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Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company: CHEVRON U.S.A. Inc.	Contact: Edem Sededji
Address: 56 Texas Camp Road, Lovington, NM 88260	Telephone No.: Office: (575) 396-4414 Mobile: (432) 234-4437
Facility Name: West Vacuum Unit #68	Facility Type: Produced Water Transfer Line

Surface Owner: State Leasee – Fred Pearce	Mineral Owner: State of New Mexico	API No.: Lease No. 1576
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

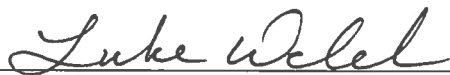
Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
O	34	17S	34E	100	South	2450	East	Lea

Latitude N. 32 deg 47.230 min Longitude W 103 deg 32.69 min

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Produced water	Volume of Release: 9.44 water (bbls)	Volume Recovered: 9 bbls
Source of Release: Corrosion on nipple (pinhole leak)	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 03/13/12 07:00 AM	Date and Hour of Discovery: 03/13/12 07:00 AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Geoffrey Leking - voicemail	
By Whom? Josie DeLeon	Date and Hour: 3/13/12	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.* No impact to watercourse.		
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.* Corrosion on nipple caused pinhole leak on injector inlet. Shut in well for repair.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* On discovery of the spill, contacted and recovered the standing fluids. Visually impacted soils in the area were excavated to a depth of approximately two feet bgs and sent off for disposal. A four point composite confirmation soil sample was collected from the base of the excavation. These sampling results indicated a presence of chloride concentrations in shallow soils at levels of regulatory concern. In response to the sampling results, an additional site assessment was conducted to confirm the extent of soil impacts. Results of the additional assessment activities are provided in the attached report.		
I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOCD rules and regulations all operators are required to report and/or file certain release notifications and perform corrective actions for releases which may endanger public health or the environment. The acceptance of a C-141 report by the NMOCD marked as "Final Report" does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, NMOCD acceptance of a C-141 report does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.		

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary



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Subject:

Site Assessment Report
West Vacuum Unit #68
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Welch:

On behalf of Chevron Environmental Management Company (CEMC), ARCADIS U.S., Inc. (ARCADIS) prepared this Site Assessment Report (report) to document cleanup actions and soil sampling activities performed in response to a release of approximately 9.44 barrels (bbls) of produced water that occurred at the West Vacuum Unit (WVU) #68 located in Lea County, New Mexico (site; Figure 1).

To evaluate the potential for this release to impact groundwater, a Site Conceptual Model was developed (Attachment 1). Potential impacts to groundwater are not considered possible due to the following:

- The volume of material released was relatively small (9.44 total bbls);
- Response activities included removal of liquids and impacted surface soil;
- Local climatic conditions are not conducive to leaching due to low rainfall and high evapotranspiration;
- The presence of a caliche layer impedes the vertical migration of liquids; and
- Groundwater is encountered at significant depth (108 feet below ground surface).
- Based on geochemical modeling using USEPA Multimedia Exposure Assessment Model (MULTIMED) Version 2.0 (USEPA 1996), a significantly larger release would be necessary to cause an exceedance of regulatory criteria in groundwater.

Imagine the result

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This report describes spill response activities for a release that occurred on March 13, 2012 and follow-up soil assessment activities that occurred on May 16, 2013.

Background Information

This section summarizes the site location and description, as well as the regional setting including geology, hydrogeology, nearby drinking water wells, surface water, and climate.

Site Location and Description

The site is located within the Chevron-operated Vacuum Unit approximately 15 miles southwest of Lovington, New Mexico. New Mexico Highway 238 is located approximately 2 miles east of the site.

The site is located in the western edge of the Permian Basin, a 75,000-square-mile area in west Texas and New Mexico that is populated by numerous oil and gas production wells. In New Mexico, the Permian Basin is bounded by the Texas state lines to the south and east, by Roosevelt County to the north, and Chavez County to the west. Lovington (the closest town) is approximately 15 miles northeast of the site and the closest agricultural area is 10 miles northeast of the site.

The site is located southeast of the WVU #68 wellhead. The majority of the release described below occurred on the well pad and road next to the pad. A photolog of the site is included as Attachment 2.

Nearby Water Wells and Surface Water

In May 2013, ARCADIS field verified that no surface-water bodies are located within 1,000 feet of the site. Based on satellite imagery, no surface-water bodies were identified within 0.75 mile of the site (GoogleEarth 2014).

In June 2014, ARCADIS reviewed information obtained from the New Mexico Office of the State Engineer (NMOSE) online database (NMOSE 2011), which indicates that no water-supply wells are located within 1,000 feet of the site. The NMOSE online database identified 273 water-supply wells (71 percent petroleum-industry-related, 13 percent industrial, 7 percent domestic, 6 percent stock supply, and 3 percent other uses wells) within a 5-mile radius of the site (NMOSE 2011). A petroleum-industry-related water supply well, located approximately 1,500 feet north-northeast (i.e., perpendicular to the regional hydraulic gradient) of the site was identified as the closest designated-use well to the site.

Climate

Monthly average temperatures near the site vary from a minimum of 27.9 degrees Fahrenheit (°F) in January to a maximum of 93.9°F in July (Western Regional Climate Center (WRCC) Hobs, New Mexico (294026) weather station). Total average precipitation in the area of the site recorded from the available WRCC period of record between 1912 and 2013 was approximately 15.75 inches per year (WRCC 2014a).

Due to the arid climate, the site experiences low precipitation and high evapotranspiration rates. The total average evapotranspiration from the available WRCC period of record between 1914 and 2005 was approximately 87.68 inches per year (WRCC 2014b).

Regional Geology and Hydrogeology

The site elevation is approximately 4,038 feet above mean sea level. The site is located in the Querecho Plains immediately west of the Mescalero Ridge, which demarcates the western boundary of the (Miocene to Pliocene) High Plains Ogallala Formation (Reeves 1972). A rapid drop in elevation of 200 to 250 feet occurs west of the northwest-trending Mescalero Ridge. The Ogallala Formation east of the ridge is predominantly composed of unconsolidated alluvial fan deposits of sand and gravel near the base, overlain by interbedded sand and clay in the upper portion (Seni 1980). Repeated depositional events on the High Plains surface beginning approximately 7 million years ago, followed by aerial exposure, generated a thick sequence of caliche horizons that are competent enough to act as a cliff former for the expression of Mescalero Ridge. These hard caliche deposits form the upper portion of the stratigraphic sequence. In the site area, the Ogallala Formation is underlain by red beds of the Upper Triassic-age Dockum Group. The nearest area where the Ogallala is underlain by the Cretaceous-age Trinity Group is approximately 45 miles to the west (Fallin 1988).

The Querecho Plain is 80 percent covered by a moderately stable dune field (Reeves 1972) that is deposited on top of Triassic Dockum red beds. The red bed surface, which is 400,000 to 500,000 years old, is relatively flat with minor erosional incisions and a 3- to 13-foot-thick near-surface caliche layer (Bachman 1980). Deposition of sand and the formation of the dune field began 60,000 years ago, with additional development beginning 9,000 years ago (Hall 2002). The surface and interior of these dunes do not contain caliche; however, a 1-foot layer of caliche is common at the bottom of the dunes at the contact with the red bed surface. Groundwater in the area is in the Dockum Group at a depth of approximately 100 feet (Summers 1972).

Compared to the Ogallala Formation to the west of the site, the Dockum Group groundwater is not a major resource in the area, with poor potential water production rates and elevated natural dissolved solids.

Water-supply wells located on the southern High Plains east of Mescalero Ridge in central Lea County and near the site, as discussed in the Nearby Water Wells and Surface Water section of this report, are completed in the High Plains Aquifer (HPA). The HPA consists primarily of the Ogallala Formation, and in localized areas, alluvial sediment of Quaternary age. Near the site, the HPA is present directly above the Triassic-age Dockum Group, which occurs at a depth of approximately 140 feet below ground surface (bgs) (Ash 1963, Fahlquist 2003, Nativ 1988, Nicholson and Clebsch 1961, Tillery 2008). The regional groundwater flow direction is to the east-southeast (Tillery 2008).

Groundwater near the site is encountered at a depth of approximately 108 feet bgs (NMOSE 2014; Attachment 3).

Initial Release Response Activities

A release of approximately 9.44 bbls of produced water occurred at the site on March 13, 2012 due to corrosion causing a pinhole leak on an injector inlet. Chevron personnel from the Mid-Continent Business Unit (MCBU) stopped the release and recovered approximately 9 bbls of fluids using a vacuum truck. Chevron MCBU personnel excavated visually impacted soil in the area to a depth of approximately 2 feet bgs and collected a four point composite confirmation soil sample from the base of the excavation on April 23, 2012. Information regarding the disposal of the excavated soil was not available to ARCADIS. After collecting the soil sample, the excavated area was reportedly backfilled with imported soil.

Pursuant to New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) requirements (NMOCD 1993), a Notification of Release and Correction (Form C-141) detailing the location, volume of release, and initial and planned cleanup efforts taken was submitted for the site by Josie DeLeon with Chevron MCBU. The original and updated C-141 forms are included as Attachment 4.

Confirmation Soil Sampling

A four-point composite confirmation soil sample was collected from the base of the excavation on April 23, 2012. In accordance with the laboratory analytical report (Attachment 5), soil sample containers were transported, on ice, under chain of

custody procedures to Cardinal Laboratories Environmental Analytical Services for the following analyses:

- Benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and xylene (BTEX) by United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) Method 8021B
- Total petroleum hydrocarbons as gasoline range organics (TPH-GRO) and total petroleum hydrocarbons as diesel range organics (TPH-DRO) by USEPA Method 8015M
- Chloride by USEPA Method SM4500Cl-B

Confirmation soil sample results are presented in Table 1. The complete laboratory analytical results with chain of custody documentation are included in Attachment 5.

Data Evaluation Approach

To provide context for the concentrations of analytes detected and to evaluate if additional sampling was necessary, Chevron MCBU personnel compared data from the April 2012 composite confirmation soil sample to regulatory criteria. The regulatory criteria selected are based on potential receptors near the site and consist of the following:

- NMOCD risk-based soil remediation action levels (SRALs) for benzene, total BTEX, and total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH) for leaks, spills, and releases (NMOCD 1993). SRALs were calculated using the NMOCD criteria presented in the tables below.

Criteria	Site-Specific Result	Ranking Score
Depth to groundwater	>100 feet	0
Wellhead protection area	No	0
Distance to surface-water body	>1,000 feet	0
Total Ranking Score		0

SRALs	Benzene (mg/kg)	Total BTEX (mg/kg)	TPH (mg/kg)
	10	50	5,000

Note:

mg/kg = milligrams per kilogram

- New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC) closure criteria for soil beneath belowgrade tanks, drying pads associated with closed-loop systems, and pits where contents are removed (NMAC 2009).

Criteria	Site-Specific Result	Chloride (mg/kg)
Depth below bottom of pit to groundwater	>100 feet	1,000

Confirmation Soil Sample Results

The analytical results for BTEX, TPH-GRO, TPH-DRO, and chloride for the composite confirmation soil sample collected in April 2012 are provided in Table 1 and summarized below:

- Benzene and BTEX were not detected above the laboratory reporting limits (LRLs) or above the SRALs of 10 and 50 mg/kg, respectively.
- TPH-GRO was not detected above LRLs. TPH-DRO and TPH (TPH-DRO and TPH-GRO) were detected at a concentration of 33.5 mg/kg. TPH was not detected above the SRAL of 1,000 mg/kg in the composite confirmation sample that was collected.
- Chloride was detected at a concentration of 34,000 mg/kg and above the NMAC closure criterion of 500 mg/kg.

The complete laboratory analytical results with chain of custody documentation are included in Attachment 5.

Chloride was detected in the composite confirmation soil sample above the regulatory criteria, which prompted additional site assessment activities.

Site Assessment Activities

In May 2013, ARCADIS conducted site assessment activities to characterize the lateral and vertical extents of soil impacts at the site. Soil boring locations were selected based on the results of confirmation soil sampling completed at the site in April 2012, locations of pipelines and other equipment at the site, and the extent of the release as documented by Chevron MCBU personnel during the initial response activities. The site assessment activities and results are discussed below.

Pre-Field Activities

Prior to initiating field activities, ARCADIS updated the site-specific Health and Safety Plan in accordance with state and federal requirements. Prior to initiating drilling activities, underground utilities and other potential subsurface obstructions near the proposed boring locations were located and marked. A New Mexico One Call ticket was issued for the site, and a private third-party utility locator cleared all proposed boring locations for potential on- and off-site utilities that were not otherwise identified. Finally, ARCADIS staff conducted a visual inspection of the site to identify potential utility lines. Boring locations were flagged during the utility locate and coordinates were recorded using a Trimble® global positioning unit with differential capability.

Soil Sampling

To evaluate the potential extent of impacts to soil at the site, ARCADIS advanced four soil borings (WVU 68-01, WVU 68-02, WVU 68-03, and WVU 68-04) on May 16, 2013. Soil sampling locations are shown on Figure 2.

Prior to conducting drilling activities, each boring location was cleared for subsurface utilities with an air knife. The air knife could not be advanced more than 2 to 3 inches bgs due to the presence of a thick caliche layer. Each soil boring was then advanced to a total depth of approximately 30 feet bgs using air rotary drilling equipment.

