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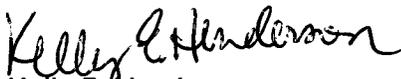
**RE: (1) ConcoPhillips Shephard and Kelsey #1  
Quarterly Groundwater Monitoring Report  
Gila Street, Farmington, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Von Gonten:

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

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

Sincerely,

  
Kelly E. Henderson  
Project Manager/Geologist

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

### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

This report presents the results of quarterly groundwater monitoring completed on May 16, 2006, at the ConocoPhillips Shephard & Kelsey #1 Site in Bloomfield, New Mexico, by Maxim Technologies (Maxim).

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

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

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

On May 16, 2006 Maxim was onsite to conduct a quarterly groundwater sampling event. Groundwater elevation measurements were collected from all wells, except DG-MW, which could not be located. A groundwater sample from SB-12 was collected and shipped to Lancaster Laboratories in Lancaster, Pennsylvania to be analyzed for the presence of BTEX.

## **2.0 METHODOLOGY AND RESULTS**

The following describes the groundwater monitoring methodology and results:

### **2.1 Groundwater Monitoring Methodology**

On May 16, 2006 groundwater elevation measurements were recorded in monitor wells. Table I presents the well specifications, groundwater levels, and the top of casing survey measurements used to calculate the groundwater elevations at the site. A groundwater elevation contour map was created for the May 2006 sampling event and is presented as Figure 3.

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

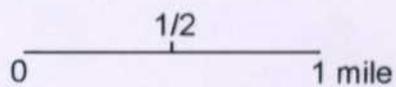
### **2.2 Groundwater Sampling Analytical Results**

Analysis of groundwater collected from SB-12 shows concentrations of benzene at 12 micrograms per liter ( $\mu\text{g/L}$ ), which exceeds the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission (NMWQCC) standard of 10  $\mu\text{g/L}$ . Ethylbenzene is present at a concentration of 1.0  $\mu\text{g/L}$ , and total xylene is present at a concentration of 3  $\mu\text{g/L}$ . Table 2 presents the historical laboratory analytical results for the site. The laboratory analytical report is included as Appendix A.

