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September 29, 2017

Sent via email to [Crystal.Weaver@state.nm.us](mailto:Crystal.Weaver@state.nm.us) and [Mike.Bratcher@state.nm.us](mailto:Mike.Bratcher@state.nm.us)

NMOCD  
Crystal Weaver, Environmental Specialist  
Mike Bratcher, Environmental Specialist  
811 S. 1<sup>st</sup> Street  
Artesia, NM 88210

Dear Ms. Weaver and Mr. Bratcher,

Southwest Royalties, Inc. respectfully submits the enclosed Release Characterization Report and Remediation Work Plan for release site 2RP-4322.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 832-427-7652 or [jonathan.pennington@nblenergy.com](mailto:jonathan.pennington@nblenergy.com).

Sincerely,

Jonathan Pennington  
*Environmental Coordinator*

CC: Eric Garcia, Republic Backhoe Service LLC

:Enclosure

# REPUBLIC BACKHOE SERVICE LLC

Crystal Weaver & Mike Bratcher  
NMOCD District II  
811 S. First St.  
Artesia, NM 88210

September 29, 2017

Dear Ms. Weaver and Mr. Bratcher,

**Subject:** Release Characterization Report and Remediation Work Plan

Location: Southwest Royalties, Inc.  
POGO 36 State #1 Battery  
NMOCD Remediation Case #2RP-4322

Southwest Royalties, Inc. has contracted Republic Backhoe Service LLC (Republic) to perform a site assessment and remediation services at the above referenced location. The results of our spill summary and proposed remediation activities consist of the following.

## **Incident Date**

June 25, 2017

## **Incident Description**

On June 25, 2017 the pumper observed the Produced Water Tank overflowing at the battery. The pumper then manually turned off the transfer pump at the North Bushy Draw 35 Battery. The cause of the problem was a faulty low level shut off switch at the North Bushy Draw 35 Battery. An electrician was called out to replace the faulty low level switch. The produced water quickly soaked into the ground before a vacuum truck could be called to recover any of the release. A total of 8 barrels of produced water was released. The release of 8 barrels stayed inside of the tank battery containment. The size of the impacted area is approximately 4,300 square feet. A C-141 form was filled out and emailed to NMOCD District II on July 31, 2017 (See Attachment I).

## Background Information

The Pogo 36 #1 Battery is located approximately twelve (12) miles southeast of Malaga, New Mexico. The legal location for the Battery is Unit C Section 36 Township 25 South and Range 29 East in Eddy County, New Mexico. The spill site lies within the berms of the Pogo 36 State #1 Battery location with the following GPS Coordinates: Latitude: 32.085529 North Longitude: -103.945357 West. (See Site Map attached in Appendix I and II).

According to the US Department of Agriculture Natural Resource Conservation Service Web Soil Survey, the surface soils are comprised of Upton-Simona Complex with 1 to 15% slope, eroded. The Upton-Simona Complex is classified as being gravelly fine sandy loam, and gravelly loam. Also, Upton-Simona Complex's permeability is moderately rapid at 2.50" to 5.00" per hour, which allowed the produced water to vertically migrate in the surface soil. The local surface geology is described as Quaternary Eolian and Piedmont deposits. The sub-surface geology is comprised of Brown fine Sand (5' bgs), Pink Sandstone with Carbonate Cement (10'-25' bgs), light brown fine sand with 5% ¼" gravel (30' bgs), light yellow silty to fine grain sand (38' and 40' bgs) and brown/yellow clayey sand (45' and 50'). The ground water is protected by the moderate permeability light brown sandstone at 30'. Also, it is protected by a low permeability brown/yellow clayey sand at (45' and 50').

Watercourses in the area are dry except for infrequent flows in response to major precipitation events. According to the New Mexico Office of the State Engineer's (OSE) Water Rights and Points of Diversion databases, no water wells are located within a two mile radius. The nearest well is located approximately 3 miles away with ground water greater than 175' below ground surface (bgs). (See Appendix IV and V for groundwater data)

## Regulatory Requirements

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division evaluates each release of produced water or oil according to the Recommended Remediation Action Levels (RRAL). NMOCD uses RRALs as a ranking system when evaluating each spill in terms of Depth to Groundwater, Distance to Surface Water, and Distance to Wellhead Protection Area.

