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Second Quarter 2021 Groundwater Monitoring Report

Hobbs Gas Plant

NMOCD AP-122

Lea County, New Mexico

EMNRD Incident No. NPAC0706832026

DCP Operating Company

June 7, 2022

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1. Introduction

GHD Services Inc. (GHD), on behalf of DCP Operating Company (DCP), submits this 2021 Second Quarter Groundwater Monitoring Report (Report) in compliance with New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) of the Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Department (EMNRD) requirements. This Site has been assigned EMNRD Incident Number NPAC0706832026 and falls under NMOCD Abatement Plan Number AP-122. This Report provides the results of the quarterly groundwater sampling event (GWSE) completed at Hobbs Gas Plant (Site) during the second quarter of 2021 (2Q2021).

The Site is located in SW ¼, NE ¼, Section 36, Township 18 South, Range 36 East in Lea County, New Mexico. The GPS coordinates are 32.705330° N latitude and 103.306600° W longitude. A Site Location Map is provided as Figure 1. The site details are depicted on Figure 2, Site Details Map.

1.1 Site History

The Site is an inactive cryogenic gas processing plant that occupies approximately 3.5 acres surrounded by undeveloped land. The facility contained a laboratory, an amine unit, compressors, molecular sieve dehydration equipment, tank batteries, and an on-Site water production well used for non-potable water. There are seven on-Site groundwater monitor wells (MW-AR, MW-B, MW-C, MW-D, MW-E, MW-F, and MW-GR). Replacement monitor well MW-GR was drilled and constructed at the Site upon approval from NMOCD in March 2018. The DCP Apex Compressor Station (GW-163, Incident ID NAUTOFCS000131) is located approximately 750 feet to the north.

A petroleum release was first discovered when Duke Energy Field Services conducted an environmental assessment of the Site in support of a property transaction. Initial findings indicated groundwater from a newly installed monitor well near the amine skid in the southeast corner of the Site contained elevated concentrations of benzene.

2. Regulatory Framework

The New Mexico Administrative Code requires groundwater to be analyzed for potential contaminants as defined by the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission (NMWQCC) Standards 20.6.2.3103 Section A, which provide Human Health Standards for Groundwater. The constituents of concern (COCs) in affected groundwater at the Site are benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and total xylenes (BTEX). The regulation also states that light non-aqueous liquids (LNAPL) shall not be present floating atop or immersed within groundwater, as can be reasonably measured. NMWQCC standards as shown in Table 2.1 are used to guide assessment at the Site.

Table 2.1 NMWQCC Human Health Standards for Groundwater

Analyte	Units
Benzene	5 µg/L
Toluene	1000 µg/L
Ethylbenzene	700 µg/L
Total Xylenes	620 µg/L
Notes: µg/L = micrograms per Liter	

3. Second Quarter 2021 Groundwater Sampling Event

GHD conducted the second quarter Groundwater Sampling Event (GWSE) for seven groundwater monitoring wells in June 2021. Sample locations can be viewed in the Site Details Map, provided as Figure 2. All groundwater monitoring wells were sampled in accordance with the following groundwater sampling schedule as approved by the NMOCD.

Table 3.1 NMOCD-Approved Groundwater Sampling Schedule

Sample Location ID	Groundwater Sampling Schedule
MW-AR; MW-B; MW-C; MW-D; MW-E; MW-F; MW-GR	Quarterly

3.1 Groundwater Sampling Methodology

Static fluid levels were gauged with an oil-water interface probe to the nearest hundredth of a foot for all groundwater monitoring wells. Wells not containing LNAPL with sufficient water for sampling were purged of 3 well volumes of groundwater except in situations where the water column was thin. In those circumstances, groundwater samples were collected with limited purging. Hand-bailing, using clean disposable polyvinyl chloride (PVC) bailers, was the method used for groundwater purging and sampling. The purged groundwater was stored in a labelled 55-gallon plastic barrel located at the Site. Purged groundwater are periodically removed for disposal at a licensed facility per directives of DCP.

