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**RE: (I) ConcoPhillips Shephard and Kelsey #1  
Quarterly Groundwater Monitoring Report  
Gila Street, Farmington, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Von Gonten:

Enclosed please find a copy of the above-referenced document as compiled by Maxim Technologies, for the Shephard and Kelsey #1 site.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (505) 237-8440 if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

  
Kelly E. Henderson  
Project Manager/Geologist

Enclosures (1)

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**QUARTERLY GROUNDWATER  
MONITORING REPORT**

**CONOCOPHILLIPS  
SHEPHARD & KELSEY #1  
BLOOMFIELD, NEW MEXICO**

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## **QUARTERLY GROUNDWATER MONITORING REPORT CONOCOPHILLIPS SHEPHARD & KELSEY #1, BLOOMFIELD, NEW MEXICO**

### **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

This report presents the results of quarterly groundwater monitoring completed on February 17, 2006, at the ConocoPhillips Shephard & Kelsey #1 Site in Bloomfield, New Mexico, by Maxim Technologies (Maxim).

The site is located on the southwest side of Bloomfield, New Mexico south of Highway 64 and the San Juan River. The site consists of a gas production well and associated equipment and installations. The location and general features of the Shephard & Kelsey #1 site are shown on Figures 1 and 2, respectively.

In response to landowner concerns following a hydrocarbon release, On Site Technologies (Onsite) conducted a site investigation in the area of a former unlined earthen pit and existing production tank used to store separator waste water. On September 30, 1996 Onsite advanced two test holes with a hand auger to the shallow groundwater table located approximately 3.5 to 4 feet below ground surface (bgs). One test hole was advanced adjacent to the tank and one at a presumed downgradient location. Both locations were below laboratory detection limits for benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and xylenes (BTEX) and total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH) laboratory analyses. Onsite returned to the site on November 11, 1996, advanced two additional test holes immediately adjacent to the tank, and discovered impacts in soil and groundwater northeast of the tank. On February 13, 1996 soils were excavated from the former pit area until delineation was achieved to a practical extent due to site equipment placement, and confirmatory samples were obtained.

Monitoring wells (MW-NE, DG 1, SB-12, UG 1, UG 2, and DG-MW) were subsequently installed at the site. All monitoring wells had reached compliance with the exception of SB-12, with concentrations of benzene above the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission (NMWQCC) standard until the November 21, 2005 sampling event at which time the benzene concentration was below the laboratory detection limit and the NMWQCC standard.

On February 17, 2006 Maxim was onsite to conduct a quarterly groundwater sampling event. Groundwater elevation measurements were collected from all wells, except DG-MW, which could not be located. A groundwater sample from SB-12 was collected and shipped to Lancaster Laboratories in Lancaster, Pennsylvania to be analyzed for the presence of BTEX.

## **2.0 METHODOLOGY AND RESULTS**

The following describes the groundwater monitoring methodology and results:

### **2.1 Groundwater Monitoring Methodology**

On February 17, 2006 groundwater elevation measurements were recorded in monitor wells. Table 1 presents the well specifications, groundwater levels, and the top of casing survey measurements used to calculate the groundwater elevations at the site. A groundwater elevation contour map was created for the February 2006 sampling event and is presented as Figure 3.

Approximately 2 gallons of water were purged from SB-12 before sampling. The purged water was placed in the on site waste water sump. A 1.5-inch dedicated, clear, poly-vinyl, disposable bailer was used to collect the groundwater sample. The groundwater sample containers were placed in laboratory prepared bottles, packed on ice, and shipped with chain of custody documentation to Lancaster Laboratories located in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. The sample was analyzed for the presence of BTEX by Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Method 8260B.