Soil was continuously logged for stratigraphic characteristics. The soil samples were field screened for the presence of volatile organic compounds using a photo ionization detector (PID) in combination with visual and olfactory screening methods for evidence of petroleum hydrocarbons. The PID used during this investigation was calibrated daily with fresh air and isobutylene gas. Field personnel recorded PID readings, soil types, and other pertinent geologic data on the boring logs (Attachment 6). No staining or elevated PID readings were observed.

Lithologic data indicate that the subsurface material primarily consists of caliche (soil carbonate) profiles including "caprock" and sandy caliche layers from approximately 0 to 16 feet bgs. Subsurface materials from approximately 16 to 30 feet bgs consist of firmly cemented, fine-grained sandstone (Attachment 6).

Soil Assessment Sampling

Seven soil samples were collected from each of the four boring locations (for a total of 28 soil samples) beginning at a depth of 2 feet bgs (the approximate depth of the

soil excavation in the initial release response activities detailed above) and continuing at 5-foot intervals from 5 to 30 feet bgs.

The assessment soil samples were retained in clean, laboratory-supplied glass jars, labeled, placed in an ice-chilled cooler, and submitted under appropriate chain of custody protocols to TestAmerica Laboratories.

Soil Assessment Sample Analysis

Soil samples collected from each boring were analyzed for the following constituents:

- Chloride by USEPA Method 9056

Boring Abandonment

Following sampling, the boreholes were filled with soil cuttings from the total depth to ground surface. The ground surface was restored to match the surrounding conditions.

Soil Assessment Comparison Criteria

To develop an appropriate site-specific soil screening level (SSL) for chloride for use at the site, ARCADIS performed simulations of unsaturated zone flow, transport, and saturated zone mixing of chloride using the MULTIMED model Version 2.0 (USEPA 1996). The NMAC chloride standard for domestic water supply of 250 milligrams per liter (NMAC 2001) was used to estimate a maximum allowable concentration of chloride in soil that would not leach to groundwater above the standard. The NMAC chloride standard is consistent with the National Secondary Drinking Water Standard for chloride, addressing taste and odor concerns (USEPA 2010).

Conservative site-specific input parameters were used in the MULTIMED (USEPA 1996) simulations compared to actual site and release conditions. Specifically:

- Modeled source lengths and areas modeled are generally significantly larger than the actual chloride-impacted soil areas.
- Chloride-impacted soil was modeled as having a uniform chloride concentration for the entire volume (i.e., area x depth) of specified soil.

- A reduction in chloride concentrations in subsurface soil due to soil chemical transformation or adsorption mechanisms was not included in the model calculations.

Based on the depth to groundwater and the aerial and vertical extents of each of the MULTIMED (USEPA 1996) simulations, with these conservative site-specific input parameters, modeled peak chloride concentrations will reach groundwater in approximately 540 to 860 years.

The Chloride MULTIMED Simulated Soil Screening Levels for the Protection of Groundwater memo is included as Attachment 7. The site-specific SSL was calculated using the input parameters presented in the table below.

Site-Specific Input Parameters	
Source length (m)	20
Source area (m ²)	400
Source depth (m)	0 to 1
Depth to groundwater (m)	30.5
Chloride SSL (mg/kg)	100,000¹

¹ A chloride SSL of 266,100 mg/kg was calculated using MULTIMED (USEPA 1996); however, a maximum allowable soil concentration of 100,000 mg/kg is recommended in accordance with the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) risk assessment guidance (NMED 2012).

m = meter

m² = square meter

Soil Assessment Sample Results

The analytical results for chloride for the 28 soil assessment samples are provided in Table 1 and summarized below. Laboratory analytical results with chain of custody documentation are provided in Attachment 5.

Chloride was detected in 18 of the 28 soil samples at concentrations ranging from 32 mg/kg (WVU68- 01 at 5 and 15 feet bgs, WVU68- 02 at 20 feet bgs and WVU68-04 at 10 and 20 feet bgs) to 384 mg/kg (WVU68-04 at 2 feet bgs). Chloride concentrations were not detected above the site SSL of 100,000 mg/kg.

Summary and Conclusions

A release of produced water and oil occurred at the site on March 13, 2012 due to corrosion causing a pinhole leak on an injector inlet. Visually impacted soil was excavated to a depth of approximately 2 feet bgs and a four-point composite confirmation soil sample was collected from the base of the excavation in April 2012. The composite confirmation soil sample had a chloride concentration above regulatory criteria, which prompted an additional investigation. In May 2013, additional soil samples were collected to assess soil impacts within the observed aerial extent of the release. None of the soil samples collected during the 2013 assessment had chloride concentrations above the site-specific SSL using the MULTIMED model (USEPA 1996).

Although not all chloride concentrations were reported below the NMAC closure criterion of 250 mg/kg (Table 1; NMAC 2009), all chloride concentrations in samples collected during the 2013 assessment were below the site-specific SSL (Attachment 7). Chloride impacts in shallow soil potentially associated with the release were delineated.

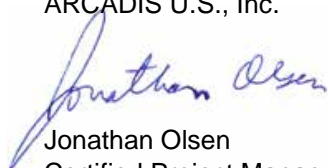
Potential migration of remaining petroleum hydrocarbons or chloride to groundwater is not expected due to the small size of the release, low precipitation (WRCC 2014a), and high evapotranspiration rates (WRCC 2014b), and the fine-grained nature of caliche layers present beneath the site. MULTIMED model results demonstrate that the remaining soil concentrations associated with the release do not pose significant risk to groundwater resources or other receptors.

Soil data presented in this report support a conclusion that impacted soil associated with the reported release at the site poses no significant threat to groundwater resources or other receptors. ARCADIS recommends that CEMC submit a request to the NMOCD that no further investigations or additional cleanup actions need to be performed at the site and that the NMOCD grant No Further Action status to the site.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the information presented in this report, please contact Jonathan Olsen at 713.953.4874 or Jonathan.Olsen@arcadis-us.com, or Kathleen Abbott at 925.296.7827 or Kathleen.Abbott@arcadis-us.com.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:

Table 1 Soil Sampling Analytical Results

Figure 1 Site Location Map – WVU 68

Figure 2 Release and Soil Boring Locations – WVU 68

Attachments:

Attachment 1 Site Conceptual Model

Attachment 2 Photolog

Attachment 3 New Mexico Office of the State Engineer – Depth to Water

Attachment 4 Release Notification and Corrective Action (C-141 Form)

Attachment 5 Laboratory Analytical Reports

Attachment 6 Boring Logs (May 2013)

Attachment 7 Chloride Multimedia Exposure Assessment Model Simulated Soil
Screening Levels for the Protection of Groundwater Memo

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Table

Table 1
Soil Sampling Analytical Results

Site Assessment Report
West Vacuum Unit 68
Lea County, New Mexico

Boring Location ID	Sample Date	Sample Depth (feet bgs)	Benzene (mg/kg)	Toluene (mg/kg)	Ethylbenzene (mg/kg)	Total Xylenes (mg/kg)	Total BTEX (mg/kg)	TPH-GRO (mg/kg)	TPH-DRO (mg/kg)	Chloride (mg/kg)	% Moisture
SRALs ^(a)			10	---	---	---	50	5,000	---	---	---
NMAC Closure Criteria ^(b)			---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,000	---
MULTIMED Site-Specific SSL ^(c)			---	---	---	---	---	---	---	100,000	---
VWU #68 (4-point composite)	4/23/2012	--*	<0.050	<0.050	<0.050	<0.150	--	<10.0	33.5	34,000	--
WVU 68 - 01	5/16/2013	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	144	--
	5/16/2013	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	32	--
	5/16/2013	10	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	48	--
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	5/16/2013	30	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	<16	--
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	5/16/2013	15	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	48	--
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	5/16/2013	25	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	<16	--
	5/16/2013	30	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	<16	--

Notes:

%	Percent
mg/kg	Miligram(s) per kilogram
<	Analyte was not detected above the specified method reporting limit
--*	Information regarding the depth of these samples is not available.
--	Not Analyzed/Not Listed
bgs	Below ground surface
BTEX	Benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and total xylenes
MULTIMED	Multimedia Exposure Assessment Model
NMAC	New Mexico Administrative Code
TPH-GRO	Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons as Gasoline Range Organics
TPH-DRO	Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons as Diesel Range Organics
SRAL	Soil remediation action level
SSL	Soil screening level

(a) SRALs, for leaks, spills, and releases, New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, August 1993

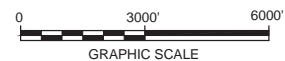
(b) Title 19, Chapter 15 of the NMAC concerning pits, closed-loop systems, below grade tanks and sumps, and other alternative methods, 19.15.17 NMAC, July 2009

(c) MULTIMED exposure assessment, 2.0 Beta, United States Environmental Protection Agency, October 1996

Figures

 SITE LOCATION

1. AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH FROM GOOGLE EARTH PRO.

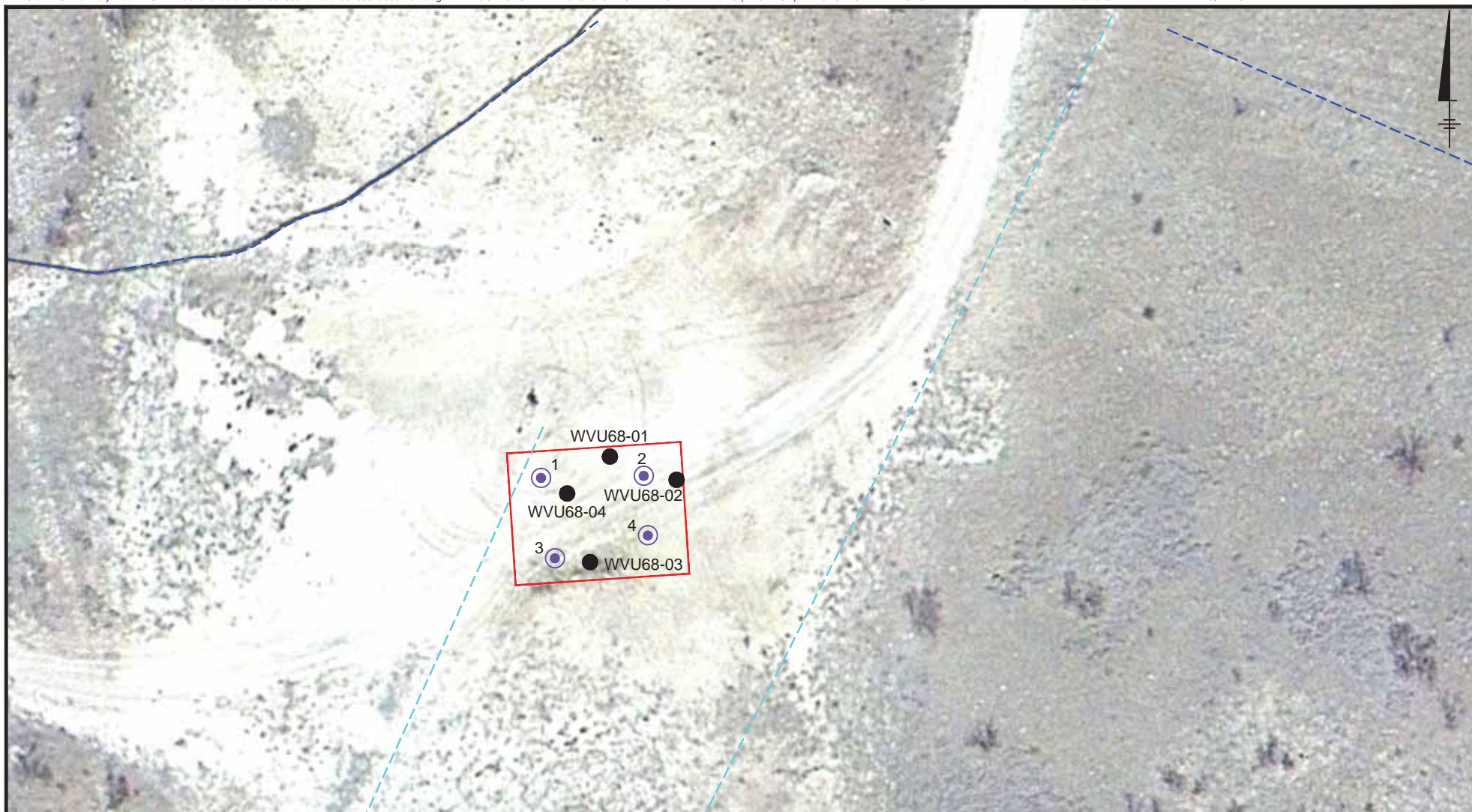


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SITE LOCATION MAP
WLU 68



FIGURE
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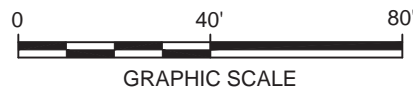


LEGEND:

- MAY 2013 ASSESSMENT SOIL SAMPLING LOCATION
- 1 ○ APRIL 2012 CONFIRMATION SOIL SAMPLING LOCATION
- - - - - POTENTIAL UNDERGROUND UTILITY LINE NOT DETECTED BY THIRD PARTY SURVEYOR
- - - - - ABOVE GROUND UTILITY LINE
- - - - - APPROXIMATE EXTENT OF SPILL

NOTES:

1. AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH FROM GOOGLE EARTH PRO.
2. COORDINATES FOR ALL MAY 2013 SAMPLE LOCATIONS WERE COLLECTED USING A SUB-METER TRIMBLE GPS UNIT.
3. UTILITIES WERE IDENTIFIED USING GROUND PENETRATING RADAR, RADIO FREQUENCY SURVEY OR VISUAL MEANS.



