

February 14, 2025

#### **New Mexico Oil Conservation Division**

New Mexico Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Department 1220 South St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: 2024 Annual Groundwater Monitoring Report

Johnston Federal #4
San Juan County, New Mexico
Hilcorp Energy Company
NMOCD Incident Number: NAUTOFAB000306

NMOCD Administrative Order: 3RP-71

To Whom it May Concern:

Ensolum, LLC (Ensolum), on behalf of Hilcorp Energy Company (Hilcorp), presents this 2024 Annual Groundwater Monitoring Report to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) to document groundwater monitoring activities conducted at the Johnston Federal #4 metering station (Site) during 2024. The Site is partially located on federally owned surface managed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and partially located on private land, within Unit M, Section 27, Township 31 North and Range 9 West, San Juan County, New Mexico (Figure 1).

#### SITE BACKGROUND

Initial investigations were carried out by Burlington Resources (Burlington, a previous operator of the Site) in August 1998 to assess two historical production pits (shown on Figure 2). Soil samples were collected from each pit and analyzed for total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH). TPH concentrations from samples collected at Production Pit #1 were compliant with NMOCD standards and this pit was subsequently granted closure by NMOCD. Soil analyzed from Production Pit #2 was tested for benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and total xylenes (BTEX) and TPH, with results indicating exceedances of NMOCD standards. Based on sampling results, Burlington excavated approximately 3,055 cubic yards of hydrocarbon-impacted soil in December 1998. The NMOCD subsequently requested Burlington install monitoring wells to assess potential impacts to groundwater at the Site.

In May 1999, monitoring well MW-1 was installed at the Site to a depth of 50 feet below ground surface (bgs). ConocoPhillips Company (ConocoPhillips) acquired Burlington in March 2006 and installed three additional monitoring wells (MW-2, MW-3, and MW-4) in 2008 to further assess groundwater impacts related to the former Production Pit #2. To remediate dissolved-phase hydrocarbons from groundwater, four mobile dual phase extraction (MDPE) events were conducted in well MW-1 in August 2013, November 2014, April 2015, and November 2017. Recovered liquids were discharged to the on-Site evaporation tank. Vapors recovered during the events were utilized as fuel and burned in the MDPE internal combustion engine. A total of approximately 298 gallons equivalent of hydrocarbons (liquid and vapor) was removed from MW-1 during these events.

Hilcorp acquired the Site from ConocoPhillips in April 2017 and assumed groundwater monitoring responsibilities. Additionally, El Paso CGP Company (El Paso) is a co-producer at the Site and owns additional monitoring wells, from which non-aqueous phase liquid (LNAPL), also known as free product or phase separated hydrocarbons (PSH), is being recovered. Groundwater impacts associated with El Paso are located down gradient from the monitoring wells installed by ConocoPhillips.

Based on the review of the *2021 Annual Groundwater Monitoring Report*, prepared by WSP USA, Inc., dated March 4, 2022, the NMOCD concurred with the following recommendations in their February 6, 2023 approval: discontinue sulfate analysis for all wells; discontinue BTEX analysis for wells MW-2 and MW-3; and continue sampling for dissolved manganese from wells MW-1, MW-3, and MW-4.

#### SITE GROUNDWATER CLEANUP STANDARDS

The NMOCD requires groundwater-quality standards be met as presented by the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission (NMWQCC) and listed in Title 20, Chapter 6, Part 2, Section 3103 (20.6.2.3103) of the New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC). The following standards are presented for constituents of concern (COCs) at the Site in milligrams per liter (mg/L).

Benzene: 0.005 mg/L
Toluene: 1.0 mg/L
Ethylbenzene: 0.70 mg/L
Total Xylenes: 0.62 mg/L

Dissolved Manganese: 0.20 mg/L

In addition, NMWQCC standards state LNAPLs (or PSH) shall not be present floating on the groundwater table.

#### **GROUNDWATER SAMPLING ACTIVITIES AND RESULTS**

On August 16, 2024, Hilcorp conducted groundwater monitoring at the Site, which included annual depth-to-water gauging for wells MW-1, MW-2, and MW-4. Of all 3 wells, only MW-4 was sampled during 2024. MW-1 contained 0.03 feet of PSH during gauging, which prevented sampling. Additionally, the Hilcorp representative was unable to locate MW-3, resulting in no annual data being collected for that well in 2024.

Static groundwater-level measurements included recording depth-to-groundwater and the presence of PSH, where detected, using a Keck oil/water interface probe. To prevent cross-contamination, the interface probe was decontaminated with Alconox® soap and rinsed with distilled water prior to each measurement. The measured depth-to-groundwater and PSH, along with calculated groundwater elevations, are summarized in Table 1 and were used to develop a groundwater potentiometric surface map (Figure 3). Historical Site-wide depth-to-groundwater data indicate the inferred groundwater flow direction is toward the east.

#### **GROUNDWATER SAMPLING**

Groundwater was purged and sampled from well MW-4 using a disposable bailer. Purging involved removing 3-casing volumes of stagnant groundwater from the monitoring well prior to sampling. Field measurements of groundwater quality parameters, including temperature, pH, and electrical conductivity, were recorded during the purging process, and are presented in Table 2.



The groundwater sample from MW-4 was placed directly into a laboratory-provided container and labeled with the date and time of collection, well designation, project name, sample collector's name, and the parameters to be analyzed. The samples were immediately sealed, packed on ice, and submitted to Eurofins Environmental Testing Laboratory (Eurofins) for analysis of BTEX by United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Method 8260B, and dissolved manganese by EPA Method 200.7. Proper chain-of-custody procedures were followed, documenting the date and time of sampling, sample number, sample type, sample collector's name, preservative used, required analyses, and sample collector's signature.

## **GROUNDWATER ANALYTICAL RESULTS**

During the annual groundwater-sampling event in August 2024, PSH was present in well MW-1 at a thickness of 0.03 feet, preventing the collection of a groundwater sample. Additionally, monitoring well MW-3 could not be located and was not sampled. Benzene was detected in groundwater from MW-4 at a concentration that meets the applicable NMWQCC standard. Dissolved manganese was detected in MW-4 at a concentration exceeding the NMWQCC standard. No other constituents of concern were detected in groundwater above NMWQCC standards during the August 2024 sampling event. A summary of analytical results is presented in Table 3 and is depicted on Figure 4, with complete laboratory analytical reports attached as Appendix A.