The ranking score for this site is **0** based on the following:

Depth to ground water: 178' (50'-99')	<b>0</b>
Wellhead Protection Area: > 1000'	<b>0</b>
Distance to Surface Water Body: > 1000'	<b>0</b>

## **Actions Taken**

06/27/2017 through 06/29/2017 - A crew and backhoe went to the location and removed soil saturated with produced water from around the tanks. A total of 40 yards were hauled to NMOCD Approved Disposal Site R360. On 6/29/2017

6/29/2017 - Republic used a hand auger to perform four field samples. (See Appendix VI). Field Samples POGO 1, POGO 2, POGO 3, POGO 4 were collected at 4' bgs. All soil samples were performed by Republic Backhoe Service LLC personnel wearing clean nitrile gloves. Field Samples were conducted at the following GPS Coordinates:

Pogo-1 32.085565N, -103.945296;

Pogo-2 32.085574N, -103.945449;

Pogo-3 32.0858489N, -103.945449W; and

Pogo-4 32.085470N, -103.945285W. (See Table below for Results)

On 9/20/2017 and 9/22/2017 Big Dog Drill Inc. was contracted to drill a bore hole at the Pogo 36 State #1 Battery. Based on field sample results conducted on 6/29/2017, one bore hole was drilled to satisfy the vertical delineation requirements. The bore hole (1) was drilled in the pooling area inside of the battery bermed area at the following GPS Coordinates 32.085485N, -103.945329W (See Appendix VI). Samples were taken at 5', 10', 15', 20', 25', 30', 38' 40', 45', and 50' bgs. The soil samples were placed in laboratory provided sample containers and transported to Cardinal Labs in Hobbs, NM for analysis. The chlorides samples were analyzed per Method SM4500C1-B.

## Laboratory Results

Sample Date	Date Analyzed	Sample ID	Depth (feet)	Chlorides (mg/kg)	TPH (mg/kg)	BTEX (mg/kg)	LITHOLOGY	USCS
09/19/2017	09/22/2017	BAT-5	5	2200	<10.0	<0.300	Pale Brown fine Sand	SP
09/19/2017	09/22/2017	BAT-10	10	12800	<10.0	<0.300	Pink Sandstone w/ Carbonate Cement	SP
09/19/2017	09/22/2017	BAT-15	15	10700	<10.0	<0.300	Pink Sandstone w/ Carbonate Cement	SP
09/19/2017	09/21/2017	BAT-20	20	6930	NA	NA	Pink Sand Stone w/ Carbonate Cement	SP
09/19/2017	09/21/2017	BAT-25	25	7200	NA	NA	Pink Sandstone with Carbonate Cement	SP
09/19/2017	09/21/2017	BAT-30	30	6660	NA	NA	Lt. Brown fine Sand with 5% ¼" gravel	SM
09/19/2017	09/21/2017	BAT-38	38	2560	NA	NA	Lt. Yellow Silty to Fine grained Sand	SM
09/19/2017	09/21/2017	BAT-40	40	1220	NA	NA	Lt. Yellow Silty to Fine grained Sand	SM
09/22/2017	09/25/2017	BAT-45	45	224	NA	NA	Brown/yellow Clayey Sand	SC
09/22/2017	09/25/2017	BAT-50	50	112	NA	NA	Brown/yellow Clayey Sand	SC
06/29/2017	06/29/2017	Pogo-1	4	640	NA	NA		
06/29/2017	06/29/2017	Pogo-2	4	1624	NA	NA		
06/29/2017	06/29/2017	Pogo-3	4	3380	NA	NA		
06/29/2017	06/29/2017	Pogo-4	4	3780	NA	NA		

Notes: NA = Not Analyzed.

See Appendix VI for Site sample points.

