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**SVE Report**



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April 30, 2020

Mr. Cory Smith  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
1000 Rio Brazos Road  
Aztec, NM 87410

Reviewed by CS 6/8/2020

**RE: Quarter 1 2020 - Quarterly SVE System Update  
Hilcorp Energy Company  
OH Randel #5  
San Juan County, New Mexico  
API # 30-045-05964  
Incident # NVF1602039091**

Dear Mr. Smith:

LT Environmental, Inc. (LTE), on behalf of Hilcorp Energy Company (Hilcorp), presents the following quarterly summary report discussing the soil vapor extraction (SVE) system performance at the OH Randel #5 natural gas production well (Site). This report is being submitted as part of the proposed timeline of remediation events in the *Pilot Test Results* submitted to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) on August 6, 2019.

An SVE system was originally installed by XTO Energy in 2016. Based on prior delineation events and the pilot test, an additional five SVE wells were installed on August 23, 2019 by Hilcorp. SVE well configuration and screen intervals are presented in Figure 1. The SVE system consists of a two horsepower Atlantic AB-301 regenerative blower capable of producing 110 cubic feet per minute (cfm) at 72 inches of water column vacuum. The blower is connected to an adjustable manifold that allows control over which SVE wells are currently active. The active SVE wells are rotated during bi-weekly site visits to maximize vacuum and SVE system coverage of the impacted plume. The SVE system was shut down and unable to restart during a site visit July 8, 2019. A new blower was installed on October 3, 2019, to replace the damaged blower.

Between re-startup, October 3, 2019, and the last site visit on March 10, 2020, there have been 158 days of operation, with 3,261 hours of operation, resulting in the system operating for 86 percent of available run-time. An air sample was collected during the pilot test on June 28, 2019 from the SVE system inlet after the confluence of all SVE wells. Subsequent air samples have been collected quarterly with the last sample collected on March 10, 2020. Samples were collected in Tedlar® bags and submitted to Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory of Albuquerque, New Mexico for analysis of benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and total xylenes (BTEX) by United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Method 8021, and total volatile petroleum hydrocarbons

(TVPH) via EPA Method 8015. Laboratory analytical results are summarized in Table 1 and complete laboratory reports are included as Attachment 1.

The air sample data collected to date and measured stack flow rate were utilized to calculate total emissions (Table 2). The impacted mass source removal via the SVE system to date is an estimated 493,696 pounds of TVPH.

During the upcoming 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of operations, Site visits will resume on a bi-weekly basis by Hilcorp and LTE personnel to continue rotating the active SVE wells, maximize runtime efficiency and conduct any required system maintenance. An air sample will be collected in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter and analyzed for BTEX by EPA Method 8021 and TVPH by EPA Method 8015. In addition, the annual sampling event will be conducted in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter and will include analysis for the full list of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) by EPA Method 8260 and oxygen/carbon dioxide by American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) Method D1946. An updated quarterly report with sample results, runtime, and mass source removal will be submitted under separate cover.

LTE appreciates the opportunity to provide this report to the NMOCD. If you have any questions or comments regarding this work plan, do not hesitate to contact me at (970) 385-1096 or via email at [dburns@ltenv.com](mailto:dburns@ltenv.com) or Clara Cardoza at (505) 793-2784 or at [ccardoza@hilcorp.com](mailto:ccardoza@hilcorp.com).

Sincerely,

LT ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.



