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Cory Smith, District III New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department 1000 Rio Brazos Road Aztec, NM 87410



Review of Work Plan for Soil Vapor Extraction (SVE) **Testing Activities:**

Content satisfactory

Continue as stated within the submitted SVE work plan. SVE feasibility testing is to be completed from monitoring wells MW-2, MW-5, MW-6 and MW-16.

Data, results, and conclusions of the SVE feasibility event to be summarized as an attachment and included with the annual groundwater monitoring report. Submit summarized activities completed and their results in a 2021 Annual Report. Submittal to OCD expected no later than March 31,2022.

RE: Work Plan for Soil Vapor Extraction Testing Activities

State Gas Com N #1

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Incident Number nAUTOfAB000668

Mr. Smith:

On behalf of El Paso CGP Company, LLC (EPCGP), Stantec Consulting Services Inc. (Stantec) is submitting this for soil vapor extraction (SVE) testing activities at the above-referenced site (Site). SVE feasibility testing is to be completed from monitoring wells MW-2, MW-5, MW-6 and MW-16. The monitoring wells each have sufficient well screen above the water table to facilitate SVE testing, and historically contained light nonaqueous-phase liquids (LNAPL) that indicate SVE could be employed to remediate hydrocarbons. Multiple monitoring wells are being testing to evaluate variability in induced vacuum and air flow potentially due to variable soil types at or above groundwater, logged during advancement of the monitoring wells. These activities build on the SVE testing completed on other wells (MW-3, MW-4, MW-10 and MW-11) in 2018. A site plan is attached for reference.

Stantec will retain the services of AcuVac Remediation (Acuvac) to mobilize and provide equipment and personnel to complete SVE testing activities. Acuvac's SVE unit includes an internal combustion engine (ICE) which reduces emissions over 99%, and therefore the New Mexico Environmental Department has confirmed short term soil vapor extraction activities do not trigger air emission concerns. Acuvac's SVE unit consists of a Roots 22 Blower capable of a vacuum of 15 inches of mercury at 60 cubic feet per minute. Testing manifolds equipped with vacuum gauges and flow measuring and sampling ports will be utilized, and Acuvac will provide the metering equipment (i.e., organic vapor analyzer, flow meters, magnehelic gauges, etc.) needed to complete the testing. Stantec will also have field staff present to oversee site activities, complete health and safety monitoring, and assist with data collection.

The SVE test on each monitoring well will be conducted for approximately 1.5 hours, with vacuum pressure incrementally increased during the test. Extraction well flow rates, vacuum pressures and off-gas hydrocarbon concentration data will be collected to evaluate potential emissions. Influent vapor samples will be collected using Summa



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Reference: Work Plan for SVE Testing Activities

canisters from each extraction well prior to completion of feasibility testing to aid in evaluating potential emissions for a full-scale soil vapor extraction system. In conjunction with the influent vapor samples, additional Summa samples will be collected at the SVE unit during the testing completed at monitoring well MW-2, after the ICE, to document its treatment efficiency. The Summa samples will be submitted to Eurofins-TestAmerica for analysis of benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, xylenes (BTEX) constituents using Method TO-3, and Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons using Method TO-15. Vacuum influence data will also be collected from nearby monitoring points and monitoring wells to evaluate influence from each extraction well. No liquid waste requiring management is expected to be generated during completion of the SVE feasibility testing activities.

The data, results, and conclusions of the SVE testing will be summarized as an attachment to be included with the annual groundwater monitoring report for the Site. The attachment will include a narrative of the activities completed, a tabulated summary of the data collected, estimated hydrocarbon recovery rates and totals, laboratory analytical reports, waste disposal documentation, and other pertinent information.