## Proposal

The Pogo 36 State #1 is a Salt Water Injection Well that disposes of water from the North Brushy Draw 35 Battery, Dunes 36 State #1, and the Dunes 36 State #2. According to the groundwater data, the release poses little threat to groundwater contamination in the area. The depth to ground water in the area is greater than 175' bgs. The Site Delineation concluded that there are no issues with TPH or BTEX. Chloride contamination is the only issue at the site. Also, sample results indicate that chloride concentrations in soil are below NMOCD permissible levels at 45' bgs. Southwest Royalties, Inc. respectfully requests that NMOCD will consider delaying additional remediation activities at the site until the end of life of the battery.

Republic Backhoe Service LLC evaluated the potential to remediate the spill area while allowing operation of the battery to continue at the same time during remediation; however, this work plan was found to be unsafe and the remediation incomplete, as described below. As stated in the Background Information, the surface soil is comprised of Upton-Simona Complex. The Upton-Simona Complex is classified as being gravelly fine sandy loam, and gravelly loam. According to the Unified Soil Classification System (USCS), the Upton-Simona Complex is classified as SP-Sand with Poor Gradation. This classification is useful in engineering and geology. The US Occupational Safety and Health Administration relies on the USCS to help protect workers from injury when working in excavations and trenches. OSHA uses 3 soil classifications based on strength and other factors which affect the stability of cut slopes. According to the guidelines set by OSHA the Pogo 36 State #1 Battery sits on Type C Soil. According to OSHA, Type C Soil consists of granular soils or cohesive soils with unconfined compressive strength between .5 tsf and 1.5 tsf. Type C Soils are considered low strength resulting in unstable excavations usually resulting in cave-ins. The weight of the Produced Water Tank and that of the Oil Tank will only increase the probability of cave-ins if excavation takes place around the tanks. Type C Soils are susceptible to erosion from wind and rain thus making excavation around the tanks with shoring and shielding systems unsafe and a nonviable option. Excavations taking place in Type C Soils require a larger work site to account for elongated slopes of 34°. This would require disturbing vegetation outside of the leased well pad. The end result of this remediation would likely be only a partial remediation that will still need attention after the end of life of the battery. (See Appendix VII for List of Equipment at the Pogo 36 State #1 Battery)

In addition, temporarily shutting down the facility to remove all equipment and fully remediate the site would also likely require shutting down the North Brushy Draw 35 Battery, Dunes 36 State #1 Well, and Dune 36 State #2 Well. This would cause an undue burden to the company, as these are low oil volume wells that require operation to remain economically viable.

According to the groundwater data, the release poses little threat to groundwater in the area. The depth to ground water in the area is greater than 175' bgs, whereas sample results indicate that chloride concentrations in soil are below NMOCD permissible levels at 45' bgs. Sample results also indicated no detections of TPH or BTEX. Therefore, Southwest Royalties, Inc.

respectfully requests that NMOCD will consider delaying additional remediation activities at the site until the end of life of the battery.

IF you have any questions please call (575) 631-1031.

Eric Garcia

Republic Backhoe Services LLC

Appendix I  
C-141

District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
811 S. First St., 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

**NM OIL CONSERVATION**

ARTESIA DISTRICT

Form C-141  
Revised April 3, 2017

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Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

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**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

**NAB17A1931827**      **21355 OPERATOR**       Initial Report     Final Report

Name of Company	Noble Permian LLC Southwest Royalties	Contact	Dave Dunlap
Address	1001 Noble Energy Way Houston Tx 77070	Telephone No.	(575) 390-2062
Facility Name	Pogo 36 State #1	Facility Type	Battery
Surface Owner	State	Mineral Owner	State
		API No.	30-015-27398-00-00

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
I	36	25S	29E	2310	South	330	West	Eddy

Latitude 32.085529      Longitude -103.945357      NAD83

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release	P/W	Volume of Release	8 Barrels	Volume Recovered	0
Source of Release	P/W Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence	Date and Hour of Discovery 6/25/17 @ 11:55AM		
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	N/A		
By Whom?	N/A	Date and Hour	N/A		
Was a Watercourse Reached?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	N/A		