Danny Burns  
Project Geologist



Ashley Ager, M.S., P.G.  
Senior Geologist

cc: Clara Cardoza, Hilcorp Energy Company

**Attachments:**

Figure 1 – Site Location Map

Table 1 – Air Sample Results Summary

Table 2 – Soil Vapor Extraction System Recovery & Emissions Summary

Attachment 1 – Analytical Laboratory Reports



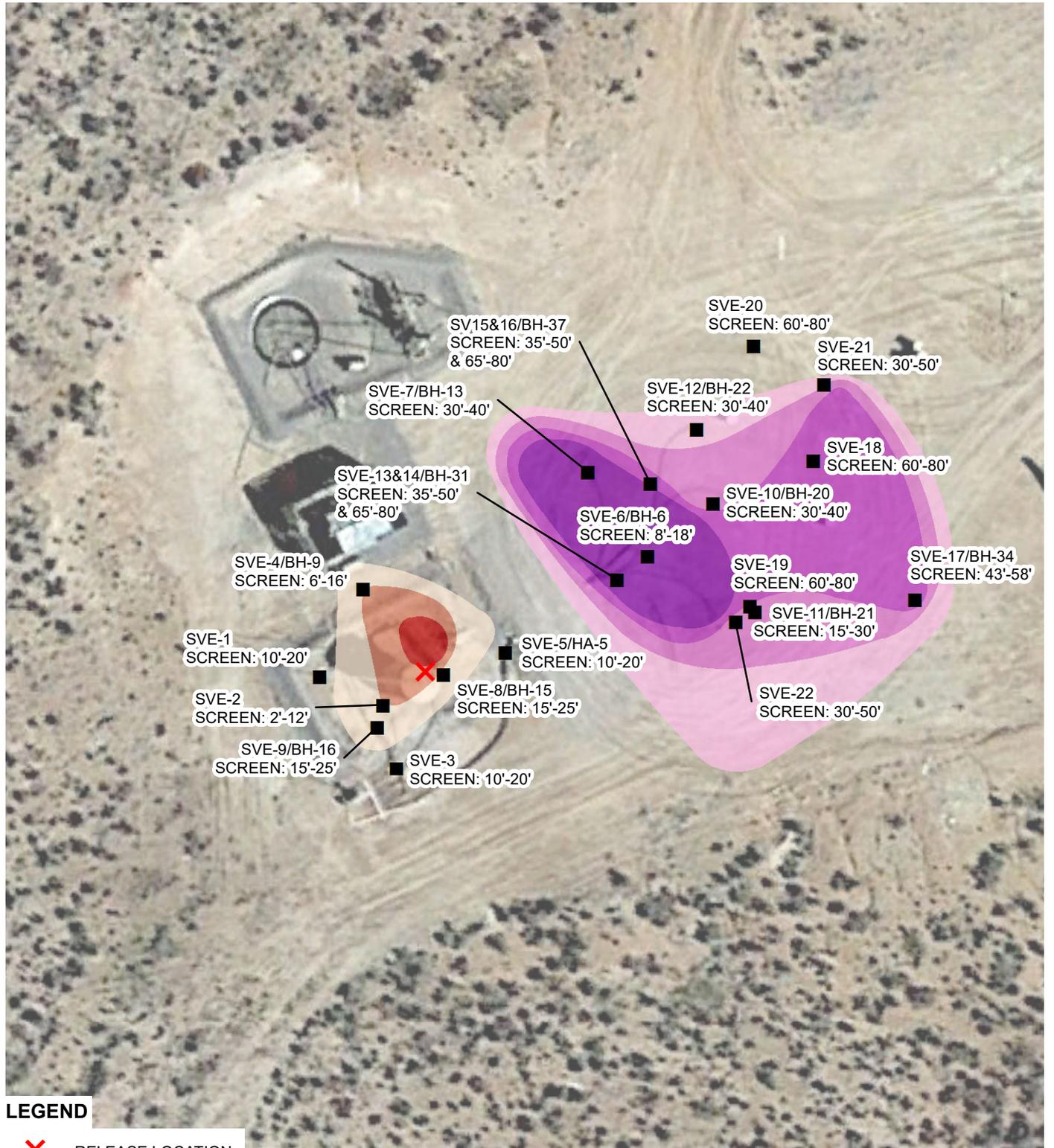


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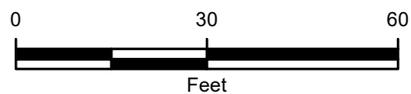
**LEGEND**