## **3.0 CONCLUSIONS**

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

**FIGURES**

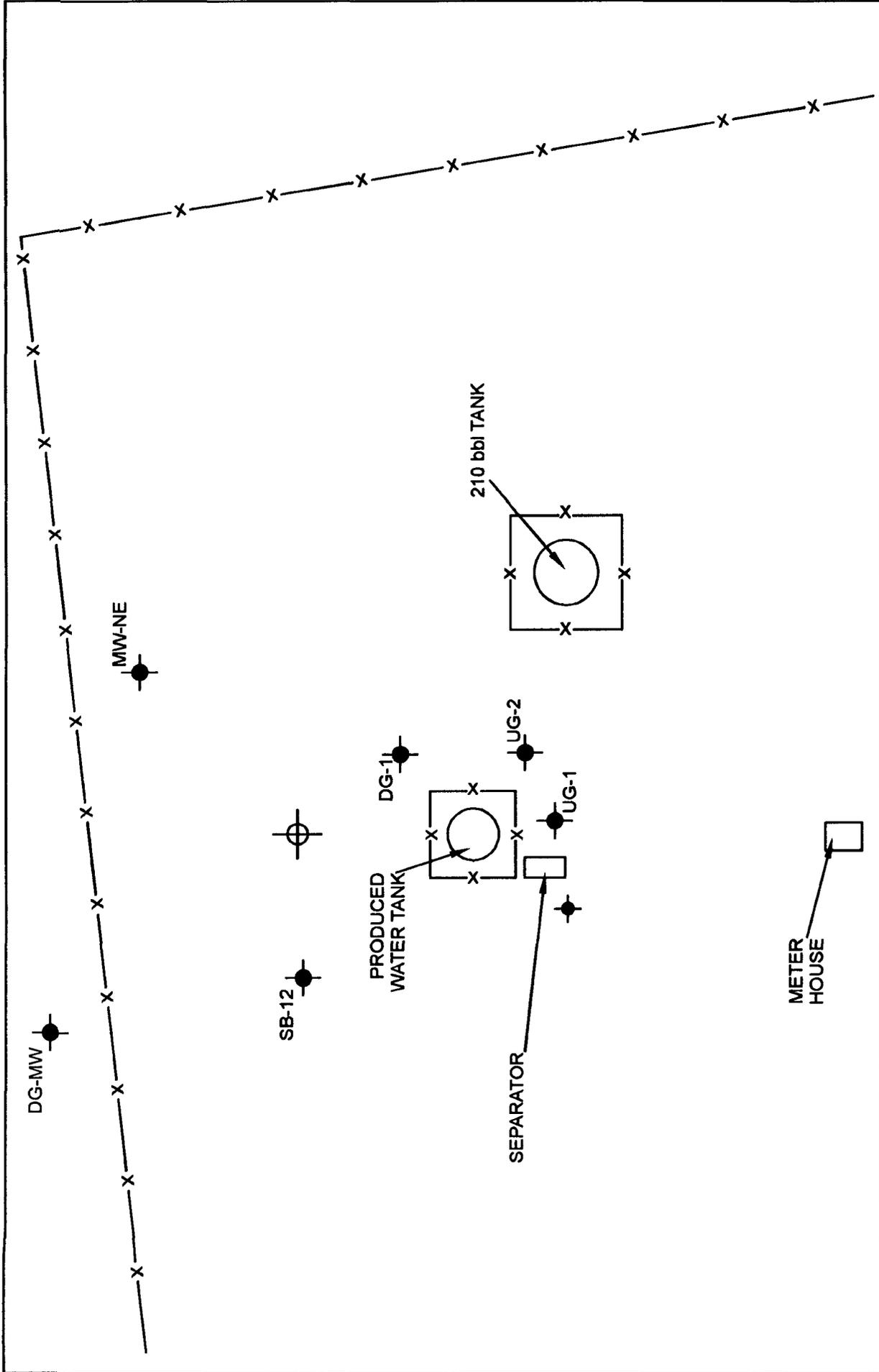


★ = Approximate Site Location



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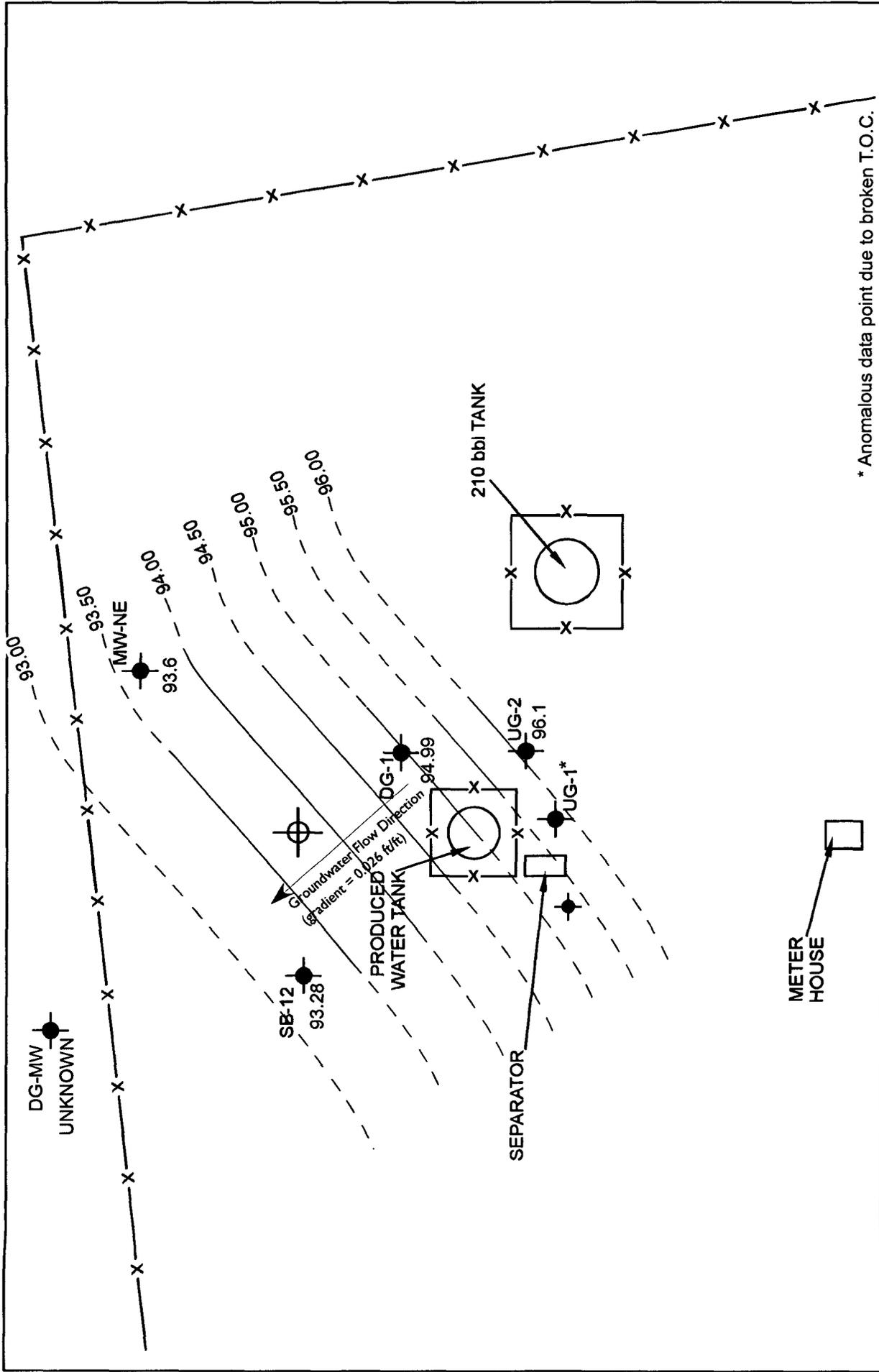
**FIGURE 1.**  
SITE LOCATION MAP  
CONOCOPHILLIPS  
SHEPARD & KELSEY #1  
Bloomfield, New Mexico



