, the proposed RRAL for TPH is 100 mg/kg (GRO + DRO + MRO). Additionally, based on the site characterization, the proposed RRAL for chlorides is 600 mg/kg.

Soil Assessment and Analytical Results

Initial Sampling

On May 1, 2019, Tetra Tech personnel were onsite to evaluate and sample the release area. A total of five (5) trenches (T-1, T-2, T-3, T-4, and T-5) were installed in the release area to total depths ranging from 2.0' to 5.0' below surface. Deeper samples were not collected due to a dense formation in the area. Selected soil samples were collected and submitted to the laboratory for TPH analysis by EPA method 8015 modified, BTEX by EPA Method 8021B, and chloride by EPA method 300.0. Copies of laboratory analysis and chain-of-custody documentation are included in Appendix D. The results of the sampling are summarized in Table 1. The sample locations are shown on Figure 3.

Referring to Table 1, none of the samples analyzed showed benzene or total BTEX concentrations above the laboratory reporting limits. However, the areas of trenches T-1, T-2, T-3, T-4, and T-5 showed elevated TPH and chloride concentrations in the shallow soils. Trenches T-2 and T-5 showed TPH concentrations that declined with depth to below the RRAL at 2.0' below surface. The remaining trenches were not vertically defined for TPH. Additionally, trenches T-1, T-2, and T-4 were not vertically defined for chlorides.

Bore Holes

Based on the laboratory data, Tetra Tech returned on May 29, 2019, to install three boreholes (BH-1, BH-2, and BH-3) in the areas of trenches T-1, T-2, and T-4, in order to vertically define the impacted soils. The boreholes were drilled to depths ranging from 9'-10' to 19'-20' below surface. Selected soil samples were collected and submitted to the laboratory for TPH analysis by EPA method 8015 modified, BTEX by EPA Method 8021B, and chloride by EPA method 300.0. Copies of laboratory analysis and chain-of-custody documentation are included in Appendix D. Copies of the boring logs are included in Appendix C. The results of the sampling are summarized in Table 1. The sample locations are shown on Figure 3.

Referring to Table 1, none of the samples analyzed showed benzene or total BTEX concentrations above the laboratory reporting limit. Additionally, BH-1, BH-2, and BH-3 showed TPH concentrations that declined with depth to below the RRAL at depths of 2'-3' and 4'-5' below surface. Borehole BH-1 showed a chloride high of 3,750 mg/kg at 4'-5', which declined with depth to 451 mg/kg at 14'-15' below surface. Borehole BH-2 also showed chloride concentrations that declined with depth to below the RRAL at 6-7' below surface. Borehole BH-3 showed chlorides above the RRAL to a total depth of 2'-3' below surface before declining to 555 mg/kg at 4'-5' below surface.



Work Plan

Based on the laboratory results and the background chloride concentrations detected, COG proposes to excavate the areas as shown on Figure 4 and highlighted (green) on Table 1. The areas of trenches T-1 and T-2 will be excavated to 4.0'-5.0' below surface. The areas of trenches T-3, T-4, and T-5 will be excavated to between 2.0'-3.0' below surface. In addition, composite bottom hole and sidewall samples will be collected every 200 square feet.

Variance

Per rule 19.15.29.14, COG requests a variance to install a 20-mil liner at 3.0'-4.0' below surface in the areas of trenches T-1 and T-2, to prevent vertical migration of the deeper chloride concentrations detected. Prior to the liner installation, composite sidewall samples will be collected every 200 square feet, to be representative of the release area, for documentation purposes.

Once the excavation is complete, the areas will be backfilled with clean material to surface grade. COG estimates approximately 600 cubic yards will be excavated, and the remediation to be implemented 90 days after the work plan is approved.

Conclusion

Once the remediation activities have been completed, a final report will be submitted. If you have any questions or comments concerning the assessment or remediation activities for this site, please call at (432) 682-4559.