Laboratory-supplied containers were filled with groundwater directly from the PVC bailer used for purging, then placed on ice and chilled to a temperature of approximately 4 degrees Celsius (°C). All groundwater samples were analyzed for BTEX by EPA Method 8260B. All groundwater samples were analyzed by Pace Analytical Laboratory (Pace) in Mount Juliet, Tennessee. Certified Laboratory Reports and Chain-of-Custody documentation are provided in Appendix B.

3.2 Laboratory Analytical Results

BTEX Analytical Results for Groundwater Sampling Events-Second Quarter 2021 GWSE are included in Table 2. A map of BTEX Concentrations for June 2021 is shown on Figure 4. All analytical results are compared to the NMWQCC Human Health Standards found in Table 3.1.

3.2.1 Second Quarter Summary

On June 30, 2021, GHD collected groundwater samples from one groundwater monitoring well, MW-C. Approximately 1.5 gallons of groundwater were purged and stored on-Site in a labelled 55-gallon plastic barrel. Monitor well MW-C did not exhibit BTEX concentrations above the NMWQCC criteria. Groundwater samples could not be collected from any other Site wells due to an insufficient amount of groundwater.

Charts of Dissolved Benzene versus Time for monitor well MW-C are provided in Appendix A. All charts show historical trends over the past decade, including this 2Q2021 GWSE. Historical hydrocarbon impacts to groundwater over the past decade for all groundwater monitoring wells that are currently dry can be seen in previous quarterly reports (tables, figures, etc.) submitted to the NMOCD.

4. Elevation and Gradient of the Potentiometric Surface

During the 2Q2021 GWSE, GHD conducted gauging events prior to the groundwater sample collection on June 30, 2021. All fluid level measurements were from tops of casings which were professionally surveyed. Due to the lack of 3 elevation points, there was insufficient elevation data to determine the gradient of the potentiometric surface during June 2021. Historical elevation data, which can be seen in previous quarterly reports submitted to the NMOCD, indicates groundwater flow is generally toward the southeast. The elevation of the potentiometric surface indicates an average decline of 0.60 feet (ft) between March and June 2021. Data from the second quarter 2021 gauging and elevation of the Potentiometric Surface is provided in Table 1. A map of Potentiometric Surface for June 2021 is provided as Figure 3.

5. Summary of Findings

Base on the GWSE performed at the Site during the 2Q2021, the following summary of findings is presented:

- The only well with sufficient groundwater for sampling in 2Q2021 was monitor well MW-C.
- Monitor wells MW-AR, MW-B, MW-D, MW-E, and MW-GR are dry wells as of June 2021. Historical hydrocarbon impacts to groundwater over the past decade for these groundwater monitoring wells can be seen in previous quarterly reports submitted to the NMOCD.
- There is insufficient data to determine the gradient of the potentiometric surface during June 2021. Historical data indicates groundwater flow is generally southeast.
- The elevation of the potentiometric surface indicates an average decline of 0.60 ft between March and June 2021.
- Measurable LNAPL was not present in any wells due to a decreasing water table. Historical LNAPL thicknesses for all groundwater monitoring wells can be seen in previous quarterly reports submitted to the NMOCD.
- Monitor well MW-C exhibited BTEX concentrations below the NMWQCC Human Health Standards during 2Q2021.

6. Recommendations

Based upon the data and findings presented in this Report, the following are recommended for the third quarter of 2021:

- Continue NMOCD-approved quarterly GWSEs for BTEX by Method 8260B for all monitor wells located on-Site.
- Replacement wells are scheduled to be installed during the summer of 2022 to delineate the nature and extent of hydrocarbon impacted groundwater.