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RELEASE AND SOIL BORING LOCATIONS WVU 68



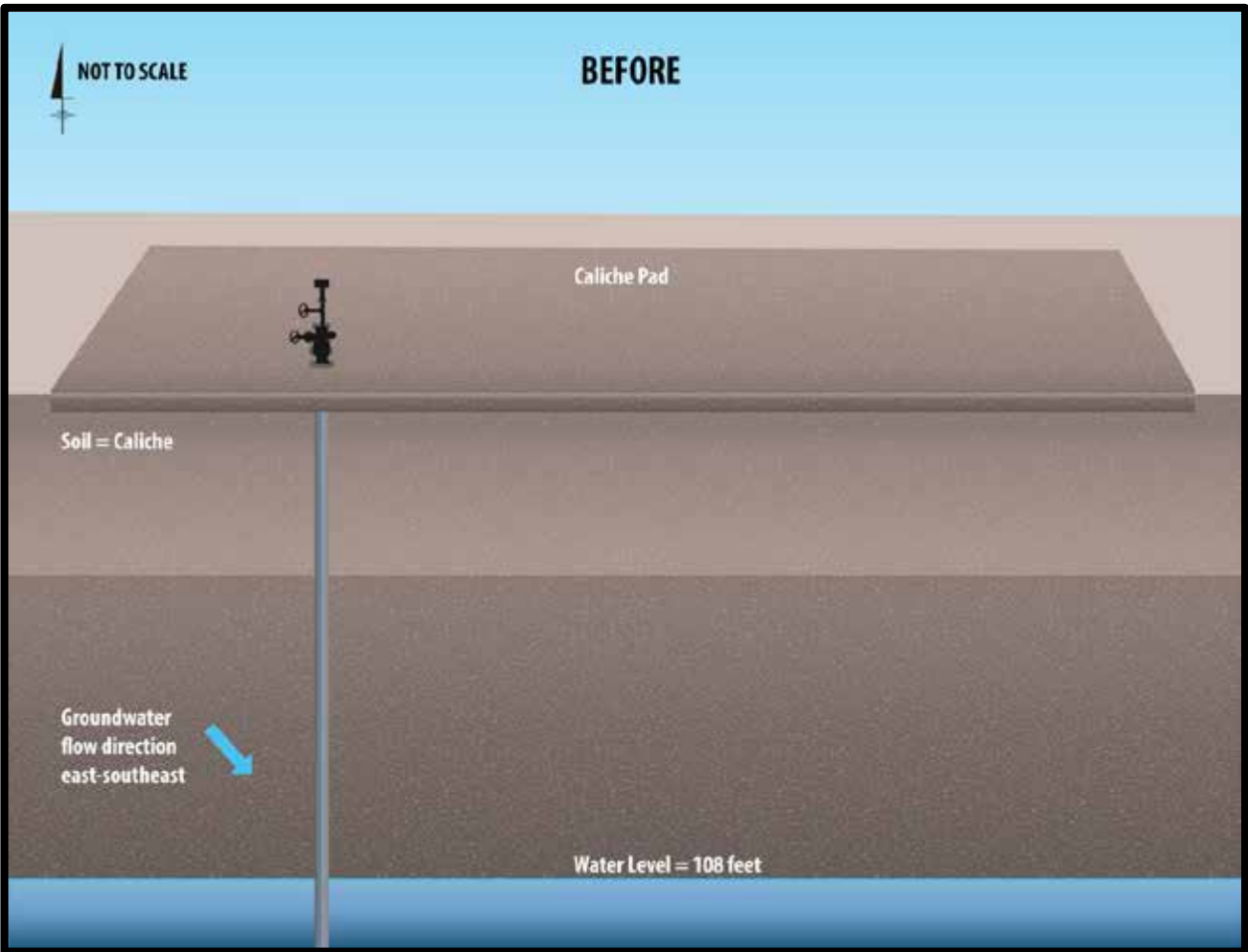
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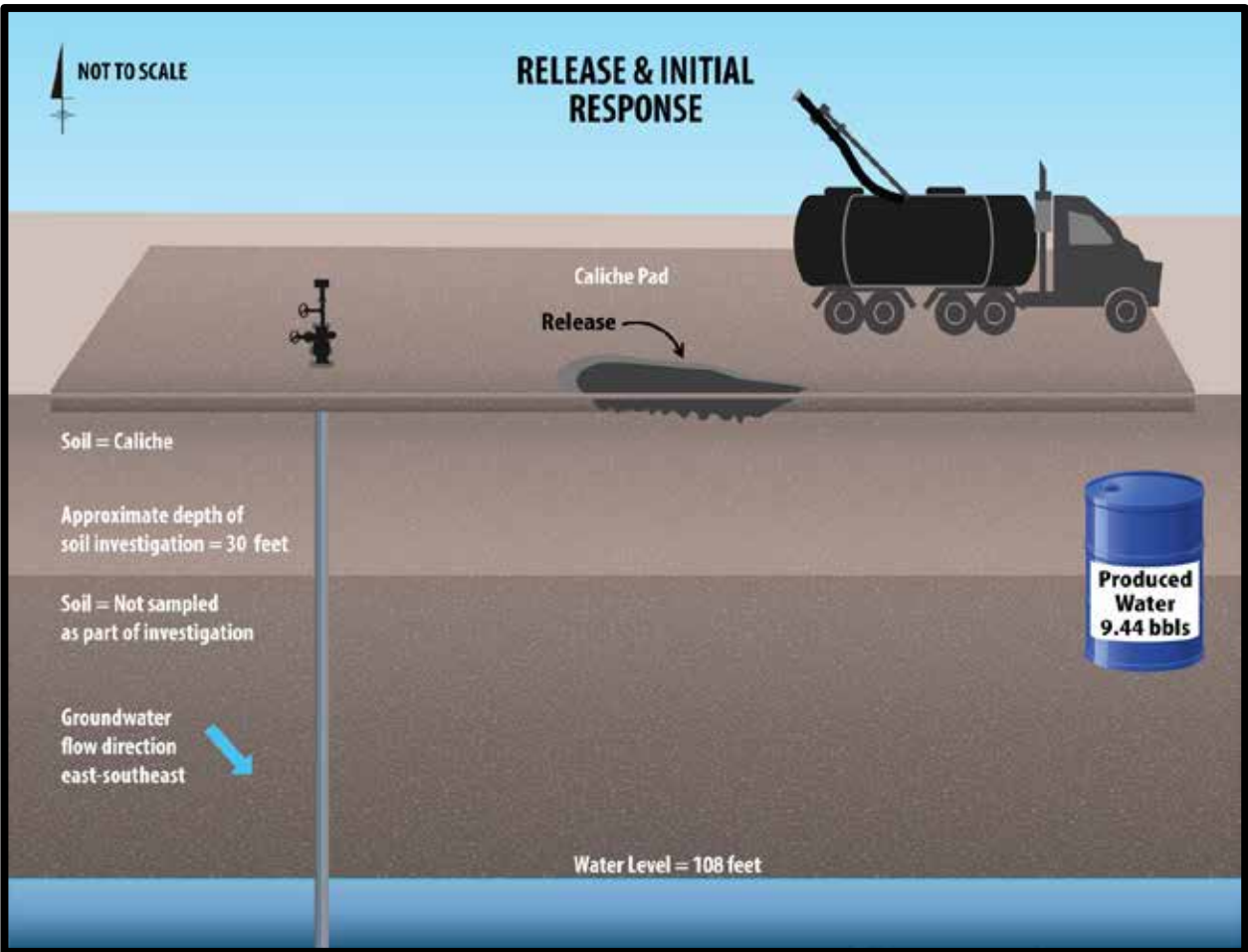


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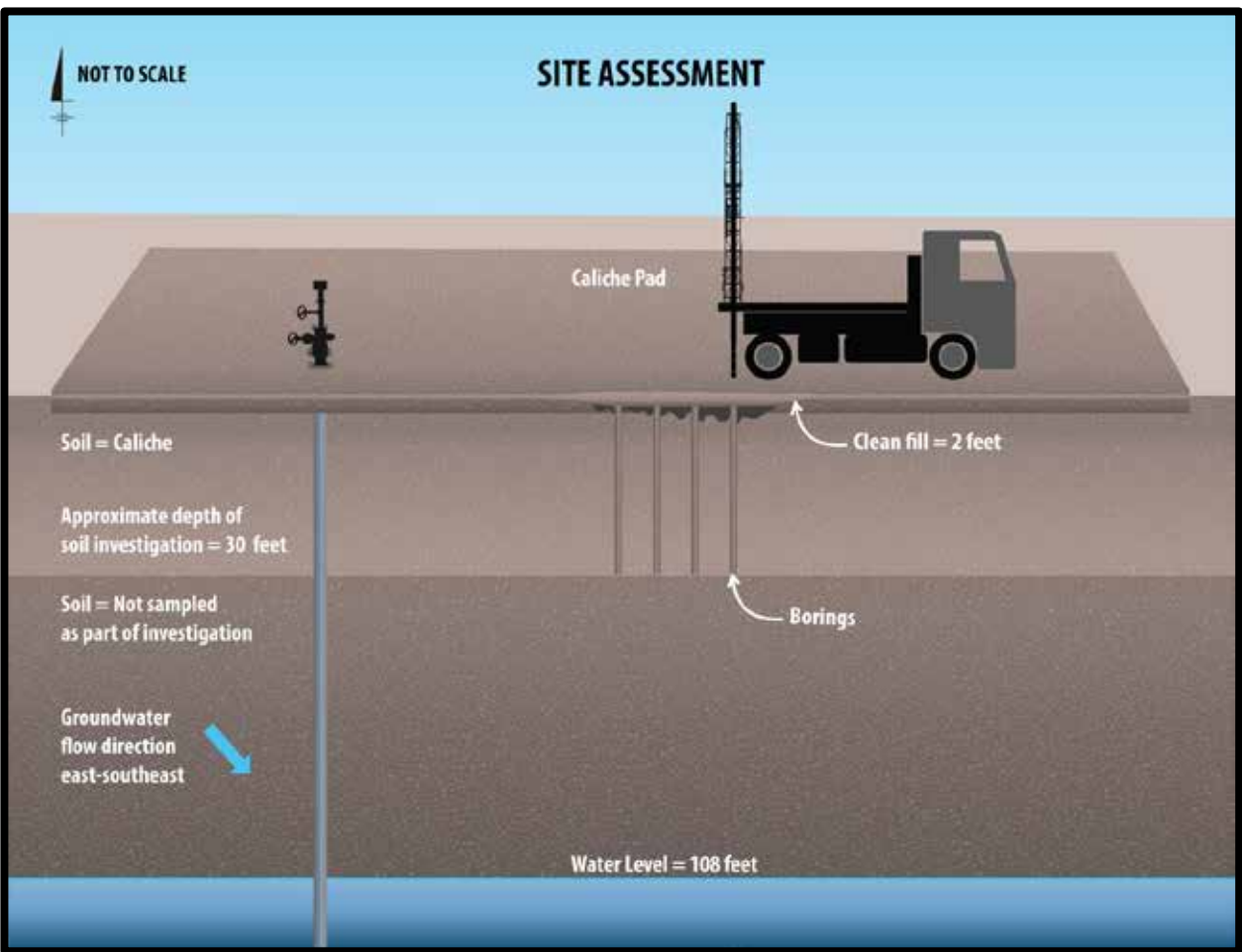
Site Conceptual Model



The site is located in the western edge of the Permian Basin with Lovington (the closest town) located approximately 15 miles southwest of the site. Due to the arid climate, the site experiences low precipitation and high evapotranspiration rates. According to information obtained from the NMOSE online database, groundwater near the site is encountered at a depth of approximately 108 feet bgs.



A release of approximately 9.44 bbls of produced water at the site on March 13, 2012 due to corrosion causing a pinhole leak on an injector inlet. Chevron personnel from the MidContinent Business Unit (MCBU) stopped the release and recovered approximately 9 bbls of fluids using a vacuum truck. Chevron MCBU personnel excavated visually impacted soil in the area to a depth of approximately 2 feet bgs and collected a four point composite confirmation soil sample from the base of the excavation on April 23, 2012. After collecting the soil sample, the excavated area was reportedly backfilled with imported soil. Analyte concentrations in the confirmation soil sample were above regulatory criteria, which prompted additional site assessment activities.



In May 2013, ARCADIS conducted site assessment activities to characterize the lateral and vertical extents of soil impacts at the site. Soil boring locations were selected based on the results of confirmation soil sampling completed at the site in April 2012, locations of pipelines and other equipment at the site, and the extent of the release as documented by Chevron MCBU personnel during the initial response activities. Analyte concentrations in samples collected during the 2013 assessment were reported below site-specific criteria. Site assessment activities demonstrate that remaining soil concentrations associated with the release do not pose significant risk to groundwater resources or other receptors.



