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October 14, 2015

Mr. Mike Bratcher New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 811 South First Street Artesia, New Mexico 88210

RE: Final Closure Report Staley State 20 Release Site, LRE Operating LLC T17S R28E Section 29 Unit Letter M, Eddy County NM

Dear Mr. Bratcher:

On behalf of VanGuard Natural Resources, LLC, R.T. Hicks Consultants (Hicks Consultants) is pleased to present the following Final Closure Report for the Staley State No.20 release site.

Incident History

The release, associated with the Staley State No.20 well, occurred on May 5, 2015. Plate 1 shows the release area relative to nearby wells and topography. The release area is located in Unit M Sec. 29, T17S-R28E.

The source of the release was a 10" transfer line moving treated waters from the NW State 19 Recycling containment to the Staley State No.20 well. Service work was being performed on the well at the time of the release. A valve on the transfer line vibrated shut, maximum operating pressure for the 10" line was exceeded, and the line ruptured. As Blue Water Transfer Personnel were at the site monitoring the water transfer; the line was immediately



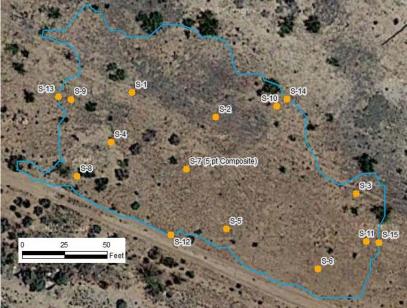
shut-in, a vacuum truck was brought to the location, standing water in the 10" transfer line was removed, and free fluids were recovered from the impacted area.

The release volume was 65 bbls with an estimated 5-10 bbls being recovered. The release waters coming from the NW State 19 Recycling Containment had been treated to remove hydrocarbons and consisted only of brine water. The impacted area was pasture land next to the transfer line. The impacted area measures 195 feet by 108 feet.

Figure 1: Cross hatched area is the release area. North is up the page.

On May 15, 2015, Hicks Consultants collected soil samples from the release area. Locations are shown on Figure 2. The area was divided into six grid sections with each having dimensions of about 65 feet by 36 feet. Utilizing a backhoe, soil samples were collected from trenches configured in a five (5) spot pattern within each grid section. The samples were collected from the surface to 4-feet below ground surface (bgs). Soil samples were transported to Cardinal Laboratories located in Hobbs, New Mexico for analysis.





Laboratory Results

Table 1 presents Lab results for samples collected on May 15, 2015. Analytical results demonstrate that the chloride impact from the release to be less than 1-foot bgs in the majority of the impacted area. Greatest depth of impact was observes at sample location S-2. Soil samples were analyzed for BTEX in sample location S-1 1' and S-2 1', analytical results reported for BTEX were less than 0.300 mg/kg, the method-detection limit. Benzene was reported as ND. Appendix A has the laboratory results.

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Sample Location and Depth	Chloride	BTEX	Sample Location and Depth	Chloride	BTEX	Sample Location and Depth	Chloride
	mg	/kg		mg	/kg		mg/kg
S-1, 0.0'	12900		S-2, 0.0'	26400		S-3, 0.0'	15200
S-1, 0.5'	4280		S-2, 0.5'	4960		S-3, 0.5'	2200
S-1, 1.0'	496	< 0.300	S-2, 1.0'	3920	<0.300	S-3, 1.0'	736
S-1, 2.0'	960		S-2, 2.0'	144		S-3, 2.0'	160
S-1, 3.0'	128		S-2, 3.0'	144		S-3, 3.0'	112
S-1, 4.0'	48		S-2, 4.0'	96		S-3, 4.0'	80
6 4 0 0	15000			10000			10000
S-4, 0.0'	15600		S-5, 0.0'	18800		S-6, 0.0'	16600
S-4, 0.5'	64		S-5, 0.5'	272		S-6, 0.5'	
S-4, 1.0'	112		S-5, 1.0'	672		S-6, 1.0'	160
S-4, 2.0'	80		S-5, 2.0'	48		S-6, 2.0'	128
S-4, 3.0'	64		S-5, 3.0'	80		S-6, 3.0'	112
S-4, 4.0'	48		S-5, 4.0'	80		S-6, 4.0'	128
Background	<16.0						

Table 2 presents laboratory results from five-point composite samples taken from the walls and floor of the excavated release area. After initial excavation, chloride concentrations of the samples from the west, north, and east walls of the excavated area exceeded 7000 mg/kg (results in Appendix A). The excavation footprint was extended approximately five-feet further in each of these directions. After the additional excavation, no wall concentration exceeded 225 mg/kg.

