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Incident ID	NAB1912752873
District RP	2RP-5396
Facility ID	fAB1810837464
Application ID	pAB1912752213

Release Notification

Responsible Party

Responsible Party: 3 Bear Delaware Operating – NM, LLC	OGRID: 372603
Contact Name: Stephanie Swanson	Contact Telephone: (303) 862-3967
Contact email: stephanie@3bearllc.com	Incident # (assigned by OCD)
Contact mailing address 1512 Larimer St. Suite 540, Denver, CO 80202	

Location of Release Source

Latitude 32.02141 Longitude -104.31707
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name: 3Bear Cottonwood Water Treatment and Impound	Site Type: Water Treatment and Impound
Date Release Discovered: 3/26/2019	API# (if applicable):

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
	20	26S	26E	Eddy

Surface Owner: ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Tribal ☒ Private (Name: 3Bear)

Nature and Volume of Release

Material(s) Released (Select all that apply and attach calculations or specific justification for the volumes provided below)

<input type="checkbox"/> Crude Oil	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Produced Water	Volume Released (bbls) 11	Volume Recovered (bbls) 11
	Is the concentration of dissolved chloride in the produced water >10,000 mg/l?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Condensate	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
<input type="checkbox"/> Natural Gas	Volume Released (Mcf)	Volume Recovered (Mcf)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe)	Volume/Weight Released (provide units)	Volume/Weight Recovered (provide units)

Cause of Release: Suspected leak in produced water tank. Leak was contained in a berm. Please see the attached photos.

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Was this a major release as defined by 19.15.29.7(A) NMAC? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, for what reason(s) does the responsible party consider this a major release?
If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)?	

Initial Response

The responsible party must undertake the following actions immediately unless they could create a safety hazard that would result in injury

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The source of the release has been stopped. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The impacted area has been secured to protect human health and the environment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Released materials have been contained via the use of berms or dikes, absorbent pads, or other containment devices. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All free liquids and recoverable materials have been removed and managed appropriately.	
If all the actions described above have <u>not</u> been undertaken, explain why:	
Per 19.15.29.8 B. (4) NMAC the responsible party may commence remediation immediately after discovery of a release. If remediation has begun, please attach a narrative of actions to date. If remedial efforts have been successfully completed or if the release occurred within a lined containment area (see 19.15.29.11(A)(5)(a) NMAC), please attach all information needed for closure evaluation.	
I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to OCD 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 OCD does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD 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.	
Printed Name: <u>Stephanie Swanson</u>	Title: <u>Manager of Engineering</u>
Signature: 	Date: <u>4/3/2019</u>
email: <u>stephanie@3bearllc.com</u>	Telephone: <u>(303) 862-3967</u>
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Site Assessment/Characterization*This information must be provided to the appropriate district office no later than 90 days after the release discovery date.*

What is the shallowest depth to groundwater beneath the area affected by the release?	<u>41</u> (ft bgs)
Did this release impact groundwater or surface water?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release within 300 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse or any other significant watercourse?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release within 200 feet of any lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release within 300 feet of an occupied permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release within 500 horizontal feet of a spring or a private domestic fresh water well used by less than five households for domestic or stock watering purposes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release within 1000 feet of any other fresh water well or spring?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release within incorporated municipal boundaries or within a defined municipal fresh water well field?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release within 300 feet of a wetland?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release overlying a subsurface mine?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release overlying an unstable area such as karst geology?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release within a 100-year floodplain?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Did the release impact areas not on an exploration, development, production, or storage site?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

Attach a comprehensive report (electronic submittals in .pdf format are preferred) demonstrating the lateral and vertical extents of soil contamination associated with the release have been determined. Refer to 19.15.29.11 NMAC for specifics.

Characterization Report Checklist: *Each of the following items must be included in the report.*

- ☒ Scaled site map showing impacted area, surface features, subsurface features, delineation points, and monitoring wells.
- ☒ Field data
- ☒ Data table of soil contaminant concentration data
- ☒ Depth to water determination
- ☒ Determination of water sources and significant watercourses within ½-mile of the lateral extents of the release
- ☒ Boring or excavation logs
- ☒ Photographs including date and GIS information
- ☒ Topographic/Aerial maps
- ☒ Laboratory data including chain of custody

If the site characterization report does not include completed efforts at remediation of the release, the report must include a proposed remediation plan. That plan must include the estimated volume of material to be remediated, the proposed remediation technique, proposed sampling plan and methods, anticipated timelines for beginning and completing the remediation. The closure criteria for a release are contained in Table 1 of 19.15.29.12 NMAC, however, use of the table is modified by site- and release-specific parameters.

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Printed Name: Liz Klein Title: Director, EHS Regulatory ComplianceSignature:  Date: 12/4/2019email: lklein@3bearllc.com Telephone: (303) 862-3966**OCD Only**

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Remediation Plan

Remediation Plan Checklist: *Each of the following items must be included in the plan.*

- ☒ Detailed description of proposed remediation technique
 - ☒ Scaled sitemap with GPS coordinates showing delineation points
 - ☒ Estimated volume of material to be remediated
 - ☒ Closure criteria is to Table 1 specifications subject to 19.15.29.12(C)(4) NMAC
 - ☒ Proposed schedule for remediation (note if remediation plan timeline is more than 90 days OCD approval is required)
- **Spill occurred to lined containment. Liner inspection showed liner integrity intact.**

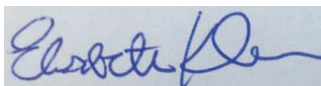
Deferral Requests Only: *Each of the following items must be confirmed as part of any request for deferral of remediation.*

- ☐ Contamination must be in areas immediately under or around production equipment where remediation could cause a major facility deconstruction.
- ☐ Extents of contamination must be fully delineated.
- ☐ Contamination does not cause an imminent risk to human health, the environment, or groundwater.

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Printed Name: Elisabeth KleinTitle: Director, EHS Regulatory Compliance

Signature: _____


Date: 12/4/2019email: lklein@3bearllc.comTelephone: 303-882-4404
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☐ Approved

 ☐ Approved with Attached Conditions of Approval

 ☐ Denied

 ☐ Deferral Approved

Signature: _____

Date: _____

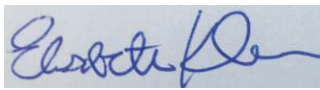
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Printed Name: Elisabeth Klein Title: Director, EHS Regulatory ComplianceSignature: Date: 12/4/2019email: lklein@3bearllc.comTelephone: (303) 862-3966**OCD Only**Received by: Cristina Eads Date: 02/12/2020

Closure approval by the OCD does not relieve the responsible party of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that poses a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health, or the environment nor does not relieve the responsible party of compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Closure Approved by: Cristina Eads Date: 02/12/2020Printed Name: Cristina Eads Title: Environmental Specialist



December 4, 2019

1512 Larimer Street
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PH: 303.626.8290

NMOCD District 2
811 S First Street
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

SUBJECT: Remediation Plan for the Cottonwood Water Treatment and Impound Release
(NAB1912752873), Eddy County, New Mexico

To Who it May Concern:

This Remediation Closure Report describes remediation of a release of liquids, within a lined secondary containment, related to a produced water recycling facility known as the Cottonwood Water Treatment and Impound site. This report contains the required information that Robert Hamlet outlined in his email dated August 26, 2019. The site is in Section 20, Township 26S, Range 26E, Eddy County, New Mexico, on private land. Figure 1 illustrates the vicinity and site location on a USGS 7.5-minute quadrangle map.

Table 1: Release Information and Closure Criteria			
Name	Cottonwood Water Treatment and Impound	Company	3Bear
API Number	NA	Location	32.02141 -104.31707
Incident Number	2RP-5396		
Estimated Date of Release	3/25/2019	Date Reported to NMOCD	4/5/2019
Landowner	Private	Reported To	NMOCD
Source of Release	Produced water tank.		
Released Volume	12 bbls	Released Material	Produced Water
Recovered Volume	12 bbls	Net Release	0 bbls
NMOCD Closure Criteria	< 50 feet to groundwater; CL Limit 600 mg/kg		

Cottonwood Water Treatment and Impound Remediation Closure Report

1.0 Background

On March 25, 2019, a release was discovered at the Cottonwood Water Treatment and Impound site due to a leak in a "Poseiden" style tank TK-454 located within a lined containment. The release did not get outside of the secondary containment. Response activities were conducted by 3Bear and their contractors, and included emptying the contents of the tank and excavation of the impacted soil within the containment. It is important to note that this tank is placed on soil which is located within a lined containment.

Figures 1 and 2 illustrate the vicinity and site location. The C-141 form is included in Appendix A.

2.0 Site Information and Closure Criteria

The Cottonwood Water Treatment and Impound release area is located approximately 14 miles south southeast of Whites City, New Mexico on private land at an elevation of approximately 3455 feet above mean sea level (amsl).

Based upon New Mexico Office of the State Engineer (NMOSE) online water well database (Figure 3), depth to groundwater in the area is estimated to be an average depth to water at 41 feet below grade surface (bgs). The nearest significant watercourse is Butcher Spring north of Cottonwood. The spring is within a half mile of the release. See figure 4.

Based on the information presented herein, the applicable NMOCD Closure Criteria for this site is for groundwater depth of less than or equal to 50 feet bgs. The closure criteria for the concentration of chloride (CL) for this location is 600 mg/kg. Photographs of the spill can be seen on Figures 5, 6, and 7.

3.0 Release Characterization and Remediation

- On March 25, 2019 a release of 12 bbl produced water release was found within the lined containment.
- Contents of the tanks were emptied to determine leak source
- June 17, 2019 a site characterization and closure report was submitted via email
- July 23, 2019 The NMOCD requested soil samples from two feet below base of tank (one foot above liner)
- August 12, 2019 soil samples were collected as requested
- August 23, 2019 Robert Hamlet requested full delineation vertically and laterally with soil samples. Also, a liner inspection was requested.
- August 26, 2019 Robert Hamlet outlined information to be contained in the remediation plan and closure report.
- August 28, 2019 Mike Solomon submitted sample results to Robert Hamlet via email
- September 6, 2019 additional soil samples were collected and analyzed.

On August 12 soil sampling included a total of four (4) sample locations (1A-4A) were investigated, to depths as shown on the Table of Analytical Results below. A total of four (4) samples were collected for laboratory analysis for total chloride using EPA Method SM4500CL-B; for benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene and total xylenes (BTEX) using EPA Method 8021B; for TPH (GRO, DRO, and EXT DRO) by EPA Method 8015M. The Laboratory Locations for these initial samples are depicted on Figure 9.

Cottonwood Water Treatment and Impound Remediation Closure Report

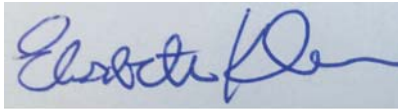
September 5 Soil Sampling included a total of seven (7) sample locations (Blue #1 – Blue #7), to depths as shown on the Table of Analytical Results. A total of seven (7) samples were collected for laboratory analysis for total chloride using EPA Method SM4500CL-B; for benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene and total xylenes (BTEX) using EPA Method 8021B; for TPH (GRO, DRO, and EXT DRO) by EPA Method 8015M. Locations for these initial samples are depicted on Figure 9.

As summarized on the Table of Analytical Results, three of the four samples from the August sampling event exceeded NMOCD Closure Criteria for this site. Soil was excavated and additional sampling conducted on September 6th. These samples indicated that there were no results over the reclamation requirement of 600mg/kg.

Closure criteria has been met in association with this release. A post remediation photograph can be seen on Figure 11. The required Karst Characterization is included as Appendix D. Information regarding the liner inspection is in Appendix E.