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

N/A

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

On 6/25/2017 at 11:55 AM the pumper noticed the water tank at the battery running over. The pumper then manually turned off the transfer pump at the North Bushy Draw 35 Battery. The cause of the problem was a faulty low level kill switch for the transfer pump at the North Bushy Draw 35 Battery. The low level kill switch was replaced. Then on Monday 6/26/2017 a crew went to the location to pressure wash the tanks and stairway. Although no fluids were vacuumed a total of 40 yards of soil were removed from the battery area and hauled to R360.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

The release stayed inside of the containment area. A crew and backhoe removed dirty P/W saturated soil from around the tanks. Hauled 40 yards of contaminated soil to NMOCD approved site R360 (6-27-2017 through 6-29-2017). NM OSE search did not return any water wells within 2 miles. The closest well is 2.72 miles away with well records indicating that groundwater is encountered at a depth of 770'. Groundwater contamination is highly unlikely at the location, and ask that a full site characterization be postponed until the battery is permanently terminated. **DENIED**

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.

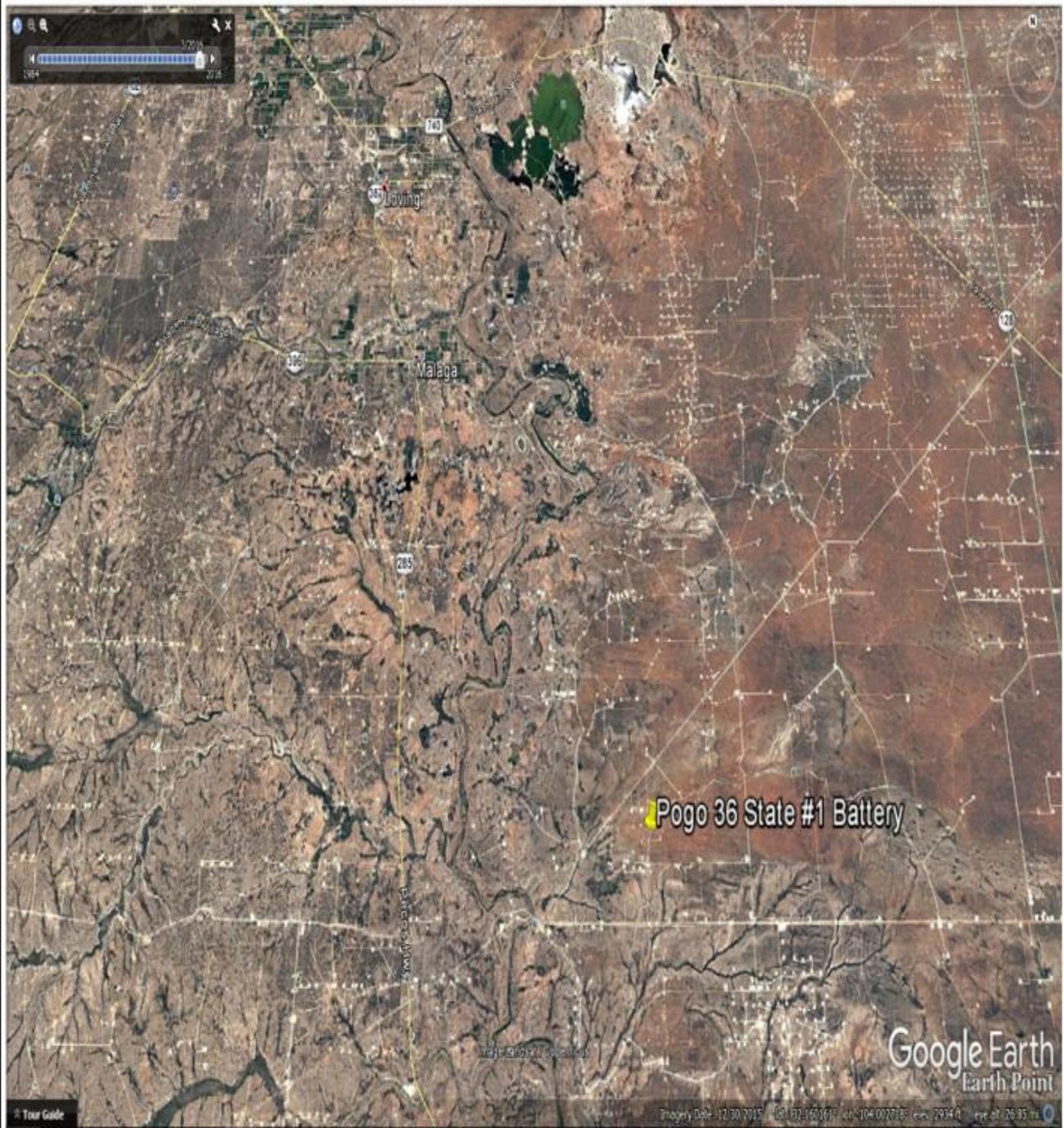
**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