#### **CONCLUSIONS**

Since groundwater monitoring began at the Site in 1999, elevated concentrations of BTEX constituents have consistently been detected in well MW-4. Additionally, dissolved manganese in well MW-4 has exceeded NMWQCC standards since 1999. The presence of PSH in well MW-1 has varied since 2016. According to the *2022 Annual Groundwater Monitoring Report* dated March 23, 2023, well MW-2 is located hydrogeologically upgradient of the source area and other Site wells. MW-2 has never contained PSH and/or detections of COCs above NMWQCC standards.

BTEX concentrations at the Site have generally decreased over time, and monitoring of well MW-4 indicates PSH has not migrated downgradient from well MW-1 since it was first detected in 2016. Significant remediation efforts are underway at the adjacent El Paso remediation site, including air sparging within the groundwater, which may be contributing to unexpected conditions at the Site. Air sparging can cause groundwater table mounding, as well as the movement of groundwater and associated dissolved contaminants to previously unimpacted area. Given the location of the air sparge system directly north and west of well MW-4, it is possible impacts from the adjacent remediation site are contributing to variability and increased concentrations observed in MW-4.

Elevated dissolved manganese concentrations in well MW-4 appear to result from the generally low-oxygen, reducing conditions in the groundwater, which are a common biproduct of petroleum hydrocarbon degradation in aquifer systems. This is further supported by the low dissolved manganese concentrations in the hydrogeologically upgradient well MW-2, which is located outside and upgradient of the original petroleum-hydrocarbon plume. As groundwater conditions at the Site equilibrate and dissolved oxygen levels increase, the groundwater will become increasingly aerobic. In turn, dissolved manganese is expected to precipitate out of solution, leading to decreased concentrations in groundwater.



#### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

Based on current and historical data gathered at the Site, Ensolum/Hilcorp recommend the following actions:

 Continue annual sampling to assess BTEX concentrations in wells MW-1 and MW-4 and dissolved manganese concentrations in wells MW-1, MW-3, and MW-4.

Ensolum appreciates the opportunity to provide these environmental services to Hilcorp. Please contact either of the undersigned with any questions.

Sincerely, **Ensolum**, **LLC** 

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#### Attachments:

Figure 1 Site Location Map Figure 2 Site Map

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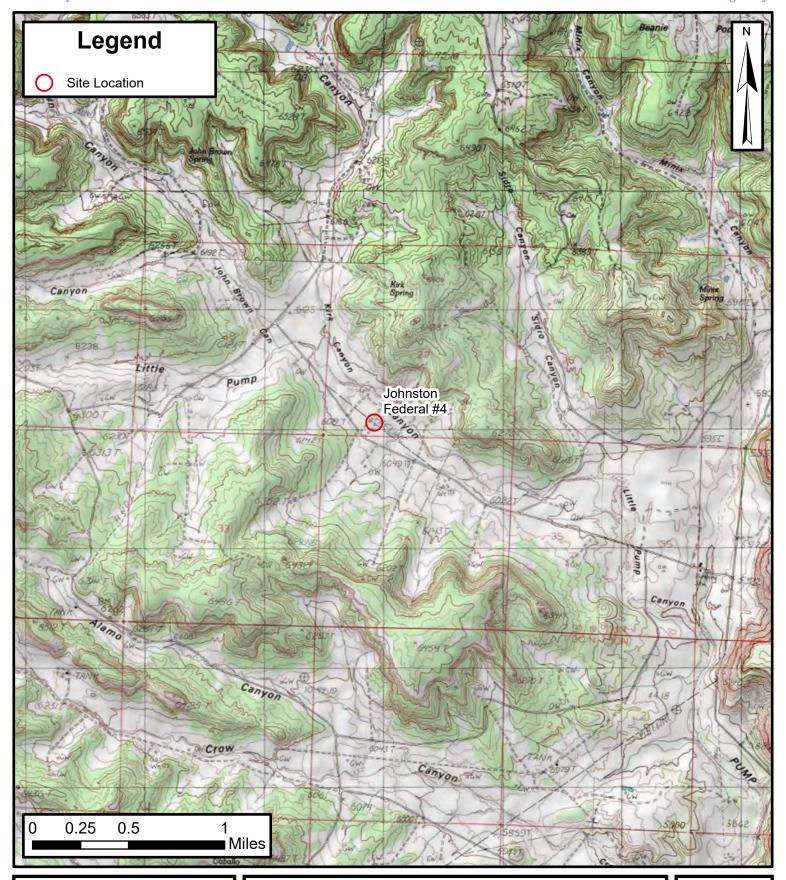
Table 1 Groundwater Elevations

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Appendix A Analytical Laboratory Reports



