

2Q 2020

SVE  
Report

**From:** [Smith, Cory, EMNRD](#)  
**To:** ["Jennifer Deal"](#)  
**Cc:** ["Devin Hencmann"](#); ["Eric Carroll"](#); ["Daniel Burns"](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Bell Federal GC B 1  
**Date:** Friday, August 14, 2020 9:57:00 AM

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Jennifer,

Please in the 3Q reporting include the Analytics that were requested in the 4Q 2019 going forward.

I have gone ahead and processed the 1Q and 2Q of 2020 report.

Thank you,

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**Subject:** RE: Bell Federal GC B 1

Hello All,

I am reviewing this report and it doesn't look like the requested analytics were added to the report.

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**Subject:** [EXT] Bell Federal GC B 1

Cory,

Please see the SVE report for the Bell Federal GC B 1 regarding remediation activities during the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2020.

Incident #NCS1729355513.

Thank you,

Jennifer Deal

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July 31, 2020

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**RE: Quarter 2 2020 - Solar SVE System Update  
Hilcorp Energy Company  
Bell Federal GC B #1  
API # 30-045-09772  
Incident # NCS1729355513  
San Juan County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Smith:

LT Environmental, Inc. (LTE), on behalf of Hilcorp Energy Company (Hilcorp), presents the following quarterly summary of the solar soil vapor extraction (SVE) system performance at the Bell Federal GC B #1 natural gas production well (Site). The solar SVE system was installed on January 16, 2018, to remediate subsurface soil impacts following an act of vandalism that resulted in the release of approximately 58 barrels (bbl) of natural gas condensate. SVE installation, soil sampling, and delineation activities are summarized in earlier reports submitted to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) for each quarter of operation.

The solar SVE system consists of a 1/3 horsepower blower capable of producing 22 cubic feet per minute (cfm) at 29 inches of water column vacuum. The blower is powered by four 12-volt deep cycle batteries that are charged throughout the day via three solar panels with a nominal maximum power output of 915 watts. The blower runs off a timer that is scheduled to maximize runtime that coincides with the seasonally available solar recharge, typically 10 hours in the winter and 12 hours in the summer, for Farmington, New Mexico. Between startup (January 16, 2018) and the last site visit on June 25, 2020, there have been 890 days of operation, with an estimated 10,738 total hours of available nominal daylight in which the solar SVE system could operate. Of the available runtime of 10,738 hours since installation, the system has an actual runtime of 10,018 hours, for an overall runtime efficiency of 93.3 percent (%). Below is a table summarizing SVE runtime in comparison with nominal available daylight hours, per month, according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's National Weather Service.

Time Period	January 16, 2018 to March 10, 2020	March 10, 2020 to March 31, 2020	April 1, 2020 to April 30, 2020	May 1, 2020 to May 31, 2020	June 1, 2020 to June 24, 2020
Days	784	21	30	31	24
Avg. Nominal Daylight Hrs	12	11	12	13	14
Available Runtime Hrs.	9,408	231	360	403	336
<b>Total Available Daylight Runtime Hours</b>					10,738
<b>Actual Runtime Hours</b>					10,018
<b>% Runtime</b>					93.3%

An initial air sample was collected on January 24, 2018, from the solar SVE system inlet manifold. Subsequent air samples have been collected quarterly (Table 1) with the last sample collected on June 25, 2020. No air sample was collected during the second quarter of 2018, due to a change in operator from XTO Energy to Hilcorp, and no air sample was collected during the fourth quarter 2018 due to additional delineation in January 2019.

Samples were collected in Tedlar® bags and submitted to Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory in Albuquerque, New Mexico, for analysis of benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and total xylenes (BTEX) by United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Method 8021, and total volatile petroleum hydrocarbons (TVPH) via EPA Method 8015. Laboratory analytical results are summarized in Table 1, with complete laboratory reports included as Attachment 1. Overall benzene concentrations have decreased from 280 micrograms per liter (µg/L) to 180 µg/L since the solar SVE system was installed.