RELEASE LOCATION

SOIL VAPOR EXTRACTION (SVE) WELL

**INFERRED BTEX ISOCONCENTRATION (PARTS PER MILLION)**

	50.00 - 200.00		50.00 - 100.00
	200.01 - 400.00		100.01 - 200.00
	400.01 - 600.00		200.01 - 300.00
	> 600.00		



**FIGURE 1**  
**SVE SYSTEM LAYOUT**  
**OH RANDEL #5**  
 NWNW SEC 10 T26N R11W  
 SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO  
**HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY**





**TABLE 1  
AIR SAMPLE RESULTS SUMMARY**

**OH RANDEL #5  
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO  
HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Benzene (µg/L)</b>	<b>Toluene (µg/L)</b>	<b>Ethylbenzene (µg/L)</b>	<b>Xylenes (µg/L)</b>	<b>TVPH (µg/L)</b>	<b>PID (ppm)</b>
08/11/16	160	1,700	61	500	46,000	4,072
08/17/18	130	230	10	110	8,900	719
06/28/19	7,200	15,000	360	3,000	460,000	1,257
12/16/19	1,800	4,400	83	660	170,000	1,685
03/10/20	1,700	3,300	89	700	130,000	897

Notes:

µg/L - micrograms per Liter

PID - photoionization detector

ppm - parts per million

TVPH - total volatile petroleum hydrocarbons



**TABLE 2  
SOIL VAPOR EXTRACTION SYSTEM RECOVERY & EMISSIONS SUMMARY**

**OH RANDEL #5  
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO  
HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY**

**Sample Information and Lab Analysis**

Date	Total Flow (cf)	Delta Flow (cf)	Benzene (µg/L)	Toluene (µg/L)	Ethylbenzene (µg/L)	Xylenes (µg/L)	TVPH (µg/L)	PID (ppm)
08/11/16	31,185	31,185	160	1,700	61	500	46,000	4,072
08/17/18	59,647,485	59,616,300	130	230	10	110	8,900	719
12/16/19	59,647,485	59,616,300	1,800	4,400	83	660	170,000	1,902
03/10/20	71,718,885	12,071,400	1,700	3,300	89	700	130,000	897
Average			948	2,408	61	493	88,725	1,898

**Vapor Extraction Calculations**

Date	Flow Rate (cfm)	Benzene (lb/hr)	Toluene (lb/hr)	Ethylbenzene (lb/hr)	Xylenes (lb/hr)	TVPH (lb/hr)	
08/11/16	105	0.1	0.7	0.02	0.2	18.1	
08/17/18	100	0.1	0.4	0.01	0.1	10.3	
12/16/19	110	0.4	1.0	0.02	0.2	36.8	
03/10/20	110	0.7	1.6	0.04	0.3	61.7	
Average		106	0.3	0.9	0.02	0.2	31.7

**Pounds Extracted Over Operating Time**

Date	Total Operational Hours	Delta Hours	Benzene (lbs)	Toluene (lbs)	Ethylbenzene (lbs)	Xylenes (lbs)	TVPH (lbs)	TVPH (tons)
08/11/16	Startup							
08/11/16	5.0	5.0	0.3	3.3	0.1	1.0	89.4	0.0
08/17/18	9,941	9,936	539	3,586	132	1,133	102,009	51
12/16/19	17,515	7,574	3,007	7,214	145	1,200	278,728	139
3/10/20	19,344	1,829	1,317	2,897	65	512	112,870	56
Total Extracted to Date			4,863	13,700	342	2,846	493,696	247

**NOTES:**

cf - cubic feet

cfm - cubic feet per minute

µg/l - micrograms per liter

lb/hr - pounds per hour

System startup occurred on 8/11/16 at 10 AM with 0 hours on the blower engine.