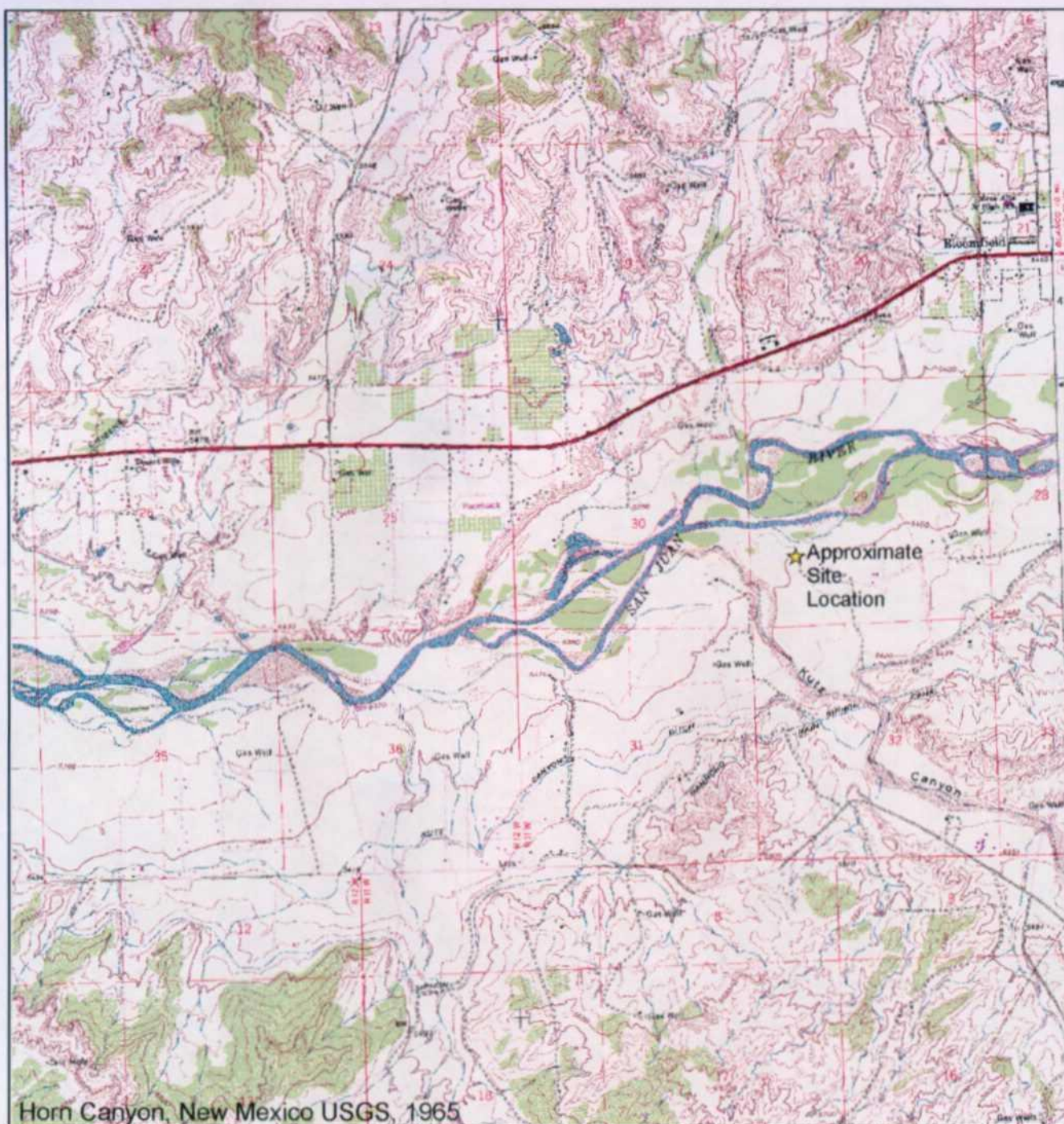
### **2.2 Groundwater Sampling Analytical Results**

During the February 17, 2006 sampling event the sample collected from monitor well SB-12 contained a benzene concentration of 7.0 micrograms per liter ( $\mu\text{g/L}$ ), which is below the NMWQCC standard of 10  $\mu\text{g/L}$ . Table 2 presents the historical laboratory analytical results for the site. The laboratory analytical report is included as Appendix A.

## **3.0 CONCLUSIONS**

Maxim will continue to sample SB-12 quarterly with the next event taking place during May 2006. Other site wells will be monitored during the final, fourth quarter to verify site closure. If you have any questions or require additional information please contact Kelly Henderson at Maxim at 505-237-8440 or [khenders@maximusa.com](mailto:khenders@maximusa.com).