Signature: <i>[Signature]</i>	Approved by Environment and Natural Resources	
Printed Name: <b>DAVE DUNLAP</b>	NMOCD	
Title: <b>FOREMAN</b>	Process Approval Date: <b>8/7/17</b>	Expiration Date: <b>N/A</b>
E-mail Address: <i>[Email]</i>	Conditions of Approval: <b>See attached</b>	Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Date: <b>7-10-17</b>	Phone: <b>575 390 2062</b>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

*Delimitation Required*      **2RP-4322**

Appendix II  
Site Map 1



**Southwest Royalties Inc.**  
**Pogo 36 State #1 Battery Spill**  
**Eddy County, NM**  
**GPS 32.085529N,-103.945357W**

**Republic Backhoe  
Service LLC**  
**47 E. Dickens Rd.**  
**Lovington, NM**  
**88260**

## **Appendix II**

### **Site Map 1**

Appendix III  
Site Map 2



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**Appendix III**  
**Site Map 2**

Appendix IV  
Water Well Locations



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## **Appendix IV**

### **Water Wells**

Appendix V  
Groundwater Data



## 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	Code	POD Sub-basin	County	Q 64	Q 16	Q 4	Sec	Tws	Rng	X	Y	Distance	Depth	WellDepth	Water Column
<a href="#">C_01360</a>		C	ED	4	3	3	05	26S	30E	602997	3548152	3981	770	173	597
<a href="#">C_01361</a>			ED	3	4	3	05	26S	30E	603240	3548157	4187	775	184	591

Average Depth to Water: **178 feet**  
Minimum Depth: **173 feet**  
Maximum Depth: **184 feet**