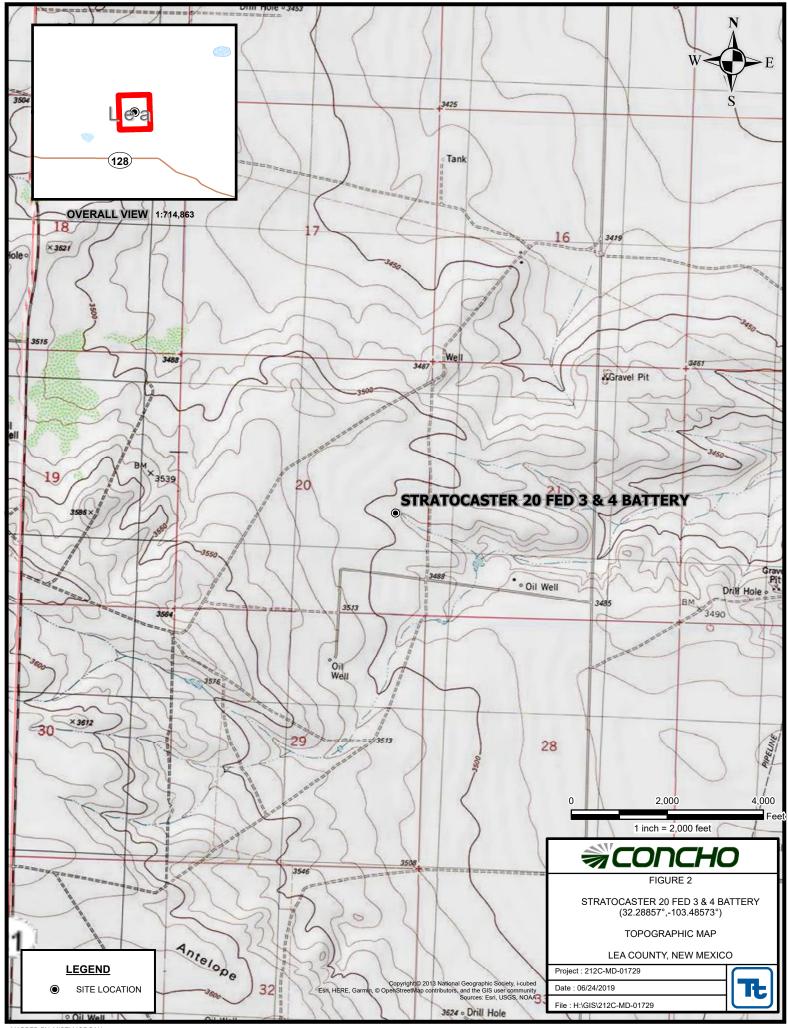
Respectfully submitted, TETRA TECH

Clair Gonzales, P.G. Project Manager