## FIGURES



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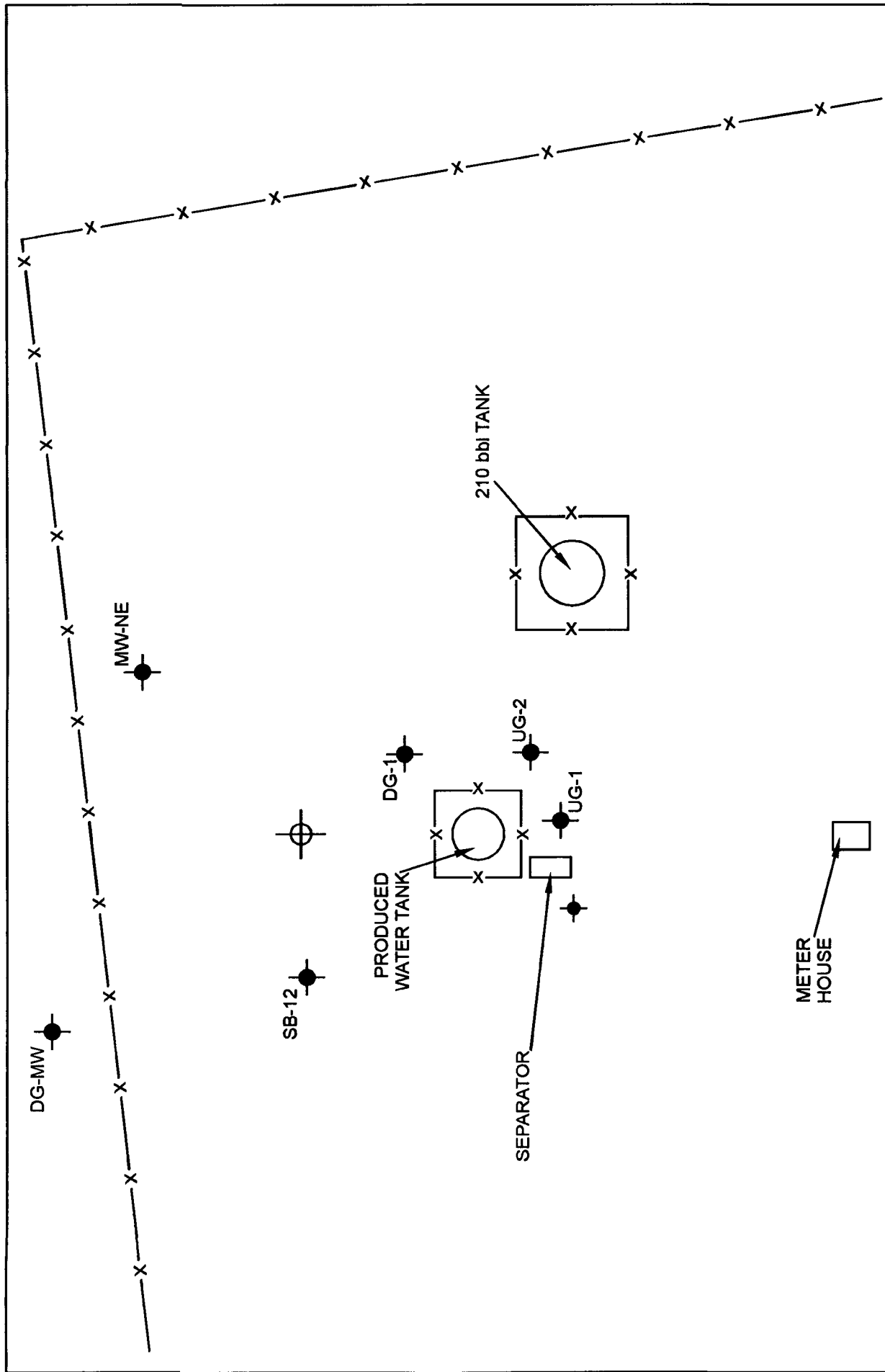
★ = Approximate Site Location



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**FIGURE 1.**  
SITE LOCATION MAP  
CONOCOPHILLIPS  
SHEPARD & KELSEY #1  
Bloomfield, New Mexico