Table 1

Second Quarter 2021 Gauging and Elevation - Potentiometric Surface
DCP Midstream, LP
Hobbs Gas Plant, Lea County, New Mexico
NMOCD AP-122, EMNRD Incident Number NPAC0706832026

Well ID	Elevation of Top of Casing (famsl)	Date	Depth to Water (fbtoc)	Depth to LNAPL (fbtoc)	LNAPL Thickness (ft)	Elevation of Potentiometric Surface (famsl)	Measured Total Depth (fbtoc)	Volume LNAPL Recovered (gal)	Volume Groundwater Bailed (gal)
MW-AR	3755.73	6/30/2021	-	-	-	Dry	69.27	-	-
MW-B	3755.70	6/30/2021	-	-	-	Dry	71.02	-	-
MW-C	3755.35	6/30/2021	72.74	-	0.00	3682.61	75.31	-	1.5
MW-D	3755.19	6/30/2021	-	-	-	Dry	69.86	-	-
MW-E	3754.11	6/30/2021	-	-	0.00	Dry	71.28	-	-
MW-F	3755.88	6/30/2021	73.74	-	0.00	3682.14	75.45	-	-
MW-GR	3754.70	6/30/2021	-	-	-	Dry	72.56	-	-

Notes:

1. famsl = feet above mean sea level
2. fbtoC = feet below top of casing
3. ft = feet
4. gal = gallons
5. If measurable LNAPI was present, elevation of the potentiometric surface was calculated using 0.81 as specific gravity of LNAPL.
6. MW-GR was installed in March 2018 to replace MW-G and surveyed on June 20, 2018.
7. Wells were re-surveyed on September 25, 2013.

Table 2

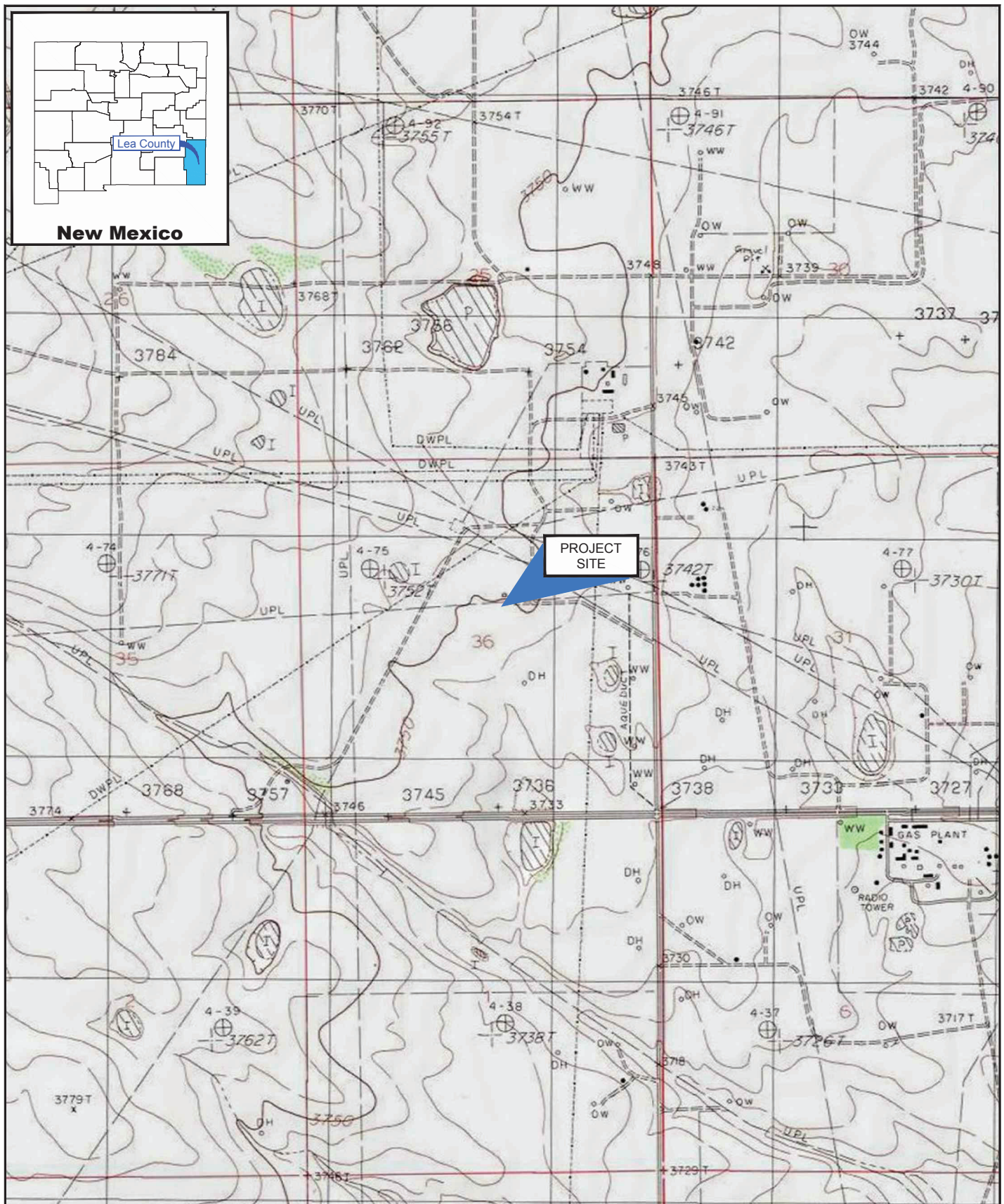
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BTEX Analytical Results for Groundwater Sampling Events - Second Quarter 2021
DCP Midstream, LP
Hobbs Gas Plant, Lea County, New Mexico
NMOCD AP-122, EMNRD Incident Number NPAC0706832026