The laboratory concentration for the composite sample taken from the excavated material (stockpiled soil) was 2720 mg/kg (Table 2).

Sample Location (all samples	Chloride in mg/kg							
are 5-point composites)	Sample Location	May 26	Sample Location	May 29				
West Wall	S-9	11600	S-13	48				
North Wall	S-10	7040	S-14	64				
East Wall	S-11	8800	S-15	224				
South wall	S-12	48						
Excavation Floor	S-8	480						
Stockpiled Material	S-7	2720						

Table 2: Laboratory results from the wall and floor of the excavation and from the excavated material.

Hydrogeologic Data

A review of the New Mexico Office of the State Engineer waters data base found no water wells located in Township 17S Range 28E. R.T. Hicks Consultants performed extensive research for ground water located in Township 17S Range 28E during the permitting for the NW 19 Fluid Containment pit. The Staley State No.20 release is approximately one mile west of the NW 19 Fluid Containment pit.

Geology

The Staley State 20 release site is located in the Great Plains physiographic province. The Plains are considered a Cenozoic depositional feature composed of erosional materials from the eastern front of the Rocky Mountains and similarly aligned Basin and Range mountain chains further to the south. Cenozoic erosional materials (Quaternary alluvium and piedmont deposits) are unconformably deposited on top of the Permian Salado Formation (Psl on Plate 1) and the Permian Rustler Formation (Pr) near the release location (Plate 1).

Much of the Plains material that comprises the surface was deposited between 40 and 50 million years ago (ma). With some uplift of the Plains, depositional rates slowed or stopped from 30 to 40 ma. Beginning 30 ma, additional deposition spreading from the north to the south and reworking of the earlier materials resulted in the deposition of the Ogallala formation. The later formation of the Pecos Valley by headward erosion due to either uplift to the west or solution/subsidence of the valley resulted in partial stripping of material from the fronts of the mountains (Reeves, 1972). This action has left the Great Plains isolated from the mountain fronts.

The release location is between the Mescalero rim (the western edge of the Ogallala formation) and the Pecos River. The above mentioned development of the Pecos Drainage removed and reworked the remnants of the Ogallala formation between the Mescalero rim and the Pecos River. This surface is called the Mescalero Plain and is composed of relatively thin pediment deposits and alluvium of fluvial and eolian origins deposited on top of the older Triassic and Permian formations.

As shown on Plate 1, the release location is in the eastern edge of an area mapped as Salado Formation. Immediately east is an area mapped as Older Alluvium (Qoa), a relatively thin deposit of newer materials. To the north and northeast this alluvium overlies the Rustler Formation (Pr).

At the release site, our foot survey did not identify any exposed bedrock that would permit a determination if the mapped Older Alluvium to the east overlies the upper Salado or lower Rustler. As the Salado is not considered a potable aquifer, the location of two wells (Misc-60 and Misc-59) about 1.5 miles south of the release location suggests that bedrock in that area is probably lower Rustler Formation.

Site Characteristics

- The release site location is in the southwestern quarter of Section 29 on a relatively flat area that drains to the northwest.
- Plate 2 presents a potentiometric surface based upon USGS and Open File 95¹ well data. Surface elevation of the release site is about 3640 feet (asl). Interpolation from Plate 2 suggests a ground water elevation of about 3390 feet (asl). Hence depth to ground water is about 250 feet.
- The closest "intermittent stream" is more than 0.8 miles to the southwest. The nearest "Lake/Pond" is 1.1 miles to the east- southeast. See Plate 3.
- The nearest surface body of water is an intermittent "Freshwater Pond" about 1.15 miles southeast of the release location. See Plate 4. These "pond" features are playas that have developed within the alluvium overlaying the Permian Salado and Rustler Formations.
- Plate 5 is a map of karst potential for the area around the release site. The surrounding area is mapped as having either "high potential "or "medium" potential". The boundaries are generalized as is obvious from the straight line character of the contact between the two regions. As chance would have it, the release maps into a corner on the "high potential" side of the contact. Comparison with Plate 1 explains that the area of "high potential' karst is an approximation of the contact between the Permian Salado formation and the Quaternary alluvium.
- There are no water wells located within one-thousand feet of the release area (Plate 1).