**FIGURES** 

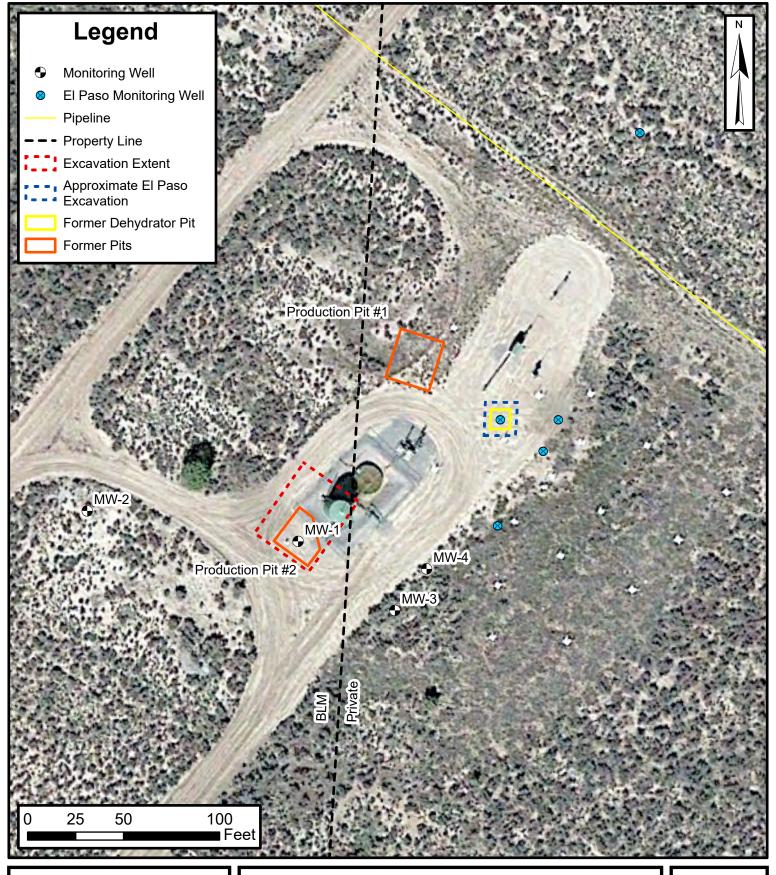




# **Site Location Map**

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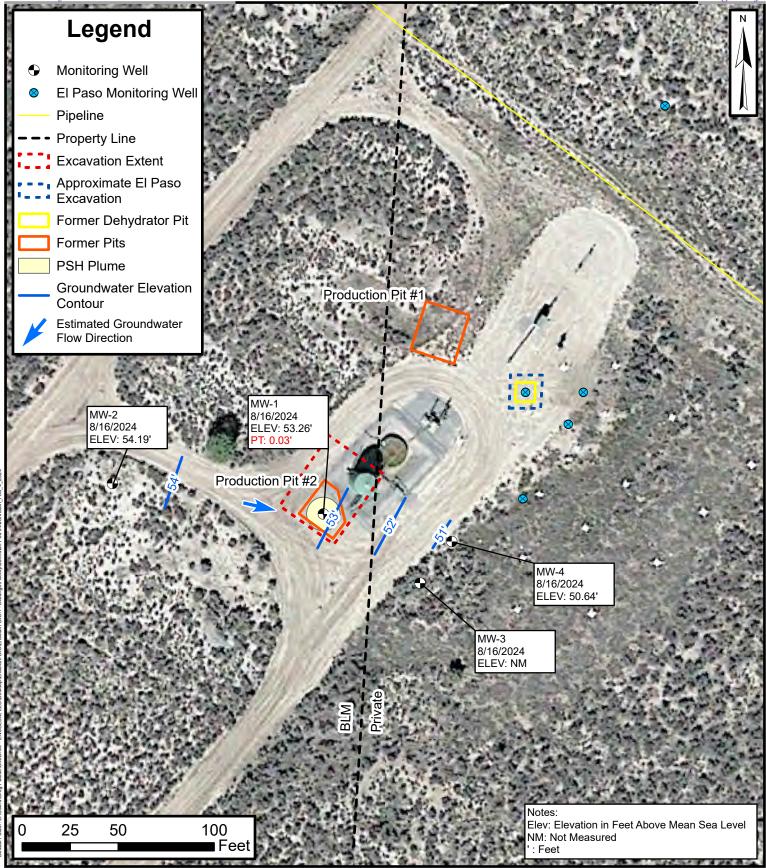




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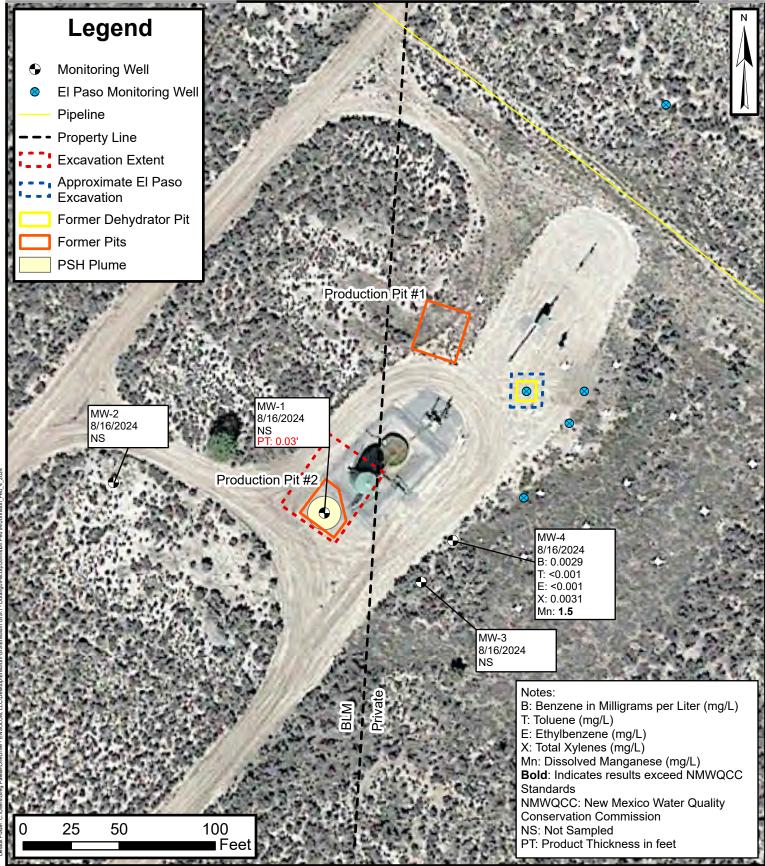




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# **Groundwater Analytical Results**

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**TABLES** 



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	San Juan County, New Mexico								
Well Identification	Top of Casing Elevation (1)	Date	Depth to Product (feet BTOC)	Depth to Groundwater (feet BTOC)	Product Thickness (feet)	Adjusted Groundwater Elevation (2)			
		5/25/1999		NM		NM			
		9/1/1999		47.02		52.98			
		12/1/1999		46.96		53.04			
		1/18/2000		44.05		55.95			
		5/17/2000		46.90		53.10			
		9/8/2000		46.91		53.09			
		12/20/2000		46.88		53.12			
		3/27/2001		NM		NM			
		6/27/2001		47.05		52.95			
		9/17/2001		46.93		53.07			
		12/19/2001		46.97		53.03			
		3/25/2002		46.99		53.01			
		6/25/2002		47.01		52.99			
		9/24/2002		46.98		53.02			
		12/30/2002		47.40		52.60			
		3/27/2003		NM		NM			
		6/27/2003		NM		NM			
		10/10/2003		NM		NM			
		12/10/2003		NM		NM			
MW-1	100	3/16/2004		47.28		52.72			
		6/22/2004		47.06		52.94			
		9/30/2004		47.24		52.76			
		12/13/2004		47.14		52.86			
		3/23/2005		46.91		53.09			
		6/22/2005		46.93		53.07			
		10/28/2005		46.87		53.13			
		12/14/2005		46.72		53.28			
		3/20/2006		46.75		53.25			
		6/21/2006		46.84		53.16			
		10/20/2006		46.89		53.11			
		12/13/2006		46.92		53.08			
		11/9/2007		NM		NM			
		1/15/2008		NM		NM			
		4/30/2008		46.45		53.55			
		7/23/2008		46.63		53.37			
		10/24/2008		46.60		53.40			
		1/29/2009		46.57		53.43			
		4/23/2009		46.40		53.60			
		9/25/2009		46.52		53.48			