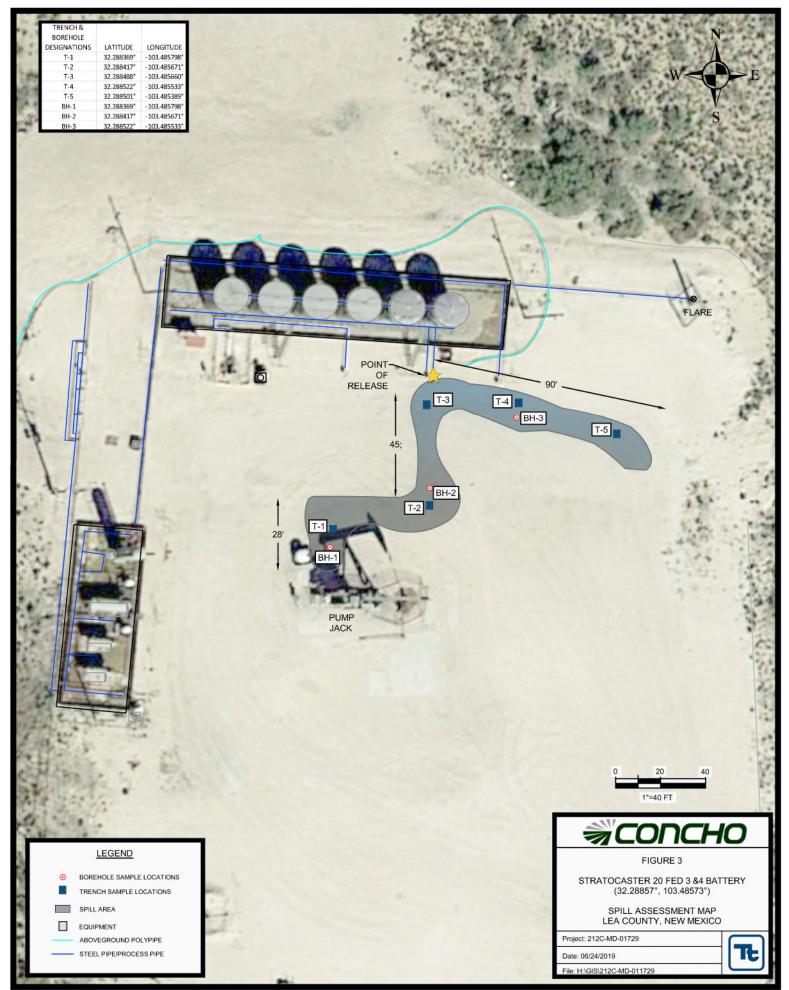
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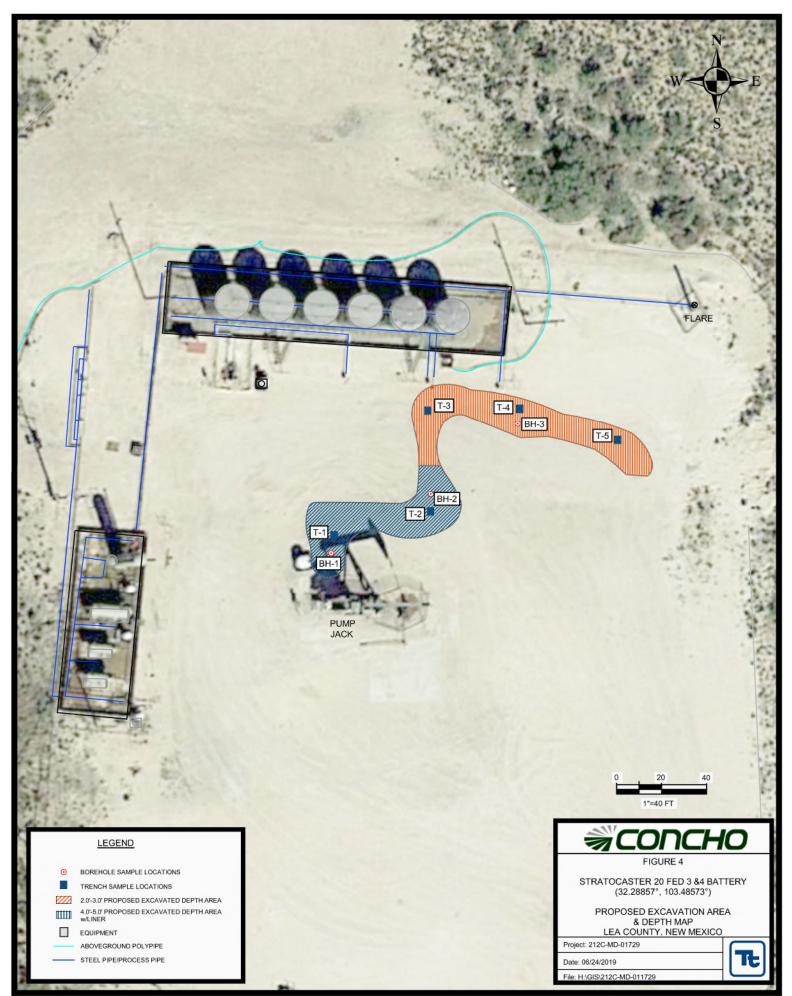