Attachment 2

Photolog



Photograph 1 – West Vacuum Unit #68; Facing West



Photograph 2 – West Vacuum Unit #68 release area; Facing North



Attachment 3

New Mexico Office of the State
Engineer – Depth to Water



New Mexico Office of the State Engineer

Water Column/Average Depth to Water

(A CLW##### in the POD suffix indicates the POD has been replaced & no longer serves a water right file.)

(R=POD has been replaced, O=orphaned, C=the file is closed)

(quarters are 1=NW 2=NE 3=SW 4=SE)

(quarters are smallest to largest)

(NAD83 UTM in meters)

(In feet)

POD Number	POD Sub-Code	basin	County	Q 64	Q 16	Q 4	Sec	Tws	Rng	X	Y	Distance	Depth Well	Depth Water	Water Column
L 02724 S2	L	LE		4	4	4	27	17S	34E	636615	3630005*	484	234	108	126
L 07226	L	LE			4	4	27	17S	34E	636516	3630106*	544	130		
L 07227	L	LE			4	4	27	17S	34E	636516	3630106*	544	125		
L 02724 S3	L	LE		2	3	4	34	17S	34E	636236	3628586*	1001	210	95	115
L 06698	L	LE		1	4	3	26	17S	34E	637221	3630219*	1051	160	100	60
L 02724 S5	L	LE		4	4	1	35	17S	34E	637432	3629213*	1105	235	140	95
L 02724 S5	R	L	LE	4	4	1	35	17S	34E	637432	3629213*	1105	235	140	95
L 05883	L	LE			3	4	34	17S	34E	636137	3628487*	1117	244	93	151
L 02724	L	LE		2	2	3	27	17S	34E	635804	3630593*	1172	245	108	137
L 08100	L	LE		3	4	4	34	17S	34E	636439	3628393*	1184	135	80	55

Average Depth to Water: **108 feet**

Minimum Depth: **80 feet**

Maximum Depth: **140 feet**

Record Count: 10

Basin/County Search:

County: Lea

UTMNAD83 Radius Search (in meters):

Easting (X): 636388.37

Northing (Y): 3629576.21

Radius: 1250

*UTM location was derived from PLSS - see Help

The data is furnished by the NMOSE/ISC and is accepted by the recipient with the expressed understanding that the OSE/ISC make no warranties, expressed or implied, concerning the accuracy, completeness, reliability, usability, or suitability for any particular purpose of the data.



Attachment 4

Release Notification and Corrective
Action (C-141 Form)

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
District IV
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate
District Office in accordance
with Rule 116 on back
side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	Chevron USA	Contact	Josie DeLeon
Address	HCR 60 Box 423 Lovington, NM 88260	Telephone No.	432-425-1528
Facility Name	West Vacuum	Facility Type	Produced Water Transfer Line
Surface Owner	State Leasee – Fred Pearce	Mineral Owner - State	Lease No. 1576

LOCATION OF RELEASE (Nearest Well WVU 56)

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
O	34	17S	34 E	100	South	2450	East	Lea

Latitude _N_ 32 deg 47.230 min _Longitude_ _W_ 103 deg 32.69 min

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	produced water	Volume of Release	9.44 water (bbl)	Volume Recovered	9 bbl
Source of Release	corrosion on nipple (pinhole leak)	Date and Hour of Occurrence:	3/13/12 07:00 AM	Date and Hour of Discovery:	03/13/12 07:00 AM
Was Immediate Notice Given?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Geoffrey Leking - voicemail		
By Whom?	Josie DeLeon	Date and Hour	3/13/12		
Was a Watercourse Reached?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.			
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.* No Impact to watercourse.					
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.* Corrosion on nipple caused pinhole leak on injector inlet. Shut in well for repair.					
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* Picked up the water that was free standing on the ground. Affected area will be delineated and plan submitted to NMOCD for remediation.					
I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOCD rules and regulations all operators are required to report and/or file certain release notifications and perform corrective actions for releases which may endanger public health or the environment. The acceptance of a C-141 report by the NMOCD marked as "Final Report" does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, NMOCD acceptance of a C-141 report does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.					
Signed and emailed to Larry Johnson 7/3/09		<u>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</u>			
Signature: 		Approved by District Supervisor:			
Printed Name: Josie DeLeon		Approval Date:			
Title: Safety Specialist		Expiration Date:			
E-mail Address: jdx@chevron.com		Conditions of Approval:			
Date: 3/26/12		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>			
Phone: 432-425-1528					

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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Revised August 8, 2011

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Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company: CHEVRON U.S.A. Inc.	Contact: Edem Sededji
Address: 56 Texas Camp Road, Lovington, NM 88260	Telephone No.: Office: (575) 396-4414 Mobile: (432) 234-4437
Facility Name: West Vacuum Unit #68	Facility Type: Produced Water Transfer Line

Surface Owner: State Leasee – Fred Pearce	Mineral Owner: State of New Mexico	API No.: Lease No. 1576
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

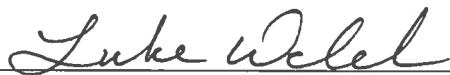
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Latitude N. 32 deg 47.230 min Longitude W 103 deg 32.69 min

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Produced water	Volume of Release: 9.44 water (bbls)	Volume Recovered: 9 bbls
Source of Release: Corrosion on nipple (pinhole leak)	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 03/13/12 07:00 AM	Date and Hour of Discovery: 03/13/12 07:00 AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Geoffrey Leking - voicemail	
By Whom? Josie DeLeon	Date and Hour: 3/13/12	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.* No impact to watercourse.		
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.* Corrosion on nipple caused pinhole leak on injector inlet. Shut in well for repair.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* On discovery of the spill, contacted and recovered the standing fluids. Visually impacted soils in the area were excavated to a depth of approximately two feet bgs and sent off for disposal. A four point composite confirmation soil sample was collected from the base of the excavation. These sampling results indicated a presence of chloride concentrations in shallow soils at levels of regulatory concern. In response to the sampling results, an additional site assessment was conducted to confirm the extent of soil impacts. Results of the additional assessment activities are provided in the attached report.		
I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOCD rules and regulations all operators are required to report and/or file certain release notifications and perform corrective actions for releases which may endanger public health or the environment. The acceptance of a C-141 report by the NMOCD marked as "Final Report" does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, NMOCD acceptance of a C-141 report does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.		

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signature: 	Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Printed Name: Luke Welch		
Title: Project Manager	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: LWelch@chevron.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 8/12/14 Phone: (713) 372-0292		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary



Attachment 5

Laboratory Analytical Reports

April 27, 2012

DAVID PAGANO

Chevron - Lovington

HCR 60 Box 423

Lovington, NM 88260

RE: SOIL SAMPLES

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 04/23/12 16:50.

Cardinal Laboratories is accredited through Texas NELAP under certificate number T104704398-11-3. Accreditation applies to drinking water, non-potable water and solid and chemical materials. All accredited analytes are denoted by an asterisk (*). For a complete list of accredited analytes and matrices visit the TCEQ website at www.tceq.texas.gov/field/qa/lab_accred_certif.html.

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Method EPA 552.2	Haloacetic Acids (HAA-5)
Method EPA 524.2	Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)
Method EPA 524.4	Regulated VOCs (V1, V2, V3)

Accreditation applies to public drinking water matrices.

This report meets NELAP requirements and is made up of a cover page, analytical results, and a copy of the original chain-of-custody. If you have any questions concerning this report, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Celey D. Keene

Lab Director/Quality Manager

Analytical Results For:

 Chevron - Lovington
 DAVID PAGANO
 HCR 60 Box 423
 Lovington NM, 88260
 Fax To: None

 Received: 04/23/2012
 Reported: 04/27/2012
 Project Name: SOIL SAMPLES
 Project Number: NONE GIVEN
 Project Location: NOT GIVEN

 Sampling Date: 04/23/2012
 Sampling Type: Soil
 Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact
 Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

Sample ID: VWU #68 (H200926-01)

BTX 8021B			mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP				
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	04/26/2012	ND	2.13	107	2.00	1.14	
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	04/26/2012	ND	2.22	111	2.00	0.710	
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	04/26/2012	ND	2.23	112	2.00	0.0436	
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	04/26/2012	ND	6.88	115	6.00	0.304	

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PIL) 104 % 64.4-134

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B			mg/kg		Analyzed By: HM				
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	34000	16.0	04/24/2012	ND	432	108	400	3.77	

TPH 8015M			mg/kg		Analyzed By: MS				
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	04/24/2012	ND	178	89.2	200	0.284	
DRO >C10-C28	33.5	10.0	04/24/2012	ND	187	93.6	200	0.749	

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 92.8 % 55.5-154

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 94.0 % 57.6-158

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Project Number: NONE GIVEN
Project Location: NOT GIVEN

Sampling Date: 04/23/2012
Sampling Type: Soil
Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact
Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

Sample ID: VGSAU SAT #3 (H200926-02)

BTEx 8021B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	04/26/2012	ND	2.13	107	2.00	1.14	
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	04/26/2012	ND	2.22	111	2.00	0.710	
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	04/26/2012	ND	2.23	112	2.00	0.0436	
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	04/26/2012	ND	6.88	115	6.00	0.304	

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PIL) 104 % 64.4-134

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	8660	16.0	04/24/2012	ND	432	108	400	3.77		

TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: MS					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	04/24/2012	ND	178	89.2	200	0.284	
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	04/24/2012	ND	187	93.6	200	0.749	

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 Project Location: NOT GIVEN

 Sampling Date: 04/23/2012
 Sampling Type: Soil
 Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact
 Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

Sample ID: VGWU #40 (H200926-03)

BTX 8021B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	04/26/2012	ND	2.13	107	2.00	1.14	
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	04/26/2012	ND	2.22	111	2.00	0.710	
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	04/26/2012	ND	2.23	112	2.00	0.0436	
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	04/26/2012	ND	6.88	115	6.00	0.304	

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PIL) 103 % 64.4-134

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	27200	16.0	04/24/2012	ND	432	108	400	3.77		

TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: MS					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	04/24/2012	ND	178	89.2	200	0.284	
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Notes and Definitions

ND	Analyte NOT DETECTED at or above the reporting limit
RPD	Relative Percent Difference
**	Samples not received at proper temperature of 6°C or below.
***	Insufficient time to reach temperature.
-	Chloride by SM4500Cl-B does not require samples be received at or below 6°C Samples reported on an as received basis (wet) unless otherwise noted on report

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CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY AND ANALYSIS REQUEST

101 East Marland, Hobbs, NM 88240
(575) 393-2326 FAX (575) 393-2476

Company Name: <u>Chevron</u> Project Manager: <u>David Pagano</u> Address: <u>56 Texas Camp Rd.</u> City: <u>Livingston</u> State: <u>NM</u> Zip: <u>88260</u> Phone #: <u>505-787-9816</u> Fax #: _____ Project #: _____ Project Owner: _____ Project Name: _____ Project Location: _____ Sampler Name: _____				BILL TO		ANALYSIS REQUEST										
				P.O. #: _____ Company: <u>Chevron</u> Attn: <u>Nick Moschetti</u> Address: <u>56 Texas Camp Rd.</u> City: <u>Livingston</u> State: <u>NM</u> Zip: <u>88260</u> Phone #: <u>575-396-4414 x201</u> Fax #: _____												
FOR LAB USE ONLY	Lab I.D.	Sample I.D.	(GIRAB OR (C)OMP. # CONTAINERS	MATRIX	PRESERV.	SAMPLING										
				GROUNDWATER WASTEWATER SOIL OIL SLUDGE OTHER:	ACID/BASE: ICE / COOL OTHER:	DATE TIME										
	H2DD0926															
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Relinquished By: <u>David Pagano</u>	Date: <u>4/23/12</u> Time: <u>4:50</u>	Received By: <u>Jodi Benson</u>	Phone Result: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Fax Result: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Add'l Phone #: _____ Add'l Fax #: _____
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Relinquished By: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____		Received By: _____		
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May 21, 2013

JONATHAN OLSEN

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630 PLAZA DRIVE, SUITE 600

HIGHLANDS RANCH, CO 80129

RE: CHEVRON BUCKEYE

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 05/16/13 17:00.

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This report meets NELAP requirements and is made up of a cover page, analytical results, and a copy of the original chain-of-custody. If you have any questions concerning this report, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Celey D. Keene". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'C' and 'K'.