**LEGEND**

-  SHEPHARD KELSEY #1 WELLHEAD
-  MONITORING WELL

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



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



**LEGEND**

- SHEPARD KELSEY #1 WELLHEAD
- MONITORING WELL
- GROUNDWATER ELEVATION CONTOUR (INTERVAL 0.5FT.)
- (INFERRED)

**FIGURE 3:**  
CONOCOPHILLIPS  
SHEPARD KELSEY #1  
GROUNDWATER ELEVATION  
CONTOUR MAP (5/16/06)

**TABLES**

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

Well ID	Total Depth (ft. bgs)	Screen Interval (ft)	*Elevation (ft.) (TOC)	Date Measured	Groundwater Level (ft TOC)	Relative Groundwater Elevation (ft TOC)
MW-NE	5.42	4	100	5/10/2005	5.25	94.75
				11/21/2005	5.92	94.08
				2/17/2006	6.1	93.9
				6/16/2006	6.4	93.6
DG 1	9.05	4	100.89	5/10/2005	5.55	95.34
				11/21/2005	5.95	94.94
				2/17/2006	5.84	95.05
				6/16/2006	5.9	94.99
SB-12	11.31	4	99.01	5/10/2005	5.03	93.98
				11/21/2005	6.01	93
				2/17/2006	5.76	93.25
				6/16/2006	5.73	93.28
UG 1	9.83	4	101.71	5/10/2005	4.02**	unknown
				11/21/2005	5**	unknown
				2/17/2006	4.82**	unknown
				6/16/2006	5.15**	unknown
UG 2	9.84	4	101.23	5/10/2005	5.79	95.44
				11/21/2005	5.42	95.81
				2/17/2006	5.33	95.9
				6/16/2006	5.13	96.1
DG-MW	5.42	4	unknown	could not locate		unknown

ft. = Feet

TOC = Top of casing

bgs = below ground surface

\* Relative Elevation

\*\* Groundwater depth anomolous due to broken casing

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

Well ID	Date	Benzene (µg/L)	Toluene (µg/L)	Ethylbenzene (µg/L)	Xylenes (µg/L)
SB-12	6/14/2001	42	5.5	72	370
	9/19/2001	111	BDL	120	810
	12/13/2001	28	BDL	63	322.9
	3/12/2002	64	BDL	56	211.4
	6/19/2002	130	BDL	76	380
	9/17/2002	40	BDL	51	245.1
	3/20/2003	53	10	41	213
	6/11/2003	370	BDL	19	53.8
	10/6/2003	6.1	BDL	30	182
	1/30/2004	12	BDL	16	74.2
	4/26/2004	45	BDL	21	100
	5/10/2005	24	<0.7	18	140
	11/21/2005	<0.5	<0.7	14	68
	2/17/2006	7	<0.7	4	12
6/16/2006	12	<0.7	1	3	
NMWQCC Standards		10 (µg/L)	750 (µg/L)	750 (µg/L)	620 (µg/L)

NMWQCC = New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission

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

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

NE=Not Established

NA = Not Analyzed

BDL = Below laboratory detection limits

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

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



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# Analysis Report

## ANALYTICAL RESULTS

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## SAMPLE GROUP

The sample group for this submittal is 989945. Samples arrived at the laboratory on Wednesday, May 17, 2006. The PO# for this group is 4506560639 and the release number is KINGER.