**Record Count:** 2

**UTM/NAD83 Radius Search (in meters):**

**Easting (X):** 599631      **Northing (Y):** 3550280      **Radius:** 5000

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

9/27/17 11:41 AM

WATER COLUMN/ AVERAGE DEPTH TO WATER

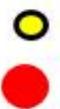
Appendix VI  
Sampling Map



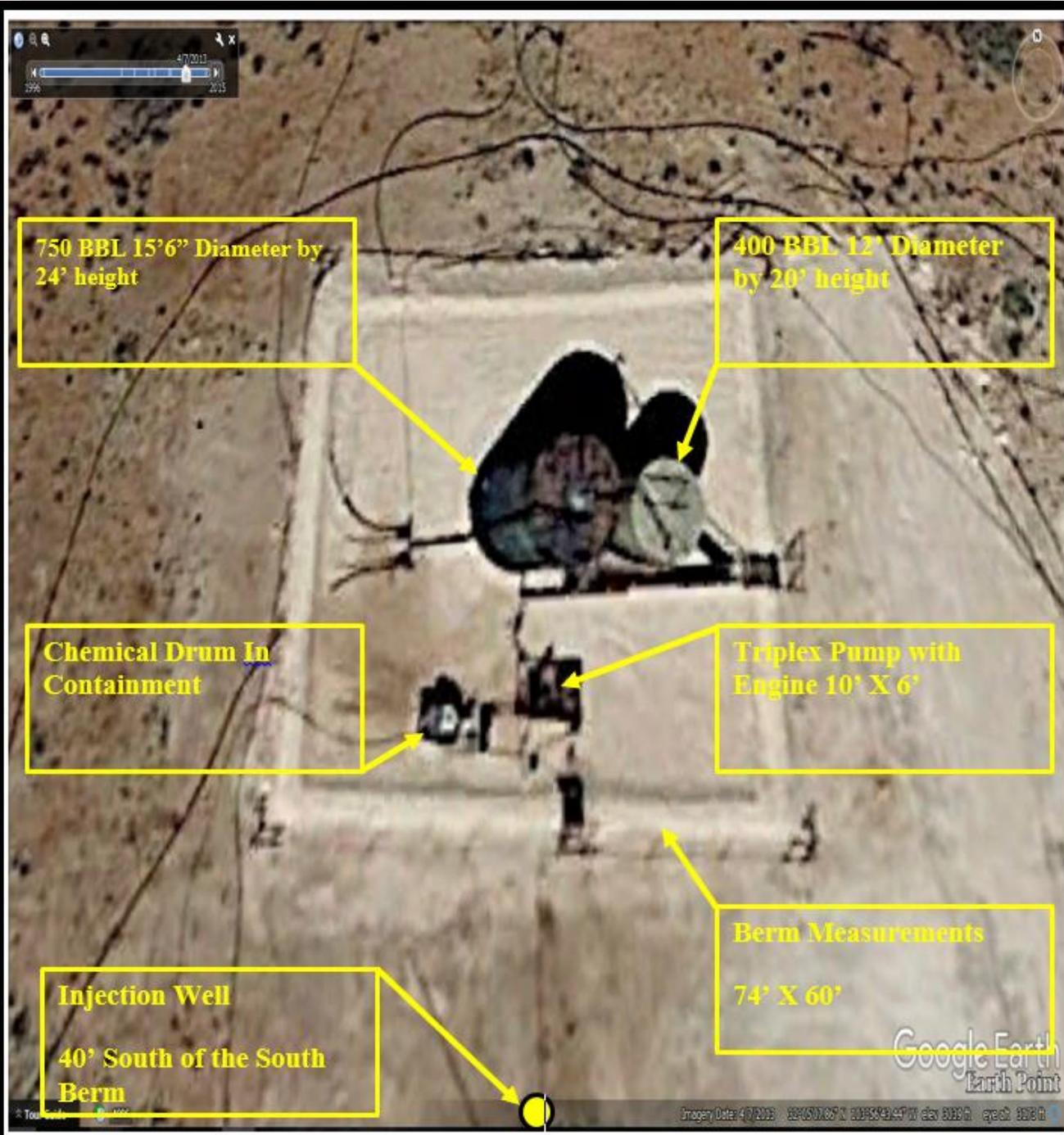
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**Appendix VI**  
**Field Samples**  
**Bore Hole**



Appendix VII  
Battery Equipment



750 BBL 15'6" Diameter by 24' height

400 BBL 12' Diameter by 20' height

Chemical Drum In Containment

Triplex Pump with Engine 10' X 6'

Injection Well  
40' South of the South Berm

Berm Measurements  
74' X 60'

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**Appendix VII**  
**List of Equipment**

Appendix VII  
Lab Analysis



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September 26, 2017

ERIC GARCIA  
REPUBLIC BACKHOE SERVICES  
47 E. DICKENS RD  
LOVINGTON, NM 88260

RE: POGO 36 STATE #1 BATTERY

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 09/25/17 12:12.

Cardinal Laboratories is accredited through Texas NELAP under certificate number T104704398-16-8. 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](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/field/qa/lab_accred_certif.html).