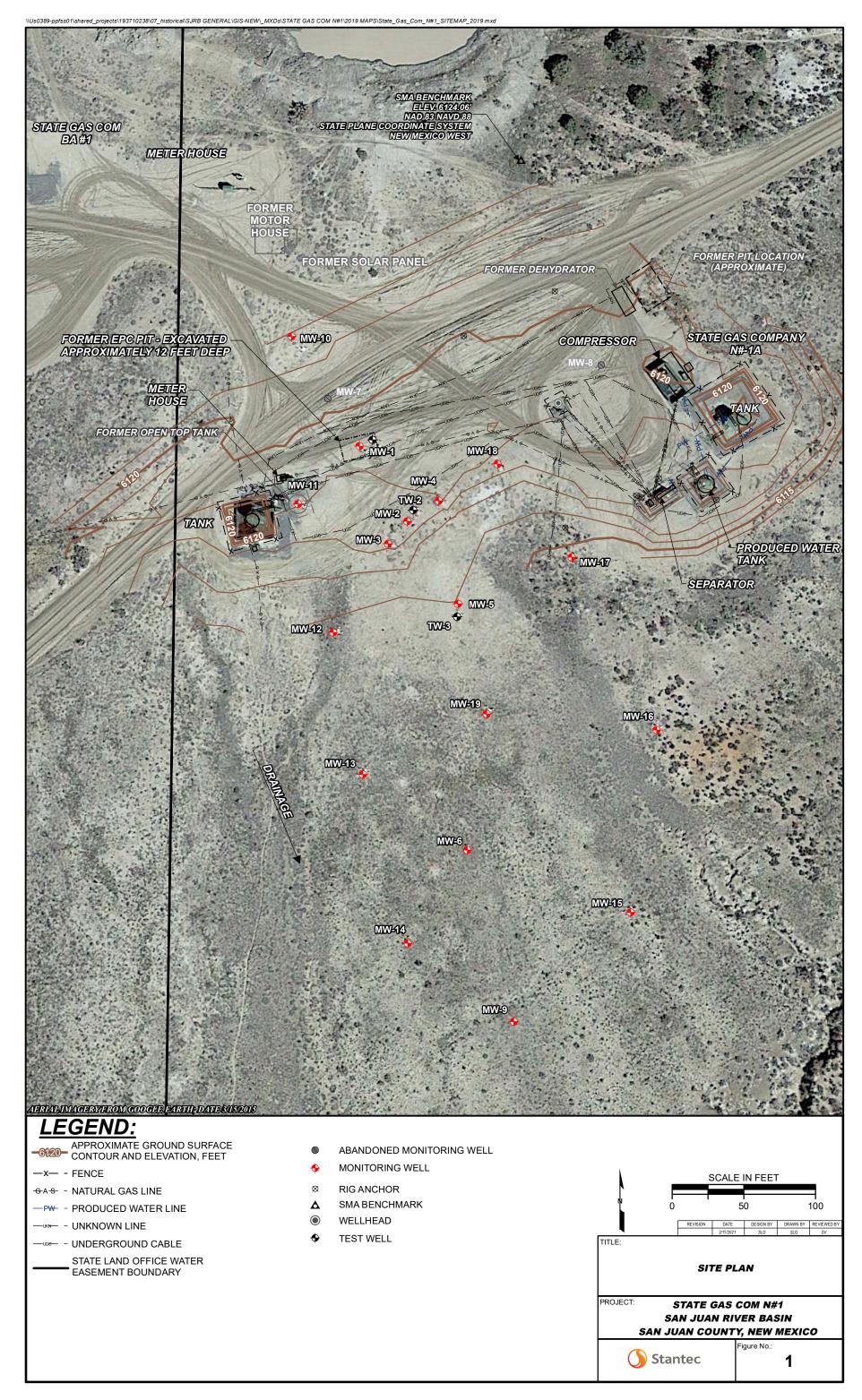
The field activities are to occur on August 30, 2021. Please feel free to contact Joseph Wiley, Project Manager for EPCGP, at (713) 420-3475, or me if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

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