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Well Identification	Top of Casing Elevation (1)	Date	Depth to Product (feet BTOC)	Depth to Groundwater (feet BTOC)	Product Thickness (feet)	Adjusted Groundwater Elevation (2)				
		9/22/2010		46.60		53.40				
		9/28/2011		46.65		53.35				
		9/26/2012		46.80		53.20				
		9/17/2013		46.88		53.12				
		9/23/2014		46.94		53.06				
		12/17/2014		46.94		53.06				
		1/8/2015		46.92		53.08				
		6/18/2015		46.94		53.06				
		9/22/2015		46.91		53.09				
MW-1	100	9/14/2016	46.70	46.71	0.01	53.30				
		9/27/2017		46.78		53.22				
		9/6/2018		46.79		53.21				
		8/12/2019	46.77	46.87	0.10	53.21				
		8/12/2020	46.81	47.00	0.19	53.15				
		9/21/2021	47.00	47.10	0.10	52.98				
		9/16/2022		46.94		53.06				
		3/20/2023	46.92	46.96	0.04	53.07				
		8/3/2023	46.81	46.86	0.05	53.18				
		8/16/2024	46.73	46.76	0.03	53.26				
		10/24/2008		42.85		54.86				
		1/29/2009		42.83		54.88				
		4/23/2009		42.75		54.96				
		9/25/2009		42.82		54.89				
		9/22/2010		43.01		54.70				
		9/28/2011		43.14		54.57				
		9/26/2012		43.33		54.38				
		9/17/2013		43.51		54.20				
		9/23/2014		43.56		54.15				
MW-2	97.71	12/17/2014		43.59		54.12				
		6/18/2015		43.57		54.14				
		9/22/2015		43.58		54.13				
		9/14/2016		43.51		54.20				
		9/27/2017		43.56		54.15				
		9/6/2018		43.50		54.21				
		8/15/2019		43.56		54.15				
		8/12/2020		43.62		54.09				
		9/23/2021		43.80		53.91				
		9/16/2022*	43.80	43.81	0.01	53.91				
		3/20/2023		43.67		54.04				

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Well Identification	Top of Casing Elevation (1)	Date	Depth to Product (feet BTOC)	Depth to Groundwater (feet BTOC)	Product Thickness (feet)	Adjusted Groundwater Elevation (2)			
MW-2	97.71	8/3/2023		43.65		54.06			
		8/16/2024		43.52		54.19			
		10/24/2008		43.91		50.74			
		1/29/2009		41.97		52.68			
		4/23/2009		41.87		52.78			
		9/25/2009		42.04		52.61			
		9/22/2010		42.17		52.48			
		9/28/2011		42.22		52.43			
		9/26/2012		42.36		52.29			
		9/17/2013		42.47		52.18			
		9/23/2014		42.70		51.95			
	94.65	12/17/2014		42.62		52.03			
B4947.0		6/18/2015		43.67		50.98			
MW-3		9/22/2015		42.65		52.00			
		9/14/2016		42.47		52.18			
		9/27/2017		42.54		52.11			
		9/6/2018		42.45		52.20			
		8/12/2019		42.48		52.17			
		8/12/2020		42.53		52.12			
		9/23/2021		42.70		51.95			
		9/16/2022		42.63		52.02			
		3/20/2023		42.40		52.25			
		8/3/2023		42.55		52.10			
		8/16/2024	Not Measured						
		10/24/2008		43.11		51.68			
		1/29/2009		43.11		51.68			
		4/23/2009		43.06		51.73			
		9/25/2009		43.20		51.59			
		9/22/2010		43.39		51.40			
		9/28/2011		43.45		51.34			
MW-4	94.79	9/26/2012		43.57		51.22			
		9/17/2013		43.65		51.14			
		9/23/2014		44.81		49.98			
		12/17/2014		44.80		49.99			
		6/18/2015		45.85		48.94			
		9/22/2015		44.73		50.06			
		9/14/2016		44.16		50.63			
MW-4	94.79	9/27/2017		44.15		50.64			

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Well Identification	Top of Casing Elevation (1)	Date	Depth to Product (feet BTOC)	Depth to Groundwater (feet BTOC)	Product Thickness (feet)	Adjusted Groundwater Elevation (2)	
	94.79	9/6/2018		44.00		50.79	
		8/16/2019		44.27		50.52	
		8/13/2020		44.36		50.43	
		9/23/2021		44.30		50.49	
MW-4		9/16/2022	Not Measured - Well Damaged				
		3/20/2023		44.35		50.44	
		8/3/2023		44.24		50.55	
		8/16/2024		44.15		50.64	

## Notes:

(1): surface elevation based on an arbitrary datum of 100 feet based on top of casing of MW-1

bgs - below ground surface

BTOC: below top of casing

NM = Not measured

--: indicates no GWEL or PSH measured

Groundwater elevation is adjusted using a density correction factor of 0.8 when product is present

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<sup>\*:</sup> anomalous data based on historical results



#### TABLE 2 **GROUNDWATER QUALITY MEASUREMENTS Johnston Federal #4 Hilcorp Energy Company** San Juan County, New Mexico **Temperature TDS ORP** Well Conductivity DO **Date** pН Identification (uS/cm) (°C) (g/L) (mg/L) (mV) No parameters collected due to PSH sheen 9/23/2014 9//22/2015 No parameters collected due to PSH sheen No parameters collected due to presence of PSH 9/14/2016 9/27/2017 14.06 6.55 1,662 9/6/2018 16.45 -349.5 7.32 --1,797 0.80 **MW-1** 8/12/2019 20.00 7.40 0.99 -11.3 4.80 8/12/2020 24.90 7.01 1.02 0.13 -18.9 2,160 9/21/2021 No parameters collected due to presence of PSH 9/16/2022 0.83 1,660 18.00 6.56 8/3/2023 No parameters collected due to presence of PSH 7.22 2,310 9/23/2014 15.00 1.50 11.30 57.0 9/22/2015 13.55 6.64 1.48 2,273 5.05 93.0 9/14/2016 13.53 7.26 1.53 2,368 5.10 6.9 9/27/2016 12.52 7.13 1,884 9/6/2018 ------MW-2 8/15/2019 19.80 7.35 1.05 -45.8 8/12/2020 18.90 1.02 -24.2 6.45 2,060 2.72 9/23/2021 17.40 7.24 5,320 9/21/2022\* ----------8/3/2023 9/23/2014 15.70 7.01 1.20 1,820 10.13 -104.0 12/17/2014 14.78 7.49 1.44 2,218 2.39 -164.0 9/22/2015 15.07 7.32 1.31 2,021 2.34 -79.2 9/14/2016 14.91 7.21 1.21 1,856 2.01 -158.8 9/27/2017 13.91 6.79 1,534 --9/6/2018 17.17 7.36 1,637 1.15 -68.7 **MW-3** 8/12/2019 20.10 7.24 0.38 7.2 8/12/2020 22.20 6.47 0.50 1,020 1.66 2.6 9/23/2021 19.20 7.06 2,870 --9/16/2022 18.70 6.62 0.44 890 8/3/2023 32.47 7.43 1.03 1,585 2.38 -30.5 9/23/2014 16.40 6.65 1.40 2,130 10.81 -124.0 12/17/2014 14.98 7.37 1.51 2,323 2.94 -166.6 6/18/2015 15.37 6.73 1.42 2,184 2.05 -140.1 9/22/2015 15.13 6.82 1.33 2,041 2.04 -126.5 9/14/2016 14.92 7.23 1.36 2,096 7.69 -205.4 9/27/2017 14.01 6.95 --1,671 ----9/6/2018 MW-4 8/16/2019 18.10 7.21 0.90 -22.5 8/13/2020 20.80 6.72 0.89 1,770 1.66 2.6 9/23/2021 18.80 7.15 4,270 9/16/2022 No parameters collected - well damaged 8/3/2023 36.14 7.36 1,957 2.38 -68.9 1.27