Well ID	Sample Date	Benzene (µg/L)	Toluene (µg/L)	Ethylbenzene (µg/L)	Total Xylenes (µg/L)
NMWQCC Human Health Standards		5	1000	700	620
MW-C	06/30/21	<0.0941	<0.278	<0.137	<0.174

Notes:

1. µg/L = micrograms per Liter
2. BTEX analyses by EPA Method 8021B.
3. NMWQCC = New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission.
4. Bold indicates detection.
5. Yellow shaded cells indicate detection above NMWQCC Human Health Standard.
6. < indicates analyte not detected.



Source: USGS 7.5 Minute Quad "Monument North, New Mexico"

Lat/Long: 32.7056° North, 103.3072° West

0 1000 2000ft

Coordinate System:
NAD 1983 (2011) StatePlane-
New Mexico East (US Feet)



DCP MIDSTREAM, LP
HOBBS GAS PLANT NMOCDA AP-22

SITE LOCATION MAP

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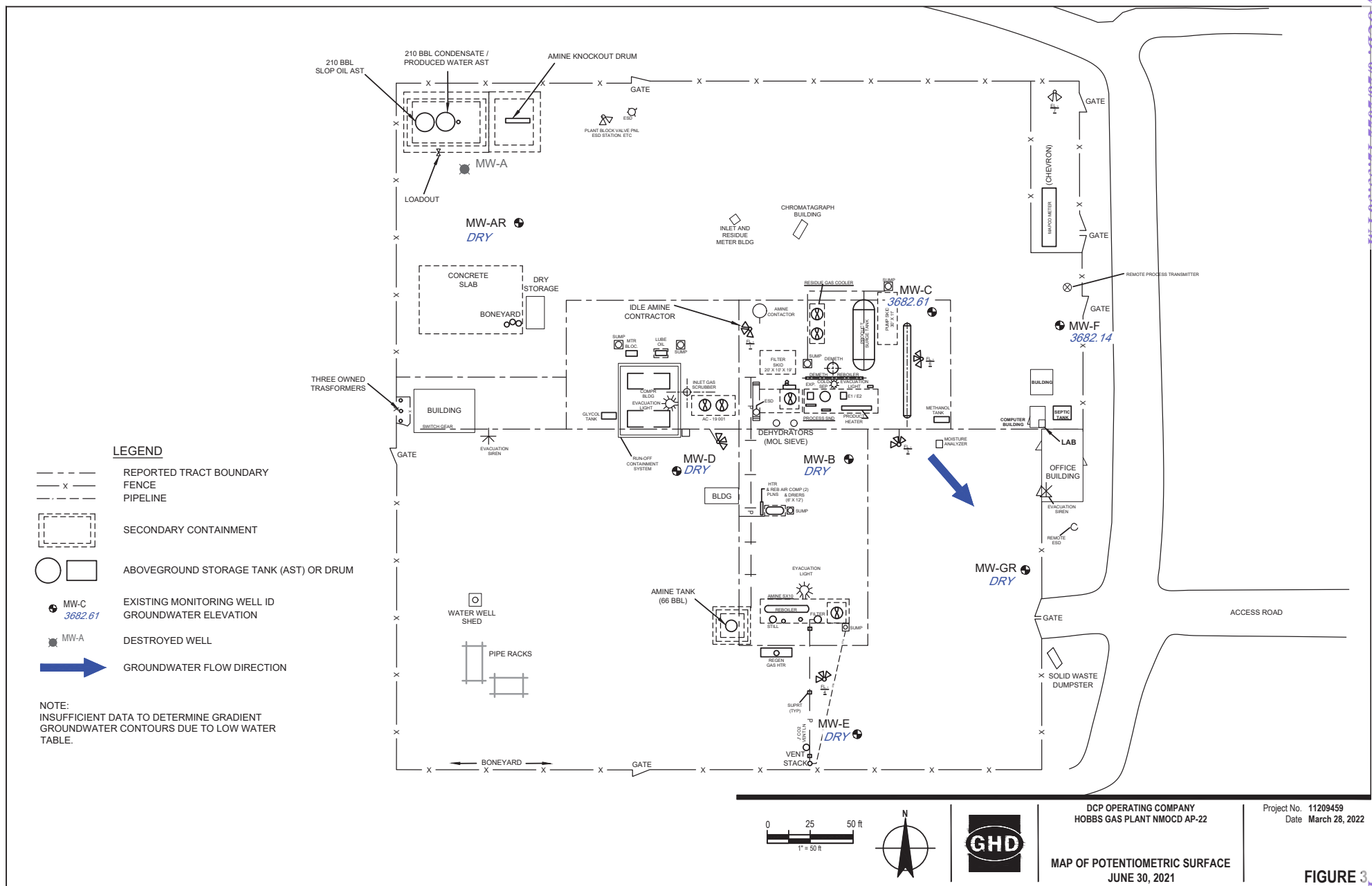
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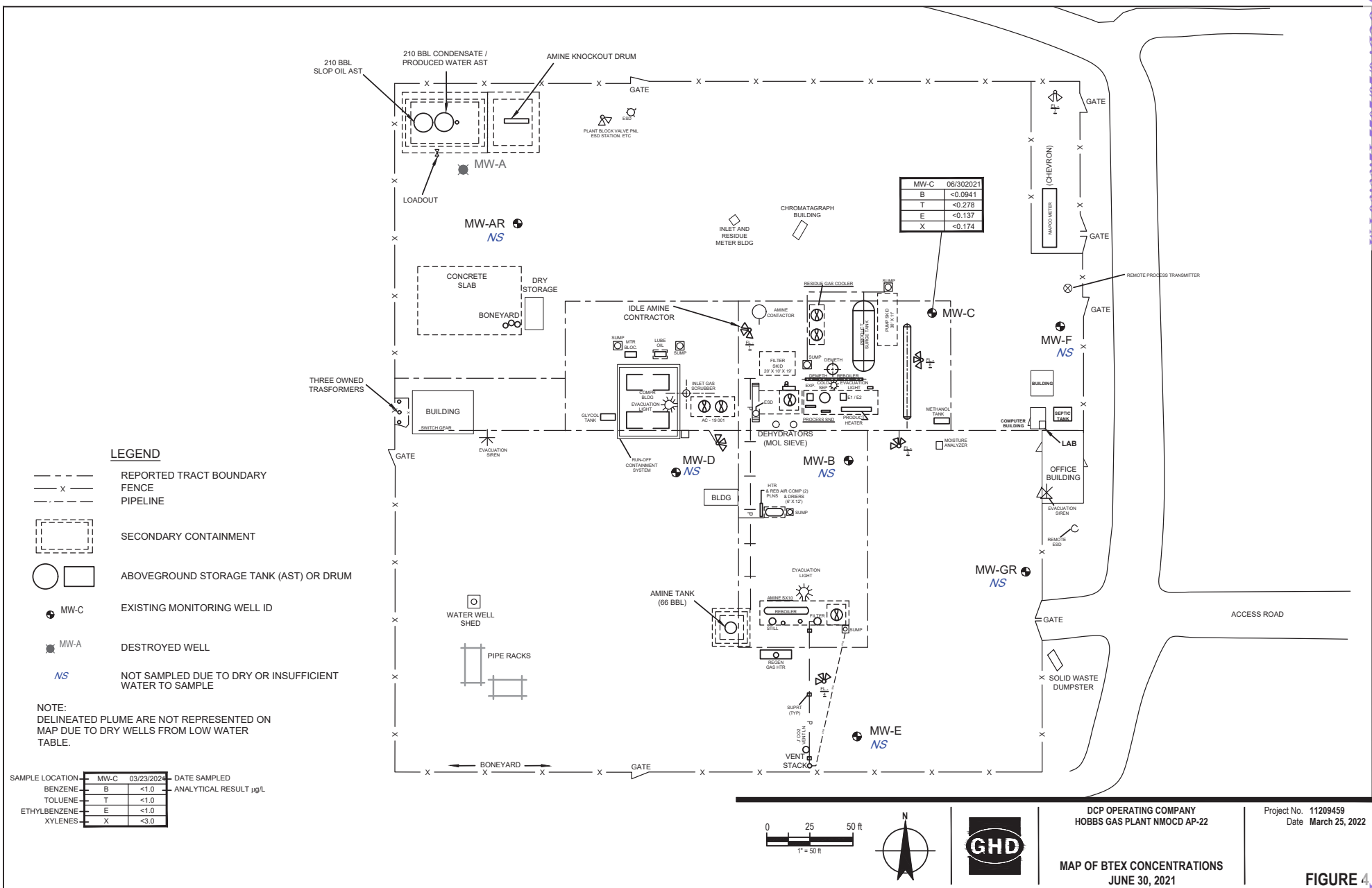
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SITE DETAILS MAP