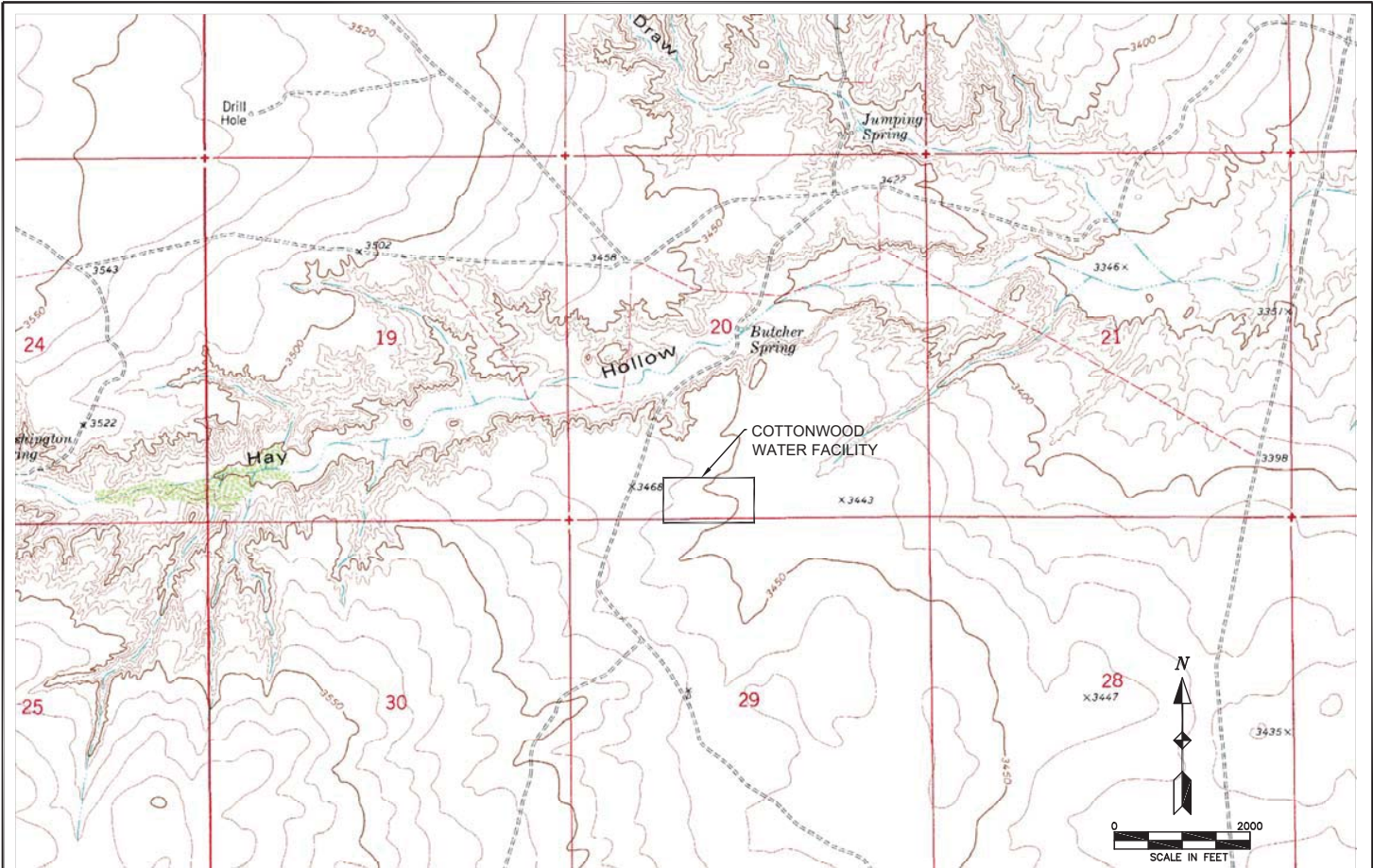
If there are any questions regarding this report, please contact me at 303-882-4404 or by email at LKlein@3BearLLC.com.

Respectfully,



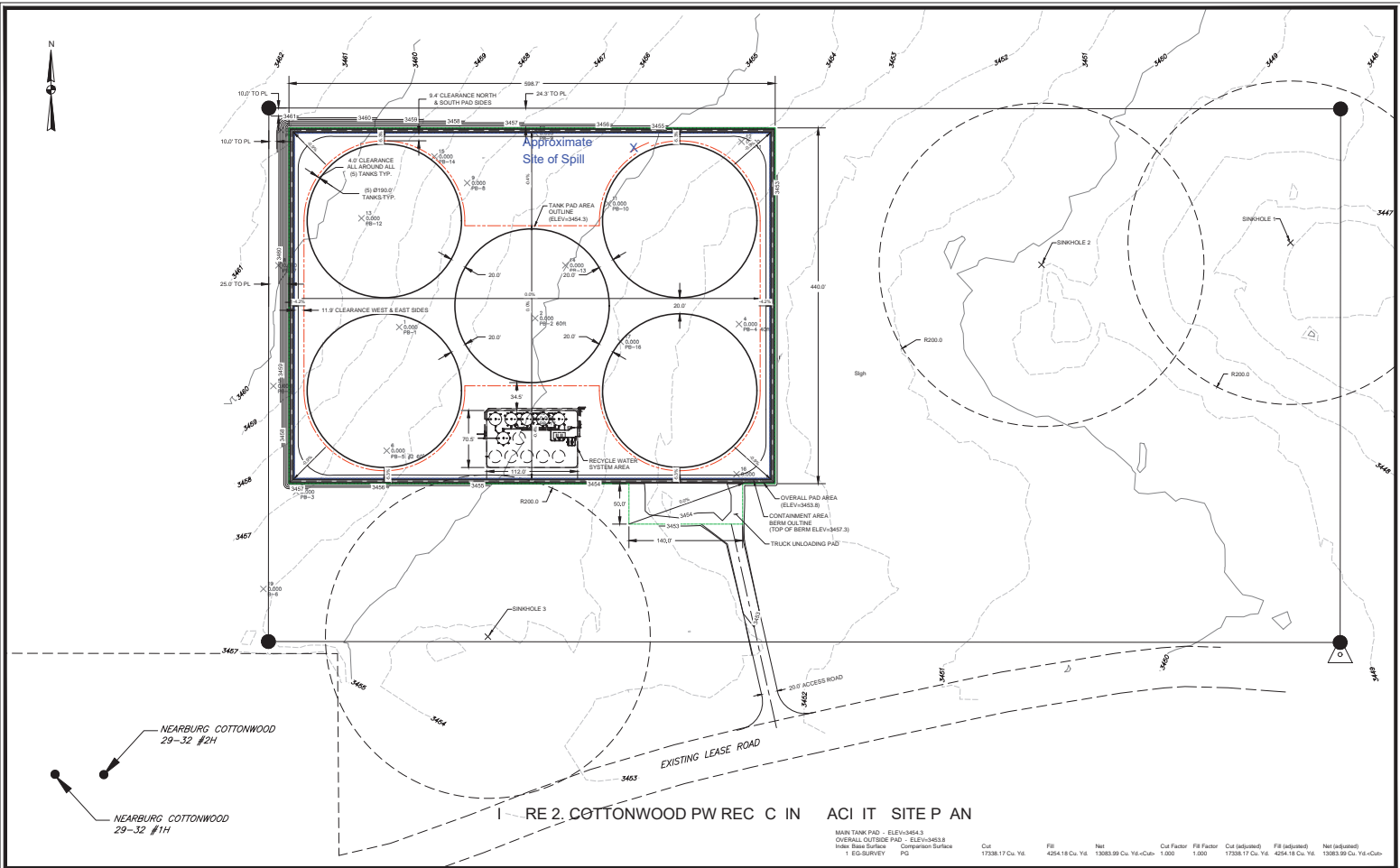
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FIGURES




SOURCE: USGS JUMPING SPRING, NM 7.5-MINUTE SERIES QUADRANGLE, 1978

PREPARED BY Marquez Environmental Services, Inc. Quality ■ Integrity ■ Results www.MarquezEnvironmental.com (303) 503-4735 ■ info@ MarquezEnvironmental.com	PREPARED FOR 3Bear Field Services, LLC 674 Marathon Rd Hobbs, NM 88240	TITLE FIGURE 1 SITE LOCATION MAP COTTONWOOD PW RECYCLING EDDY COUNTY, NM		
		Project: 3Bear	Date: 8-10-2018	Revision
		Scale:	Source: JLU	△



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Tetra Tech Inc. 4000 N. BIG SPRING ST., SUITE 401 MIDLAND, TX 79705 (432) 682-4559			3BEAR ENERGY, LLC EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO GPS (WGS84): 32.021682°N, -104.318212°W						VERIFY SCALE AS SHOWN (1" = 100' OR OTHERS, IF ANY) NOT TO BE USED ON THE PROJECT UNLESS ACCURATELY			SCALES: HORIZONTAL SCALE: 1" = 50' VERTICAL SCALE: 1" = 10'			COTTONWOOD PRODUCED WATER RECYCLING FACILITY CONTAINMENT AREA RECYCLE WATER SYSTEM GENERAL ARRANGEMENT			PROJECT NO: 210C-MJ-0081 DRAWING NO: 000000-00 SHEET NO: 1 OF 1		
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Depth to Water Determination

The depth to ground water was determined using the New Mexico Office of the State Engineer website. On the website there is a tool to determine water column/average depth to water based on location. Figure 3 shows water depth at five locations within 1,000 meters of the facility. Based on the information provided for the five wells, it was determined that the average depth of ground water is 41 feet.



New Mexico Office of the State Engineer Water Column/Average Depth to Water

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

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

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

(quarters are smallest to largest) (NAD83 UTM in meters)

(In feet)

POD Number	POD Sub-Code	basin	County	Q 64	Q 16	Q 4	Sec	Tws	Rng	X	Y	Distance	Depth Well	Depth Water	Water Column
C 04041 POD1	C	ED		2	1	3	20	26S	26E	564281	3543559	585	100	60	40
C 04046 POD1	CUB	ED		1	2	3	20	26S	26E	564437	3543647	636	140	100	40
C 01351 X-2	CUB	ED		3	1	3	20	26S	26E	563978	3543413*	650	25		
C 03810 POD1	C	ED		3	1	3	20	26S	26E	563896	3543406	714	100	15	85
C 03812 POD1	C	ED		4	4	1	20	26S	26E	564641	3543737	740	96	15	81
C 01351 X	CUB	ED		4	4	1	20	26S	26E	564581	3543822*	813	25		
C 01351	CUB	ED		4	2	4	19	26S	26E	563772	3543411*	822	25		
C 03811 POD1	C	ED		4	1	4	19	26S	26E	563746	3543436	857	46	15	31

Average Depth to Water: **41 feet**

Minimum Depth: **15 feet**

Maximum Depth: **100 feet**

Record Count: 8

Basin/County Search:

County: Eddy

UTM NAD83 Radius Search (in meters):

Easting (X): 564491.33

Northing (Y): 3543013

Radius: 1000

Figure 3

Determination of water sources and significant watercourses within ½-mile of the lateral extents of the release

Butcher Spring is a watercourse north of Cottonwood. The spring is within a half mile of the release. Please see Figure 4.