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8/16/2024

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# Notes:

°C: degrees Celcius DO: dissolved oxygen g/L: grams per liter

uS/cm: microsiemens per centimeter

mg/L: milligrams per liter

mV: millivolts

ORP: oxidation-reduction potential PSH: phase separated hydrocarbons

TDS: total dissolved solids

--: data not collected

\*: PSH present during sampling, anomalous data based on historical results

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# TABLE 3 GROUNDWATER ANALYTICAL RESULTS

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Well Identification	Sample Date	Sample Type	Benzene (mg/L)	Toluene (mg/L)	Ethylbenzene (mg/L)	Xylenes (total) (mg/L)	Manganese (dissolved) (mg/L)
N	MWQCC Standard		0.005	1.00	0.70	0.62	0.20
	5/25/1999	(orig)	8.7	2.9	2.8	2.9	
	12/1/1999	(orig)	4.7	1.3	0.9	10	
	1/18/2000	(orig)	3.6	0.82	0.84	7.5	
	5/17/2000	(orig)	6.9	1.1	1.5	17	
	9/8/2000	(orig)	4.6	0.62	0.93	10	
	12/20/2000	(orig)	< 0.0002	0.0005	0.034	0.061	
	3/27/2001	(orig)	5.43	0.641	0.991	9.83	
	6/27/2001	(orig)	5.87	0.9	0.99	10.4	
	9/17/2001	(orig)	5.91	0.75	0.98	10.7	
	12/19/2001	(orig)	7.2	0.65	1.02	11.3	
	3/25/2002	(orig)	5.52	0.83	1.19	10.5	
	6/26/2002	(orig)	0.516	0.0662	0.0787	0.863	
	9/24/2002	(orig)	5.31	8	0.88	13.96	
	12/30/2002	(orig)	7.66	10.2	0.76	14.14	
	6/22/2004	(orig)	6.16	8.1	0.47	15.84	
	3/20/2006	(orig)	3.17	3.74	1.06	30.13	
	6/21/2006	(orig)	4.9	3.28	0.448	2.39	
	12/13/2006	(orig)	5.3	7.2	0.87	15.45	
	3/27/2007	(orig)	6.87	5.72	0.21	12.16	
	6/25/2007	(orig)	5.68	1.83	0.4	9.48	
	4/30/2008	(orig)	6.3	1.8	0.28	8.6	
	7/23/2008	(orig)	7.1	2.2	0.45	10.6	
	10/24/2008	(orig)	6	2.1	0.4	9.0	
	1/29/2009	(orig)	6.7	2.2	0.63	14.5	
MW-1	9/25/2009	(orig)	3.9	1.5	0.68	9.8	1.11
	9/22/2010	(orig)	3.5	0.98	0.63	7.5	0.752
	9/28/2011	(orig)	3.36	1.05	0.667	6.81	0.774
	9/28/2011	(Duplicate)	3.43	1.12	0.779	8.29	
	9/26/2012	(orig)	3.07	0.599	0.577	5.16	0.67
					I Phase Extraction		
	9/17/2013	(orig)	4.69	7.55	1.17	9.0	0.89
	9/17/2013	(Duplicate)	4.7	7.21	1.04	9.97	
	9/23/2014	(orig)	2.97	4.25	0.778	6.89	0.85
	9/23/2014	(Duplicate)	2.82	3.88	0.754	6.69	
	4/0/0045	(			ual Phase Extracti		
	1/8/2015	(orig)	4.35	6.15	1.07	10.0	
	6/18/2015	(orig)	4.05	6.26	1.04	10.8	
	6/18/2015	(Duplicate)	4.34	6.46	0.933	11.1	
	0/22/2045	(i)	-		Phase Extraction		0.70
	9/22/2015	(orig)	3.36	4.57	0.741	8.62	0.72
	9/22/2015	(Duplicate)	3.37	4.28	0.724	7.98	
	9/14/2016	( <b>a</b> = - )		-	to presense of PS		0.700
	9/27/2017	(orig)	2.34	2.86 or 2017 Mobile Du	0.949	9.5	0.739
	0/6/2019	(oria)			ual Phase Extracti		0.000
	9/6/2018	(orig)	2.86	2.65	0.747	7.59	0.802
	8/12/2019	(orig)	2.19	1.61	0.944	7.0	0.395
	8/12/2020	(orig)	2.13	1.25	0.815 to presense of PS	5.9	0.297
	9/21/2021	/ ! - · ·		0.74			
	9/16/2022	(orig)	1.8	0.66	0.52	5.1	0.71
	8/3/2023		ľ	Not sampled due t	to presense of PS	Н	

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# TABLE 3 GROUNDWATER ANALYTICAL RESULTS