Celey D. Keene

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Received: 05/16/2013
Reported: 05/21/2013
Project Name: CHEVRON BUCKEYE
Project Number: B004860.0000
Project Location: BUCKEYE OILFIELD

Sampling Date: 05/16/2013
Sampling Type: Soil
Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact
Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

Sample ID: WVU 68 - 02 (10') (H301182-10)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: DW					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	80.0	16.0	05/20/2013	ND	432	108	400	0.00	

Sample ID: WVU 68 - 02 (15') (H301182-11)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: DW					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	64.0	16.0	05/20/2013	ND	432	108	400	0.00	

Sample ID: WVU 68 - 02 (20') (H301182-12)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: DW					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	32.0	16.0	05/20/2013	ND	432	108	400	0.00	

Sample ID: WVU 68 - 02 (25') (H301182-13)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: DW					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	<16.0	16.0	05/20/2013	ND	432	108	400	0.00	

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Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact
Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

Sample ID: WVU 68 - 02 (30') (H301182-14)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: DW						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	<16.0	16.0	05/20/2013	ND	432	108	400	0.00		

Sample ID: WVU 68 - 03 (30') (H301182-20)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: DW					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	<16.0	16.0	05/20/2013	ND	432	108	400	0.00	

Sample ID: WVU 68 - 04 (2') (H301182-21)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: DW					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	384	16.0	05/20/2013	ND	432	108	400	0.00	

Sample ID: WVU 68 - 04 (5') (H301182-22)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: DW					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	48.0	16.0	05/20/2013	ND	432	108	400	0.00	

Sample ID: WVU 68 - 04 (10') (H301182-23)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: DW					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	32.0	16.0	05/20/2013	ND	432	108	400	0.00	

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Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact
Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

Sample ID: WVU 68 - 04 (15') (H301182-24)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: DW					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	48.0	16.0	05/20/2013	ND	432	108	400	0.00	

Sample ID: WVU 68 - 04 (20') (H301182-25)

Chloride, SM4500CI-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: DW					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	32.0	16.0	05/20/2013	ND	432	108	400	0.00	

Sample ID: WVU 68 - 04 (25') (H301182-26)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: DW						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	<16.0	16.0	05/20/2013	ND	432	108	400	0.00		

Sample ID: WVU 68 - 04 (30') (H301182-27)

Chloride, SM4500CI-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: DW						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	<16.0	16.0	05/20/2013	ND	432	108	400	0.00		

Sample ID: WVU 68 - 02 (2') (H301182-28)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: DW					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	144	16.0	05/20/2013	ND	432	108	400	0.00	

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Sampling Type: Soil
Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact
Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

Sample ID: WVU 68 - 02 (5') (H301182-29)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: DW					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	272	16.0	05/20/2013	ND	432	108	400	0.00	

Sample ID: WVU 68 - 03 (2') (H301182-34)

Chloride, SM4500CI-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: DW					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	160	16.0	05/20/2013	ND	416	104	400	0.00	

Sample ID: WVU 68 - 03 (5') (H301182-35)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: DW					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	112	16.0	05/20/2013	ND	416	104	400	0.00	

Sample ID: WVU 68 - 03 (10') (H301182-36)

Chloride, SM4500CI-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: DW					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	160	16.0	05/20/2013	ND	416	104	400	0.00	

Sample ID: WVU 68 - 03 (15') (H301182-37)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: DW					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	80.0	16.0	05/20/2013	ND	416	104	400	0.00	

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Sample ID: WVU 68 - 03 (20') (H301182-38)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B			mg/kg		Analyzed By: DW					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	<16.0	16.0	05/20/2013	ND	416	104	400	0.00		

Sample ID: WVU 68 - 03 (25') (H301182-39)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B			mg/kg		Analyzed By: DW					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	<16.0	16.0	05/20/2013	ND	416	104	400	0.00		

Sample ID: WVU 68 - 01 (2') (H301182-40)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: DW					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	144	16.0	05/20/2013	ND	416	104	400	0.00	

Sample ID: WVU 68 - 01 (5') (H301182-41)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: DW					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	32.0	16.0	05/20/2013	ND	416	104	400	0.00	

Sample ID: WVU 68 - 01 (10') (H301182-42)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: DW					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	48.0	16.0	05/20/2013	ND	416	104	400	0.00	

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 Sampling Type: Soil
 Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact
 Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

Sample ID: WVU 68 - 01 (15') (H301182-43)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: DW						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	32.0	16.0	05/20/2013	ND	416	104	400	0.00		

Sample ID: WVU 68 - 01 (20') (H301182-44)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: DW						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	<16.0	16.0	05/20/2013	ND	416	104	400	0.00		

Sample ID: WVU 68 - 01 (25') (H301182-45)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: DW						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	<16.0	16.0	05/20/2013	ND	416	104	400	0.00		

Sample ID: WVU 68 - 01 (30') (H301182-46)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: DW						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	<16.0	16.0	05/20/2013	ND	416	104	400	0.00		

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QM-07	The spike recovery was outside acceptance limits for the MS and/or MSD. The batch was accepted based on acceptable LCS recovery.
ND	Analyte NOT DETECTED at or above the reporting limit
RPD	Relative Percent Difference
**	Samples not received at proper temperature of 6°C or below.
***	Insufficient time to reach temperature.
-	Chloride by SM4500Cl-B does not require samples be received at or below 6°C Samples reported on an as received basis (wet) unless otherwise noted on report

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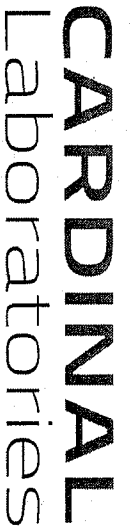
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Project Location: <u>Highway 011 Field</u>		State:		Zip:																																							
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Lab I.D.		Sample I.D.		(G)RAB OR (C)OMP.		# CONTAINERS		GROUNDWATER		WASTEWATER		SOIL		OIL		SLUDGE		OTHER :		ACID/BASE:		ICE / COOL		OTHER <u>None</u>		DATE		TIME															
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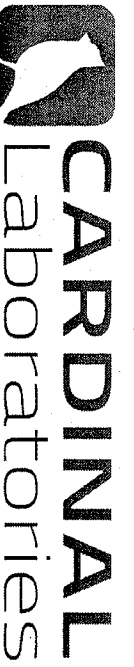


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Attachment 6

Boring Logs (May 2013)

Date Start/Finish: 5/16/2013
Drilling Company: White Drilling Company/ R Dallas

Well/Boring ID: WVU68-01



Drilling Method: Air Rotary
Sampling Method: Shovel

Client: Chevron EMC
Location: West Vacuum Unit

Borehole Depth: 30' bgs
Descriptions By: R Nanny

DEPTH	ELEVATION	Sample Run Number	Sample/Int/Type	Recovery (feet)	PID Headspace (ppm)	Analytical Sample	Geologic Column	Stratigraphic Description
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0	0	1	AR	5	21.1	☒		CAPROCK CALICHE, White (7.5YR8/1) to Light Brown (7.5YR6/4), indurated, laminated, contains pisolites, caliche intermxd with silica lamination.
5	-5	2	AR	5	16.5	☒		CLAYEY CALICHE, Pink (7.5YR8/3), soft to slightly firm, arenaceous, dry.
10	-10	3	AR	5	13.2	☒		SANDY CALICHE, Very Pale Brown (10YR8/2), very firm, dry, powdery, traces sand, silt to very fine to firm grains, subrounded, poorly sorted. Formation also contains traces concretionary nodules, siliceous, nodular, rounded, 0.3 to 0.5 cm in size.
15	-15	4	AR	5	11.7	☒		CALCAREOUS SAND, Very Pale Brown (10YR8/2), very fine to firm ground, subangular, poorly sorted, loose, mostly sand, some intergranular caliche, soft, powdery, dry.
20	-20	5	AR	5	9.2	☒		SANDSTONE, Very Pale Brown (10YR8/2), very firm to fine grained, subangular, poorly sorted, dry, calcareous. Formation sand becomes subrounded at 25 feet bgs.
25	-25	6	AR	5	13.2	☒		
30	-30					☒		



Remarks: ags = above ground surface; AK = air knife; amsl = above mean sea level; AR = air rotary; bgs = below ground surface; ppm = parts per million; cm = centimeter;

Date Start/Finish: 5/16/2013
Drilling Company: White Drilling Company/ R Dallas

Well/Boring ID: WVU68-02



Drilling Method: Air Rotary
Sampling Method: Shovel

Client: Chevron EMC
Location: West Vacuum Unit

Borehole Depth: 30' bgs
Descriptions By: R Nanny

DEPTH	ELEVATION	Sample Run Number	Sample/Int/Type	Recovery (feet)	PID Headspace (ppm)	Analytical Sample	Geologic Column	Stratigraphic Description
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0	0		AK					Indurated Caliche at surface.
1		1	AR	5	11.7	☒		CAPROCK CALICHE, White (7.5YR8/1) to Light Brown (7.5YR6/4), indurated, laminated, containing pisolites, caliche intermixed with silica lamination.
5	-5		AR		15.2	☒		CLAYEY CALICHE, Pink (7.5YR8/3), soft to slightly firm, arenaceous, dry.
2		2		5				SANDY CALICHE, Very Pale Brown (10YR8/2), very firm, dry, powdery, traces very fine to fine grain sand, subrounded, poorly sorted, formation also contained traces concretionary nodules, siliceous, nodular, rounded, 0.3 to 0.5 cm in size.
10	-10		AR		5.9	☒		
3		3	AR	5				
15	-15				8.6	☒		CALCAREOUS SAND, Very Pale Brown (10YR8/2), very fine to fine grained, subangular, poorly sorted, loose, mostly sand, some intergranular caliche, soft, dry, powdery.
4		4		5				SANDSTONE, Very Pale Brown (10YR8/2), very fine to fine grained, subrounded to subangular, poorly sorted, firmly cemented, friable, dry, calcareous, intergranular caliche cementation is powdery, sand became subrounded at 30' bgs.
20	-20				10.1	☒		
5		5	AR	5				
25	-25				12.2	☒		
6		6		5				
30	-30					☒		



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Date Start/Finish: 5/16/2013
Drilling Company: White Drilling Company/ R Dallas

Well/Boring ID: WVU68-03



Drilling Method: Air Rotary
Sampling Method: Shovel

Client: Chevron EMC
Location: West Vacuum Unit

Borehole Depth: 30' bgs
Descriptions By: R Nanny

DEPTH	ELEVATION	Sample Run Number	Sample/Int/Type	Recovery (feet)	PID Headspace (ppm)	Analytical Sample	Geologic Column	Stratigraphic Description
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0	0	1	AR	5	3.5	☒		CAPROCK CALICHE, White (7.5YR8/1) to Light Brown (7.5YR6/4), indurated, laminated, containing pisolites, caliche intermixed with silica cementation.
5	-5		AR		5.4	☒		CLAYEY CALICHE, Pink (7.5YR8/3), soft to slightly firm, arenaceous, dry, powdery.
10	-10	2	AR	5	5.4	☒		SANDY CALICHE, Very Pale Brown (10YR8/2), firm, dry, powdery, trace sand, very firm to firm grain, subangular, poorly sorted, formation also contains trace concretionary nodules, siliceous, nodular rounded, 0.3 to 0.5 cm in size.
15	-15	3		5				
			AR		7.1	☒		CALCAREOUS SAND, Very Pale Brown (10YR8/2), very firm to firm grained, subangular, poorly sorted, loose, mostly sand, some intergranular caliche, soft, dry, powdery.
20	-20	4		5	12.2	☒		SANDSTONE, Very Pale Brown (10YR8/2), very fine to fine grained, subangular to subrounded, poorly sorted, firm, friable, dry, strongly calcareous. Very fine at 22' bgs. Formation also became indurated at 25' bgs.
25	-25	5	AR	5	9.5	☒		
30	-30	6		5		☒		



Remarks: ags = above ground surface; AK = air knife; amsl = above mean sea level; AR = air rotary; bgs = below ground surface; ppm = parts per million; cm = centimeter;

Date Start/Finish: 5/16/2013
Drilling Company: White Drilling Company/ R Dallas

Well/Boring ID: WVU68-04



Drilling Method: Air Rotary
Sampling Method: Shovel

Client: Chevron EMC
Location: West Vacuum Unit

Borehole Depth: 30' bgs
Descriptions By: R Nanny

DEPTH	ELEVATION	Sample Run Number	Sample/Int/Type	Recovery (feet)	PID Headspace (ppm)	Analytical Sample	Geologic Column	Stratigraphic Description
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0	0		AK					No recovery, indurated caliche at surface.
1			AR	5	0.8	☒		CAPROCK CALICHE, White (7.5YR8/1) to Light Brown (7.5YR6/4), indurated, laminated, contains pisolites, calcified with silica cementation.
2			AR	5	0.9	☒		CLAYEY CALICHE, Pink (7.5YR8/3), soft to slightly firm, arenaceous, dry.
3			AR	5	1.2	☒		SANDY CALICHE, Very Pale Brown (10YR8/2), very firm, powdery, traces very fine to fine graining, subangular, poorly sorted, formation also contained traces concretionary nodules, siliceous, nodular, rounded, dry.
4			AR	5	0.7	☒		CALCAREOUS SAND, Very Pale Brown (10YR8/2), very fine to fine grained, subangular, poorly sorted, loose, mix of sand and intergranular caliche, soft, dry, powdery.
5			AR	5	0.8	☒		SANDSTONE, Very Pale Brown (10YR8/2), very fine to fine grained, subangular, poorly sorted, firmly cemented, friable, dry, calcareous. intergranular caliche lamination in powdery formation. Sand became subrounded at 30' bgs.
6				5	6.8	☒		



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Attachment 7

Chloride Multimedia Exposure
Assessment Model Simulated
Soil Screening Levels for the
Protection of Groundwater Memo



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HES Transfer Sites, Lea County, New Mexico

On behalf of Chevron Environmental Management Company, ARCADIS U.S., Inc. (ARCADIS) evaluated chloride remediation action levels for use at the Health Environmental Safety (HES) Transfer Sites near Hobbs, New Mexico. The New Mexico Oil Conservation District (NMOCD) has established soil screening levels (SSLs) for fluid management pits (also known as the "NMOCD PIT RULE" [NMAC 19.15.17]); however, no formal SSLs have been established by the NMOCD or the New Mexico Environmental Department (NMED) for surface releases of production water. The Risk Assessment Guidance for Investigation and Remediation (NMED 2012) states that SSLs should be based on risk to human health and the potential migration to groundwater with respect to the NMED-specific tap water SSL. Chloride is not considered hazardous and the NMED and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) have not established tap water screening levels for chloride. However, the NMED has established a chloride standard for groundwater (NMAC 20.6.2.1101) of 250 milligrams per liter (mg/L). Therefore, the SSL for chloride should be based on the soil leaching to groundwater pathway.