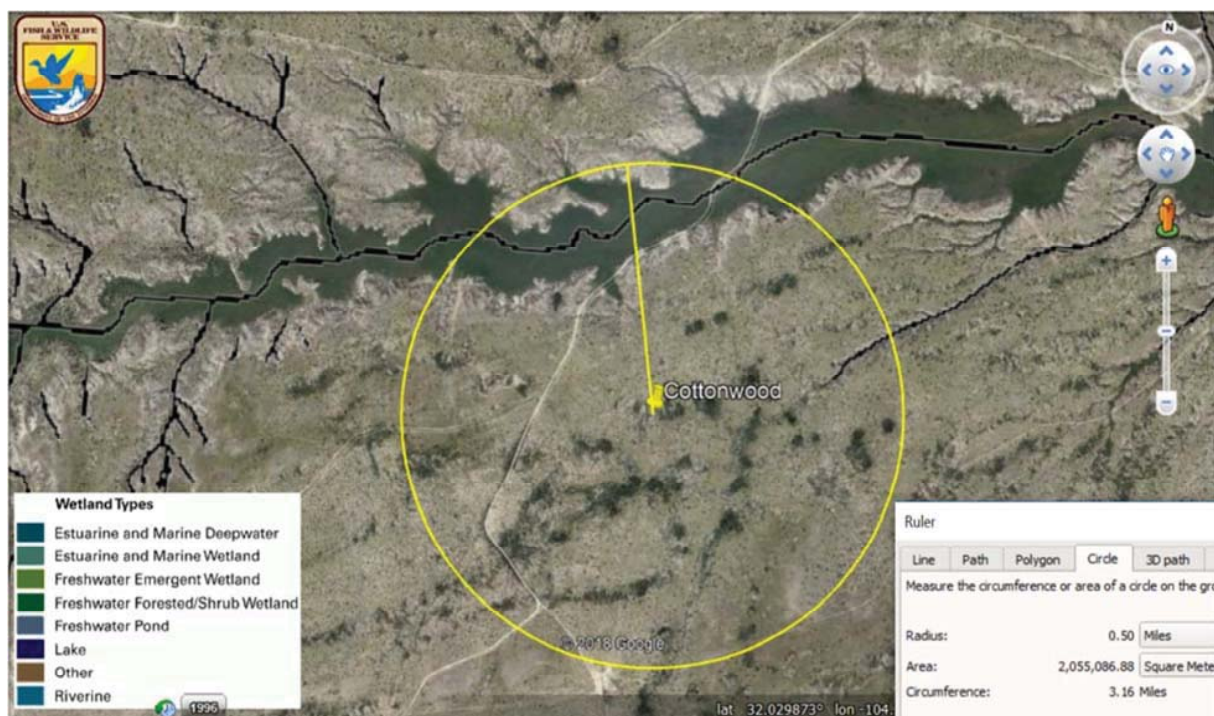


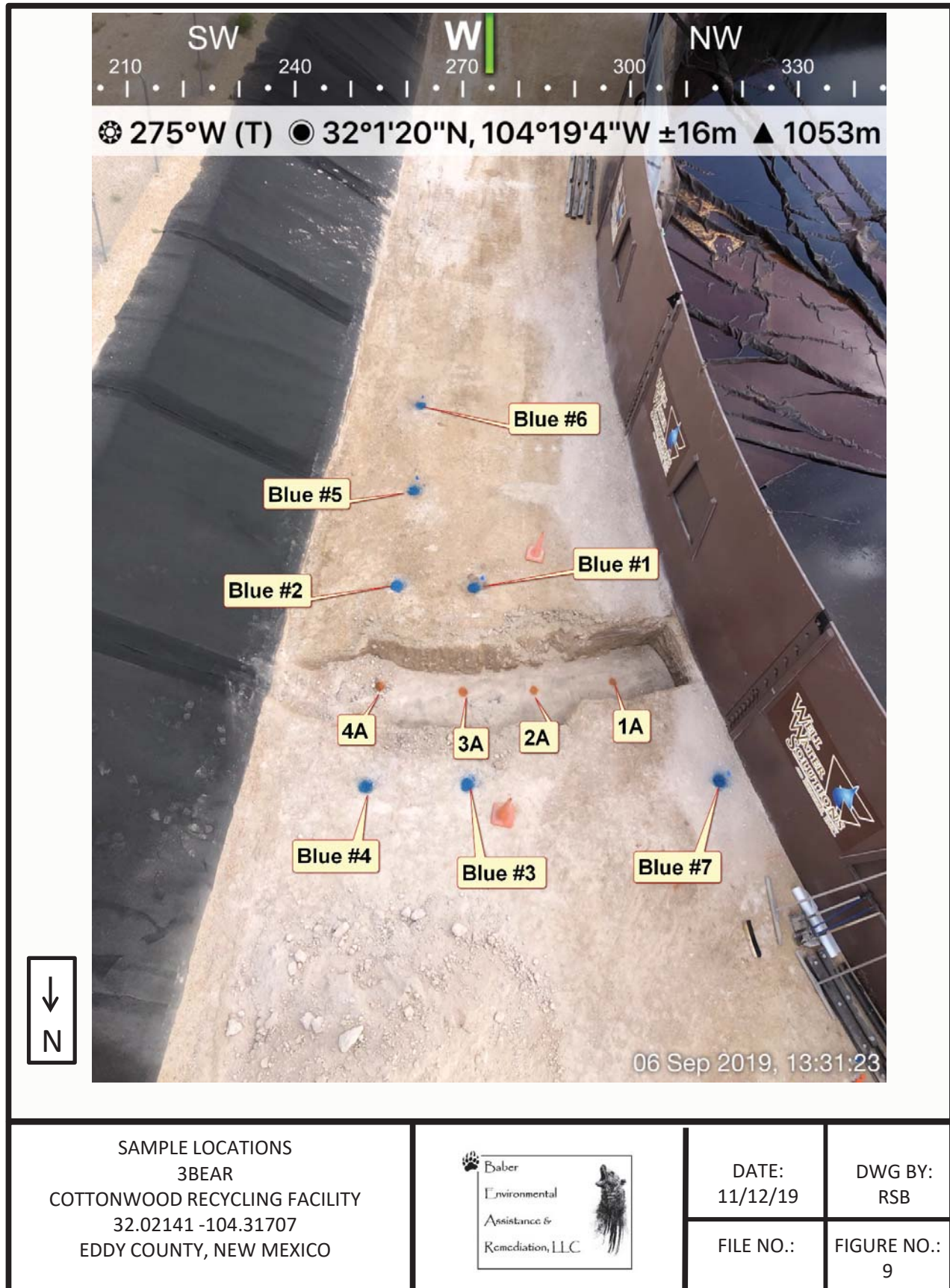
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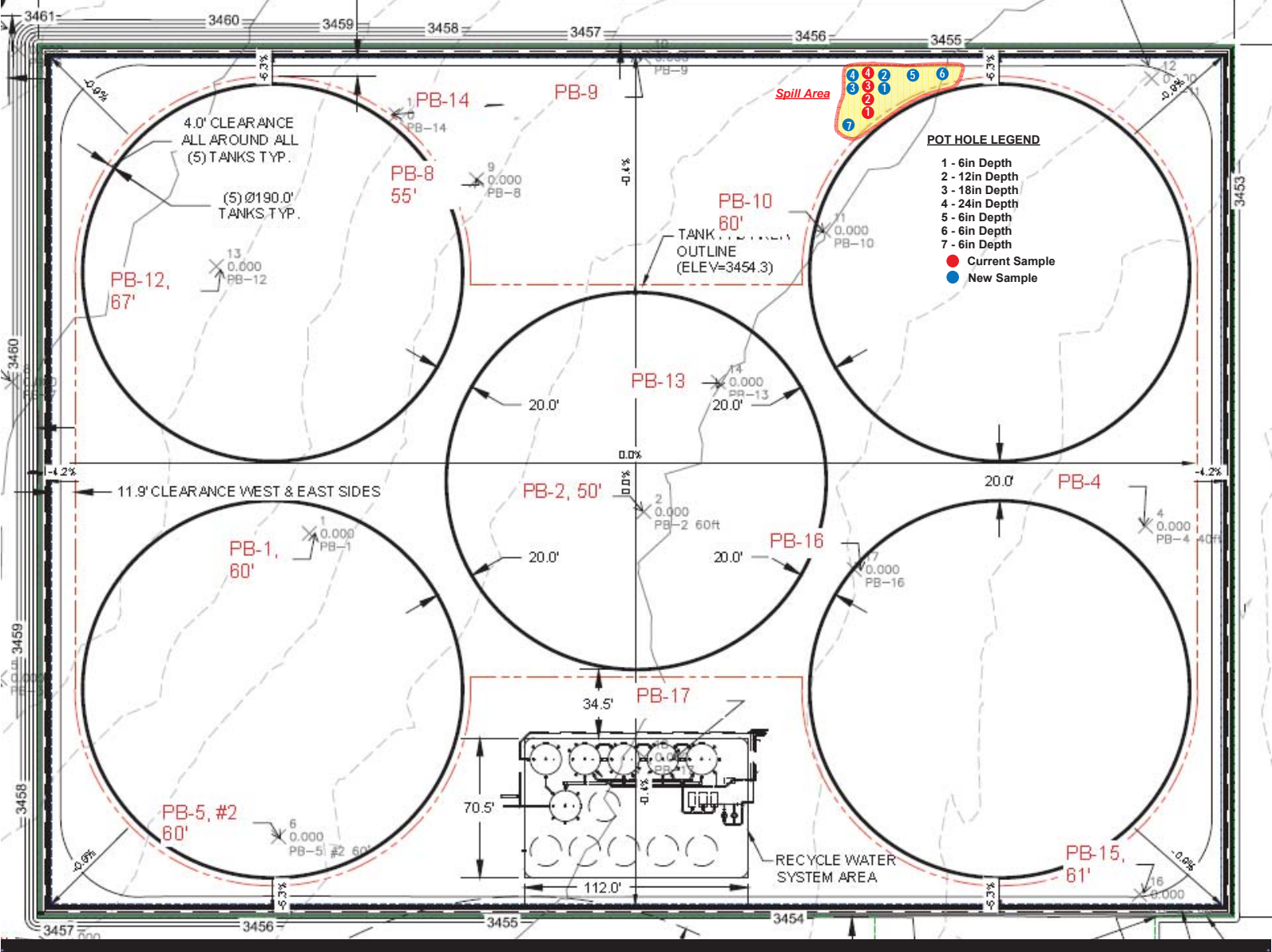












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TABLE

Analytical Results

Table 1
3Bear Energy
Cottonwood Produced Water Recycling Facility

Samples collected on 8/12/19

Sample Location	Proposed Depth	Benzene (mg/kg)	Toluene (mg/kg)	EthylBenzene (mg/kg)	Total Xylenes (mg/kg)	Chlorides (mg/kg)	GRO (C6-C10*)	DRO (>C10-C28*)	EXT DRO (C28-C36)
1A	6"	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.15	12000	<10.0	12.6	<10.0
2A	12"	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.15	512	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0
3A	18"	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.15	1300	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0
4A	24"	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.15	784	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0

Samples Collected on 9/5/19

Sample Location	Proposed Depth	Benzene (mg/kg)	Toluene (mg/kg)	EthylBenzene (mg/kg)	Total Xylenes (mg/kg)	Chlorides (mg/kg)	GRO (C6-C10*)	DRO (>C10-C28*)	EXT DRO (C28-C36)
Blue #1	6"	<0.050	<0.050	<0.050	<0.150	240	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0
Blue #2	12"	<0.050	<0.050	<0.050	<0.150	64	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0
Blue #3	18"	<0.050	<0.050	<0.050	<0.150	112	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0
Blue #4	24"	<0.050	<0.050	<0.050	<0.150	48	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0
Blue #5	6"	<0.050	<0.050	<0.050	<0.150	96	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0
Blue #6	6"	<0.050	<0.050	<0.050	<0.150	160	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0
Blue #7	6"	<0.050	<0.050	<0.050	<0.150	96	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0

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<input type="checkbox"/> Natural Gas	Volume Released (Mcf)	Volume Recovered (Mcf)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe)	Volume/Weight Released (provide units)	Volume/Weight Recovered (provide units)

Cause of Release: Suspected leak in produced water tank. Leak was contained in a lined-berm. Please see the attached photos.

Form C-141

State of New Mexico
Oil Conservation Division



Page 2

Incident ID	NAB1912752873
District RP	2RP-5396
Facility ID	fAB1810837464
Application ID	pAB1912752213

Was this a major release as defined by 19.15.29.7(A) NMAC? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, for what reason(s) does the responsible party consider this a major release?
If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)?	

Initial Response

The responsible party must undertake the following actions immediately unless they could create a safety hazard that would result in injury

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The source of the release has been stopped. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The impacted area has been secured to protect human health and the environment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Released materials have been contained via the use of berms or dikes, absorbent pads, or other containment devices. <input type="checkbox"/> All free liquids and recoverable materials have been removed and managed appropriately.	
If all the actions described above have <u>not</u> been undertaken, explain why: 3 Bear is in the process of emptying the entire contents of the tank which may have leaked. We will hand-dig the affected soil within the lined-berm.	
Per 19.15.29.8 B. (4) NMAC the responsible party may commence remediation immediately after discovery of a release. If remediation has begun, please attach a narrative of actions to date. If remedial efforts have been successfully completed or if the release occurred within a lined containment area (see 19.15.29.11(A)(5)(a) NMAC), please attach all information needed for closure evaluation.	
I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to OCD 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 OCD does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD 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.	
Printed Name: <u>Stephanie Swanson</u>	Title: <u>Manager of Engineering</u>
Signature: <u></u>	Date: <u>4/5/2019</u>
email: <u>stephanie@3bearllc.com</u>	Telephone: <u>(720)272-6791</u>
<u>OCD Only</u>	
Received by: <u></u>	Date: <u>5/7/2019</u>

APPENDIX B

Analytical Report 8/15/19



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August 15, 2019

KEVIN HEATH

3 BEAR ENERGY

674 MARATHON ROAD

HOBBS, NM 88240

RE: COTTONWOOD SWD

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 08/13/19 12:15.

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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.

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Sincerely,

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Analytical Results For:

3 BEAR ENERGY
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 Fax To:

Received: 08/13/2019
 Reported: 08/15/2019
 Project Name: COTTONWOOD SWD
 Project Number: COTTONWOOD
 Project Location: COTTONWOOD WATER FACILITY

Sampling Date: 08/13/2019
 Sampling Type: Soil
 Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact
 Sample Received By: Tamara Oldaker

Sample ID: 0-1 6" (H902770-01)

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	08/14/2019	ND	1.85	92.4	2.00	1.69		
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	08/14/2019	ND	1.97	98.6	2.00	4.30		
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	08/14/2019	ND	1.97	98.7	2.00	4.93		
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	08/14/2019	ND	5.99	99.8	6.00	6.80		
Total BTEX	<0.300	0.300	08/14/2019	ND						

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PID) 105 % 73.3-129

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AC						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	12000	16.0	08/14/2019	ND	400	100	400	3.92		

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	08/14/2019	ND	194	97.1	200	7.24	
DRO >C10-C28*	12.6	10.0	08/14/2019	ND	180	90.0	200	9.13	
EXT DRO >C28-C36	<10.0	10.0	08/14/2019	ND					

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 83.3 % 41-142

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 81.9 % 37.6-147

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 HOBBS NM, 88240
 Fax To:

Received: 08/13/2019
 Reported: 08/15/2019
 Project Name: COTTONWOOD SWD
 Project Number: COTTONWOOD
 Project Location: COTTONWOOD WATER FACILITY

Sampling Date: 08/13/2019
 Sampling Type: Soil
 Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact
 Sample Received By: Tamara Oldaker

Sample ID: 0-2 1' (H902770-02)

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	08/14/2019	ND	1.85	92.4	2.00	1.69	
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	08/14/2019	ND	1.97	98.6	2.00	4.30	
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	08/14/2019	ND	1.97	98.7	2.00	4.93	
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	08/14/2019	ND	5.99	99.8	6.00	6.80	
Total BTEX	<0.300	0.300	08/14/2019	ND					

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PID) 105 % 73.3-129

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B			mg/kg		Analyzed By: AC				
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	512	16.0	08/14/2019	ND	400	100	400	3.92	

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	08/14/2019	ND	194	97.1	200	7.24	
DRO >C10-C28*	<10.0	10.0	08/14/2019	ND	180	90.0	200	9.13	
EXT DRO >C28-C36	<10.0	10.0	08/14/2019	ND					

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 74.8 % 41-142

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 75.6 % 37.6-147

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Received: 08/13/2019
 Reported: 08/15/2019
 Project Name: COTTONWOOD SWD
 Project Number: COTTONWOOD
 Project Location: COTTONWOOD WATER FACILITY

Sampling Date: 08/13/2019
 Sampling Type: Soil
 Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact
 Sample Received By: Tamara Oldaker

Sample ID: 0-3 18" (H902770-03)

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	08/14/2019	ND	1.85	92.4	2.00	1.69	
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	08/14/2019	ND	1.97	98.6	2.00	4.30	
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	08/14/2019	ND	1.97	98.7	2.00	4.93	
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	08/14/2019	ND	5.99	99.8	6.00	6.80	
Total BTEX	<0.300	0.300	08/14/2019	ND					

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PID) 108 % 73.3-129

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B			mg/kg		Analyzed By: AC				
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	1300	16.0	08/14/2019	ND	400	100	400	3.92	