Since the solar SVE system installation, a total of approximately 56.9 gallons of liquid phase separated hydrocarbons (PSH) have been recovered from the SVE wells and liquid-vapor separator tank. Based on the air sample data collected to date, mass air emissions were estimated using air sample analytical results and exhaust flowrates (Table 2). The impacted mass source removal via the solar SVE system to date is an estimated 11,962 pounds of TVPH. Including the PSH and vapor phase hydrocarbons, an estimated total of 1,986 gallons or 47.3 bbl of PSH and air equivalent condensate has been recovered to date.

During the upcoming 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2020 of operations, Site visits will resume on a bi-weekly basis by Hilcorp personnel to ensure 90% runtime efficiency continues and that any maintenance issues are addressed. An air sample will be collected in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter and analyzed for BTEX by EPA Method 8021 and TVPH by EPA Method 8015. An updated quarterly report with sample results, runtime, and mass source removal will be submitted under separate cover.

LTE appreciates the opportunity to provide this report to the NMOCD. If you have any questions or comments regarding this work plan, do not hesitate to contact me at (970) 385-1096 or via email at [dburns@ltenv.com](mailto:dburns@ltenv.com) or Jennifer Deal at (505) 324-5128 or [jdeal@hilcorp.com](mailto:jdeal@hilcorp.com).

Sincerely,

LT ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.



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Project Geologist



Ashley Ager, M.S., P.G.  
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**ATTACHMENTS:**

Table 1	Air Sample Analytical Results
Table 2	Soil Vapor Extraction System Recovery & Emissions Summary
Attachment 1	Analytical Laboratory Reports

**TABLE 1  
AIR SAMPLE ANALYTICAL RESULTS**

**BELL FEDERAL GC B#1  
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO  
HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY**

Sample ID	Sample Date	Vapor (ppm)	Benzene (µg/L)	Toluene (µ/L)	Ethyl-benzene (µg/L)	Total Xylenes (µg/L)	TVPH (µg/L)
Bell Fed GC B#1 SVE	1/24/2018	1,435	280	200	<i>5.0</i>	38	30,000
Stack Exhaust 01	8/17/2018	1,873	160	380	21	320	18,000
SVE Effluent	3/22/2019	1,607	490	920	24	480	NA
Influent 6/18	6/18/2019	1,026	72	270	27	290	NA
Bell Fed 9/25	9/25/2019	1,762	220	480	21	440	35,000
Influent 12/16	12/16/2019	1,902	130	840	21	220	22,000
Bell Fed 3/10/20	3/10/2020	1,171	120	380	19	330	31,000
Influent 6/25	6/25/2020	978	180	430	25	480	45,000

**NOTES:**

µg/L - micrograms per liter

NA - not analyzed

ppm - parts per million

TVPH- total volatile petroleum hydrocarbons

*Italics denote that the laboratory method detection limit was used for calculations for a non-detected result*



**TABLE 2  
SOIL VAPOR EXTRACTION SYSTEM RECOVERY & EMISSIONS SUMMARY**

**BELL FEDERAL GC B#1  
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO  
HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY**

**Sample Information and Lab Analysis**

Date	Total Flow (cf)	Delta Flow (cf)	PID (ppm)	Benzene (µg/L)	Toluene (µg/L)	Ethyl-benzene (µg/L)	Total Xylenes (µg/L)	TVPH (µg/L)
1/24/2018	164,400	164,400	1,435	280	200	5	38	30,000
8/17/2018	2,059,584	1,895,184	1,873	160	380	21	320	18,000
3/22/2019	6,554,304	4,494,720	1,607	490	920	24	480	NA
6/18/2019	12,009,024	5,454,720	1,026	72	270	27	290	NA
9/25/2019	17,848,704	5,839,680	1,762	220	480	21	440	35,000
12/16/2019	23,688,384	11,679,360	1,902	130	840	21	220	22,000
3/10/2020	34,415,184	10,726,800	1,171	120	380	19	330	31,000
6/25/2020	46,436,784	12,021,600	978	180	430	25	480	45,000
Average			1,469	207	488	20	325	30,167