To evaluate a chloride SSL for use at the HES Transfer Sites, ARCADIS performed simulations of unsaturated zone flow, transport, and saturated zone mixing of chloride using the Multimedia Exposure Assessment Model Version 2.0 (MULTIMED; USEPA 1996) to evaluate the potential migration of chloride in shallow soil through the unsaturated zone to the underlying groundwater. The initial simulations were intended to estimate a maximum allowable chloride soil concentration (site SSL) to evaluate HES Transfer

Sites in Lea County and eastern Eddy County, New Mexico, and to develop a baseline approach for using the model for potential future evaluations of solute migration at other HES Transfer Sites in New Mexico.

MULTIMED Overview

MULTIMED was originally designed to simulate the movement of solutes leaching from a landfill to various exposure pathways. Due to its general acceptance by the NMOCD and the USEPA and its ability to simulate unsaturated and saturated zone flow and transport, MULTIMED was selected for this evaluation. The model, as designed, simulates one-dimensional vertical transport in the unsaturated zone to the saturated zone based on user-provided input parameters considering vadose zone, saturated zone, and chemical-specific characteristic parameters.

The simulations were performed using both the unsaturated and saturated zone modules available in MULTIMED. The unsaturated zone module performs solutions of the downward flow of infiltrating water to the water table by Darcy's Law:

$$Q = -K_v \cdot K_{rw} \left(\frac{\delta\psi}{\delta z} \right)$$

Where:

ψ is the pressure head (meters [m])

z is the depth (m)

K_v is the saturated hydraulic conductivity (meters per year [m/year])

K_{rw} is the relative hydraulic conductivity

The boundary condition at the water table is:

$$\psi \cdot L = 0$$

Where:

L is the thickness of the unsaturated zone (m)

In the unsaturated zone, it is necessary to specify the relationship between relative hydraulic conductivity, pressure head, and water saturation. This relationship is given by van Genuchten (1976):

$$S_e = \theta_r + \frac{\theta_s - \theta_r}{[1 + (\alpha\psi^\beta)^\gamma]}$$

Where:

θ_r and θ_s are the residual water saturation and total water saturation (dimensionless), respectively

β, γ, α are empirical soil-specific parameters (dimensionless)

ψ is the air pressure entry head (m)

S_e is the effective saturation (fraction)

Source area concentrations are input as leachate concentrations, therefore, the soil/water partition equation was used to convert between total soil concentration in milligrams per kilogram (mg/kg) and the leachate concentration in mg/L:

$$C_t = \frac{C_l \cdot R \cdot \theta_w}{\rho_b}$$

Where:

C_t is the concentration of the chemical of interest in soil (mg/kg)

C_l is the concentration of the chemical of interest in leachate (mg/L)

R is the retardation coefficient (dimensionless, assumed 1 for chloride)

ρ_b is the bulk density of the soil (mg/L or grams per cubic centimeter)

The mass of the chemical of interest that reaches the groundwater is expressed by the simplified steady-state equation (Salhotra et al. 1995) that couples the vadose zone to the groundwater:

$$M_L = A_w \cdot Q_f \cdot C_l$$

Where:

M_L is the chemical of interest mass that leaches from site soil (grams per year [g/year])

A_w is the width of the source area (m²)

Q_f is the percolation rate from the facility/site (m/year)

The mixed groundwater concentration is controlled by the quasi-three-dimensional advection dispersion equations that are evaluated based on the following chemical concentration relationship within the mixing zone (Salhotra et al. 1995):

$$C(x, y, z, t) = \frac{H}{B} C_f(x, y, t) + \Delta C_p(x, y, z, t)$$

Where:

C is the dissolved concentration (mg/L, g/m³)

x, y, z are the spatial coordinates (m)

t is elapsed time (year)

H is the source zone penetration (m), with a maximum equal to B

B is the thickness of the saturated zone (m)

MULTIMED's output concentration is a centerline concentration based on a calculated dilution attenuation factor. Thus, the output concentration is the maximum concentration of the chemical of interest in groundwater at a reasonable distance downgradient from the source area.

Model Design, Inputs, and Assumptions

The required input parameters for the MULTIMED simulations are summarized in Table 1. Input parameters include model structure, unsaturated and saturated zones, and chemical characteristics. Minimal site-specific data regarding the HES sites are available; therefore, numerous input parameters are based on published reports, default NMED values (2012), default values provided in the modeling code, and ARCADIS's experience, as indicated in Table 1. The model values are considered representative of the Lea County, New Mexico area. Due to the intended use of the SSL at multiple sites, more conservative values were generally selected for the given ranges of input parameters.

The general assumptions used in the MULTIMED model design include:

- The unsaturated and saturated zones are a single, homogeneous material.
- The applied recharge and infiltration are constant throughout the simulation.
- Initial chloride concentrations in soil below the source area and in groundwater are equal to 0.
- The model assumes no chemical transformation or adsorption of chloride to soil materials.

The simulations were performed using the transient model capabilities of MULTIMED. Steady-state simulations were not chosen because MULTIMED requires the assumption that the source is continuous and constant throughout the simulation, which is not appropriate for these evaluations. Also, the transient model was selected to provide output that simulates the aquifer concentrations versus time and models a finite source.

Model Simulations and Results

Using the input parameters provided, soil concentrations for chloride were iteratively varied to arrive at an appropriate maximum allowable soil concentration that would be protective of groundwater for each of the scenarios. To calculate the maximum concentration that would be observed given the input concentrations and parameters, the simulation period selected was 1,980 years with 20-year time steps.

To ascertain the maximum allowable chloride concentration for more typical chloride concentration distribution and depth to groundwater scenarios, eight MULTIMED simulations were completed. The scenarios are summarized in Table 2. The input values for the simulations were the same, except for the thickness and width of the chloride-affected soil within the soil column. The first four simulations evaluated homogeneous chloride-affected soil 20 meters wide (400 square meters [m^2]) and varied the chloride-affected soil thickness between 1 meter and 3 meters and the depth to groundwater between 20 and 30.5 meters. The remaining four simulations evaluated homogeneous chloride-affected soil 45 meters wide (2,000 m^2) and varied the chloride affected soil thickness between 1 meter and 3 meters and the depth to groundwater between 20 and 30.5 meters

The predicted groundwater concentrations versus time are illustrated on Figures 1 through 8. The peak arrival times varied between 540 and 860 years. The simulations indicate the site SSLs for the protection of groundwater ranged from 8,525 to 266,100 mg/kg (Table 2) depending on the scenario and are protective of the New Mexico chloride groundwater standard of 250 mg/L.

The MULTIMED model, like any model, requires the use of simplifying assumptions regarding subsurface conditions and flow processes that result in inherent limitations and uncertainty compared to an actual flow system. In this case, uncertainty may be related to:

- The model assumes homogeneous unsaturated and saturated zones; the actual conditions at the sites likely contain numerous heterogeneities.
- The applied recharge and infiltration rates are constant. The aquifer hydraulic gradient is also assumed to be constant. These rates likely vary with time, and these variations may influence the solute migration and mixing, resulting in short-term changes in aquifer concentrations
- The model is a theoretical simulation of transport processes and is not verified or calibrated against site-specific data.

Conclusions and Recommendations

The model simulations reasonably represent conditions encountered at most of the Lea County and eastern Eddy County HES Transfer Sites. HES Transfer Sites with chloride-affected soil can be screened

against SSLs in Table 2, assuming they meet the specified conditions (source length, source depth, depth to groundwater, and soil concentration). For calculated SSLs greater than 100,000 mg/kg, a maximum allowable soil concentration of 100,000 mg/kg is recommended in accordance with the NMED risk assessment guidance (NMED 2012). For sites that meet all of these conditions, no further action is recommended. For the sites that do not meet these conditions, site-specific evaluations should be conducted.

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Tables

Table 1
MULTIMED V2.0 Model Inputs
Chevron HES Transfer Sites
Lea County, New Mexico

Parameters	Value(s)	Units	Notes	
Unsaturated Zone Flow Parameters:				
Depth of Unsaturated Zone	20.0	m	Local water levels (20m & 30.5m)	
Hydraulic Conductivity	0.06	cm/hr	Texas (2011)	
Unsaturated Zone Porosity	0.44	fraction	NMED (2012) Default	
Residual Water Content	0.260	fraction	NMED (2012) Default	
Unsaturated Zone Transport Parameters:				
Thickness of Layer	20 & 30.5	m	Regional water levels	
Percent of Organic Matter	1.5%		NMED (2012) Default (not used)	
Bulk Density	1.5	g/cm ³	NMED (2012) Default	
Biological Decay Coefficient	0	1/yr	(not used)	
Aquifer Parameters:				
Aquifer Porosity	0.43	fraction	NMED (2012) Default	
Bulk Density	1.5	g/cm ³	NMED (2012) Default	
Aquifer Thickness	12.0	m	NMED (2012) Default	
Hydraulic Conductivity	542	m/yr	Texas (2011), Velocity ~ 1/2 NMED Default	
Hydraulic Gradient	0.010	m/m	NMED (2012) Default	
Organic Carbon Content	0.020	fraction	NMED (2012) Default (not used)	
Temperature of Aquifer	15.0	°C	NMED (2012) Default (not used)	
pH	6.2		(not used)	
x-distance Radial Distance from Site to Receptor	12	m	equal to aquifer thickness	
Source Parameters:				
Infiltration Rate	0.013	m/yr	~0.5 in/yr, Texas (2011)	
Area of Waste	400 & 2000	m ²	NMED (2012) Default (~45m x45m)	
Recharge Rate	0.013	m/yr	Texas (2011)	
Duration of Pulse	540 to 840	yr	Varied, set equal to peak arrival time	
Discharge Concentrations	0	mg/L		
Initial Soil Concentrations:				
	Depth (m)			
Chloride leachate concentration	0	varied	mg/L	Calculated for each scenario ¹
Chloride leachate concentration	1 & 3	0	mg/L	
Chloride leachate concentration	20 & 30.5	0	mg/L	
Additional Parameters:				
Method	Gaussian			
New Mexico Environment Department. 2012. Risk	Chloride			
Chemical Parameters:				
Normalized Distribution Coefficient	0.00	mL/g	Model Derived	
Van Genuchten Parameters:				
Alpha Van Genuchten coefficient	0.38	unitless	NCSS Soil Characterization Data ²	
Beta Van Genuchten coefficient	1.2	unitless	NCSS Soil Characterization Data ²	

Notes:

°C - degrees celcius

cm - centimeters

cm³ - cubic centimeters

g - grams

hr - hour

L - liters

m - meters

m² - meter squared

mg - milligrams

mL - milliliters

yr - year

1 - calculated using the soil-water partitioning equation

2 - van Genutchen transport parameters are typical values for caliche-like material

References:

NMED - New Mexico Environmental Department Risk Assessment Guidance for Site Investigations and Remediation. February 2012.