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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



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**Analytical Results For:**

REPUBLIC BACKHOE SERVICES  
ERIC GARCIA  
47 E. DICKENS RD  
LOVINGTON NM, 88260  
Fax To: NONE

Received:	09/25/2017	Sampling Date:	09/22/2017
Reported:	09/26/2017	Sampling Type:	Soil
Project Name:	POGO 36 STATE #1 BATTERY	Sampling Condition:	** (See Notes)
Project Number:	2RP-4322	Sample Received By:	Celey D. Keene
Project Location:	NOBLE PERMIAN		

**Sample ID: BAT-45 (H702602-01)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AC						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	224	16.0	09/25/2017	ND	400	100	400	3.92		

**Sample ID: BAT-50 (H702602-02)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AC						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	112	16.0	09/25/2017	ND	400	100	400	3.92		

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Celey D. Keene, Lab Director/Quality Manager

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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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CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY AND ANALYSIS REQUEST

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

Company Name: <b>Rebble Better Service LLC</b> Project Manager: <b>Eric Garrison</b> Address: <b>41 E. Dickens</b> City: <b>Carrizosa</b> State: <b>NM</b> Zip: <b>88260</b> Phone #: <b>575-671-0131</b> Fax #: _____ Project #: _____ Project Owner: <b>Noble Perminerals</b> Project Location: <b>Pogo 36 site #1</b> City: <b>Harts</b> State: <b>Tx</b> Zip: <b>75070</b> Sampler Name: <b>Eric Garrison</b> Phone #: _____ Fax #: _____		<b>BILL TO</b> P.O. #: _____ Company: <b>Noble Perminerals</b> Attn: <b>Jonathan Pennington</b> Address: <b>1001 Noble Energy Way</b> City: <b>Harts</b> State: <b>Tx</b> Zip: <b>75070</b> Phone #: _____ Fax #: _____	
Lab I.D. <b>H7020608</b> Sample I.D. <b>841-45</b> <b>1</b> <b>2</b> <b>841-50</b>	(G)RAB OR (C)OMP. <b>61</b> # CONTAINERS <b>61</b> GROUNDWATER _____ WASTEWATER _____ SOIL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OIL _____ SLUDGE _____ OTHER: _____ ACID/BASE: _____ ICE / COOL _____ OTHER: _____	MATRIX _____ PRESERV _____ SAMPLING _____ DATE <b>9-22</b> TIME <b>2:15pm</b> <b>9-22 3:05pm</b>	<b>101</b>
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Delivered By: (Circle One) <b>19,850 #75</b> Sample Condition: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cool <input type="checkbox"/> Intact Sampler - UPS - Bus - Other: <b>19,850 #75</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Checked By: <b>HC</b>		REMARKS: <b>Email Eric Garrison 629@hotmail.com</b> <b>Punch</b>	

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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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Celey D. Keene". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Celey D. Keene  
Lab Director/Quality Manager

**Analytical Results For:**

 REPUBLIC BACKHOE SERVICES  
 ERIC GARCIA  
 47 E. DICKENS RD  
 LOVINGTON NM, 88260  
 Fax To: NONE

Received:	09/20/2017	Sampling Date:	09/19/2017
Reported:	09/25/2017	Sampling Type:	Soil
Project Name:	POGO 36 STATE #1 BATTERY	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	2RP-4322	Sample Received By:	Celey D. Keene
Project Location:	NOBLE PERMIAN		

**Sample ID: BAT-5 (H702540-01)**

BTEX 8021B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: MS						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	09/22/2017	ND	2.00	100	2.00	1.00		
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	09/22/2017	ND	1.86	93.1	2.00	0.535		
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	09/22/2017	ND	1.94	96.9	2.00	0.366		
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	09/22/2017	ND	5.84	97.3	6.00	0.325		
Total BTEX	<0.300	0.300	09/22/2017	ND						

*Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PIE) 103 % 72-148*

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AC						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
<b>Chloride</b>	<b>2200</b>	16.0	09/21/2017	ND	416	104	400	0.00		

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	09/22/2017	ND	197	98.5	200	1.81		
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	09/22/2017	ND	214	107	200	1.01		
EXT DRO >C28-C36	<10.0	10.0	09/22/2017	ND						

*Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 76.1 % 28.3-164*
*Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 80.8 % 34.7-157*

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Project Number: 2RP-4322  
Project Location: NOBLE PERMIAN

Sampling Date: 09/19/2017  
Sampling Type: Soil  
Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact  
Sample Received By: Celey D. Keene

