

GW-033

POND REMOVAL

REPORT

YEAR(S):
2008

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Wednesday, 02 April 2008
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Leonard Lowe
NMOCD
Santa Fe, NM

RE: South Evaporation Pond
San Juan River Gas Plant

The following is an update on the status of the south evaporation pond located at Western Gas Resources' San Juan River Gas Plant.

With the advance of warmer weather we have begun to catch water in the #2 inspection pipe again. The attached spreadsheet details inspections and sampling events. In the course of future planning, Kent McEvers, the Plant Superintendent and I have agreed rather than to repair the liner it would be in our best interest to close the pond and route the water to a tank battery. The battery would be constructed more central to the plant and would include separation equipment so that any oil could be removed from the water and sold. Our main concern is whether the water will be considered exempt for downhole disposal/injection. The fluids collected are water and hydrocarbons from pigging operations and blow down water from the cooling tower and dehy units. The economics to properly dispose of the water is a major consideration in whether we close the pond or repair the liner. Could you please confirm for us if the water from such operations can be disposed of in typical water injection facilities?

To close the pond, we would begin with pulling all fluids out and separating the oil and water. The oil would be sold and the water would be disposed of by down hole injection at an approved facility. Any remaining solids will be removed and disposed of at an approved land farm. The liners and geomat would then be removed and properly disposed of or reused if integrity remains intact. Delineation sampling of the exposed floor and walls will be performed prior to final closure to insure compliance with all NMOCD regulations. Any impacted soils identified beneath the liner will be removed and hauled to an approved land farm. Once all analytical has cleared the pond will be closed with packed caliche and 1-2 feet of clean topsoil. The area will be capped in case of future subsidence. In addition, the former pond area will be reseeded with an appropriate vegetation blend to prevent erosion from wind or rain.

Final closure of the pond is tentative until the economics of the process water disposal can be established. The alternative to closing the pond is to drain and clean as described above and repair the liner. The bird netting would be replaced and we would continue to use the pond under the current discharge plan.

Work could begin as soon as we are notified of our disposal options and a corresponding work plan approved. Our tentative goal is to have final closure or repairs of the pond be completed the week of May 12th. If you have any questions or suggestions please contact me at 432-684.2808 or Kent McEvers at the plant, 505.598.5601. We appreciate any assistance you may be able to provide in this matter.

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Best regards,

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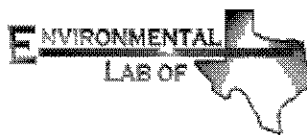
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Etech Environmental & Safety Solutions, Inc

Project Manager: James Wilson

San Juan River Plant

31-MAR-08



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Reference: XENCO Report No: **300305**
San Juan River Plant
Project Address:

James Wilson:

We are reporting to you the results of the analyses performed on the samples received under the project name referenced above and identified with the XENCO Report Number 300305. All results being reported under this Report Number apply to the samples analyzed and properly identified with a Laboratory ID number. Subcontracted analyses are identified in this report with either the NELAC certification number of the subcontract lab in the analyst ID field, or the complete subcontracted report attached to this report.

Unless otherwise noted in a Case Narrative, all data reported in this Analytical Report are in compliance with NELAC standards. Estimation of data uncertainty for this report is found in the quality control section of this report unless otherwise noted. Should insufficient sample be provided to the laboratory to meet the method and NELAC Matrix Duplicate and Matrix Spike requirements, then the data will be analyzed, evaluated and reported using all other available quality control measures.

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We thank you for selecting XENCO Laboratories to serve your analytical needs. If you have any questions concerning this report, please feel free to contact us at any time.

Respectfully,

Brent Barron, II

Odessa Laboratory Manager

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Sample Cross Reference 300305



Etech Environmental & Safety Solutions, Inc, Odessa, TX
San Juan River Plant

Sample Id	Matrix	Date Collected	Sample Depth	Lab Sample Id
# 2 Leak Detection Pipe	W	Mar-17-08 00:00		300305-001



Certificate of Analysis Summary 300305
Etech Environmental & Safety Solutions, Inc., Odessa, TX

Project Name: San Juan River Plant

Project Id:
Contact: James Wilson
Project Location:

Date Received in Lab: Tue Mar-25-08 03:15 pm
Report Date: 31-MAR-08
Project Manager: Brent Barron, II

Analysis Requested		Lab Id:	300305-001				
		Field Id:	# 2 Leak Detection Pipe				
		Depth:					
		Matrix:	WATER				
		Sampled:	Mar-17-08 00:00				
Chloride by SM4500-CI-B		Extracted:					
		Analyzed:	Mar-27-08 14:40				
		Units/RL:	mg/L RL				
Chloride			24460 0.1000				
TPH by Texas1005		Extracted:	Mar-29-08 10:50				
		Analyzed:	Mar-29-08 17:07				
		Units/RL:	mg/L RL				
C6-C12 Gasoline Range Hydrocarbons			ND 2.50				
C12-C28 Diesel Range Hydrocarbons			ND 2.50				
C28-C35 Oil Range Hydrocarbons			ND 2.50				
Total TPH 1005			ND				