REMEDIATION ACTIONS

- Impacted material in the release area was excavated to a depth of .5 to 1-foot and stockpiled.
- On May 26, 2015 a five spot composite soil sample was collected from the stockpiled material and submitted to Cardinal Laboratories. (Appendix A)
- The analytical results are that Chloride in the stockpiled material is 2720 ppm.
- On May 27, 2015 and May 29, 2015 confirmation samples were collected from the excavated area and submitted to Cardinal Laboratories. (Table 2)
- The analytical results reported the Chloride in the excavated area to be west side wall Cl.-48 ppm, north side wall Cl.-64 ppm, east side wall Cl.-224 ppm, south side wall Cl.-48 ppm and excavation floor 480 ppm.
- The stockpiled material from the release was transported to Lea Land LLC for disposal.
- The excavated area was recon toured to match the surrounding terrain.
- On October 12, 2015 the recon toured area was reseeded using BLM seed mix No.2.

VanGuard Natural Resources, LLC began operating the Staley State 20 lease on October 6, 2015. VanGuard Natural Resources, LLC is requesting closure for the release that occurred on May 5, 2015 at the Staley State No.20. Please contact me if further information is required.

¹ http://geoinfo.nmt.edu/publications/openfile/downloads/0-99/95/ofr_95.pdf

Sincerely, R.T. Hicks Consultants, Ltd.

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Mike Stubblefield Project Manager

Copy: Dennis Howard, VanGuard Natural Resources, LLC

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May 20, 2015

MIKE STUBBLEFIELD R T HICKS CONSULTANTS 901 RIO GRANDE BLVD SUITE F-142 ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87104

RE: STALEY STATE NO. 20

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 05/18/15 13:03.

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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,

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Celey D. Keene Lab Director/Quality Manager



R T HICKS CONSULTANTS MIKE STUBBLEFIELD 901 RIO GRANDE BLVD SUITE F-142 ALBUQUERQUE NM, 87104 Fax To: NONE

Received:	05/18/2015	Sampling Date:	05/15/2015
Reported:	05/20/2015	Sampling Type:	Soil
Project Name:	STALEY STATE NO. 20	Sampling Condition:	** (See Notes)
Project Number:	30-015-40983	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	UT M SEC. 29 -T175- R30E		

Sample ID: S - 1 0 ' (H501260-01)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B	mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	12900	16.0	05/20/2015	ND	400	100	400	3.92	

Sample ID: S- 1 .5 ' (H501260-02)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B	mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	4280	16.0	05/20/2015	ND	400	100	400	3.92	

Sample ID: S- 1 1' (H501260-03)

BTEX 8021B	mg/kg		Analyze	Analyzed By: MS					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	05/19/2015	ND	1.81	90.7	2.00	1.58	
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	05/19/2015	ND	1.97	98.4	2.00	3.91	
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	05/19/2015	ND	1.86	93.0	2.00	3.46	
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	05/19/2015	ND	5.54	92.3	6.00	4.12	
Total BTEX	<0.300	0.300	05/19/2015	ND					
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PID	110 %	61-154							
Chloride, SM4500CI-B	mg/	kg	Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	496	16.0	05/18/2015	ND	400	100	400	0.00	

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Reported:	05/20/2015	Sampling Type:	Soil
Project Name:	STALEY STATE NO. 20	Sampling Condition:	** (See Notes)
Project Number:	30-015-40983	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	UT M SEC. 29 -T175- R30E		

Sample ID: S - 1 2'(H501260-04)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B	mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	960	16.0	05/18/2015	ND	400	100	400	0.00	

Sample ID: S - 1 3 ' (H501260-05)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B	mg	/kg	Analyze	d By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	128	16.0	05/18/2015	ND	400	100	400	0.00	

Sample ID: S - 1 4 ' (H501260-06)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B	mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	48.0	16.0	05/18/2015	ND	400	100	400	0.00	