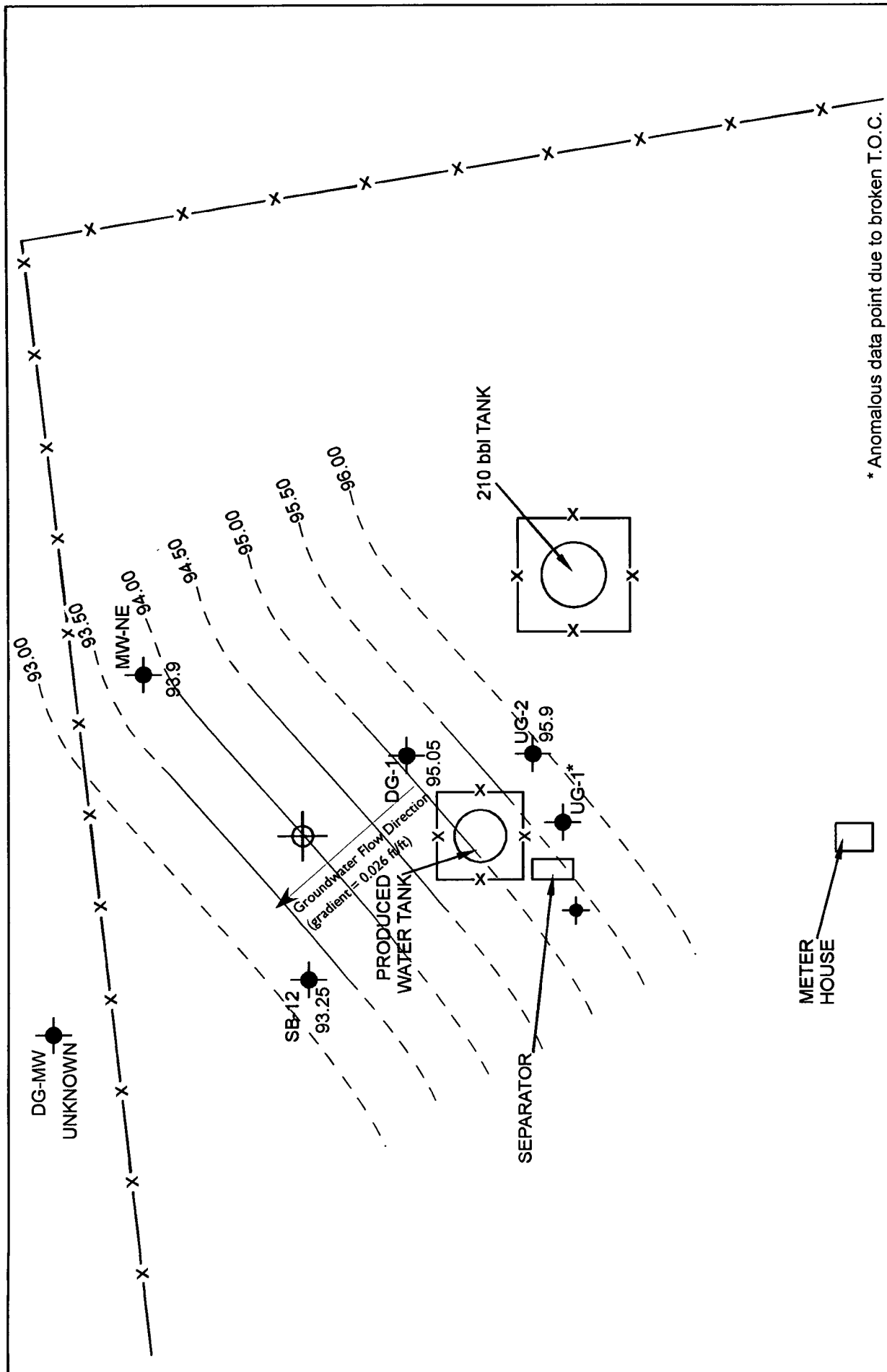




- LEGEND**
- SHEPARD KELSEY #1 WELLHEAD
  - MONITORING WELL

**FIGURE 2:**  
CONOCOPHILLIPS  
SHEPARD KELSEY #1  
SITE LAYOUT MAP





**FIGURE 3:**  
CONOCOPHILLIPS  
SHEPARD KELSEY #1  
GROUNDWATER ELEVATION  
CONTOUR MAP (2/17/06)

**LEGEND**

SHEPARD KELSEY #1 WELLHEAD  
 MONITORING WELL

GROUNDWATER ELEVATION CONTOUR (INTERVAL 0.5FT.)  
 (INFERRED)

0 Feet 50  
 \* Anomalous data point due to broken T.O.C.

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## TABLES

Table 1. ConocoPhillips Shephard & Kelsey #1 Monitoring Well Specifications and Groundwater Elevation Table