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	08/14/2019	ND	207	103	200	1.69	
DRO >C10-C28*	<10.0	10.0	08/14/2019	ND	208	104	200	1.45	
EXT DRO >C28-C36	<10.0	10.0	08/14/2019	ND					

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 90.3 % 41-142

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 94.2 % 37.6-147

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Received: 08/13/2019
 Reported: 08/15/2019
 Project Name: COTTONWOOD SWD
 Project Number: COTTONWOOD
 Project Location: COTTONWOOD WATER FACILITY

Sampling Date: 08/13/2019
 Sampling Type: Soil
 Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact
 Sample Received By: Tamara Oldaker

Sample ID: 0-4 24" (H902770-04)

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	08/14/2019	ND	1.85	92.4	2.00	1.69	
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	08/14/2019	ND	1.97	98.6	2.00	4.30	
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	08/14/2019	ND	1.97	98.7	2.00	4.93	
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	08/14/2019	ND	5.99	99.8	6.00	6.80	
Total BTEX	<0.300	0.300	08/14/2019	ND					

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PID) 106 % 73.3-129

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B			mg/kg		Analyzed By: AC				
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	784	16.0	08/14/2019	ND	400	100	400	3.92	

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	08/14/2019	ND	207	103	200	1.69	
DRO >C10-C28*	<10.0	10.0	08/14/2019	ND	208	104	200	1.45	
EXT DRO >C28-C36	<10.0	10.0	08/14/2019	ND					

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 96.3 % 41-142

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 99.9 % 37.6-147

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Notes and Definitions

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

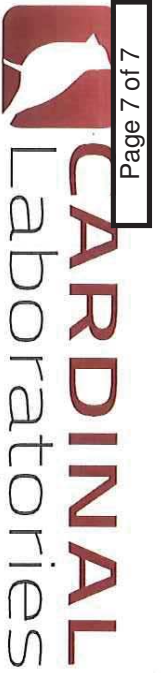
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CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY AND ANALYSIS REQUEST

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(575) 393-2326 FAX (575) 393-2476

Company Name: 3 BEAR ENERGY		BILL TO		ANALYSIS REQUEST	
Project Manager: Kevin Heath		P.O. #:			
Address: 674 Marathon Road		Company: 3 Bear Energy			
City: Hobbs		Attn: Stephanie			
Phone #: 575-200-0452		Address:			
Fax #:		City:			
Project #:		State:			
Project Name: Cottonwood SWD		Zip:			
Project Location: Cottonwood		Phone #:			
Sampler Name: Kevin Heath		Fax #:			

Lab I.D.	Sample I.D.	(G)RAB OR (C)OMP.	# CONTAINERS	MATRIX							DATE	TIME	Chloride	TPH	BTX	Benzene
				GROUNDWATER	WASTEWATER	SOIL	OIL	SLUDGE	OTHER :	ACID/BASE:						
H90270	0-1	6"				X						8:45 AM	✓	✓	✓	✓
	0-2	7'				X						8:00 AM	✓	✓	✓	✓
	0-3	18"				X						9:15 AM	✓	✓	✓	✓
	0-4	24"				X						9:30 AM	✓	✓	✓	✓

Relinquished By: Kevin Heath		Date: 8-13-19		Received By: Stephanie		Date: 8-13-19	
Time: 12:15		Time: 12:15		Time: 12:15		Time: 12:15	
Delivered By: (Circle One) 3.12		# 97		Sample Condition		CHECKED BY: (Initials) TS	
Cool <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Intact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
Sampler - UPS - Bus - Other: Consented 3.5C							

REMARKS:	Phone Result: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Add'l Phone #:
Fax Result: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Add'l Fax #:	
Email: Kevin Heath@3bearllc.com		
Email: Stephanie@3bearllc.com		
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APPENDIX C

Analytical Report 9/10/19



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September 10, 2019

BO BUESCHER

3 BEAR ENERGY

674 MARATHON ROAD

HOBBS, NM 88240

RE: COTTONWOOD SWD SPILL

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Lab Director/Quality Manager



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Analytical Results For:

3 BEAR ENERGY
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Fax To:

Received: 09/06/2019
Reported: 09/10/2019
Project Name: COTTONWOOD SWD SPILL
Project Number: COTTONWOOD
Project Location: MALAGA, NM

Sampling Date: 09/06/2019
Sampling Type: Soil
Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact
Sample Received By: Tamara Oldaker

Sample ID: BLUE # 1 (H903090-01)

BTEx 8021B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: BF				HDSP-1		
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	09/09/2019	ND	2.07	103	2.00	8.55		
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	09/09/2019	ND	2.09	104	2.00	8.06		
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	09/09/2019	ND	2.13	107	2.00	9.32		
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	09/09/2019	ND	6.57	109	6.00	8.52		
Total BTEX	<0.300	0.300	09/09/2019	ND						

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PID) 88.7 % 73.3-129

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AC						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	240	16.0	09/09/2019	ND	432	108	400	7.69		

TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: MS				HDSP-1	
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10*	<10.0	10.0	09/07/2019	ND	204	102	200	0.251	
DRO >C10-C28*	<10.0	10.0	09/07/2019	ND	211	106	200	12.4	
EXT DRO >C28-C36	<10.0	10.0	09/07/2019	ND					

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 89.2 % 41-142

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 95.1 % 37.6-147

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Fax To:

Received: 09/06/2019
Reported: 09/10/2019
Project Name: COTTONWOOD SWD SPILL
Project Number: COTTONWOOD
Project Location: MALAGA, NM

Sampling Date: 09/06/2019
Sampling Type: Soil
Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact
Sample Received By: Tamara Oldaker

Sample ID: BLUE # 2 (H903090-02)

BTEX 8021B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: BF				HDSP-1		
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	09/09/2019	ND	2.07	103	2.00	8.55		
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	09/09/2019	ND	2.09	104	2.00	8.06		
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	09/09/2019	ND	2.13	107	2.00	9.32		
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	09/09/2019	ND	6.57	109	6.00	8.52		
Total BTEX	<0.300	0.300	09/09/2019	ND						

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PID) 88.8 % 73.3-129

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AC					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	64.0	16.0	09/09/2019	ND	432	108	400	7.69	

TPH 8015M		mg/kg	Analyzed By: MS					HDSP-1	
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10*	<10.0	10.0	09/07/2019	ND	204	102	200	0.251	
DRO >C10-C28*	<10.0	10.0	09/07/2019	ND	211	106	200	12.4	
EXT DRO >C28-C36	<10.0	10.0	09/07/2019	ND					

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 87.3 % 41-142

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 93.9 % 37.6-147

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Project Number: COTTONWOOD
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Sampling Type: Soil
Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact
Sample Received By: Tamara Oldaker

Sample ID: BLUE # 3 (H903090-03)

BTEX 8021B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: BF				HDSP-1		
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	09/09/2019	ND	2.07	103	2.00	8.55		
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	09/09/2019	ND	2.09	104	2.00	8.06		
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	09/09/2019	ND	2.13	107	2.00	9.32		
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	09/09/2019	ND	6.57	109	6.00	8.52		
Total BTEX	<0.300	0.300	09/09/2019	ND						

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PID) 91.2 % 73.3-129

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	09/09/2019	ND	432	108	400	7.69		

TPH 8015M		mg/kg	Analyzed By: MS					HDSP-1	
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10*	<10.0	10.0	09/07/2019	ND	204	102	200	0.251	
DRO >C10-C28*	<10.0	10.0	09/07/2019	ND	211	106	200	12.4	
EXT DRO >C28-C36	<10.0	10.0	09/07/2019	ND					

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 83.9 % 41-142

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 90.9 % 37.6-147

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Sample ID: BLUE # 4 (H903090-04)

BTEX 8021B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: BF				HDSP-1		
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	09/09/2019	ND	2.07	103	2.00	8.55		
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	09/09/2019	ND	2.09	104	2.00	8.06		
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	09/09/2019	ND	2.13	107	2.00	9.32		
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	09/09/2019	ND	6.57	109	6.00	8.52		
Total BTEX	<0.300	0.300	09/09/2019	ND						

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PID) 90.0 % 73.3-129

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AC						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	48.0	16.0	09/09/2019	ND	432	108	400	7.69		

TPH 8015M		mg/kg	Analyzed By: MS					HDSP-1	
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10*	<10.0	10.0	09/09/2019	ND	200	100	200	0.279	
DRO >C10-C28*	<10.0	10.0	09/09/2019	ND	207	103	200	0.452	
EXT DRO >C28-C36	<10.0	10.0	09/09/2019	ND					

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 73.9 % 41-142

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 75.1 % 37.6-147

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Sample ID: BLUE # 5 (H903090-05)

BTEX 8021B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: BF				HDSP-1		
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	09/09/2019	ND	2.07	103	2.00	8.55		
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	09/09/2019	ND	2.09	104	2.00	8.06		
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	09/09/2019	ND	2.13	107	2.00	9.32		
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	09/09/2019	ND	6.57	109	6.00	8.52		
Total BTEX	<0.300	0.300	09/09/2019	ND						

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PID) 89.6 % 73.3-129

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AC					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	96.0	16.0	09/09/2019	ND	432	108	400	7.69	

TPH 8015M		mg/kg	Analyzed By: MS					HDSP-1	
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10*	<10.0	10.0	09/09/2019	ND	200	100	200	0.279	
DRO >C10-C28*	<10.0	10.0	09/09/2019	ND	207	103	200	0.452	
EXT DRO >C28-C36	<10.0	10.0	09/09/2019	ND					

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 82.1 % 41-142

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 84.4 % 37.6-147

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Sample ID: BLUE # 6 (H903090-06)

BTEX 8021B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: BF				HDSP-1		
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	09/09/2019	ND	2.07	103	2.00	8.55		
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	09/09/2019	ND	2.09	104	2.00	8.06		
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	09/09/2019	ND	2.13	107	2.00	9.32		
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	09/09/2019	ND	6.57	109	6.00	8.52		
Total BTEX	<0.300	0.300	09/09/2019	ND						

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PID) 90.0 % 73.3-129

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AC						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	160	16.0	09/09/2019	ND	432	108	400	7.69		

TPH 8015M		mg/kg	Analyzed By: MS					HDSP-1	
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10*	<10.0	10.0	09/09/2019	ND	200	100	200	0.279	
DRO >C10-C28*	<10.0	10.0	09/09/2019	ND	207	103	200	0.452	
EXT DRO >C28-C36	<10.0	10.0	09/09/2019	ND					

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 79.2 % 41-142

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 82.5 % 37.6-147

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Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact
Sample Received By: Tamara Oldaker

Sample ID: BLUE # 7 (H903090-07)

BTEx 8021B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: BF				HDSP-1	
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	09/09/2019	ND	2.07	103	2.00	8.55	
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	09/09/2019	ND	2.09	104	2.00	8.06	
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	09/09/2019	ND	2.13	107	2.00	9.32	
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	09/09/2019	ND	6.57	109	6.00	8.52	
Total BTEx	<0.300	0.300	09/09/2019	ND					

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PID) 90.2 % 73.3-129

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AC						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	96.0	16.0	09/09/2019	ND	416	104	400	0.00		

TPH 8015M		mg/kg	Analyzed By: MS					HDSP-1	
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10*	<10.0	10.0	09/09/2019	ND	200	100	200	0.279	
DRO >C10-C28*	<10.0	10.0	09/09/2019	ND	207	103	200	0.452	
EXT DRO >C28-C36	<10.0	10.0	09/09/2019	ND					

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 69.7 % 41-142

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 71.2 % 37.6-147

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APPENDIX D

Karst Study 10/27/17

3-Bear Cottonwood Site, Recycled Water Impoundment and SWD, Eddy County, NM 3D Seismic Imaging and Geologic Karst Characterization

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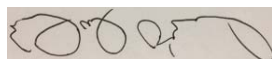
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Cottonwood Site, Eddy County, NM

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APPENDICES

1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 PURPOSE

The results presented herein provide results from active-source seismic imaging data collected in October 2017 at the 3-Bear Cottonwood site in Eddy County, New Mexico to identify the best foundation quality areas in the 20-acre property extent. Published geologic data are compiled to characterize the site stratigraphy and surficial geology to provide context for the near surface high-resolution geophysical imaging ([Figure 1](#)).

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1.2 SCOPE OF WORK

The scope of work (SOW) includes the use of 3D seismic imaging and desktop geologic characterization to provide subsurface imaging of potential karst features to inform the placements of surface infrastructure in support of 3 Bear operations. This report summarizes the data interpretation and recommendations for the Cottonwood site.

2.0 SITE GEOLOGY

The Cottonwood site is located on surficial sand deposits overlying the Permian Castile Formation, (USGS, 1957). The total original thickness of the Castile Formation is approximately 1,825 feet in the vicinity of the McBride No. 1 Well drilled in the Delaware Basin, which reports the following stratigraphy (from the bottom up): 200 feet of interlaminated white anhydrite and gray to brown limestone, above which is a saline section of 515 feet of halite and limestone, an overlying section of 560 feet of anhydrite with limestone laminae, and 305 feet of overlying white anhydrite (USGS, 1957). In the vicinity of the McBride No. 1 well, approximately 125 ft. of gypsum has been eroded from the top of the formation. The thickness of the Castile Formation at the Cottonwood site has not been confirmed at this time, but typically the upper originally anhydrite facies have weathered into gypsum.

In the region around Eddy County, NM, anhydrite facies of the Castile Formation near the ground surface that have been exposed to water and weathering processes have weathered to gypsum. Locally, residual gypsum and clastics of the formerly overlying Solado Halite are intact; The Salado deposits mostly weathered away before the Pleistocene, and where still present are collapsed and typically look like breccia.