**Vapor Extraction Calculations**

Date	Flow Rate (cfm)	Benzene (lb/hr)	Toluene (lb/hr)	Ethyl-benzene (lb/hr)	Total Xylenes (lb/hr)	TVPH (lb/hr)
1/24/2018	40	0.0419	0.0299	0.0007	0.0057	4.4921
8/17/2018	12	0.0072	0.0171	0.0009	0.0144	0.8086
3/22/2019	16	0.0293	0.0551	0.0014	0.0287	NA
6/18/2019	16	0.0043	0.0162	0.0016	0.0174	NA
9/25/2019	14	0.0115	0.0252	0.0011	0.0231	1.8343
12/16/2019	16	0.0078	0.0503	0.0013	0.0132	1.3177
3/10/2020	20	0.0090	0.0284	0.0014	0.0247	2.3209
6/25/2020	20	0.0135	0.0322	0.0019	0.0359	3.3690
Average	19	0.0156	0.0318	0.0013	0.0204	2.3571

**Pounds Extracted Over Total Operating Time**

Date	Total Operational Hours	Delta Hours	Benzene (lbs)	Toluene (lbs)	Ethyl-benzene (lbs)	Total Xylenes (lbs)	TVPH (lbs)	TVPH (tons)
1/24/2018	68.5	69	2.9	2.1	0.1	0.4	308	0.2
8/17/2018	2,632	2,564	18.4	43.8	2.4	36.9	2,073	1.0
3/22/2019	4,682	2,050	60.2	112.9	2.9	58.9	NA	NA
6/26/2019	5,682	1,000	4.3	16.2	1.6	17.4	NA	NA
9/25/2019	6,952	1,270	14.6	31.9	1.4	29.3	2,330	1.2
12/16/2019	7,943	991	7.7	49.9	1.2	13.1	1,306	0.7
3/10/2020	8,939	996	8.9	28.3	1.4	24.6	2,312	1.2
6/25/2020	10,018	1,079	14.5	34.7	2.0	38.8	3,635	1.8
Avg. Mass Extracted Per Period			16.5	40.0	1.6	27.4	1,993.8	1.0
Total Mass Extracted to Date			131.6	319.8	13.1	219.3	11,962.8	6.0

**NOTES**

- cf - cubic feet
- cfm - cubic feet per minute
- lbs - pounds
- lb/hr - pounds per hour
- µg/L - microgram per liter
- NA - not analyzed
- PID - photoionization detector
- ppm - parts per million
- TVPH - total volatile petroleum hydrocarbons
- Italics denote that the laboratory method detection limit was used for calculations for a non-detected result*





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July 01, 2020

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TEL: (505) 564-0733  
FAX:

RE: Bell Federal

OrderNo.: 2006E42

Dear Danny Burns:

Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory received 1 sample(s) on 6/27/2020 for the analyses presented in the following report.

These were analyzed according to EPA procedures or equivalent. To access our accredited tests please go to [www.hallenvironmental.com](http://www.hallenvironmental.com) or the state specific web sites. In order to properly interpret your results, it is imperative that you review this report in its entirety. See the sample checklist and/or the Chain of Custody for information regarding the sample receipt temperature and preservation. Data qualifiers or a narrative will be provided if the sample analysis or analytical quality control parameters require a flag. When necessary, data qualifiers are provided on both the sample analysis report and the QC summary report, both sections should be reviewed. All samples are reported, as received, unless otherwise indicated. Lab measurement of analytes considered field parameters that require analysis within 15 minutes of sampling such as pH and residual chlorine are qualified as being analyzed outside of the recommended holding time.

Please don't hesitate to contact HEAL for any additional information or clarifications.

ADHS Cert #AZ0682 -- NMED-DWB Cert #NM9425 -- NMED-Micro Cert #NM0901

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andy Freeman", is written in a cursive style.

Andy Freeman  
Laboratory Manager  
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Albuquerque, NM 87109

# Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc.