Johnston Federal #4 Hilcorp Energy Company San Juan County, New Mexico

				ity, New Mexico			
Well dentification	Sample Date	Sample Type	Benzene (mg/L)	Toluene (mg/L)	Ethylbenzene (mg/L)	Xylenes (total) (mg/L)	Manganeso (dissolved (mg/L)
N	MWQCC Standard	ds	0.005	1.00	0.70	0.62	0.20
	10/24/2008	(orig)	< 0.0005	< 0.0005	< 0.0005	< 0.0005	
	1/29/2009	(orig)	< 0.0005	< 0.0005	< 0.0005	< 0.0005	
	9/25/2009	(orig)	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.002	0.04
	9/22/2010	(orig)	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	0.0074
	9/28/2011	(orig)	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.003	0.0956
	9/26/2012	(orig)	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.003	< 0.005
	9/17/2013	(orig)	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.003	< 0.005
	9/23/2014	(orig)	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.003	< 0.005
MW-2	9/22/2015	(orig)	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.003	< 0.005
	9/14/2016	(orig)	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.003	< 0.005
	9/27/2017	(orig)	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.003	< 0.005
	9/6/2018	(orig)	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.003	< 0.005
	8/15/2019	(orig)	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.003	0.0344
	8/12/2020	(orig)	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.003	< 0.010
	9/23/2021	(orig)	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.002	0.0057
	9/16/2022*						
	8/3/2023						
	10/24/2008	(orig)	0.02	< 0.0005	< 0.0005	0.024	
	1/29/2009	(orig)	0.012	< 0.0005	< 0.0005	0.005	
	9/25/2009	(orig)	0.0021	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.002	1.24
	9/22/2010	(orig)	0.0042	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	1.11
	9/28/2011	(orig)	0.0038	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.003	0.704
	9/26/2012	(orig)	0.0016	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.003	0.67
	9/17/2013	(orig)	0.0012	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.003	0.67
	9/23/2014	(orig)	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.003	0.65
	12/17/2014	(orig)	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.003	
MW-3	9/22/2015	(orig)	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.003	0.79
	09/14/2016	(orig)	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.003	0.48
	9/27/2017	(orig)	0.0031	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.003	0.471
	9/6/2018	(orig)	0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.003	0.477
	8/12/2019	(orig)	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.003	0.496
	8/12/2020	(orig)	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.003	0.55
	9/23/2021	(orig)	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.002	0.47
	9/16/2022	(orig)	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.0015	0.57
	8/3/2023	(orig)					0.67
	10/24/2008	(orig)	0.024	< 0.0005	0.006	0.01	
	1/29/2009	(orig)	0.11	0.006	0.009	0.147	
	9/25/2009	(orig)	0.0088	< 0.001	0.0057	0.002	1.24
	9/22/2010	(orig)	0.019	0.005	0.0069	0.0057	1.27
	9/28/2011	(orig)	0.0256	0.0078	0.0017	0.0106	1.82
	9/26/2012	(orig)	0.0124	0.0023	< 0.001	< 0.003	1.5
	9/26/2012	(Duplicate)	0.013	0.0022	< 0.001	0.0031	
MW-4		\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \			al Phase Extractio		
	9/17/2013	(orig)	0.0065	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.003	1.6
	9/23/2014	(orig)	0.0068	< 0.001	0.0011	< 0.003	2.2
		(9)			ual Phase Extracti		<del>-</del>
	12/17/2014	(orig)	0.003	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.003	
	12/17/2014	(Duplicate)	0.0039	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.003	

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# TABLE 3 GROUNDWATER ANALYTICAL RESULTS

Johnston Federal #4
Hilcorp Energy Company
San Juan County, New Mexico

Well Identification	Sample Date	Sample Type	Benzene (mg/L)	Toluene (mg/L)	Ethylbenzene (mg/L)	Xylenes (total) (mg/L)	Manganese (dissolved) (mg/L)		
N	NMWQCC Standards			1.00	0.70	0.62	0.20		
	6/18/2015	(orig)	0.0039	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.003			
	9/22/2015	(orig)	0.0018	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.003	1.9		
	9/14/2016	(orig)	0.0047	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.003	2.0		
	9/27/2017	(orig)	0.0266	< 0.001	< 0.001	0.004	2.46		
		November 2017 Mobile Dual Phase Extraction Event							
	9/6/2018	(orig)	0.132	<0.001	<0.001	0.0165	1.74		
MW-4	8/16/2019	(orig)	0.0087	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.003	1.57		
	8/13/2020	(orig)	0.0184	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.003	1.65		
	9/23/2021	(orig)	0.027	< 0.001	< 0.001	0.0053	1.9		
	9/16/2022			Not Sampled -	Well Damaged				
	8/3/2023	(orig)	0.0085	< 0.002	< 0.002	0.0095	1.8		
	8/16/2024	(orig)	0.0029	< 0.001	< 0.001	0.0031	1.5		

## Notes:

mg/L: milligrams per liter

NMWQCC: New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission

PSH: phase separated hydrocarbons

Concentrations in **bold** and shaded exceed the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission Standards, 20.6.2 of the New Mexico Administrative Code

<sup>\*:</sup> PSH present during sampling, anomalous data based on historical results

<sup>--:</sup> not analyzed

<sup>&</sup>lt;: indicates result less than the stated laboratory reporting limit (RL)



# **APPENDIX A**

**Laboratory Analytical Reports** 

**Environment Testing** 

# **ANALYTICAL REPORT**

# PREPARED FOR

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# **JOB DESCRIPTION**

Johnston Fed 4

# **JOB NUMBER**

885-10253-1

Eurofins Albuquerque 4901 Hawkins NE Albuquerque NM 87109

# **Eurofins Albuquerque**

# **Job Notes**

The test results in this report relate only to the samples as received by the laboratory and will meet all requirements of the methodology, with any exceptions noted. This report shall not be reproduced except in full, without the express written approval of the laboratory. All questions should be directed to the Eurofins Environment Testing South Central, LLC Project Manager.

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Laboratory Job ID: 885-10253-1

Client: Hilcorp Energy Project/Site: Johnston Fed 4

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# **Definitions/Glossary**

Client: Hilcorp Energy Job ID: 885-10253-1

Project/Site: Johnston Fed 4

### **Qualifiers**

**Metals** 

Qualifier Description

Result is less than the RL but greater than or equal to the MDL and the concentration is an approximate value.