Well ID	Total Depth (ft. bgs)	Screen Interval (ft)	*Elevation (ft.) (TOC)	Date Measured	Groundwater Level (ft TOC)	Relative Groundwater Elevation (ft TOC)
MW-NE	5.42	4	100	05/10/2005	5.25	94.75
				11/21/2005	5.92	94.08
				02/17/2006	6.1	93.9
DG 1	9.05	4	100.89	05/10/2005	5.55	95.34
				11/21/2005	5.95	94.94
				02/17/2006	5.84	95.05
SB-12	11.31	4	99.01	05/10/2005	5.03	93.98
				11/21/2005	6.01	93
				02/17/2006	5.76	93.25
UG 1	9.83	4	101.71	05/10/2005	4.02**	unknown
				11/21/2005	5**	unknown
				02/17/2006	4.82**	unknown
UG 2	9.84	4	101.23	05/10/2005	5.79	95.44
				11/21/2005	5.42	95.81
				02/17/2006	5.33	95.9
DG-MW	5.42	4	unknown	could not locate		unknown

ft. = Feet

TOC = Top of casing

bgs = below ground surface

\* Relative Elevation

\*\* Groundwater depth anomolous due to broken casing

**Table 2. ConocoPhillips Shephard & Kelsey #1 Groundwater Analytical Results Summary**

Well ID	Date	Benzene (µg/L)	Toluene (µg/L)	Ethylbenzene (µg/L)	Xylenes (µg/L)
SB-12	06/14/2001	42	5.5	72	370
	09/19/2001	111	BDL	120	810
	12/13/2001	28	BDL	63	322.9
	03/12/2002	64	BDL	56	211.4
	06/19/2002	130	BDL	76	380
	09/17/2002	40	BDL	51	245.1
	03/20/2003	53	10	41	213
	06/11/2003	370	BDL	19	53.8
	10/06/2003	6.1	BDL	30	182
	01/30/2004	12	BDL	16	74.2
	04/26/2004	45	BDL	21	100
	05/10/2005	24	<0.7	18	140
	11/21/2005	<0.5	<0.7	14	68
	02/17/2006	7	<0.7	4	12
NMWQCC Standards		10 (µg/L)	750 (µg/L)	750 (µg/L)	620 (µg/L)

NMWQCC = New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission

mg/L = milligrams per liter (parts per million)

µg/L = micrograms per liter (parts per billion)

NE=Not Established

NA = Not Analyzed

BDL = Below laboratory detection limits

<0.7 = Below laboratory detection limit of 0.7 ug/L

**APPENDIX A**  
**LABORATORY REPORT**



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## Analysis Report

### ANALYTICAL RESULTS

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Prepared by:

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### SAMPLE GROUP

The sample group for this submittal is 978935. Samples arrived at the laboratory on Wednesday, February 22, 2006. The PO# for this group is 6083MAX004 and the release number is KINGER.

#### Client Description

SB-12 Grab Water Sample  
Trip Blank Water Sample

#### Lancaster Labs Number

4714543  
4714544

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Attn: Kelly Henderson

Attn: Robert Sengebush



## ***Analysis Report***

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Questions? Contact your Client Services Representative  
Barbara A Weyandt at (717) 656-2300

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robin C. Runkle".

Robin C. Runkle  
Senior Specialist





# Analysis Report

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Lancaster Laboratories Sample No. WW 4714543

SB-12 Grab Water Sample

Site# 6083

Shephard&Kelsey #1, NM

Collected: 02/17/2006 11:30

by KH

Account Number: 11288

Submitted: 02/22/2006 09:00

ConocoPhillips

Reported: 03/03/2006 at 10:44

PO Box 2200

Discard: 04/03/2006

Bartlesville OK 74005

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CAT No.	Analysis Name	CAS Number	As Received Result	As Received Method Detection Limit*	As Received Limit of Quantitation	Units	Dilution Factor
02300	UST-Unleaded Waters by 8260B						
05401	Benzene	71-43-2	7.	0.5	5.	ug/l	1
05407	Toluene	108-88-3	N.D.	0.7	5.	ug/l	1
05415	Ethylbenzene	100-41-4	4.	0.8	5.	ug/l	1
06310	Xylene (Total)	1330-20-7	12.	0.8	5.	ug/l	1

All QC is compliant unless otherwise noted. Please refer to the Quality Control Summary for overall QC performance data and associated samples.