Analytical Report

Lab Order 2006E42

Date Reported: 7/1/2020

**CLIENT:** HILCORP ENERGY

**Client Sample ID:** Influent 6/25

**Project:** Bell Federal

**Collection Date:** 6/25/2020 10:00:00 AM

**Lab ID:** 2006E42-001

**Matrix:** AIR

**Received Date:** 6/27/2020 10:20:00 AM

Analyses	Result	RL	Qual	Units	DF	Date Analyzed	Batch
<b>EPA METHOD 8015D: GASOLINE RANGE</b>							Analyst: <b>NSB</b>
Gasoline Range Organics (GRO)	45000	500		µg/L	100	6/29/2020 9:54:30 AM	G69992
Surr: BFB	239	53-256		%Rec	100	6/29/2020 9:54:30 AM	G69992
<b>EPA METHOD 8021B: VOLATILES</b>							Analyst: <b>NSB</b>
Methyl tert-butyl ether (MTBE)	ND	25		µg/L	100	6/29/2020 9:54:30 AM	B69992
Benzene	180	10		µg/L	100	6/29/2020 9:54:30 AM	B69992
Toluene	430	10		µg/L	100	6/29/2020 9:54:30 AM	B69992
Ethylbenzene	25	10		µg/L	100	6/29/2020 9:54:30 AM	B69992
Xylenes, Total	480	20		µg/L	100	6/29/2020 9:54:30 AM	B69992
Surr: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	101	79.9-124		%Rec	100	6/29/2020 9:54:30 AM	B69992

Refer to the QC Summary report and sample login checklist for flagged QC data and preservation information.

**Qualifiers:**

\* Value exceeds Maximum Contaminant Level.  
D Sample Diluted Due to Matrix  
H Holding times for preparation or analysis exceeded  
ND Not Detected at the Reporting Limit  
PQL Practical Quantitative Limit  
S % Recovery outside of range due to dilution or matrix

B Analyte detected in the associated Method Blank  
E Value above quantitation range  
J Analyte detected below quantitation limits  
P Sample pH Not In Range  
RL Reporting Limit

**Sample Log-In Check List**

Client Name: **HILCORP ENERGY**

Work Order Number: **2006E42**

RcptNo: 1

Received By: **Desiree Dominguez** 6/27/2020 10:20:00 AM

Completed By: **Desiree Dominguez** 6/27/2020 10:56:57 AM

Reviewed By: *Tom 6/27/2020 6/27/2020*  
*Tom 6/27/2020*

*DD*

*DD*

*labelled by of 6/27/2020*

**Chain of Custody**

1. Is Chain of Custody complete? Yes  No  Not Present
2. How was the sample delivered? Client

**Log In**

3. Was an attempt made to cool the samples? Yes  No  NA
4. Were all samples received at a temperature of >0° C to 6.0°C Yes  No  NA
5. Sample(s) in proper container(s)? Yes  No
6. Sufficient sample volume for indicated test(s)? Yes  No
7. Are samples (except VOA and ONG) properly preserved? Yes  No
8. Was preservative added to bottles? Yes  No  NA
9. Received at least 1 vial with headspace <1/4" for AQ VOA? Yes  No  NA
10. Were any sample containers received broken? Yes  No
11. Does paperwork match bottle labels? Yes  No   
 (Note discrepancies on chain of custody)
12. Are matrices correctly identified on Chain of Custody? Yes  No
13. Is it clear what analyses were requested? Yes  No
14. Were all holding times able to be met? Yes  No   
 (If no, notify customer for authorization.)

# of preserved bottles checked for pH: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (<2 or >12 unless noted)  
 Adjusted? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Checked by: \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Handling (if applicable)**

15. Was client notified of all discrepancies with this order? Yes  No  NA

Person Notified: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 By Whom: \_\_\_\_\_ Via:  eMail  Phone  Fax  In Person  
 Regarding: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Client Instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

16. Additional remarks:

**17. Cooler Information**

Cooler No	Temp °C	Condition	Seal Intact	Seal No	Seal Date	Signed By
1	NA	Good	Not Present			