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Tables

Table 1 COG Stratocaster Federal 3&4 TB Lea County, New Mexico

Sample ID	Sample Date	Sample Sample		BEB Sample	Soil	Status		TPH (mg/kg)		Benzene	Toluene	Ethlybenzene	Xylene	Total BTEX	Chlori
Sample ID	Sample Date	Depth (ft)	Depth (ft)	In-Situ	Removed	GRO	DRO	ORO	Total	(mg/kg)	(mg/kg)	(mg/kg)	(mg/kg)	(mg/kg)	(mg/k	
Trench 1	5/1/2019	1	-	Х		<15.0	148	27.9	398	< 0.00200	< 0.00200	<0.00200	< 0.00200	< 0.00200	1,77	
	"	2	-	Х		<15.0	106	<15.0	106	-	-	-	-	-	2,31	
BH-1	5/29/2019	0-1'				<15.0	344	<15.0	344	< 0.00199	< 0.00199	<0.00199	< 0.00199	< 0.00199	2,51	
		2-3'				<15.0	281	<15.0	281	< 0.00199	< 0.00199	< 0.00199	< 0.00199	< 0.00199	1,98	
		4-5'				<15.0	<15.0	<15.0	<15.0	-	-	-	-	-	3,75	
		6-7'				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,24	
		9-10'				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	69	
		14-15'				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45	
	"	19-20'				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52	
Trench 2	5/1/2019	1	-	Х		<14.9	234	<14.9	234	< 0.00202	< 0.00202	<0.00202	< 0.00202	< 0.00202	6,8	
	"	2	-	Х		<15.0	32.8	<15.0	32.8	<0.00199	<0.00199	<0.00199	<0.00199	<0.00199	4,6	
	"	4	-	Х		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,2	
	"	5	-	Х		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	98	
BH-2	5/29/2019	0-1'				<15.0	53.2	<15.0	53.2	<0.00200	< 0.00200	<0.00200	<0.00200	<0.00200	5,4	
		2-3'				<15.0	<15.0	<15.0	<15.0	<0.00201	<0.00201	<0.00201	<0.00201	<0.00201	3,9	
		4-5'				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,5	
		6-7'				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	82	
		9-10'				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	
		14-15'				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	
	"	19-20'				-	-	-	-	-	-	•	-	-	22	
Trench 3	5/1/2019	1	-	Х		<14.9	219	27.2	246	<0.00199	< 0.00199	<0.00199	<0.00199	<0.00199	92	
		2	-	Х		<15.0	300	24.9	325	<0.00201	< 0.00201	<0.00201	<0.00201	<0.00201	2,62	
		3	-	Х		<15.0	27.4	<15.0	27.4	-	-	-	-	-	30	
	"	4	-	Х		<14.9	40.4	<14.9	40.4	-	-	-	-	-	44	
Trench 4	5/1/2019	1	-	Х		<15.0	64.2	17.0	81.2	< 0.00200	< 0.00200	<0.00200	< 0.00200	< 0.00200	1,6	
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BH-3	5/29/2019	0-1'		Х		<14.9	144	30.1	174	<0.00200	< 0.00200	<0.00200	<0.00200	<0.00200	1,4	
	"	2-3'		Х		<15.0	43.2	<15.0	43.2	<0.00201	< 0.00201	<0.00201	<0.00201	<0.00201	90	
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		6-7'		Х		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	
	"	9-10'		Х		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	
Trench 5	5/1/2019	1	-	Х		<15.0	233	29.6	263	< 0.00199	< 0.00199	<0.00199	< 0.00199	<0.00199	3,2	
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Proposed Excavation Depth

Photos

COG Operating LLC Stratocaster 20 Fed 3&4 Lea County, New Mexico



View West – Area of T-1 and T-2



View North – Area of T-3

COG Operating LLC Stratocaster 20 Fed 3&4 Lea County, New Mexico



View East – Area of T-4 and T-5



View South – Area of BH-1

COG Operating LLC Stratocaster 20 Fed 3&4 Lea County, New Mexico



View Northeast – Area of BH-2



View East – Area of BH-3

Appendix A

Appendix B

Water Well Data Average Depth to Groundwater (ft) COG Stratocaster 20 Federal 3&4 Lea County, New Mexico

	22 So	outh	33	East	
6	5	4	3	2	1
7	8	9	10	11	12
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19	20	21	22	23	24
30	29	28	27	26	25
31	32	33	34	35	36

	22 Sc	outh	34	East	
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7	8	9	10	11 30	12 50
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19	20	21	22	23	24
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31	32	33	34	35	36

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7	8	9	10	11	12
18	17	16	15	14	13
19	20	21	22	23	24
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31	32	33	34	35	36

	23 Sc	outh	35	East	
6	5	4	3	2	1
7	8	9	10	11	12
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19	20	21	22	23	24
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31	32	33	34	35	36

	24 So	outh	35	East	
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19	20 97	21	22	23	24
30	29	28	27	26	25
31	32	33	34	35	36

	23 Sc	outh	33	East	
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19	20	21	22	23	24
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24 South 34 East 5 4 3 2

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New Mexico Office of the State Engineer Water Column/Average Depth to Water