Where present at the site, surficial Quaternary (Pleistocene-Holocene) sands should be 70% quartz / 30% carbonate. More recent geologic mapping in nearby 7.5 minute quadrangles (e.g., Otis, Loving) show these sands vary in thickness from a few feet to ~200 feet (Pederson and Dehler, 2004). Regionally, anhydrite is characterized by regular planar bedding, and gypsum bedding is convoluted and irregular.

3.0 SEISMIC IMAGING

3.1 SEISMIC DATA ACQUISITION

Figure 3 shows the source and receiver positions. A total of 756 receiver stations were used across 28 north-south receiver lines of 27 receivers per line. The receiver array spanned 1350 feet east-west and 650 feet north-south. A total of 985 Vibroseis source positions were used at nominal 25 inline (north-south) spacing and 50 foot (east-west) crossline spacing. The Vibroseis source positions extended west, north, and south of the receivers to ensure full coverage of a 1320 foot east-west by 660 foot north-south survey area (Figure 3).

The entire survey had to be moved 75 feet north of the original property southwest corner because the well-pad and piping from the adjacent hydraulic fracturing operation extended nearly 70 feet into the intended survey area. The survey area was moved north to avoid damaging the plastic pipes exposed at the surface with seismic acquisition vehicles, particularly the 64,000-lb Vibroseis truck required to overcome noise from the continuously operating hydraulic fracturing well located less than 200 feet from the southwest corner of the property.

Vibroseis sweep testing was conducted with sweeps from 2 Hz to 96 Hz to 2 Hz to 140 Hz to find the Vibroseis sweep with the best combinations of high signal to noise and high frequency energy content. To eliminate noise

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from the adjacent hydraulic fracturing operation and obtain the best resolution of karst structure, a Vibroseis sweep from 2 Hz to 140 Hz over a duration of 28 seconds was selected for production seismic acquisition. A total of > 3 GB of correlated Vibroseis data were acquired for a record length of three seconds per source point.

A RTK GPS survey was conducted to obtain high-accuracy receiver positions (with uncertainties <10 cm in receiver position). A sub-meter accuracy GPS RTK system on the Vibroseis provide source locations.

3.2 SEISMIC DATA PROCESSING

Figure 4 shows the extent of the 3D seismic data volume coverage at the site. The GPS survey was used to assign source and receiver positions and elevations for processing. Several processing methods were used to develop quick screens to identify areas well suited for foundation investigations and to screen off areas that are likely to be unsuitable. These processing approaches included surface wave group velocity and attenuation mapping as a function of frequency, joint total-energy-duration mapping to delineate areas of strong persistent resonance, acoustic-wave (Vp) first-arrival mapping of shallow low- and high-velocity regions, and three-dimensional (3D) Vp tomography using first-arrival time data.

The first-arrival times were picking from > 450,000 receiver ground motion recordings and a total of 342,588 high-quality first-arrival times were used to estimated 3D Vp from the ground surface to > 150 ft. depth using 8.2 foot 3D cells. Finite-frequency 3D wave-equation tomography was used with the first-arrival-time data to estimate 3D Vp.

The 3D Vp model reproduced the first-arrival-time data to within picking uncertainties of 1.5 ms. The 3D Vp model was output as SEG Y data to import into the OpendTect 3D visualization and interpretation system to map areas most likely to have suitable foundation properties.

3.3 SEISMIC DATA AND INTERPRETATIONS

Surface-wave attenuation was used as an initial mapping attribute. However, the surface-wave attenuation mapping was potentially overly conservative and could eliminate potential useful foundation areas. Subsequent full 3D Vp tomographic analyses showed Vp attributes provided the best delineation of likely karst regions and larger areas with laterally persistent high-strength properties.

Areal mapping is provided to outline the best areas for positioning boreholes to identify acceptable areas for foundations. As an initial estimate for locating site boreholes, first-arrival time data were used in the 20 m to 65 m source-receiver offset range to estimate areas of anomalous depth-averaged Vp above the nominal water-table depth of 33 feet. This accomplished within one day of receiving the seismic data from the field crew to establish initial drilling target locations and priorities. This initial screening analysis identified areas of slowest Vp which are unlikely to provide acceptable foundation properties which are shown as colored-coded (red and yellow) areas in Figure 5. Based on the initial screening analysis, the areas most likely to provide the best foundation conditions in the property are shown as color-coded (blue and green) areas in Figure 6.

Areas on the surface with large trees and dense vegetation are confined to low-velocity areas outside the higher-velocity yellow-green areas in Figure 7 demonstrating that the 3D Vp model delineates areas of known surface karst features as local laterally lower-velocity regions. We interpret the tree root systems to bioturbate the gypsum bedrock and create pathways for surface water to infiltrate and dissolve bedrock. Thus, the 3D Vp tomography provides the best delineation of karst and best maps areas to focus investigations to identify acceptable foundations areas (Figure 7 and Figure 7 kmz provided as a separate digital file). The yellow areas have the thickest and stiffest foundation properties (i.e., highest seismic velocities that delineate intact bedrock) from the water table elevation to the surface (Figure 7). Only areas of yellow and green in Figure 7 should be considered

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for foundation investigations since the rest of the areas in [Figure 7](#) are likely to be impacted by varying degrees of karst development unsuitable for foundations.

4.0 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on the initial shallow Vp maps ([Figure 5](#) and [Figure 6](#)) and surface-wave attenuation mapping, 16 drilling targets were defined within the data footprint to characterize subsurface conditions and investigate seismic anomalies. Two drill holes in the yellow-green portion of [Figure 7](#) encountered mostly continuous gypsum in the 17-60 foot depth range (depths < 33 feet are likely above the water table). We recommend confining subsequent drilling to locations within the yellow-green regions of [Figure 7](#) to avoid karst structure and focus drilling investigations in areas most likely to have the best foundation properties.