Blower replaced on 10/3/2019 with 16,038 hours on the blower engine

lbs - pounds

PID - photo-ionization detector

ppm - part per million

TVPH - total volatile petroleum hydrocarbons







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March 24, 2020

Danny Burns  
HILCORP ENERGY  
PO Box 4700  
Farmington, NM 87499  
TEL: (505) 564-0733  
FAX

RE: OH Randel 5

OrderNo.: 2003510

Dear Danny Burns:

Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory received 1 sample(s) on 3/11/2020 for the analyses presented in the following report.

These were analyzed according to EPA procedures or equivalent. To access our accredited tests please go to [www.hallenvironmental.com](http://www.hallenvironmental.com) or the state specific web sites. In order to properly interpret your results, it is imperative that you review this report in its entirety. See the sample checklist and/or the Chain of Custody for information regarding the sample receipt temperature and preservation. Data qualifiers or a narrative will be provided if the sample analysis or analytical quality control parameters require a flag. When necessary, data qualifiers are provided on both the sample analysis report and the QC summary report, both sections should be reviewed. All samples are reported, as received, unless otherwise indicated. Lab measurement of analytes considered field parameters that require analysis within 15 minutes of sampling such as pH and residual chlorine are qualified as being analyzed outside of the recommended holding time.

Please don't hesitate to contact HEAL for any additional information or clarifications.

ADHS Cert #AZ0682 -- NMED-DWB Cert #NM9425 -- NMED-Micro Cert #NM0901

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andy Freeman', is written in a cursive style.

Andy Freeman  
Laboratory Manager  
4901 Hawkins NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87109

# Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc.

Analytical Report

Lab Order 2003510

Date Reported: 3/24/2020

**CLIENT:** HILCORP ENERGY

**Client Sample ID:** Influent 3/10/20

**Project:** OH Randel 5

**Collection Date:** 3/10/2020 11:20:00 AM

**Lab ID:** 2003510-001

**Matrix:** AIR

**Received Date:** 3/11/2020 8:05:00 AM

Analyses	Result	RL	Qual	Units	DF	Date Analyzed
<b>EPA METHOD 8015D: GASOLINE RANGE</b>						Analyst: <b>NSB</b>
Gasoline Range Organics (GRO)	130000	500	E	µg/L	100	3/20/2020 10:00:41 AM
Surr: BFB	144	53-256		%Rec	100	3/20/2020 10:00:41 AM
<b>EPA METHOD 8021B: VOLATILES</b>						Analyst: <b>NSB</b>
Benzene	1700	10	E	µg/L	100	3/20/2020 10:00:41 AM
Toluene	3300	10	E	µg/L	100	3/20/2020 10:00:41 AM
Ethylbenzene	89	10		µg/L	100	3/20/2020 10:00:41 AM
Xylenes, Total	700	20		µg/L	100	3/20/2020 10:00:41 AM
Surr: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	102	81.6-133		%Rec	100	3/20/2020 10:00:41 AM

Refer to the QC Summary report and sample login checklist for flagged QC data and preservation information.

<b>Qualifiers:</b>	* Value exceeds Maximum Contaminant Level.	B Analyte detected in the associated Method Blank
	D Sample Diluted Due to Matrix	E Value above quantitation range
	H Holding times for preparation or analysis exceeded	J Analyte detected below quantitation limits
	ND Not Detected at the Reporting Limit	P Sample pH Not In Range
	PQL Practical Quantitative Limit	RL Reporting Limit
	S % Recovery outside of range due to dilution or matrix	

# QC SUMMARY REPORT

## Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc.