### Client Description

SB-12 Grab Water Sample  
Trip Blank Water Sample

### Lancaster Labs Number

4773715  
4773716

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Attn: Robert Sengebush



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

Respectfully Submitted,

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

**Robin C. Runkle**  
**Senior Specialist**



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Lancaster Laboratories Sample No. WW 4773715

SB-12 Grab Water Sample  
Site# 6083  
Shephard&Kelsey #1, NM

Collected: 05/16/2006 11:00 by KH

Account Number: 11288

Submitted: 05/17/2006 09:05  
Reported: 06/23/2006 at 16:40  
Discard: 07/24/2006

ConocoPhillips  
PO Box 2200  
Bartlesville OK 74005

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

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

## Laboratory Chronicle

CAT No.	Analysis Name	Method	Analysis		Analyst	Dilution Factor
			Trial#	Date and Time		
02300	UST-Unleaded Waters by 8260B	SW-846 8260B	1	05/23/2006 04:08	Kelly E Brickley	1
01163	GC/MS VOA Water Prep	SW-846 5030B	1	05/23/2006 04:08	Kelly E Brickley	1

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



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Collected: n.a.

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## Laboratory Chronicle

CAT No.	Analysis Name	Method	Trial#	Analysis Date and Time	Analyst	Dilution Factor
02300	UST-Unleaded Waters by 8260B	SW-846 8260B	1	05/23/2006 04:35	Kelly E Brickley	1
01163	GC/MS VOA Water Prep	SW-846 5030B	1	05/23/2006 04:35	Kelly E Brickley	1

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

## Quality Control Summary

 Client Name: ConocoPhillips  
 Reported: 06/23/06 at 04:40 PM

Group Number: 989945

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

### Laboratory Compliance Quality Control

<u>Analysis Name</u>	<u>Blank Result</u>	<u>Blank MDL**</u>	<u>Blank LOQ</u>	<u>Report Units</u>	<u>LCS %REC</u>	<u>LCSD %REC</u>	<u>LCS/LCSD Limits</u>	<u>RPD</u>	<u>RPD Max</u>
Batch number: P061421AA	Sample number(s): 4773715-4773716								
Benzene	N.D.	0.5	5.	ug/l	96	97	85-117	1	30
Toluene	N.D.	0.7	5.	ug/l	90	90	85-115	1	30
Ethylbenzene	N.D.	0.8	5.	ug/l	89	90	82-119	1	30
Xylene (Total)	N.D.	0.8	5.	ug/l	89	90	83-113	0	30

### Sample Matrix Quality Control

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

<u>Analysis Name</u>	<u>MS %REC</u>	<u>MSD %REC</u>	<u>MS/MSD Limits</u>	<u>RPD</u>	<u>MAX</u>	<u>BKG Conc</u>	<u>DUP Conc</u>	<u>DUP RPD</u>	<u>Dup RPD Max</u>
Batch number: P061421AA	Sample number(s): 4773715-4773716 UNSPK: P773608								
Benzene	102		83-128						
Toluene	92		83-127						
Ethylbenzene	92		82-129						
Xylene (Total)	91		82-130						

### Surrogate Quality Control

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

 Analysis Name: UST-Unleaded Waters by 8260B  
 Batch number: P061421AA

	Dibromofluoromethane	1,2-Dichloroethane-d4	Toluene-d8	4-Bromofluorobenzene
4773715	91	89	87	89
4773716	92	90	87	90
Blank	92	90	88	89
LCS	91	89	88	91
LCSD	91	89	87	91
MS	91	89	87	91
Limits:	80-116	77-113	80-113	78-113

\*- Outside of specification

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

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



## Lancaster Laboratories Explanation of Symbols and Abbreviations

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

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

U.S. EPA data qualifiers:

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

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