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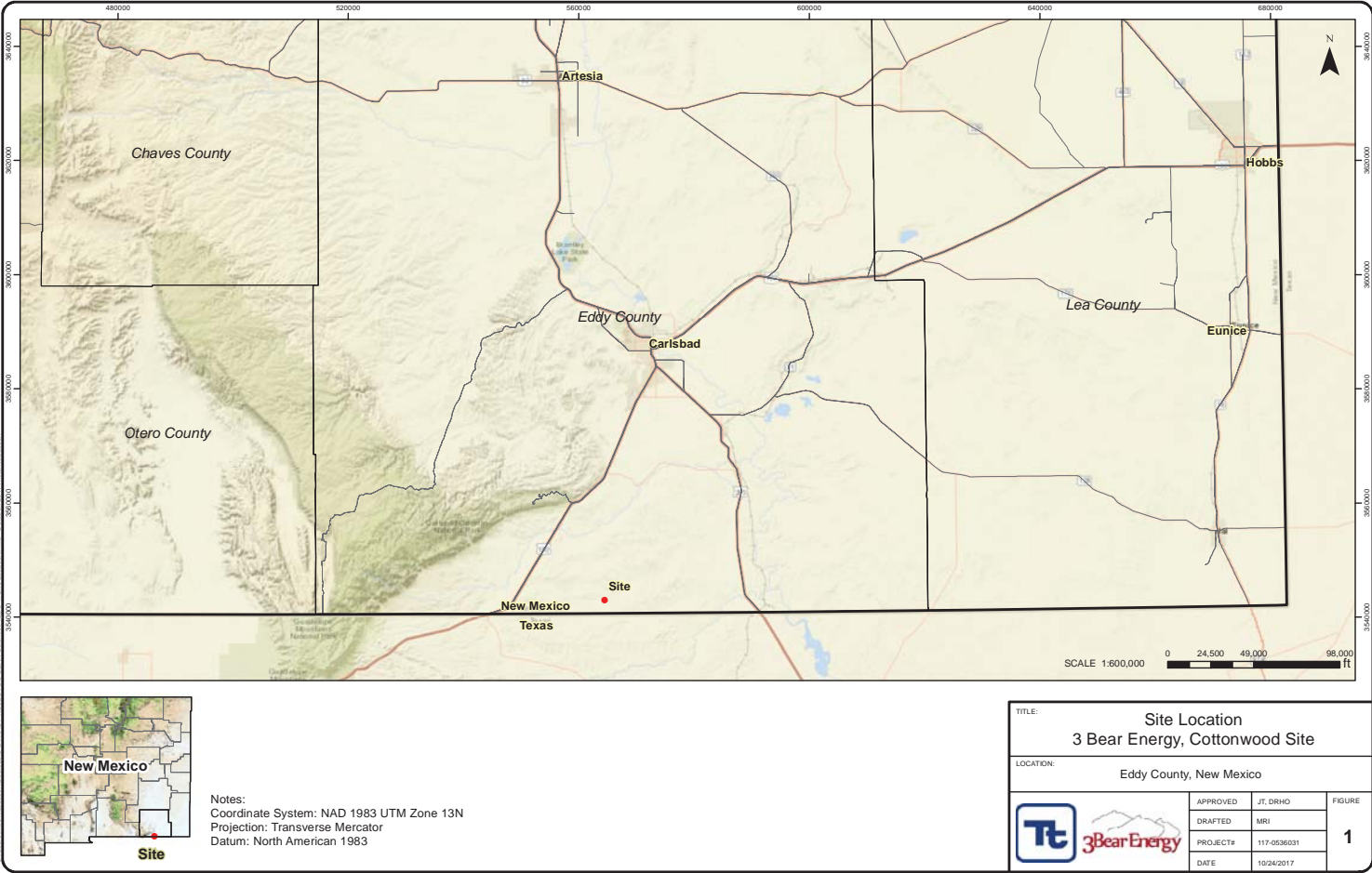
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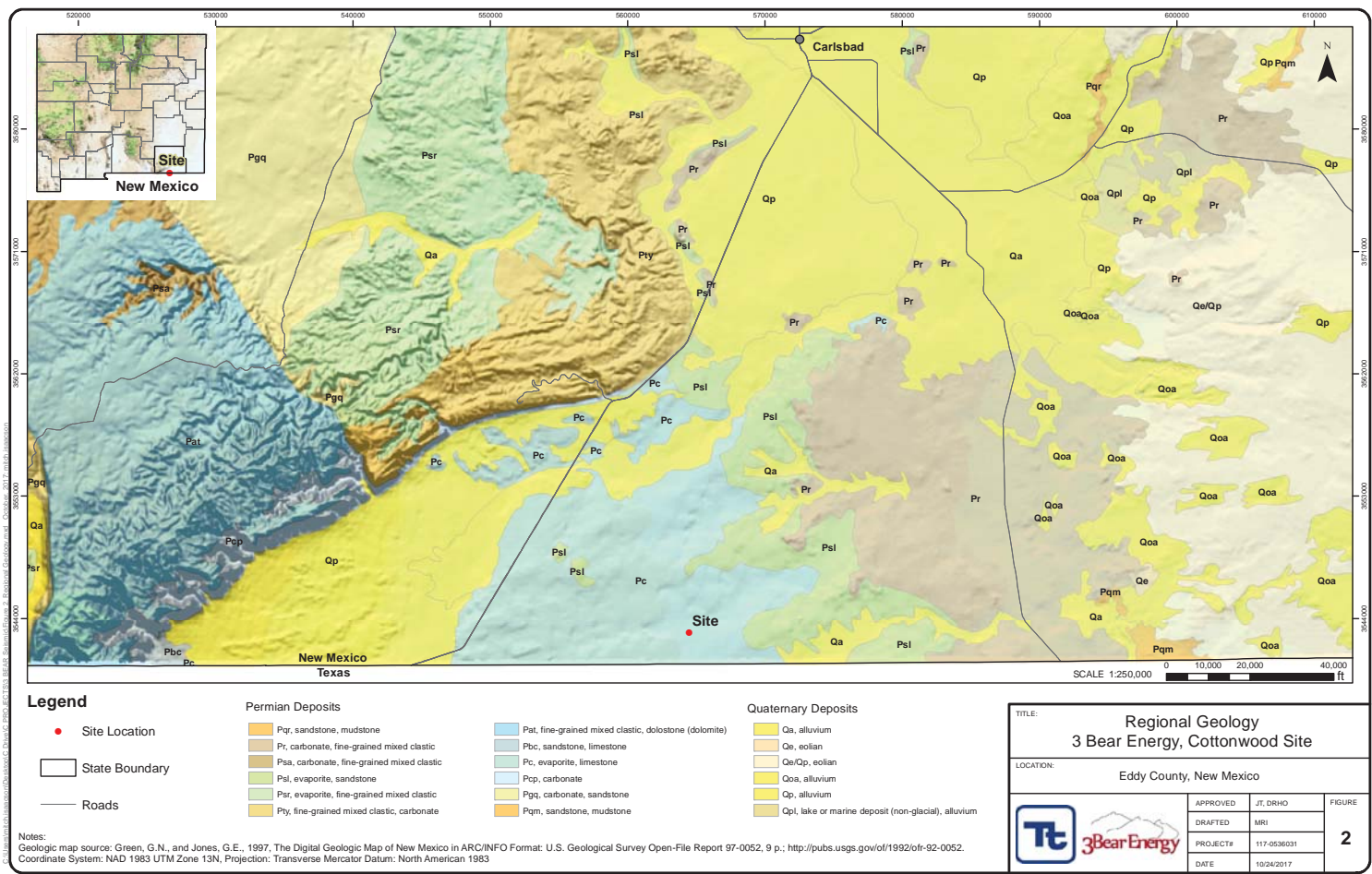
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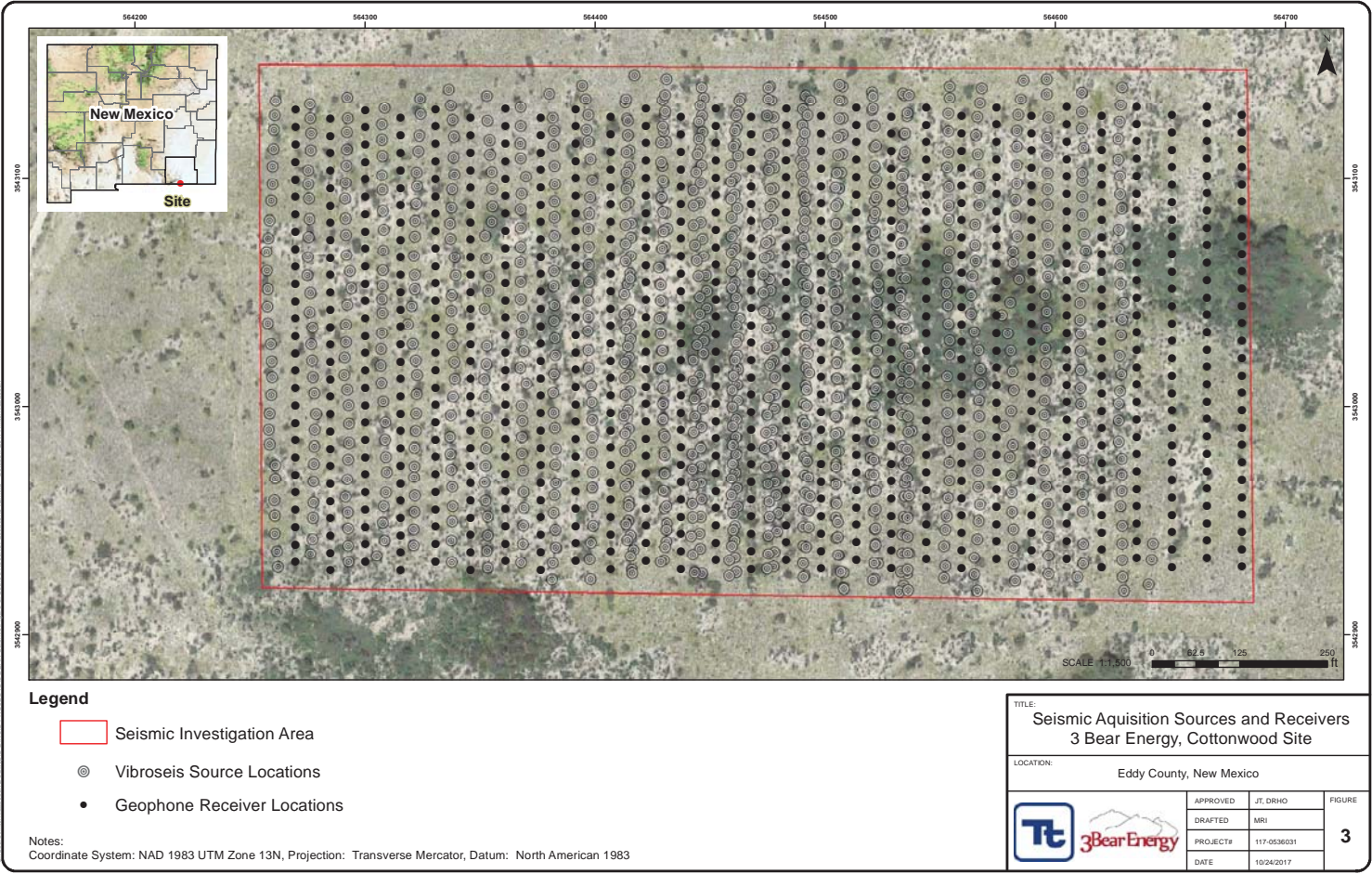
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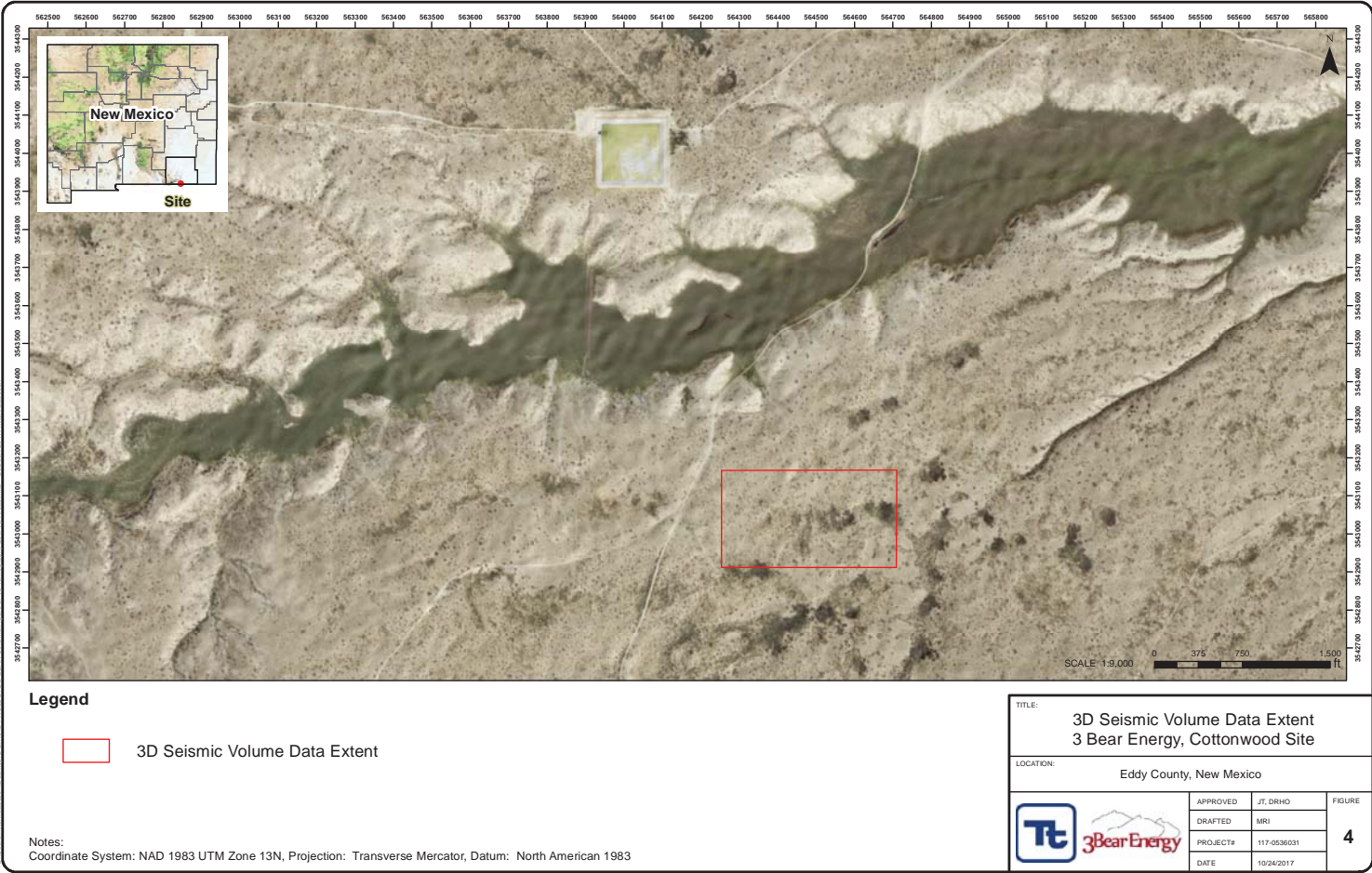
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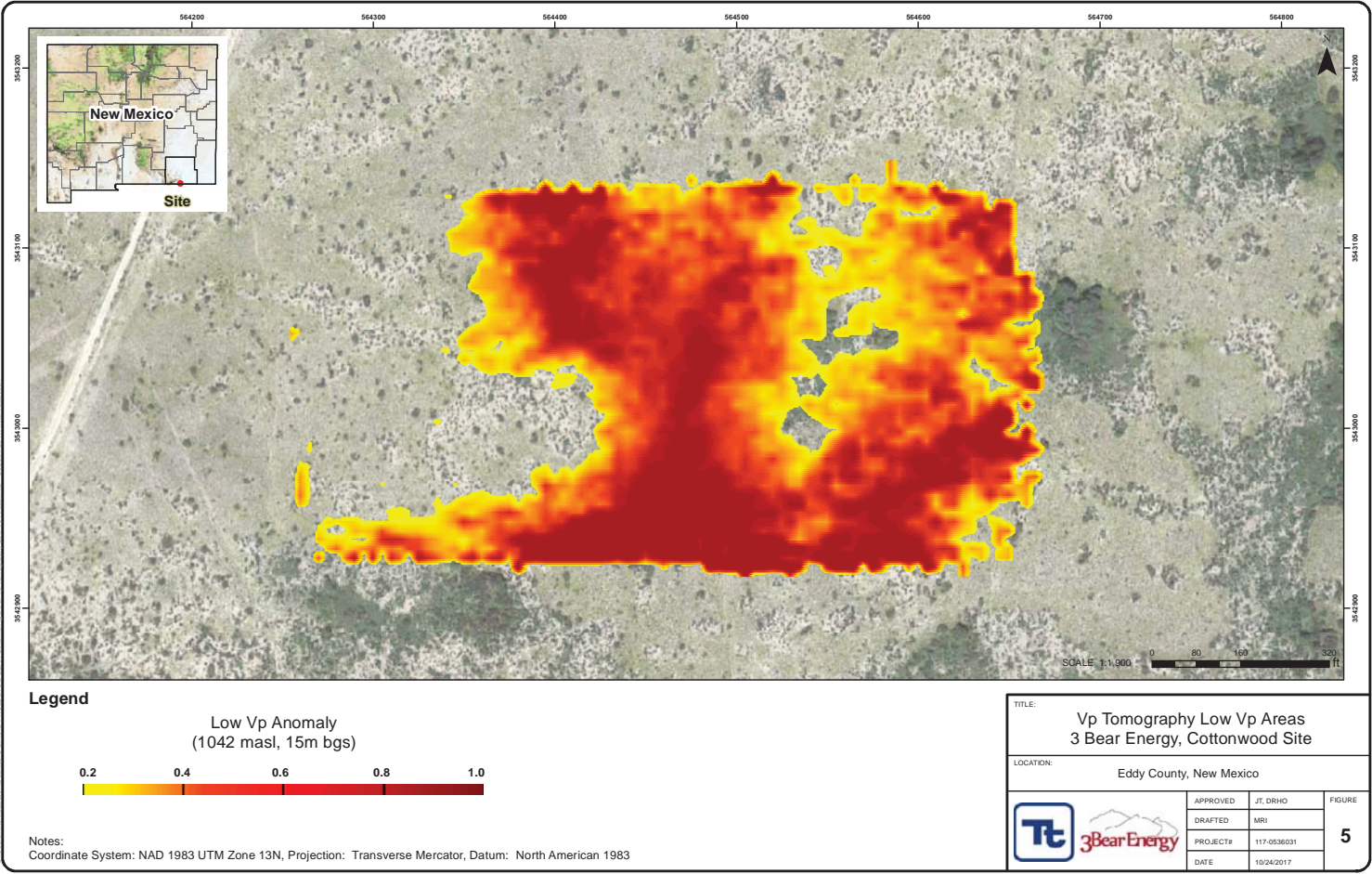
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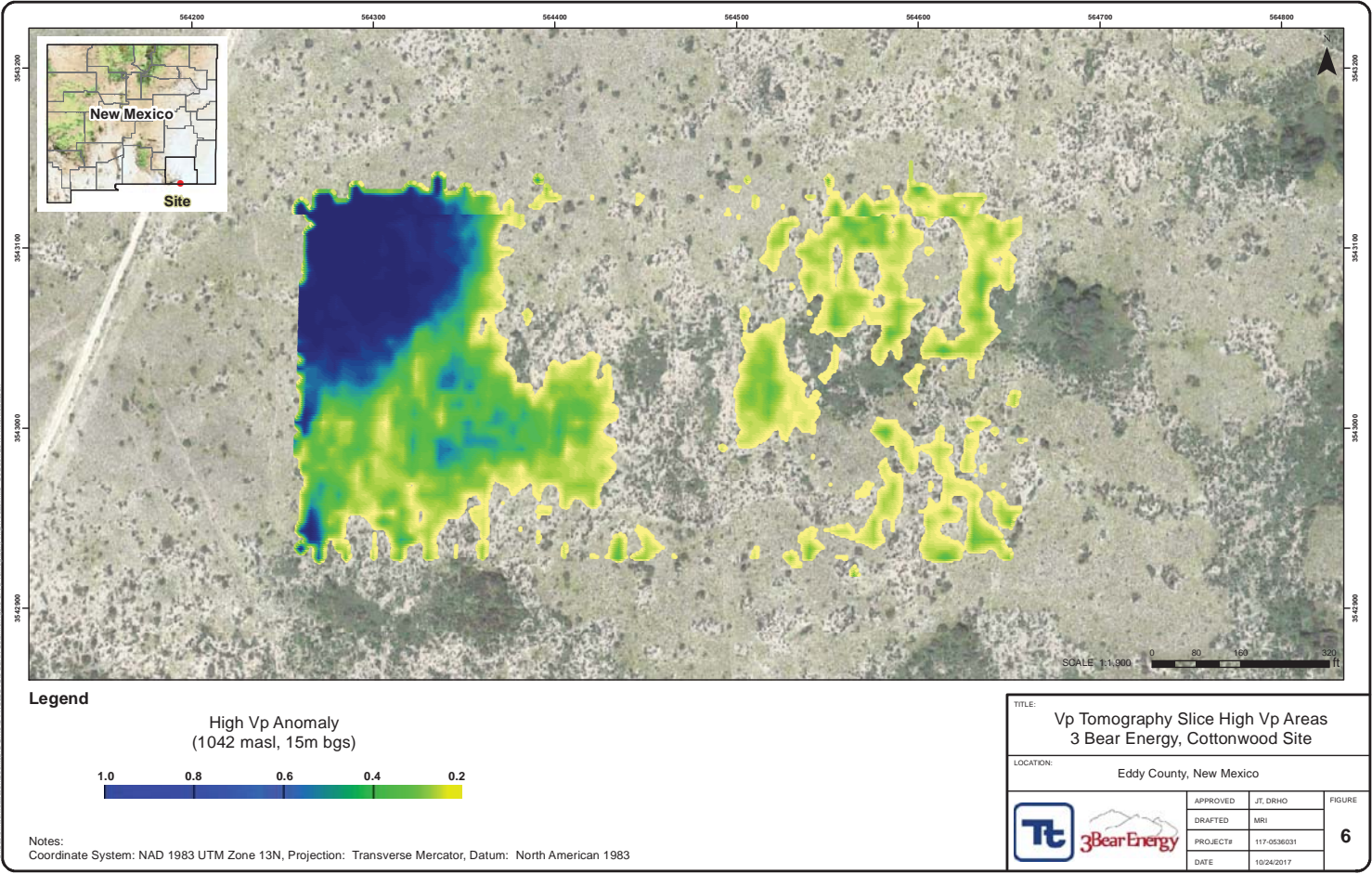