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CP 01120 POD1	CP	LE			3	14	23S	34E	646366	3574753 🌍	397	318	79
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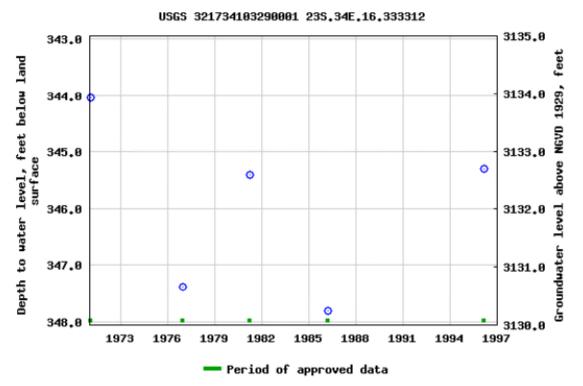
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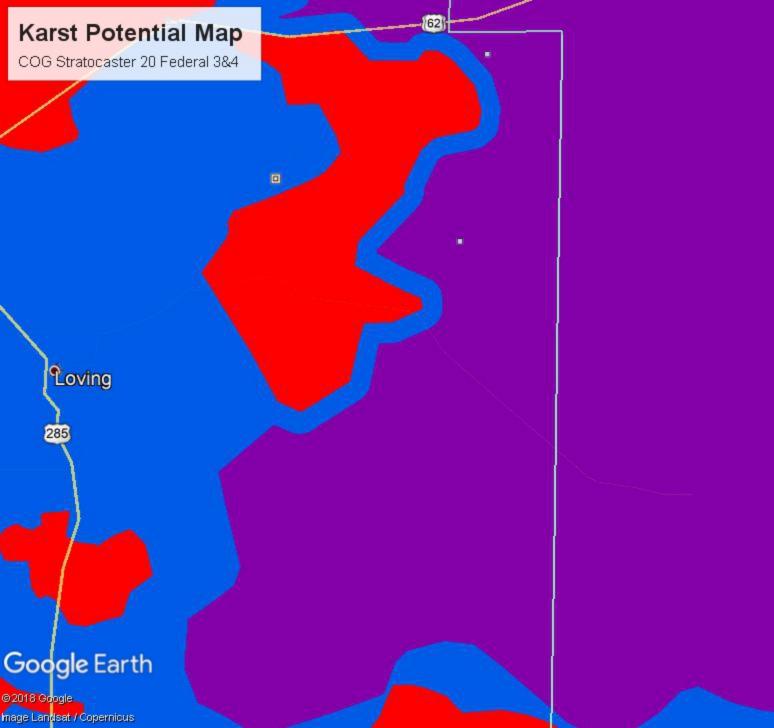
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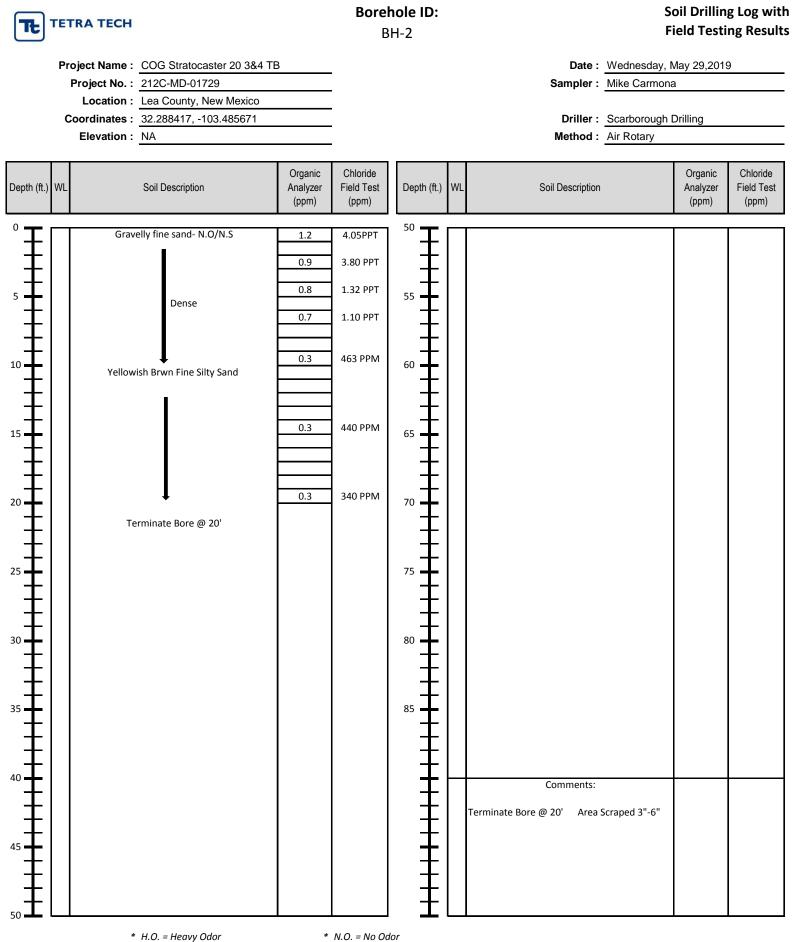
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* H.S. = Heavy Staining

L.O. = Light Odor

L.S. = Heavy Staining

* N.S = Low Staining



* H.S. = Heavy Staining

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* H.O. = Heavy Odor* H.S. = Heavy Staining

N.O. = No Odor

* N.S = Low Staining

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