FIGURE 2



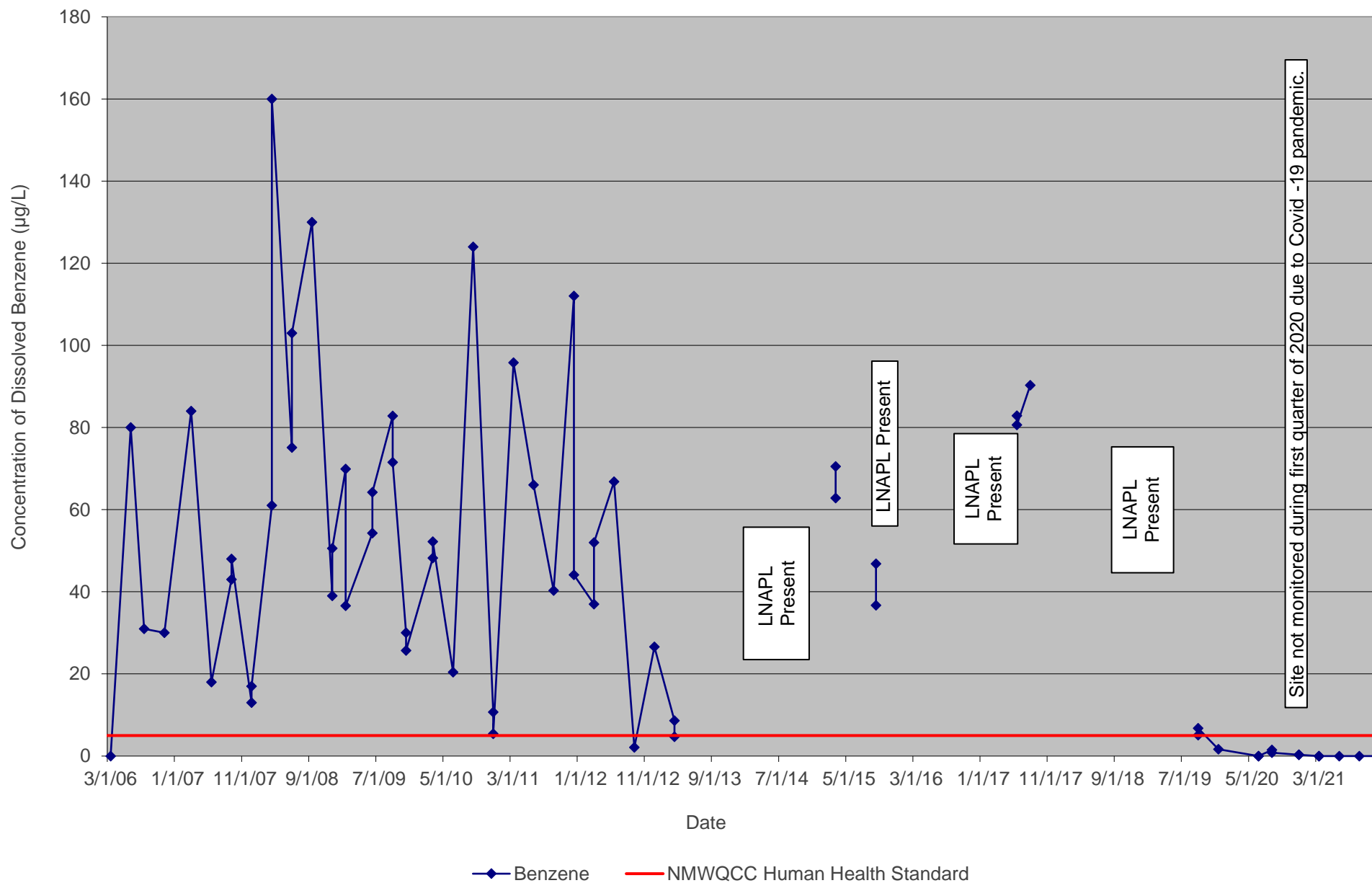


Appendices

Appendix A

Charts of Dissolved Benzene Concentrations Versus Time

DCP Midstream, LP
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Dissolved Benzene vs. Time
MW-C



Appendix B

Certified Laboratory Reports and Chain-of-Custody Documentation



ANALYTICAL REPORT

July 09, 2021

DCP Midstream - GHD

Sample Delivery Group: L1373550
Samples Received: 07/01/2021
Project Number: 11209459/04
Description: DCP Hobbs Gas Plant

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Entire Report Reviewed By:

Chris Ward

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Project Manager

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Cp: Cover Page	1	¹ Cp
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		⁹ Sc

SAMPLE SUMMARY

MW-C-063021 L1373550-01 GW

Collected by
RL

Collected date/time
06/30/21 12:00

Received date/time
07/01/21 09:00

Method	Batch	Dilution	Preparation date/time	Analysis date/time	Analyst	Location
Volatile Organic Compounds (GC/MS) by Method 8260B	WG1699942	1	07/04/21 03:45	07/04/21 03:45	JCP	Mt. Juliet, TN

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All sample aliquots were received at the correct temperature, in the proper containers, with the appropriate preservatives, and within method specified holding times, unless qualified or notated within the report. Where applicable, all MDL (LOD) and RDL (LOQ) values reported for environmental samples have been corrected for the dilution factor used in the analysis. All Method and Batch Quality Control are within established criteria except where addressed in this case narrative, a non-conformance form or properly qualified within the sample results. By my digital signature below, I affirm to the best of my knowledge, all problems/anomalies observed by the laboratory as having the potential to affect the quality of the data have been identified by the laboratory, and no information or data have been knowingly withheld that would affect the quality of the data.