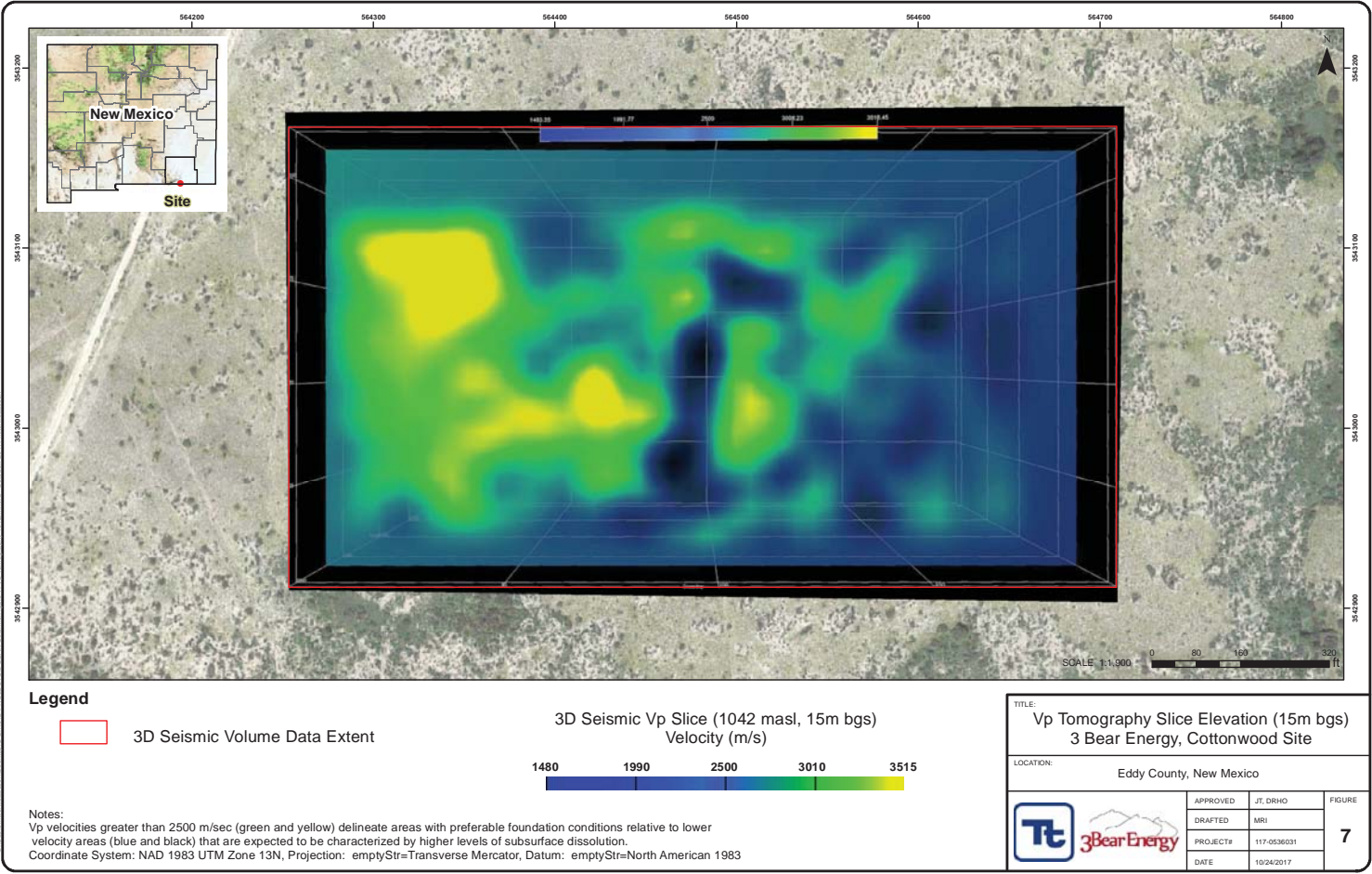


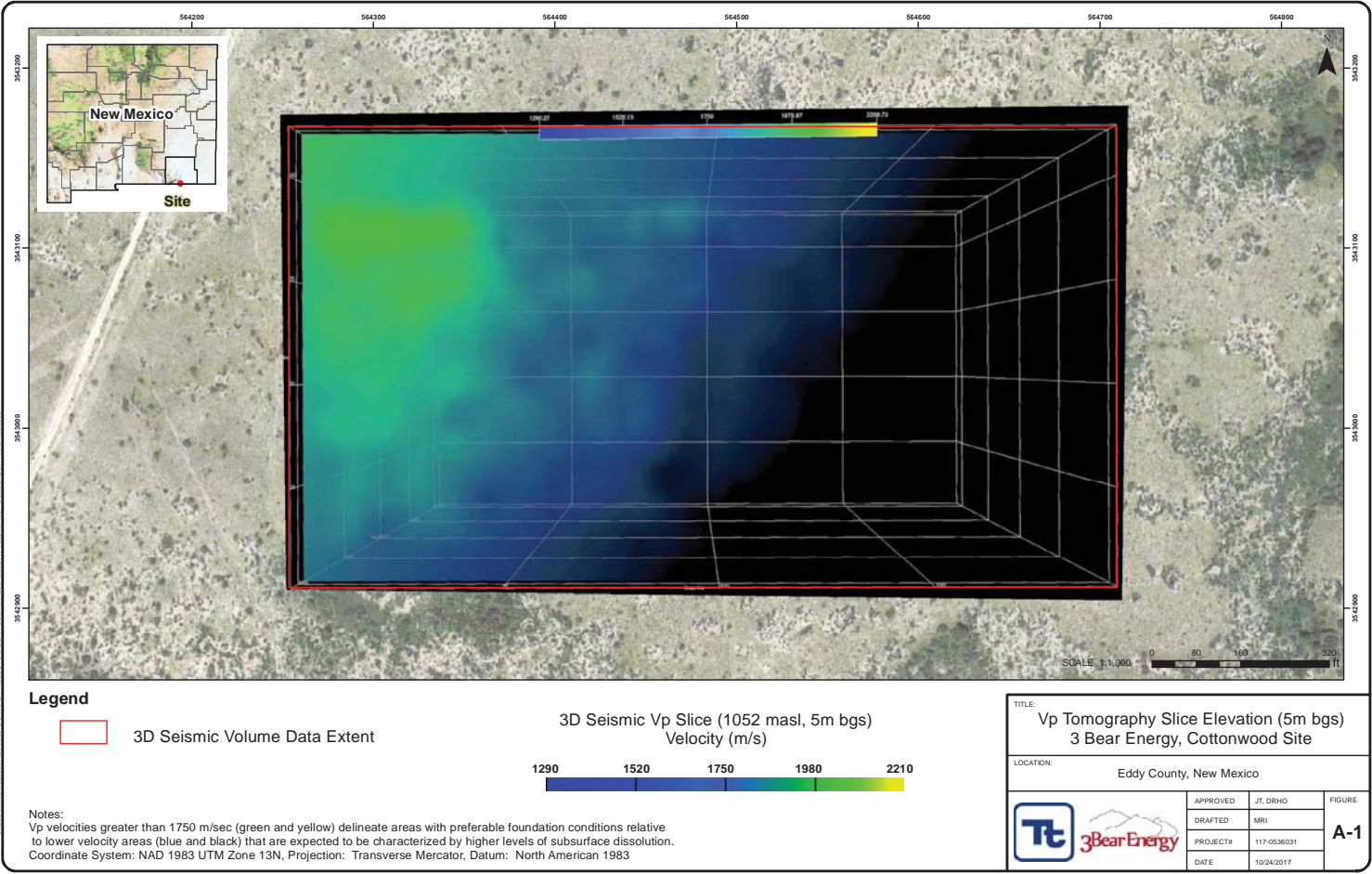


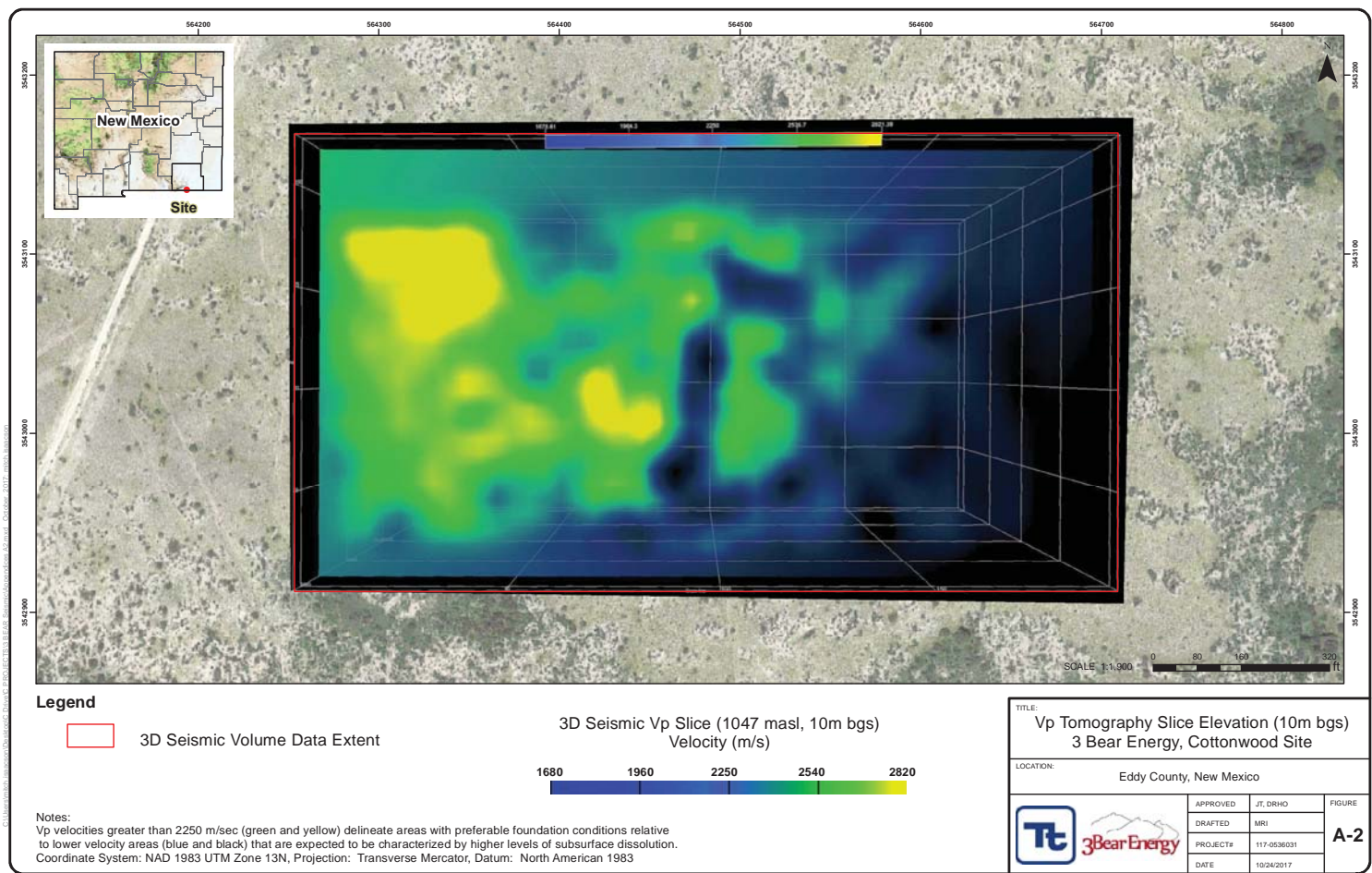


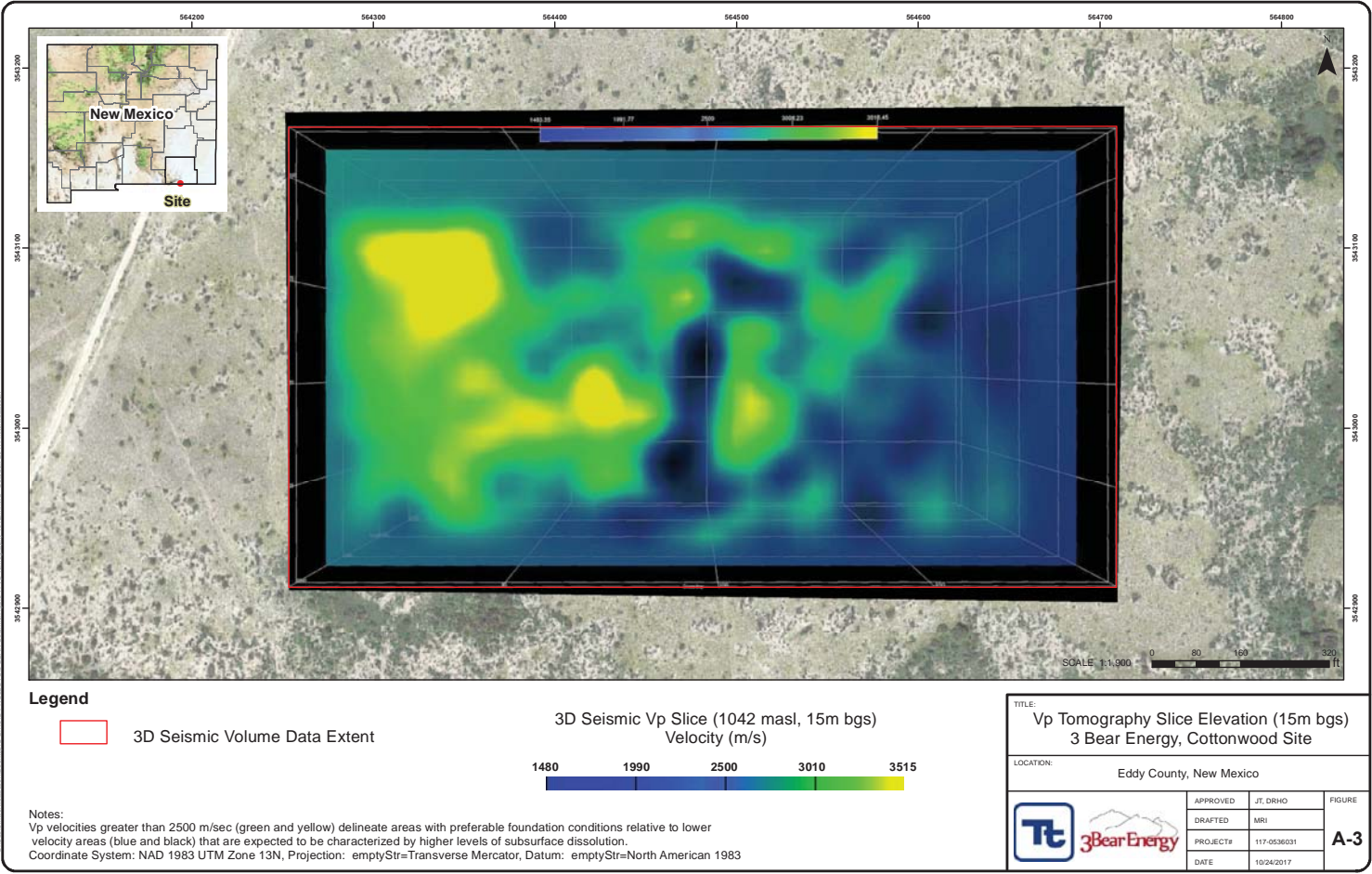


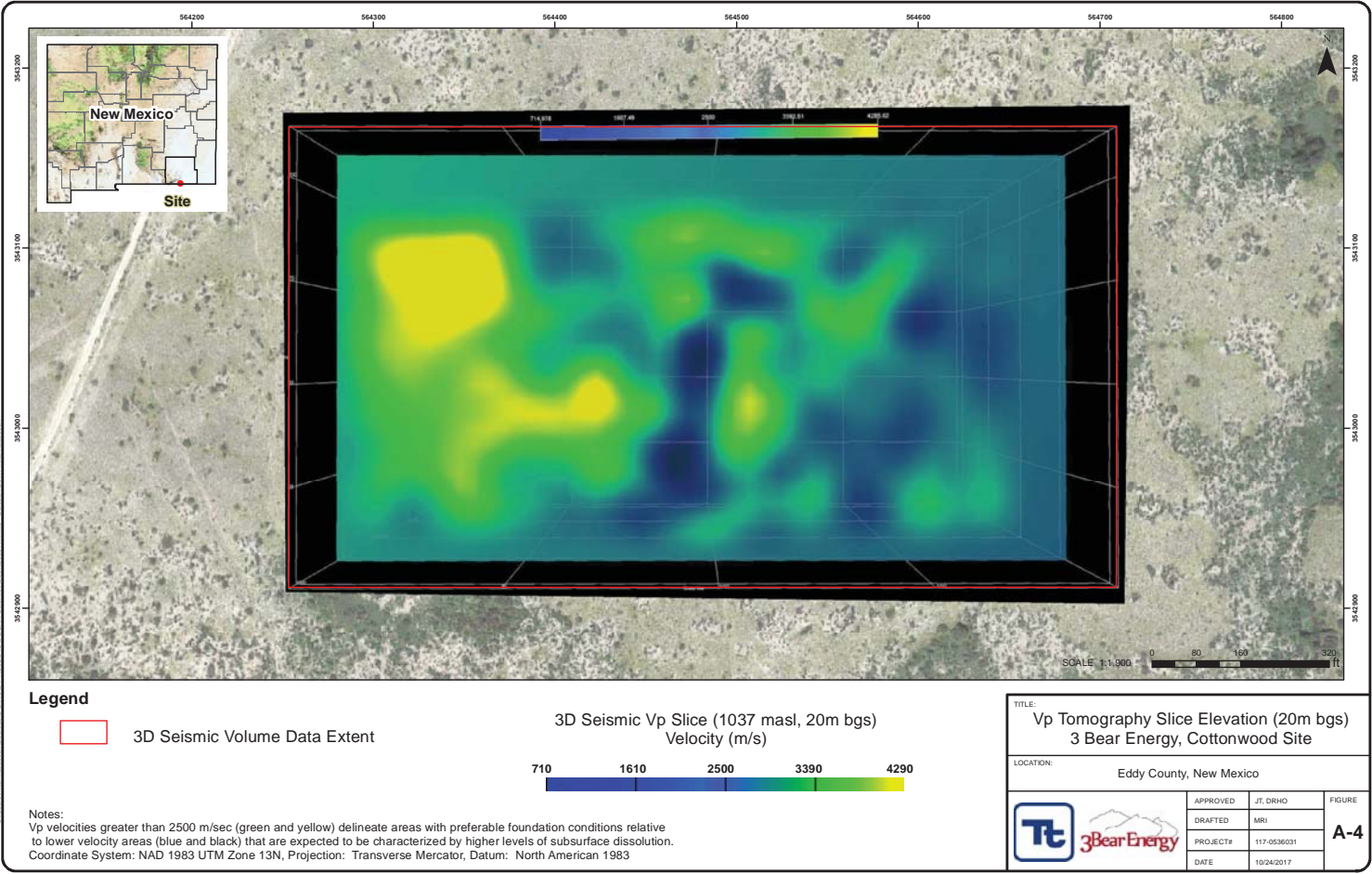


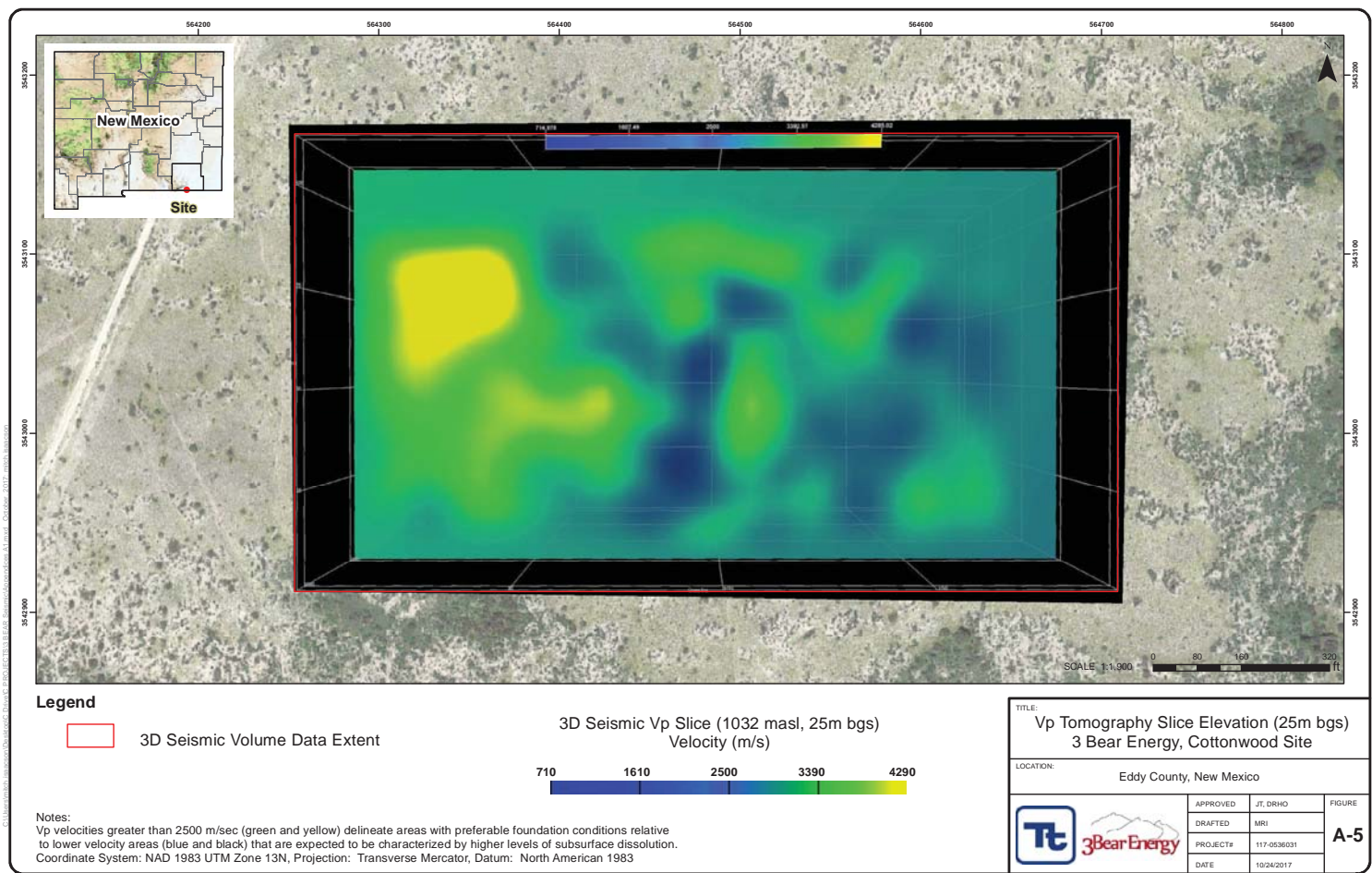












APPENDIX E

Liner Inspection

From: [Liz Klein](#)
To: mike.bratcher@state.nm.us
Subject: 48 Hour Notification of Liner Inspection - Cottonwood
Date: Tuesday, September 24, 2019 9:35:00 AM

3Bear Energy LLC will be conducting a liner inspection within the next 48 hours at the Cottonwood facility. This is notification of the inspection. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you.

Liz Klein
EHS Regulatory Compliance
303-882-4404

Liz Klein

From: Liz Klein
Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2019 10:26 AM
To: Bo Buescher
Cc: Gerald Wyche; Bruno Salazar
Subject: RE: Cottonwood Liner

Thank you I'll take a look at them. We have to leave the liner exposed until Thursday at 9:36 am. Will let everyone know if they contact me to come on site.

Thanks,
Liz

From: Bo Buescher
Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2019 10:07 AM
To: Liz Klein <lklein@3bearllc.com>
Cc: Gerald Wyche <gerald@3bearllc.com>; Bruno Salazar <bsalazar@3bearllc.com>
Subject: Re: Cottonwood Liner

Liz- I have attached photos of the liner to verify no rips or tears are present. I also attached a picture of the excavation wall to verify no stain is present. Please contact me if you have any other questions or comments.

Bo Buescher
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From: Liz Klein <lklein@3bearllc.com>
Date: Tuesday, September 24, 2019 at 8:28 AM
To: Bo Buescher <bbuescher@3bearllc.com>
Cc: Gerald Wyche <gerald@3bearllc.com>, Bruno Salazar <bsalazar@3bearllc.com>
Subject: Cottonwood Liner

I am sending the email notification to the OCD for the 48 hour notification of liner inspection today. If you can forward me photos of the liner to verify no rips or tears. I will also forward the certification language to put in an email to me confirming it was inspected etc.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Liz