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Brent Barron
Odessa Laboratory Director



Flagging Criteria

- X In our quality control review of the data a QC deficiency was observed and flagged as noted. MS/MSD recoveries were found to be outside of the laboratory control limits due to possible matrix /chemical interference, or a concentration of target analyte high enough to effect the recovery of the spike concentration. This condition could also effect the relative percent difference in the MS/MSD.
- B A target analyte or common laboratory contaminant was identified in the method blank. Its presence indicates possible field or laboratory contamination.
- D The sample(s) were diluted due to targets detected over the highest point of the calibration curve, or due to matrix interference. Dilution factors are included in the final results. The result is from a diluted sample.
- E The data exceeds the upper calibration limit; therefore, the concentration is reported as estimated.
- F RPD exceeded lab control limits.
- J The target analyte was positively identified below the MQL(PQL) and above the SQL(MDL).
- U Analyte was not detected.
- L The LCS data for this analytical batch was reported below the laboratory control limits for this analyte. The department supervisor and QA Director reviewed data. The samples were either reanalyzed or flagged as estimated concentrations.
- H The LCS data for this analytical batch was reported above the laboratory control limits. Supporting QC Data were reviewed by the Department Supervisor and QA Director. Data were determined to be valid for reporting.
- K Sample analyzed outside of recommended hold time.

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Form 2 - Surrogate Recoveries



Project Name: San Juan River Plant

Work Order #: 300305

Project ID:

Lab Batch #: 718599

Sample: 300305-001 / SMP

Batch: 1 Matrix: Water

Units: mg/L

SURROGATE RECOVERY STUDY					
TPH by Texas1005	Amount Found [A]	True Amount [B]	Recovery %R [D]	Control Limits %R	Flags
Analytes					
1-Chlorooctane	8.37	10.0	84	70-135	
o-Terphenyl	4.44	5.00	89	70-135	

Lab Batch #: 718599

Sample: 300337-004 S / MS

Batch: 1 Matrix: Water

Units: mg/L

SURROGATE RECOVERY STUDY					
TPH by Texas1005	Amount Found [A]	True Amount [B]	Recovery %R [D]	Control Limits %R	Flags
Analytes					
1-Chlorooctane	9.40	10.0	94	70-135	
o-Terphenyl	4.48	5.00	90	70-135	

Lab Batch #: 718599

Sample: 506685-1-BKS / BKS

Batch: 1 Matrix: Water

Units: mg/L

SURROGATE RECOVERY STUDY					
TPH by Texas1005	Amount Found [A]	True Amount [B]	Recovery %R [D]	Control Limits %R	Flags
Analytes					
1-Chlorooctane	7.86	10.0	79	70-135	
o-Terphenyl	3.70	5.00	74	70-135	

Lab Batch #: 718599

Sample: 506685-1-BLK / BLK

Batch: 1 Matrix: Water

Units: mg/L

SURROGATE RECOVERY STUDY					
TPH by Texas1005	Amount Found [A]	True Amount [B]	Recovery %R [D]	Control Limits %R	Flags
Analytes					
1-Chlorooctane	8.46	10.0	85	70-135	
o-Terphenyl	4.51	5.00	90	70-135	

Lab Batch #: 718599

Sample: 506685-1-BSD / BSD

Batch: 1 Matrix: Water

Units: mg/L

SURROGATE RECOVERY STUDY					
TPH by Texas1005	Amount Found [A]	True Amount [B]	Recovery %R [D]	Control Limits %R	Flags
Analytes					
1-Chlorooctane	8.46	10.0	85	70-135	
o-Terphenyl	3.96	5.00	79	70-135	

*** Surrogates outside limits; data and surrogates confirmed by reanalysis

*** Poor recoveries due to dilution

Surrogate Recovery [D] = $100 * A / B$

All results are based on MDL and validated for QC purposes.



Blank Spike Recovery



Project Name: San Juan River Plant

Work Order #: 300305

Project ID:

Lab Batch #: 718337

Sample: 718337-1-BKS

Matrix: Water

Date Analyzed: 03/27/2008

Date Prepared: 03/27/2008

Analyst: IRO

Reporting Units: mg/L

Batch #: 1

BLANK /BLANK SPIKE RECOVERY STUDY

Chloride by SM4500-CI- B Analytes	Blank Result [A]	Spike Added [B]	Blank Spike Result [C]	Blank Spike %R [D]	Control Limits %R	Flags
Chloride	ND	100.0	85.08	85	70-125	

Blank Spike Recovery [D] = $100 * [C] / [B]$

All results are based on MDL and validated for QC purposes.