# Glossary

LOQ

Glossary	
Abbreviation	These commonly used abbreviations may or may not be present in this report.
¤	Listed under the "D" column to designate that the result is reported on a dry weight basis
%R	Percent Recovery
CFL	Contains Free Liquid
CFU	Colony Forming Unit
CNF	Contains No Free Liquid
DER	Duplicate Error Ratio (normalized absolute difference)
Dil Fac	Dilution Factor
DL	Detection Limit (DoD/DOE)
DL, RA, RE, IN	Indicates a Dilution, Re-analysis, Re-extraction, or additional Initial metals/anion analysis of the sample
DLC	Decision Level Concentration (Radiochemistry)
EDL	Estimated Detection Limit (Dioxin)
LOD	Limit of Detection (DoD/DOE)

MCL EPA recommended "Maximum Contaminant Level"

MDA Minimum Detectable Activity (Radiochemistry)

MDC Minimum Detectable Concentration (Radiochemistry)

MDL Method Detection Limit

Limit of Quantitation (DoD/DOE)

ML Minimum Level (Dioxin)

MPN Most Probable Number

MQL Method Quantitation Limit

NC Not Calculated

ND Not Detected at the reporting limit (or MDL or EDL if shown)

NEG Negative / Absent
POS Positive / Present

PQL Practical Quantitation Limit

PRES Presumptive
QC Quality Control

RER Relative Error Ratio (Radiochemistry)

RL Reporting Limit or Requested Limit (Radiochemistry)

RPD Relative Percent Difference, a measure of the relative difference between two points

TEF Toxicity Equivalent Factor (Dioxin)
TEQ Toxicity Equivalent Quotient (Dioxin)

TNTC Too Numerous To Count

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## **Case Narrative**

Client: Hilcorp Energy Job ID: 885-10253-1 Project: Johnston Fed 4

**Eurofins Albuquerque** Job ID: 885-10253-1

> Job Narrative 885-10253-1

Analytical test results meet all requirements of the associated regulatory program listed on the Accreditation/Certification Summary Page unless otherwise noted under the individual analysis. Data qualifiers and/or narrative comments are included to explain any exceptions, if applicable.

- Matrix QC may not be reported if insufficient sample is provided or site-specific QC samples were not submitted. In these situations, to demonstrate precision and accuracy at a batch level, a LCS/LCSD may be performed, unless otherwise specified in the method.
- Surrogate and/or isotope dilution analyte recoveries (if applicable) which are outside of the QC window are confirmed unless attributed to a dilution or otherwise noted in the narrative.

Regulated compliance samples (e.g. SDWA, NPDES) must comply with the associated agency requirements/permits.

#### Receipt

The sample was received on 8/21/2024 8:37 AM. Unless otherwise noted below, the sample arrived in good condition, and, where required, properly preserved and on ice. The temperature of the cooler at receipt time was 1.7°C.

#### GC/MS VOA

No additional analytical or quality issues were noted, other than those described above or in the Definitions/ Glossary page.

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# **Client Sample Results**

Client: Hilcorp Energy Job ID: 885-10253-1

Project/Site: Johnston Fed 4

Manganese

Client Sample ID: MW-4 Lab Sample ID: 885-10253-1

Date Collected: 08/16/24 13:50

Date Received: 08/21/24 08:37

Matrix: Water

Analyte	Result	Qualifier	RL	Unit	D	Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac
Benzene	2.9		1.0	ug/L			08/23/24 23:36	1
Ethylbenzene	ND		1.0	ug/L			08/23/24 23:36	1
Toluene	ND		1.0	ug/L			08/23/24 23:36	1
Xylenes, Total	3.1		1.5	ug/L			08/23/24 23:36	1
Surrogate	%Recovery	Qualifier	Limits			Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac
1,2-Dichloroethane-d4 (Surr)	95		70 - 130		-		08/23/24 23:36	1
4-Bromofluorobenzene (Surr)	103		70 - 130				08/23/24 23:36	1
Dibromofluoromethane (Surr)	103		70 - 130				08/23/24 23:36	1
Toluene-d8 (Surr)	100		70 - 130				08/23/24 23:36	1

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mg/L

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Job ID: 885-10253-1

**Client Sample ID: Lab Control Sample** 

Prep Type: Total/NA

Client: Hilcorp Energy Project/Site: Johnston Fed 4

Method: 8260B - Volatile Organic Compounds (GC/MS)

Lab Sample ID: MB 885-10872/5 Client Sample ID: Method Blank Prep Type: Total/NA

**Matrix: Water** 

**Analysis Batch: 10872** 

	MB	MB						
Analyte	Result	Qualifier	RL	Unit	D	Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac
Benzene	ND		1.0	ug/L			08/23/24 15:03	1
Ethylbenzene	ND		1.0	ug/L			08/23/24 15:03	1
Toluene	ND		1.0	ug/L			08/23/24 15:03	1
Xylenes, Total	ND		1.5	ug/L			08/23/24 15:03	1

MB MB

Surrogate	%Recovery Qu	ualifier Limits	Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac
1,2-Dichloroethane-d4 (Surr)	98	70 - 130		08/23/24 15:03	1
4-Bromofluorobenzene (Surr)	101	70 - 130		08/23/24 15:03	1
Dibromofluoromethane (Surr)	102	70 - 130		08/23/24 15:03	1
Toluene-d8 (Surr)	97	70 - 130		08/23/24 15:03	1

Lab Sample ID: LCS 885-10872/4

**Matrix: Water** 

**Analysis Batch: 10872** 

	S	DIKE LCS	LCS				%Rec	
Analyte	Ad	ded Resul	t Qualifier	Unit	D	%Rec	Limits	
Benzene		20.1 21.9	9	ug/L	_	109	70 - 130	
Toluene	:	20.2 19.5	5	ug/L		97	70 - 130	

LCS LCS

Surrogate	%Recovery	Qualifier	Limits
1,2-Dichloroethane-d4 (Surr)	99		70 - 130
4-Bromofluorobenzene (Surr)	100		70 - 130
Dibromofluoromethane (Surr)	102		70 - 130
Toluene-d8 (Surr)	96		70 - 130

Method: 200.7 Rev 4.4 - Metals (ICP)

Lab Sample ID: MB 885-12223/29

**Matrix: Water** 

Analysis Batch: 12223

MB	MB	

Analyte	Result Qualifier	RL	Unit	D	Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac
Manganese	ND	0.0020	mg/L			09/13/24 08:22	1

Lab Sample ID: LCS 885-12223/31

**Matrix: Water** 

**Analysis Batch: 12223** 

	Spike	LCS	LCS				%Rec	
Analyte	Added	Result	Qualifier	Unit	D	%Rec	Limits	
Manganese	0.500	0.448		mg/L		90	85 - 115	

Lab Sample ID: LCSD 885-12223/32

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**Matrix: Water** 

Analysis Batch: 12223

Analysis Baton: 12225									
	Spike	LCSD	LCSD				%Rec		RPD
Analyte	Added	Result	Qualifier	Unit	D	%Rec	Limits	RPD	Limit
Manganese	0.500	0.454		mg/L		91	85 - 115	1	20

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Client Sample ID: Method Blank Prep Type: Total/NA