NCSS - National Cooperative Soil Survey, National Cooperative Soil Characterization Database

Texas - Texas Water Development Board 2011. Update of the Groundwater Availability Model for the Edwards-Trinity (Plateau) and Pecos Valley Aquifers of Texas. January 21, 2011

Table 2
Soil Screening Level Matrix
Chevron HES Transfer Sites
Lea County, New Mexico

Scenario	Source Length (m)	Source Area (m)	Source Depth (m)	Depth to Groundwater (m)	SSL _{gw} (mg/Kg)	Notes
1	20	400	0-1	20.0	108,000	1
2	20	400	0-1	30.5	266,100	1
3	20	400	0-3	20.0	23,750	
4	20	400	0-3	30.5	45,000	
5	45	2,000	0-1	20.0	38,800	
6	45	2,000	0-1	30.5	95,500	
7	45	2,000	0-3	20.0	8,525	
8	45	2,000	0-3	30.5	16,100	

NMED SSL Ceiling = 100,000 mg/Kg

Notes:

m - meters

mg/Kg - milligrams per Kilogram

NMED - New Mexico Environmental Department

SSL_{gw} - Site soil screening levels for the migration to groundwater pathway

SSL Ceiling - Soil Screening Level Ceiling (NMED 2012)

1 - the NMED SSL ceiling should be used

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Figures

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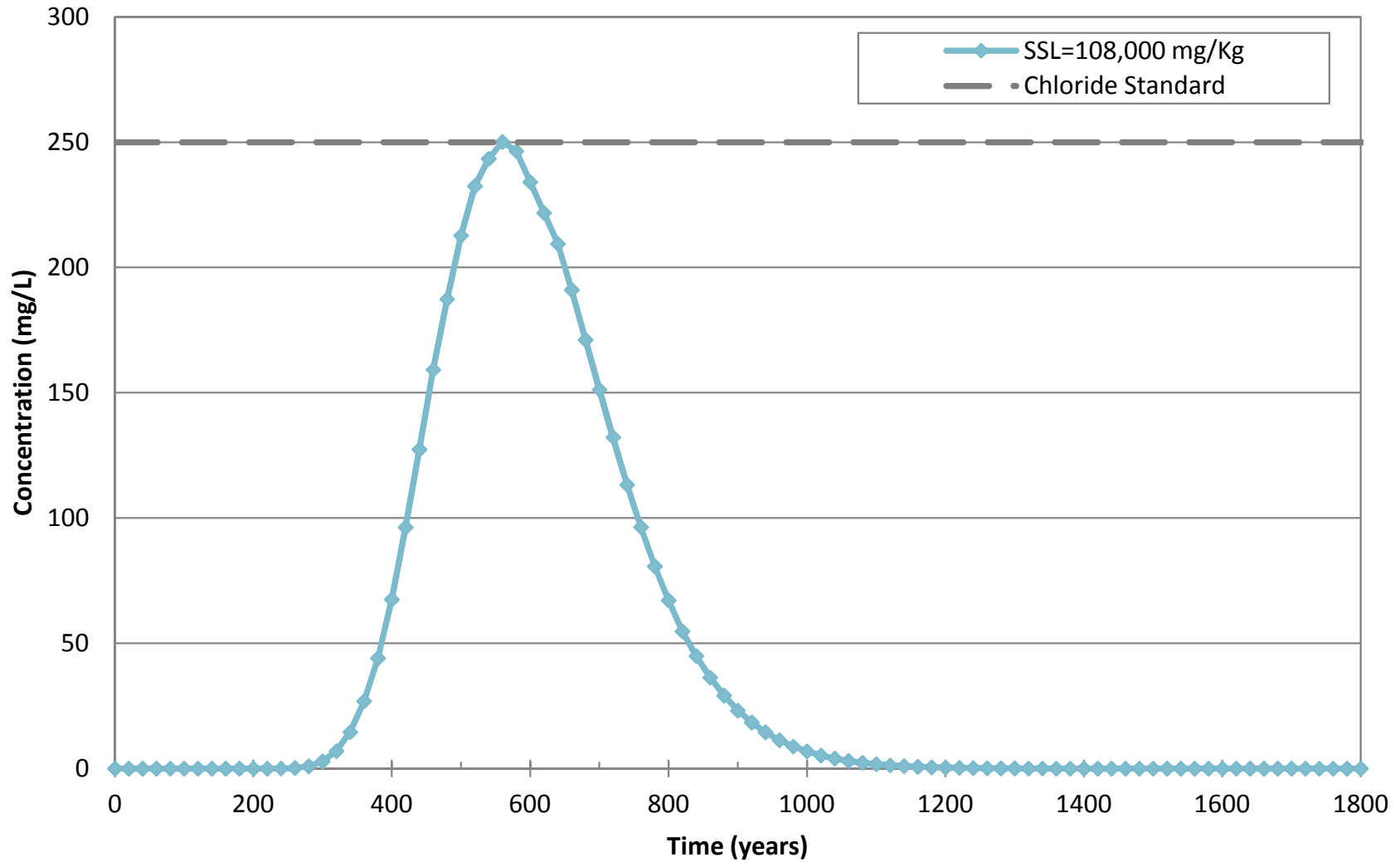


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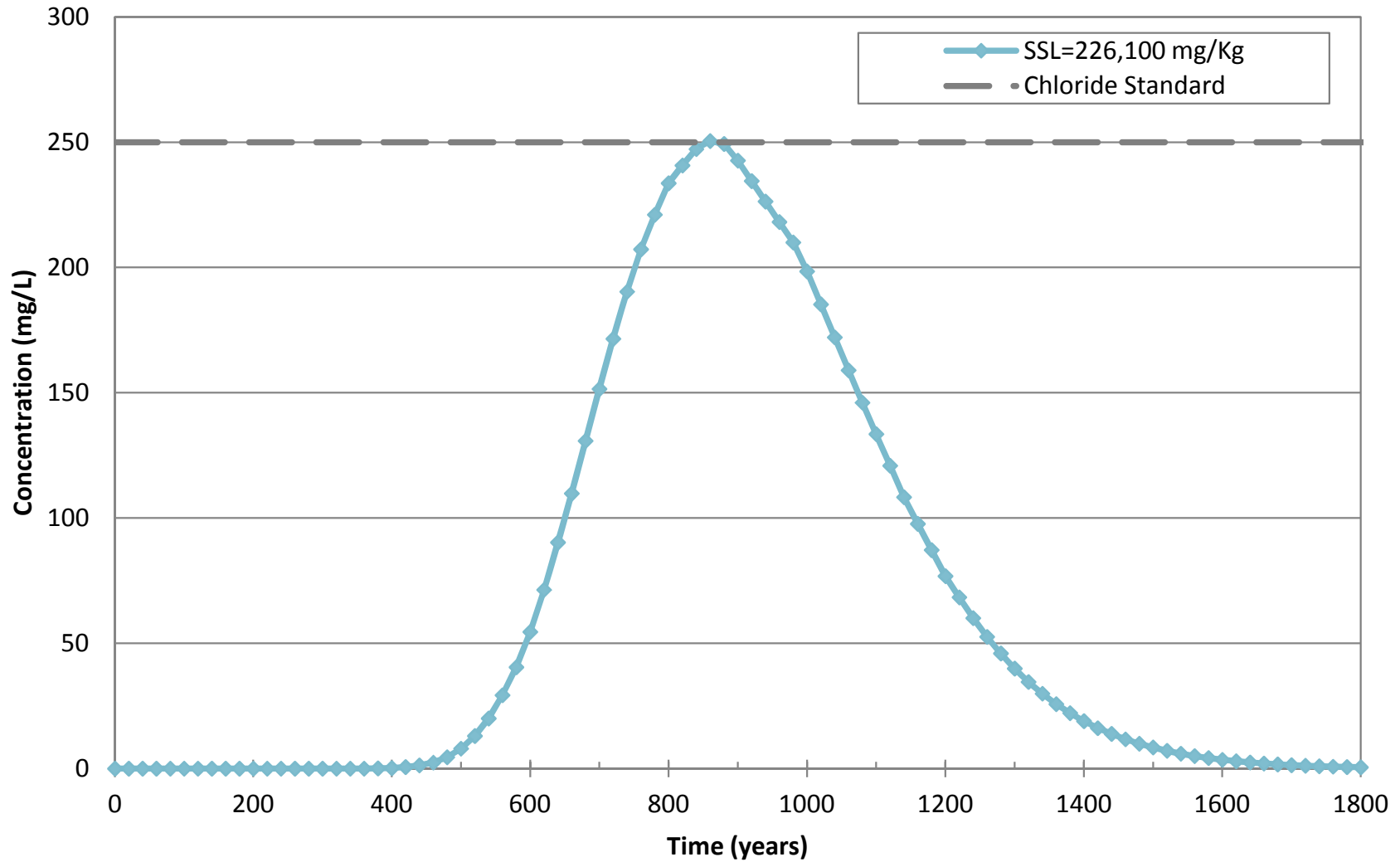


Figure 3

**MULTIMED Simulated Chloride Concentration Vs Time in Groundwater
(Source = 20m, Chloride 0-3m, & Depth to Groundwater = 20m)**

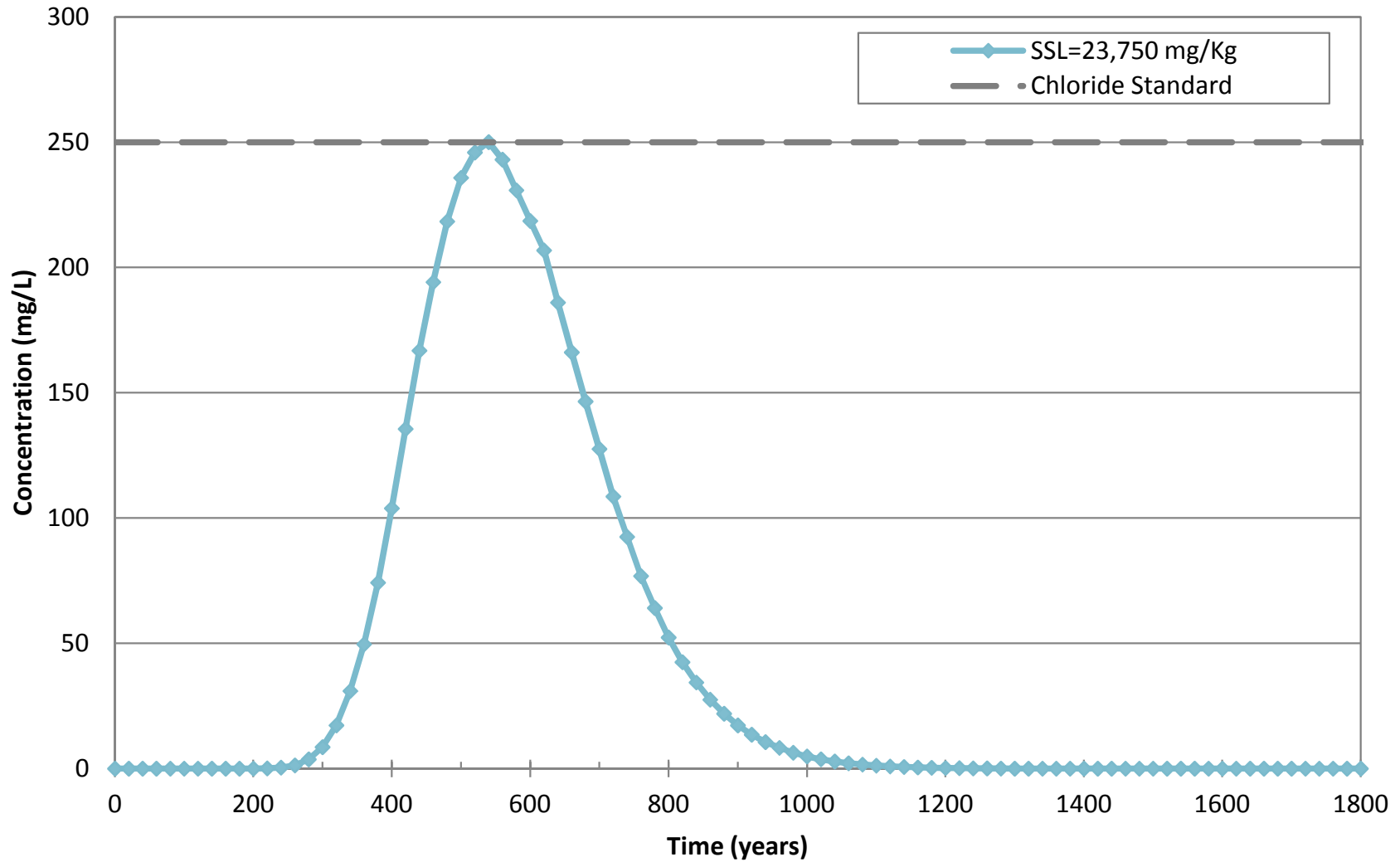


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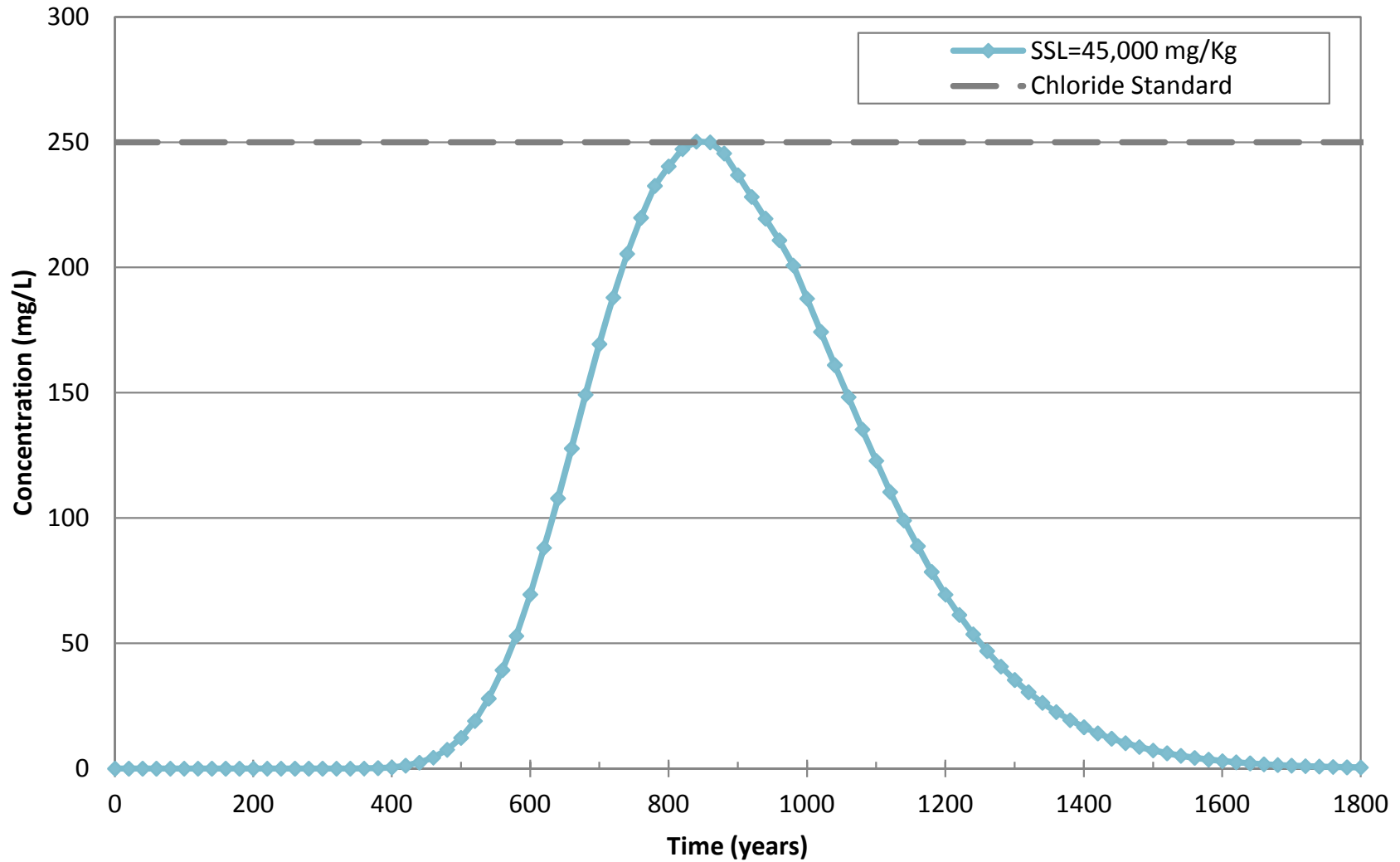