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MMW-C-003021
Collected date/time: 06/30/21 12:00

L1373550

Volatile Organic Compounds (GC/MS) by Method 8260B

Analyte	Result	Qualifier	SDL	Unadj. MQL	MQL	Dilution	Analysis	Batch
	ug/l		ug/l	ug/l	ug/l		date / time	
Benzene	U		0.0941	1.00	1.00	1	07/04/2021 03:45	WG1699942
Toluene	U		0.278	1.00	1.00	1	07/04/2021 03:45	WG1699942
Ethylbenzene	U		0.137	1.00	1.00	1	07/04/2021 03:45	WG1699942
Total Xylenes	U		0.174	3.00	3.00	1	07/04/2021 03:45	WG1699942
(S) Toluene-d8	105				80.0-120		07/04/2021 03:45	WG1699942
(S) 4-Bromofluorobenzene	88.3				77.0-126		07/04/2021 03:45	WG1699942
(S) 1,2-Dichloroethane-d4	93.9				70.0-130		07/04/2021 03:45	WG1699942

1 Cp

2 Tc

3 Ss

4 Cn

5 Sr

6 Qc

7 Gl

8 Al

9 Sc

Method Blank (MB)

(MB) R3677243-2 07/03/21 20:58

Analyte	MB Result ug/l	MB Qualifier	MB MDL ug/l	MB RDL ug/l
Benzene	U		0.0941	1.00
Ethylbenzene	U		0.137	1.00
Toluene	U		0.278	1.00
Xylenes, Total	U		0.174	3.00
(S) Toluene-d8	106			80.0-120
(S) 4-Bromofluorobenzene	90.4			77.0-126
(S) 1,2-Dichloroethane-d4	92.9			70.0-130

Laboratory Control Sample (LCS)

(LCS) R3677243-1 07/03/21 20:17

Analyte	Spike Amount ug/l	LCS Result ug/l	LCS Rec. %	Rec. Limits %	LCS Qualifier
Benzene	5.00	5.04	101	70.0-123	
Ethylbenzene	5.00	5.40	108	79.0-123	
Toluene	5.00	4.92	98.4	79.0-120	
Xylenes, Total	15.0	14.6	97.3	79.0-123	
(S) Toluene-d8			101	80.0-120	
(S) 4-Bromofluorobenzene			91.7	77.0-126	
(S) 1,2-Dichloroethane-d4			95.6	70.0-130	

Guide to Reading and Understanding Your Laboratory Report

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Abbreviations and Definitions

MDL	Method Detection Limit.
MQL	Method Quantitation Limit.
RDL	Reported Detection Limit.
Rec.	Recovery.
RPD	Relative Percent Difference.
SDG	Sample Delivery Group.
SDL	Sample Detection Limit.
(S)	Surrogate (Surrogate Standard) - Analytes added to every blank, sample, Laboratory Control Sample/Duplicate and Matrix Spike/Duplicate; used to evaluate analytical efficiency by measuring recovery. Surrogates are not expected to be detected in all environmental media.
U	Not detected at the Sample Detection Limit.
Unadj. MQL	Unadjusted Method Quantitation Limit.
Analyte	The name of the particular compound or analysis performed. Some Analyses and Methods will have multiple analytes reported.
Dilution	If the sample matrix contains an interfering material, the sample preparation volume or weight values differ from the standard, or if concentrations of analytes in the sample are higher than the highest limit of concentration that the laboratory can accurately report, the sample may be diluted for analysis. If a value different than 1 is used in this field, the result reported has already been corrected for this factor.
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Sample Chain of Custody (Sc)	This is the document created in the field when your samples were initially collected. This is used to verify the time and date of collection, the person collecting the samples, and the analyses that the laboratory is requested to perform. This chain of custody also documents all persons (excluding commercial shippers) that have had control or possession of the samples from the time of collection until delivery to the laboratory for analysis.
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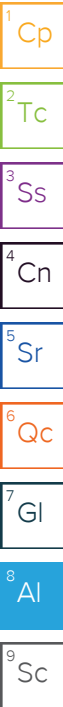
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CONDITIONS

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CONDITIONS

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