**Sample ID: BAT-10 (H702540-02)**

BTEX 8021B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: MS					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	09/22/2017	ND	2.00	100	2.00	1.00	
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	09/22/2017	ND	1.86	93.1	2.00	0.535	
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	09/22/2017	ND	1.94	96.9	2.00	0.366	
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	09/22/2017	ND	5.84	97.3	6.00	0.325	
Total BTEX	<0.300	0.300	09/22/2017	ND					

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PIL) 106% 72-148

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AC					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
<b>Chloride</b>	<b>12800</b>	16.0	09/21/2017	ND	416	104	400	0.00	

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	09/22/2017	ND	197	98.5	200	1.81	
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	09/22/2017	ND	214	107	200	1.01	
EXT DRO >C28-C36	<10.0	10.0	09/22/2017	ND					

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 81.4% 28.3-164

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 82.7% 34.7-157

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Project Number:	2RP-4322	Sample Received By:	Celey D. Keene
Project Location:	NOBLE PERMIAN		

**Sample ID: BAT-15 (H702540-03)**

BTEX 8021B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: MS						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	09/22/2017	ND	2.00	100	2.00	1.00		
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	09/22/2017	ND	1.86	93.1	2.00	0.535		
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	09/22/2017	ND	1.94	96.9	2.00	0.366		
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	09/22/2017	ND	5.84	97.3	6.00	0.325		
Total BTEX	<0.300	0.300	09/22/2017	ND						

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PIL) 107% 72-148

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AC						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	10700	16.0	09/21/2017	ND	416	104	400	0.00		

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	09/22/2017	ND	197	98.5	200	1.81		
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	09/22/2017	ND	214	107	200	1.01		
EXT DRO >C28-C36	<10.0	10.0	09/22/2017	ND						

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 80.4% 28.3-164

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 78.9% 34.7-157

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Project Location:	NOBLE PERMIAN		

**Sample ID: BAT-20 (H702540-04)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AC						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	B5	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	6930	16.0	09/21/2017	ND	416	104	400	0.00		

**Sample ID: BAT-25 (H702540-05)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AC						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	B5	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	7200	16.0	09/21/2017	ND	416	104	400	0.00		

**Sample ID: BAT-30 (H702540-06)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AC						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	B5	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	6660	16.0	09/21/2017	ND	416	104	400	0.00		

**Sample ID: BAT-38 (H702540-07)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AC						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	B5	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	2560	16.0	09/21/2017	ND	416	104	400	0.00		

**Sample ID: BAT-40 (H702540-08)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AC						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	B5	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	1220	16.0	09/20/2017	ND	432	108	400	3.64		

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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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CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY AND ANALYSIS REQUEST

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ANALYSIS REQUEST

Company Name: Reubli Backler Service, LLC  
 Project Manager: Eric Garcia  
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 City: Louington State: NM Zip: 88260  
 Phone #: 575-631-0131 Fax #:  
 Project #: 289-4322 Project Owner: Noble Permian  
 Project Name: Pogo 36 State #1 Battery  
 Project Location:  
 Sampler Name: Eric Garcia  
 P.O. #: Noble Permian LLC  
 Company: Noble Permian LLC  
 Attn: Tankless Pennington  
 Address: 1001 Noble Energy Way  
 City: Houston  
 State: TX Zip: 77000  
 Phone #: 832-427-7652 Fax #:

Lab I.D.	Sample I.D.	(G)RAB OR (C)OMP.	# CONTAINERS	GROUNDWATER	WASTEWATER	SOIL	OIL	SLUDGE	OTHER :	ACID/BASE:	ICE / COOL	OTHER :	DATE	TIME	T PH	CL	BTEX
<u>HP2540</u>																	
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REMARKS: \* Rush results on -08.

Relinquished By: Eric Garcia Date: 9:20:17 Receiver By: [Signature]  
 Relinquished By: [Signature] Date: 11:00 Receiver By: [Signature]

Delivered By: (Circle One) UPS Sample Condition: Cool Intact CHECKED BY: [Signature]  
 Sampler - UPS - Bus - Other: 3:4 / 3:15c cd #75