WO#: 2003510

24-Mar-20

**Client:** HILCORP ENERGY

**Project:** OH Randel 5

Sample ID: <b>2003510-001ADUP</b>	SampType: <b>DUP</b>	TestCode: <b>EPA Method 8015D: Gasoline Range</b>								
Client ID: <b>Influent 3/10/20</b>	Batch ID: <b>G67472</b>	RunNo: <b>67472</b>								
Prep Date:	Analysis Date: <b>3/20/2020</b>	SeqNo: <b>2328269</b> Units: <b>µg/L</b>								
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Gasoline Range Organics (GRO)	120000	500						11.7	20	E
Surr: BFB	300000		200000		152	53	256	0	0	

**Qualifiers:**

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| * Value exceeds Maximum Contaminant Level.              | B Analyte detected in the associated Method Blank |
| D Sample Diluted Due to Matrix                          | E Value above quantitation range                  |
| H Holding times for preparation or analysis exceeded    | J Analyte detected below quantitation limits      |
| ND Not Detected at the Reporting Limit                  | P Sample pH Not In Range                          |
| PQL Practical Quantitative Limit                        | RL Reporting Limit                                |
| S % Recovery outside of range due to dilution or matrix |   |

# QC SUMMARY REPORT

## Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc.

WO#: 2003510

24-Mar-20

**Client:** HILCORP ENERGY

**Project:** OH Randel 5

Sample ID: <b>2003510-001ADUP</b>	SampType: <b>DUP</b>	TestCode: <b>EPA Method 8021B: Volatiles</b>								
Client ID: <b>Influent 3/10/20</b>	Batch ID: <b>B67472</b>	RunNo: <b>67472</b>								
Prep Date:	Analysis Date: <b>3/20/2020</b>	SeqNo: <b>2328706</b> Units: <b>µg/L</b>								
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Benzene	1600	10						8.75	20	E
Toluene	2900	10						10.6	20	E
Ethylbenzene	76	10						14.8	20	
Xylenes, Total	590	20						16.0	20	
Surr: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	240		200.0		119	81.6	133	0	0	

**Qualifiers:**

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| * Value exceeds Maximum Contaminant Level.              | B Analyte detected in the associated Method Blank |
| D Sample Diluted Due to Matrix                          | E Value above quantitation range                  |
| H Holding times for preparation or analysis exceeded    | J Analyte detected below quantitation limits      |
| ND Not Detected at the Reporting Limit                  | P Sample pH Not In Range                          |
| PQL Practical Quantitative Limit                        | RL Reporting Limit                                |
| S % Recovery outside of range due to dilution or matrix |   |

**Sample Log-In Check List**

Client Name: **HILCORP ENERGY FAR** Work Order Number: **2003510** RcptNo: **1**

Received By: **Erin Melendrez** 3/11/2020 8:05:00 AM

Completed By: **Yazmine Garduno** 3/11/2020 3:22:02 PM

Reviewed By: **JR 3/12/20**

*Handwritten signatures*

**Chain of Custody**

1. Is Chain of Custody sufficiently complete? Yes  No  Not Present
2. How was the sample delivered? Courier

**Log In**

3. Was an attempt made to cool the samples? Yes  No  NA
4. Were all samples received at a temperature of >0° C to 6.0°C Yes  No  NA
5. Sample(s) in proper container(s)? Yes  No  Not required
6. Sufficient sample volume for indicated test(s)? Yes  No
7. Are samples (except VOA and ONG) properly preserved? Yes  No
8. Was preservative added to bottles? Yes  No  NA
9. Received at least 1 vial with headspace <1/4" for AQ VOA? Yes  No  NA
10. Were any sample containers received broken? Yes  No
11. Does paperwork match bottle labels? Yes  No   
 (Note discrepancies on chain of custody)
12. Are matrices correctly identified on Chain of Custody? Yes  No
13. Is it clear what analyses were requested? Yes  No
14. Were all holding times able to be met? Yes  No   
 (If no, notify customer for authorization.)

# of preserved bottles checked for pH: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (<2 or >12 unless noted)  
 Adjusted? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Checked by: **DAD 3/12/20**

**Special Handling (if applicable)**

15. Was client notified of all discrepancies with this order? Yes  No  NA

Person Notified: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 By Whom: \_\_\_\_\_ Via:  eMail  Phone  Fax  In Person  
 Regarding: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Client Instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

16. Additional remarks:

**Cooler Information**

Cooler No	Temp °C	Condition	Seal Intact	Seal No	Seal Date	Signed By
1	NA					