Matrix: *Water*

Analytes

Parameter	Unit	Value	Unit	Value	Unit	Value	Unit	Value	Unit	Value
C6-C12 Gasoline Range Hydrocarbons	ND	100	79.6	80	100	82.6	83	4	70-135	25
C12-C28 Diesel Range Hydrocarbons	ND	100	74.6	75	100	76.9	77	3	70-135	25



Form 3 - MS Recoveries



Project Name: San Juan River Plant

Work Order #: 300305

Lab Batch #: 718599

Date Analyzed: 03/29/2008

QC- Sample ID: 300337-004 S

Reporting Units: mg/L

Date Prepared: 03/29/2008

Batch #: 1

Project ID:

Analyst: ASA

Matrix: Water

MATRIX / MATRIX SPIKE RECOVERY STUDY

TPH by Texas1005 Analytes	Parent Sample Result [A]	Spike Added [B]	Spiked Sample Result [C]	%R [D]	Control Limits %R	Flag
C6-C12 Gasoline Range Hydrocarbons	ND	100	88.5	89	70-135	
C12-C28 Diesel Range Hydrocarbons	ND	100	84.7	85	70-135	

Matrix Spike Percent Recovery [D] = $100 * (C - A) / B$
Relative Percent Difference [E] = $200 * (C - A) / (C + B)$
All Results are based on MDL and Validated for QC Purposes



Form 3 - MS / MSD Recoveries



Project Name: San Juan River Plant

Work Order #: 300305

Lab Batch ID: 718337

Date Analyzed: 03/27/2008

Reporting Units: mg/L

Project ID:

QC- Sample ID: 300463-001 S

Batch #: 1 Matrix: Water

Date Prepared: 03/27/2008 Analyst: IRO

MATRIX SPIKE / MATRIX SPIKE DUPLICATE RECOVERY STUDY												
Reporting Units: mg/L	Chloride by SM4500-CL- B Analytes	Parent Sample Result [A]	Spike Added [B]	Spiked Sample Result [C]	Spiked Sample %R [D]	Spike Added [E]	Duplicate Spiked Sample Result [F]	Spiked Dup. %R [G]	RPD %	Control Limits %R	Control Limits %RPD	Flag
Chloride		372.2	5000	5211	97	5000	5211	97	0	70-125	25	

Matrix Spike Percent Recovery $[D] = 100 * (C - A) / B$
Relative Percent Difference $RPD = 200 * (D - G) / (D + G)$

ND = Not Detected, I = Present Below Reporting Limit, B = Present in Blank, NR = Not Requested, I = Interference, NA = Not Applicable
N = See Narrative, EQL = Estimated Quantitation Limit

Matrix Spike Duplicate Percent Recovery $[G] = 100 * (F - A) / E$

Environmental Lab of Texas
Variance/ Corrective Action Report- Sample Log-In

Client: Etech Env
Date/ Time: 3/25/08 15:15
Lab ID #: 300503
Initials: AL

Sample Receipt Checklist

				Client Initials
#1	Temperature of container/ cooler?	<u>Yes</u>	No	<u>1.0 °C</u>
#2	Shipping container in good condition?	<u>Yes</u>	No	
#3	Custody Seals intact on shipping container/ cooler?	Yes	No	<u>Not Present</u>
#4	Custody Seals intact on sample bottles/ container?	Yes	No	<u>Not Present</u>
#5	Chain of Custody present?	<u>Yes</u>	No	
#6	Sample instructions complete of Chain of Custody?	<u>Yes</u>	No	
#7	Chain of Custody signed when relinquished/ received?	<u>Yes</u>	No	
#8	Chain of Custody agrees with sample label(s)?	<u>Yes</u>	No	ID written on Cont / Lid
#9	Container label(s) legible and intact?	<u>Yes</u>	No	Not Applicable
#10	Sample matrix/ properties agree with Chain of Custody?	<u>Yes</u>	No	
#11	Containers supplied by ELOT?	<u>Yes</u>	No	
#12	Samples in proper container/ bottle?	<u>Yes</u>	No	See Below
#13	Samples properly preserved?	<u>Yes</u>	No	See Below
#14	Sample bottles intact?	<u>Yes</u>	No	
#15	Preservations documented on Chain of Custody?	<u>Yes</u>	No	
#16	Containers documented on Chain of Custody?	<u>Yes</u>	No	
#17	Sufficient sample amount for indicated test(s)?	<u>Yes</u>	No	See Below
#18	All samples received within sufficient hold time?	<u>Yes</u>	No	See Below
#19	Subcontract of sample(s)?	<u>Yes</u>	No	<u>Not Applicable</u>
#20	VOC samples have zero headspace?	<u>Yes</u>	No	Not Applicable

Variance Documentation

Contact: _____ Contacted by: _____ Date/ Time: _____

Regarding: #11 sample container for CI was not supplied by ELOT.

Corrective Action Taken:

- Check all that Apply:
- ☐ See attached e-mail/ fax
 - ☐ Client understands and would like to proceed with analysis
 - ☐ Cooling process had begun shortly after sampling event

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Totals	50.09	931.67
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