**Client Sample ID: Lab Control Sample** Prep Type: Total/NA

Prep Type: Total/NA

Client Sample ID: Lab Control Sample Dup

# **QC Sample Results**

Client: Hilcorp Energy Job ID: 885-10253-1

Project/Site: Johnston Fed 4

Method: 200.7 Rev 4.4 - Metals (ICP) (Continued)

Lab Sample ID: LLCS 885-12223/30 **Client Sample ID: Lab Control Sample** Prep Type: Total/NA

**Matrix: Water** Analysis Batch: 12223

Spike LLCS LLCS

%Rec Added Result Qualifier Analyte Unit %Rec Limits Manganese 0.00200 0.00193 J mg/L 96 50 - 150

Lab Sample ID: MRL 885-12223/26 **Client Sample ID: Lab Control Sample Matrix: Water** Prep Type: Total/NA

**Analysis Batch: 12223** 

Spike MRL MRL %Rec Added Result Qualifier Limits Analyte Unit D %Rec Manganese 0.00200 0.00188 J mg/L 94 50 - 150

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# **QC Association Summary**

Client: Hilcorp Energy

Job ID: 885-10253-1

Project/Site: Johnston Fed 4

# **GC/MS VOA**

## Analysis Batch: 10872

Lab Sample ID	Client Sample ID	Prep Type	Matrix	Method	Prep Batch
885-10253-1	MW-4	Total/NA	Water	8260B	
MB 885-10872/5	Method Blank	Total/NA	Water	8260B	
LCS 885-10872/4	Lab Control Sample	Total/NA	Water	8260B	

### **Metals**

### Filtration Batch: 10661

Lab Sample ID	Client Sample ID	Prep Type	Matrix	Method	Prep Batch
885-10253-1	MW-4	Dissolved	Water	Filtration	

## Analysis Batch: 12223

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Lab Sample ID	Client Sample ID	Prep Type	Matrix	Method	Prep Batch
885-10253-1	MW-4	Dissolved	Water	200.7 Rev 4.4	10661
MB 885-12223/29	Method Blank	Total/NA	Water	200.7 Rev 4.4	
LCS 885-12223/31	Lab Control Sample	Total/NA	Water	200.7 Rev 4.4	
LCSD 885-12223/32	Lab Control Sample Dup	Total/NA	Water	200.7 Rev 4.4	
LLCS 885-12223/30	Lab Control Sample	Total/NA	Water	200.7 Rev 4.4	
MRL 885-12223/26	Lab Control Sample	Total/NA	Water	200.7 Rev 4.4	

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# **Lab Chronicle**

Client: Hilcorp Energy Job ID: 885-10253-1

Project/Site: Johnston Fed 4

Client Sample ID: MW-4 Lab Sample ID: 885-10253-1 Date Collected: 08/16/24 13:50

Matrix: Water

Date Received: 08/21/24 08:37

	Batch	Batch		Dilution	Batch			Prepared
Prep Type	Туре	Method	Run	Factor	Number	Analyst	Lab	or Analyzed
Total/NA	Analysis	8260B		1	10872	RA	EET ALB	08/23/24 23:36
Dissolved	Filtration	Filtration			10661	TC	EET ALB	08/21/24 09:05
Dissolved	Analysis	200.7 Rev 4.4		10	12223	VP	EET ALB	09/13/24 09:37

Laboratory References:

EET ALB = Eurofins Albuquerque, 4901 Hawkins NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109, TEL (505)345-3975

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# **Accreditation/Certification Summary**

Client: Hilcorp Energy Job ID: 885-10253-1

Project/Site: Johnston Fed 4

## **Laboratory: Eurofins Albuquerque**

Unless otherwise noted, all analytes for this laboratory were covered under each accreditation/certification below.

Authority		n	Identification Number	<b>Expiration Date</b>
New Mexico	State		NM9425, NM0901	02-26-25
,	are included in this report, but ones not offer certification.	the laboratory is not certif	ried by the governing authority. This li	st may include analytes
Analysis Method	Prep Method	Matrix	Analyte	
200.7 Rev 4.4		Water	Manganese	
8260B		Water	Benzene	
8260B		Water	Ethylbenzene	
8260B		Water	Toluene	
8260B		Water	Xylenes, Total	
Oregon	NELAP		NM100001	02-26-25

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# **Login Sample Receipt Checklist**

Client: Hilcorp Energy Job Number: 885-10253-1

Login Number: 10253 List Source: Eurofins Albuquerque

List Number: 1

Creator: Casarrubias, Tracy

Question	Answer	Comment
Radioactivity wasn't checked or is = background as measured by a survey meter.</td <td>True</td> <td></td>	True	
The cooler's custody seal, if present, is intact.	True	
Sample custody seals, if present, are intact.	True	
The cooler or samples do not appear to have been compromised or tampered with.	True	
Samples were received on ice.	True	
Cooler Temperature is acceptable.	True	
Cooler Temperature is recorded.	True	
COC is present.	True	
COC is filled out in ink and legible.	True	
COC is filled out with all pertinent information.	True	
Is the Field Sampler's name present on COC?	True	
There are no discrepancies between the containers received and the COC.	True	
Samples are received within Holding Time (excluding tests with immediate HTs)	True	
Sample containers have legible labels.	True	
Containers are not broken or leaking.	True	
Sample collection date/times are provided.	True	
Appropriate sample containers are used.	True	
Sample bottles are completely filled.	True	
Sample Preservation Verified.	True	
There is sufficient vol. for all requested analyses, incl. any requested MS/MSDs	True	
Containers requiring zero headspace have no headspace or bubble is <6mm (1/4").	True	
Multiphasic samples are not present.	True	
Samples do not require splitting or compositing.	True	
Residual Chlorine Checked.	N/A	

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# State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Oil Conservation Division 1220 S. St Francis Dr. Santa Fe, NM 87505

CONDITIONS

Action 432361

#### **CONDITIONS**

Operator:	OGRID:
HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY	372171
1111 Travis Street	Action Number:
Houston, TX 77002	432361
	Action Type:
	[UF-GWA] Ground Water Abatement (GROUND WATER ABATEMENT)

#### CONDITIONS

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
amaxwell	Report accepted for record.	10/1/2025
amaxwell	Continue to annually sample to assess BTEX concentrations in MW-1 and MW-4, and dissolved Mn concentration in MW-1, MW-3 and MW-4. Report findings and recommendations to NMOCD after assessment has been complete. Upload the 2024 Annual Groundwater Monitoring Report by April 1, 2026.	10/1/2025