## Laboratory Chronicle

CAT No.	Analysis Name	Method	Trial#	Analysis Date and Time	Analyst	Dilution Factor
02300	UST-Unleaded Waters by 8260B	SW-846 8260B	1	03/01/2006 17:02	Anita M Dale	1
01163	GC/MS VOA Water Prep	SW-846 5030B	1	03/01/2006 17:02	Anita M Dale	1

\*=This limit was used in the evaluation of the final result



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Lancaster Laboratories Sample No. WW 4714544

Trip Blank Water Sample

Site# 6083

Shephard&Kelsey #1, NM

Collected: 02/17/2006 11:30

Account Number: 11288

Submitted: 02/22/2006 09:00

ConocoPhillips

Reported: 03/03/2006 at 10:44

PO Box 2200

Discard: 04/03/2006

Bartlesville OK 74005

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CAT No.	Analysis Name	CAS Number	As Received Result	As Received Method Detection Limit*	As Received Limit of Quantitation	Units	Dilution Factor
02300	UST-Unleaded Waters by 8260B						
05401	Benzene	71-43-2	N.D.	0.5	5.	ug/l	1
05407	Toluene	108-88-3	N.D.	0.7	5.	ug/l	1
05415	Ethylbenzene	100-41-4	N.D.	0.8	5.	ug/l	1
06310	Xylene (Total)	1330-20-7	N.D.	0.8	5.	ug/l	1

All QC is compliant unless otherwise noted. Please refer to the Quality Control Summary for overall QC performance data and associated samples.

## Laboratory Chronicle

CAT No.	Analysis Name	Method	Trial#	Analysis Date and Time	Analyst	Dilution Factor
02300	UST-Unleaded Waters by 8260B	SW-846 8260B	1	03/01/2006 17:29	Anita M Dale	1
01163	GC/MS VOA Water Prep	SW-846 5030B	1	03/01/2006 17:29	Anita M Dale	1

\*=This limit was used in the evaluation of the final result

## Quality Control Summary

Client Name: ConocoPhillips  
Reported: 03/03/06 at 10:44 AM

Group Number: 978935

Matrix QC may not be reported if site-specific QC samples were not submitted. In these situations, to demonstrate precision and accuracy at a batch level, a LCS/LCSD was performed, unless otherwise specified in the method.

## Laboratory Compliance Quality Control

Analysis Name	Blank Result	Blank MDL**	Blank LOQ	Report Units	LCS %REC	LCSD %REC	LCS/LCSD Limits	RPD	RPD Max
Batch number: P060601AA	Sample number(s): 4714543-4714544								
Benzene	N.D.	0.5	5.	ug/l	94	91	85-117	3	30
Toluene	N.D.	0.7	5.	ug/l	104	99	85-115	5	30
Ethylbenzene	N.D.	0.8	5.	ug/l	101	96	82-119	5	30
Xylene (Total)	N.D.	0.8	5.	ug/l	101	97	83-113	4	30

## Sample Matrix Quality Control

Unspiked (UNSPK) = the sample used in conjunction with the matrix spike  
Background (BKG) = the sample used in conjunction with the duplicate

Analysis Name	MS %REC	MSD %REC	MS/MSD Limits	RPD	BKG MAX	DUP Conc	DUP RPD	Dup RPD Max
Batch number: P060601AA	Sample number(s): 4714543-4714544 UNSPK: P713423							
Benzene	101		83-128					
Toluene	110		83-127					
Ethylbenzene	106		82-129					
Xylene (Total)	105		82-130					

## Surrogate Quality Control

Surrogate recoveries which are outside of the QC window are confirmed unless attributed to dilution or otherwise noted on the Analysis Report.

Analysis Name: UST-Unleaded Waters by 8260B

Batch number: P060601AA

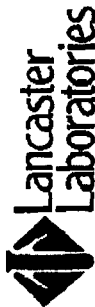
	Dibromofluoromethane	1,2-Dichloroethane-d4	Toluene-d8	4-Bromofluorobenzene
4714543	80	80	94	99
4714544	81	81	93	95
Blank	81	81	93	94
LCS	80	81	94	96
LCSD	81	82	93	96
MS	80	81	93	95
Limits:	80-116	77-113	80-113	78-113

\*- Outside of specification

\*\* - This limit was used in the evaluation of the final result for the blank

- (1) The result for one or both determinations was less than five times the LOQ.
- (2) The background result was more than four times the spike added.