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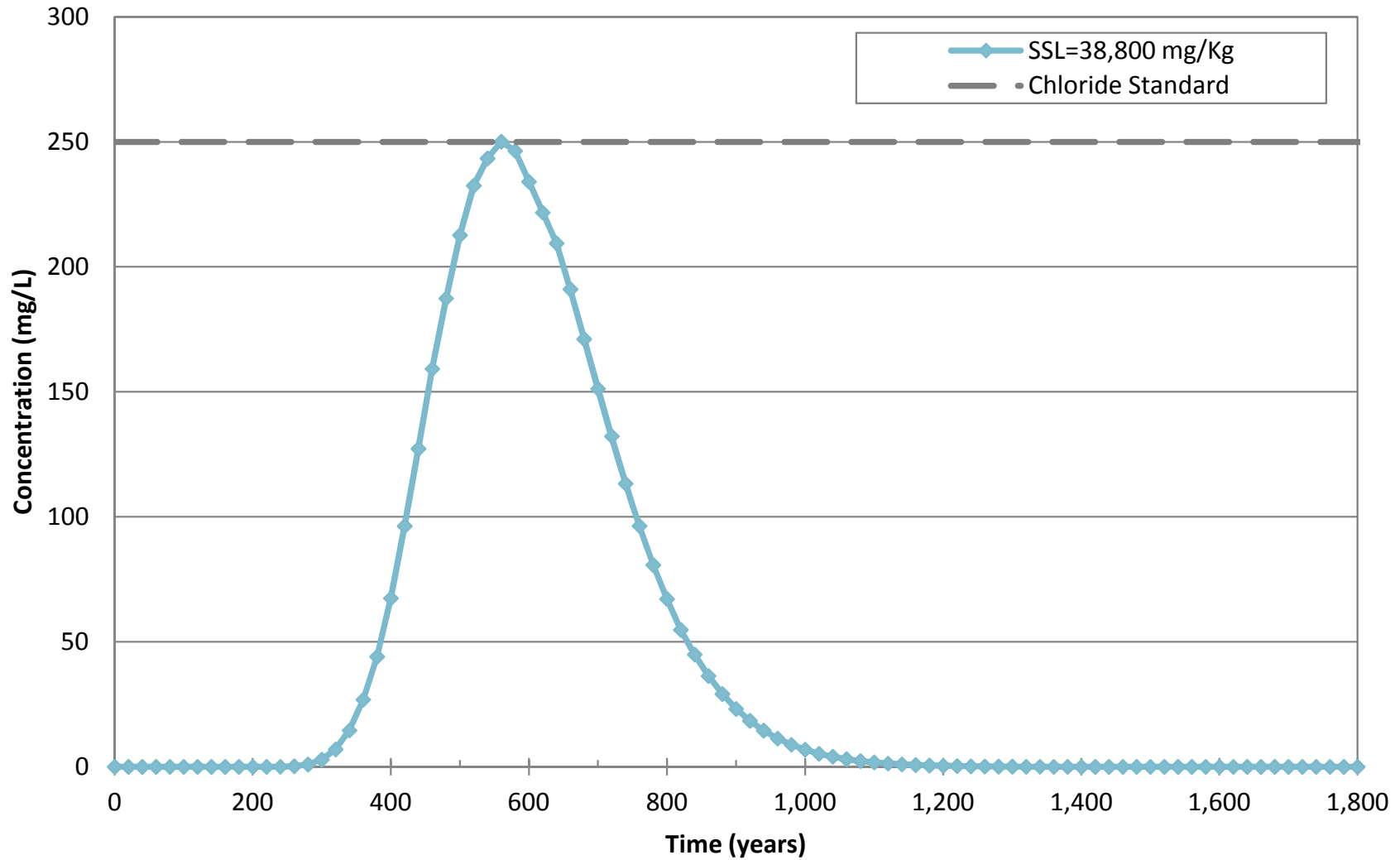


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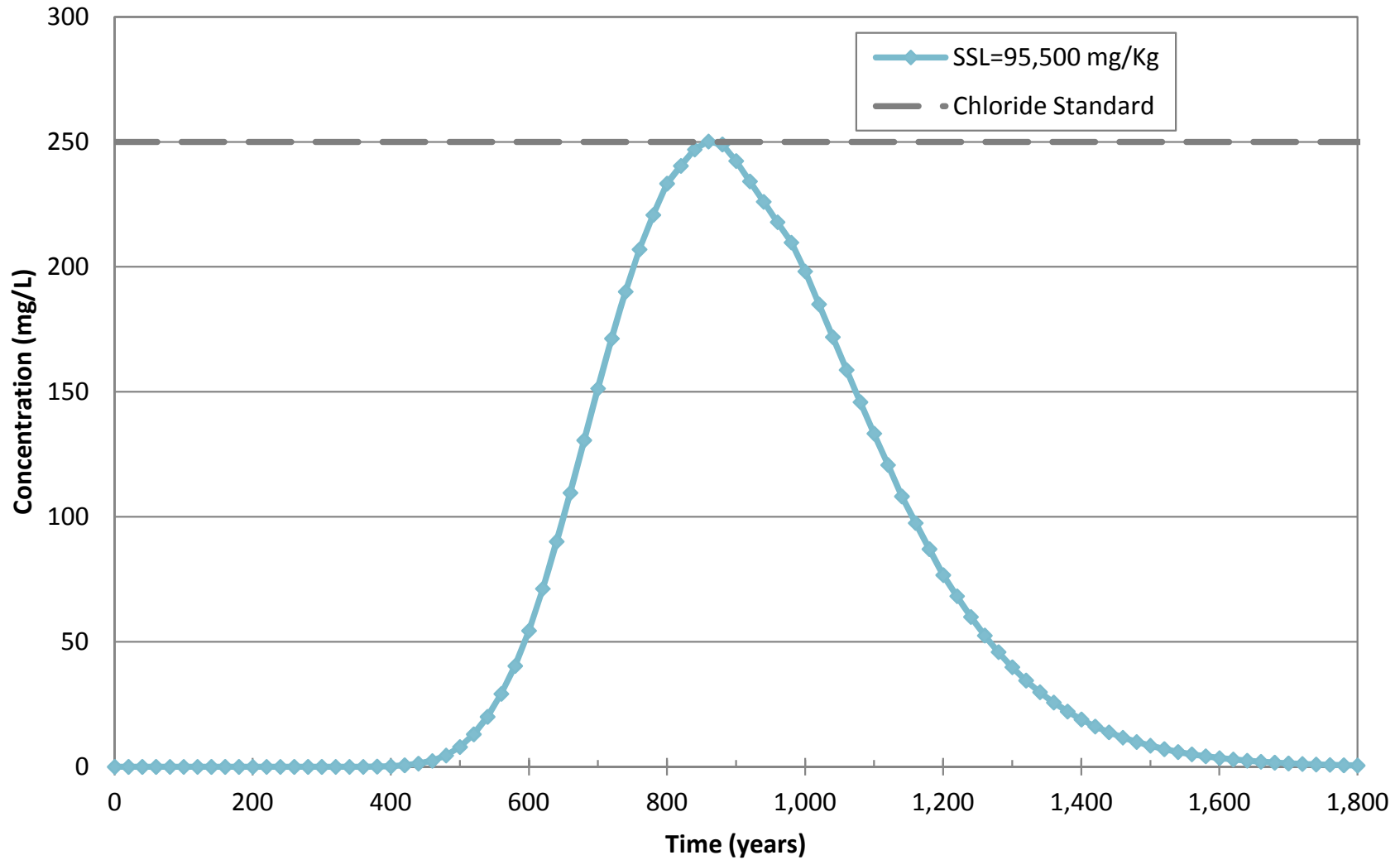


Figure 7

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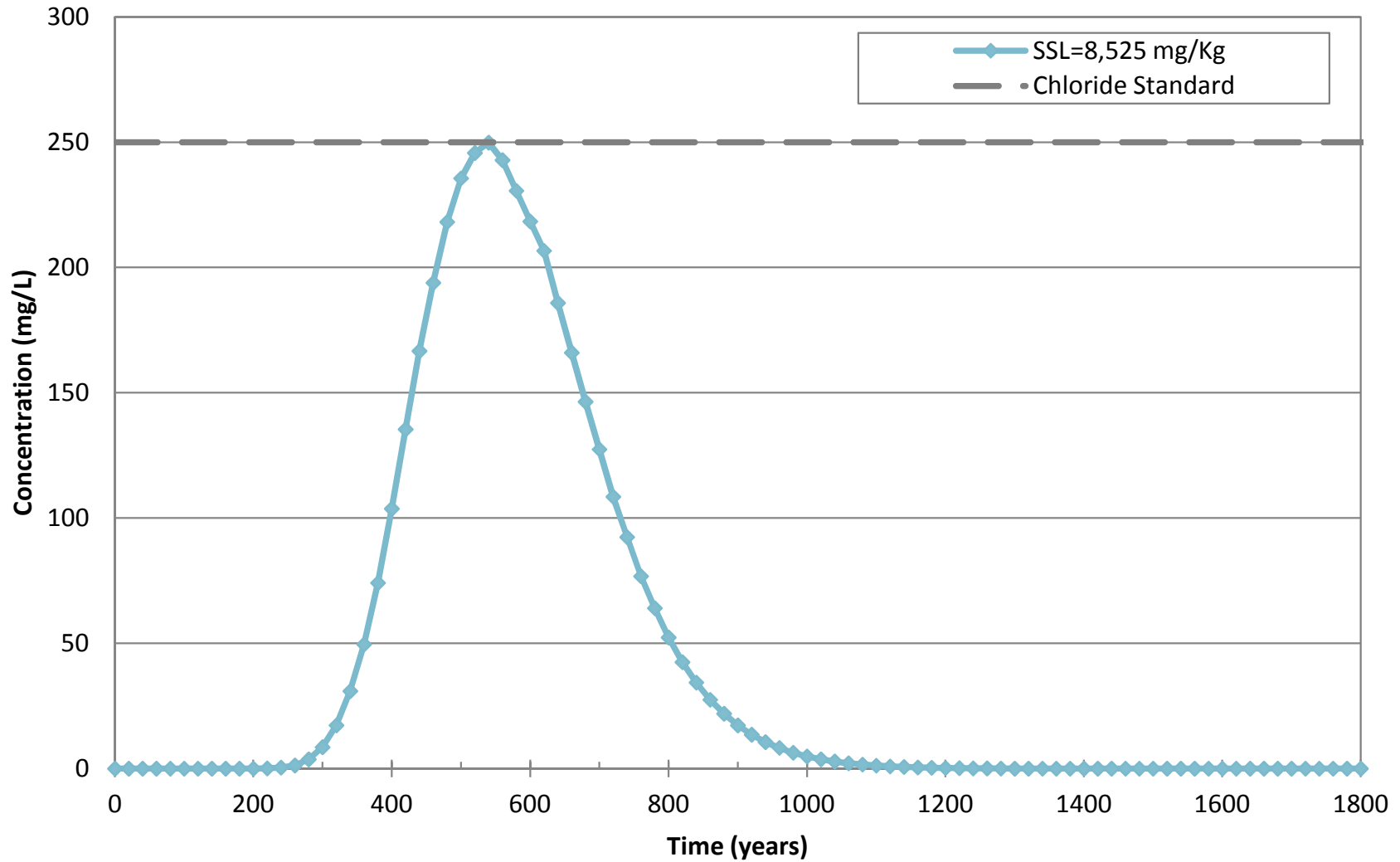


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