# ConocoPhillips Analysis Request/Chain of Custody



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For Lancaster Laboratories use only  
 Acct. #: 11288 Group #: 978935 Sample #: 4714343-44  
 SCR#: 24405

Site #: _____ WNO #: _____ Site Address: <u>Shepherd, Kelsey</u> ConocoPhillips PM: <u>Neil Goates</u> Company Code: _____ Core Work Order #: <u>6833 MAX 004</u> Total Lab Budget: <u>\$2910.00</u> Consultant/Office: <u>Maxim Technologies</u> Consultant Pjt. Mgr: <u>Kelly Henderson</u> Consultant Phone #: <u>505-237-8440</u> Fax #: <u>810516</u> Sampler: <u>K. Henderson, A. Colan</u>		Matrix <input type="checkbox"/> Potable <input type="checkbox"/> NPDES <input type="checkbox"/> Oil <input type="checkbox"/> Air <input type="checkbox"/> Water <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Composite		Analyses Requested <small>List total number of containers in the box under each analysis.</small> H <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> O <input type="checkbox"/>	
Sample Identification <u>SB-12</u> <u>Trip blank</u>		Date Collected <u>2-17-06</u> <u>2-17-06</u>		Time Collected <u>1130</u> <u>1130</u>	
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## Lancaster Laboratories Explanation of Symbols and Abbreviations

The following defines common symbols and abbreviations used in reporting technical data:

<b>N.D.</b>	none detected	<b>BMQL</b>	Below Minimum Quantitation Level
<b>TNTC</b>	Too Numerous To Count	<b>MPN</b>	Most Probable Number
<b>IU</b>	International Units	<b>CP Units</b>	cobalt-chloroplatinate units
<b>umhos/cm</b>	micromhos/cm	<b>NTU</b>	nephelometric turbidity units
<b>C</b>	degrees Celsius	<b>F</b>	degrees Fahrenheit
<b>Cal</b>	(diet) calories	<b>lb.</b>	pound(s)
<b>meq</b>	milliequivalents	<b>kg</b>	kilogram(s)
<b>g</b>	gram(s)	<b>mg</b>	milligram(s)
<b>ug</b>	microgram(s)	<b>l</b>	liter(s)
<b>ml</b>	milliliter(s)	<b>ul</b>	microliter(s)
<b>m3</b>	cubic meter(s)	<b>fib &gt;5 um/ml</b>	fibers greater than 5 microns in length per ml
<b>&lt;</b>	less than – The number following the sign is the <u>limit of quantitation</u> , the smallest amount of analyte which can be reliably determined using this specific test.		
<b>&gt;</b>	greater than		
<b>ppm</b>	parts per million – One ppm is equivalent to one milligram per kilogram (mg/kg), or one gram per million grams. For aqueous liquids, ppm is usually taken to be equivalent to milligrams per liter (mg/l), because one liter of water has a weight very close to a kilogram. For gases or vapors, one ppm is equivalent to one microliter of gas per liter of gas.		
<b>ppb</b>	parts per billion		
<b>Dry weight basis</b>	Results printed under this heading have been adjusted for moisture content. This increases the analyte weight concentration to approximate the value present in a similar sample without moisture.		

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<b>A</b>	TIC is a possible aldol-condensation product	<b>B</b>	Value is <CRDL, but ≥IDL
<b>B</b>	Analyte was also detected in the blank	<b>E</b>	Estimated due to interference
<b>C</b>	Pesticide result confirmed by GC/MS	<b>M</b>	Duplicate injection precision not met
<b>D</b>	Compound quantitated on a diluted sample	<b>N</b>	Spike amount not within control limits
<b>E</b>	Concentration exceeds the calibration range of the instrument	<b>S</b>	Method of standard additions (MSA) used for calculation
<b>J</b>	Estimated value	<b>U</b>	Compound was not detected
<b>N</b>	Presumptive evidence of a compound (TICs only)	<b>W</b>	Post digestion spike out of control limits
<b>P</b>	Concentration difference between primary and confirmation columns >25%	<b>*</b>	Duplicate analysis not within control limits
<b>U</b>	Compound was not detected	<b>+</b>	Correlation coefficient for MSA <0.995
<b>X,Y,Z</b>	Defined in case narrative		

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