Sample ID: S - 2 0 ' (H501260-08)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B	mg/	′kg	Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	26400	16.0	05/20/2015	ND	400	100	400	3.92	

Sample ID: S - 2 .5 ' (H501260-09)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B	mg/	/kg	Analyze	d By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	4960	16.0	05/20/2015	ND	400	100	400	3.92	

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Reported:	05/20/2015	Sampling Type:	Soil
Project Name:	STALEY STATE NO. 20	Sampling Condition:	** (See Notes)
Project Number:	30-015-40983	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	UT M SEC. 29 -T175- R30E		

Sample ID: S - 2 1' (H501260-10)

BTEX 8021B	mg/	kg	Analyze	d By: MS					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	05/19/2015	ND	1.81	90.7	2.00	1.58	
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	05/19/2015	ND	1.97	98.4	2.00	3.91	
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	05/19/2015	ND	1.86	93.0	2.00	3.46	
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	05/19/2015	ND	5.54	92.3	6.00	4.12	
Total BTEX	<0.300	0.300	05/19/2015	ND					
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PID	110 9	61-154	!						
Chloride, SM4500Cl-B	mg/	kg	Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	3920	16.0	05/18/2015	ND	400	100	400	0.00	

Sample ID: S - 2 2' (H501260-11)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B	mg	/kg	Analyze	lyzed By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	144	16.0	05/18/2015	ND	400	100	400	0.00	

Sample ID: S - 2 3 ' (H501260-12)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B	mg	/kg	Analyze	Analyzed By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	144	16.0	05/18/2015	ND	400	100	400	0.00	

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Project Name:	STALEY STATE NO. 20	Sampling Condition:	** (See Notes)
Project Number:	30-015-40983	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	UT M SEC. 29 -T175- R30E		

Sample ID: S - 2 4 ' (H501260-13)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B	mg	/kg	Analyze	d By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	96.0	16.0	05/18/2015	ND	400	100	400	3.92	

Sample ID: S - 3 0 ' (H501260-14)

Chloride, SM4500CI-B	mg/	/kg	Analyze	d By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	15200	16.0	05/20/2015	ND	400	100	400	3.92	

Sample ID: S - 3 .5 ' (H501260-15)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B	mg	/kg	Analyze	d By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	2200	16.0	05/20/2015	ND	400	100	400	3.92	

Sample ID: S - 3 1' (H501260-16)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B	mg	/kg	Analyze	Analyzed By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	736	16.0	05/18/2015	ND	400	100	400	3.92	

Sample ID: S - 3 2 ' (H501260-17)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B	mg,	/kg	Analyze	d By: AP	iy: AP				
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	160	16.0	05/18/2015	ND	400	100	400	3.92	

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Reported:	05/20/2015	Sampling Type:	Soil
Project Name:	STALEY STATE NO. 20	Sampling Condition:	** (See Notes)
Project Number:	30-015-40983	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	UT M SEC. 29 -T175- R30E		

Sample ID: S - 3 3 ' (H501260-18)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B	mg	/kg	Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	112	16.0	05/18/2015	ND	400	100	400	3.92	

Sample ID: S - 3 4 ' (H501260-19)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B	mg/	/kg	Analyze	d By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	80.0	16.0	05/18/2015	ND	400	100	400	3.92	

Sample ID: S - 4 0 ' (H501260-20)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B	mg/kg			Analyzed By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	15600	16.0	05/20/2015	ND	400	100	400	3.92	

Sample ID: S - 4 .5 ' (H501260-21)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B	mg/kg			Analyzed By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	64.0	16.0	05/20/2015	ND	400	100	400	3.92	

Sample ID: S - 4 1' (H501260-22)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B	mg	/kg	Analyze	d By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	112	16.0	05/18/2015	ND	400	100	400	3.92	

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Project Number:	30-015-40983	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	UT M SEC. 29 -T175- R30E		

Sample ID: S - 4 2 ' (H501260-23)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B	mg	/kg	Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	80.0	16.0	05/18/2015	ND	400	100	400	3.92	

Sample ID: S - 4 3 ' (H501260-24)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B	mg/	/kg	Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	64.0	16.0	05/18/2015	ND	400	100	400	3.92	

Sample ID: S - 4 4 ' (H501260-25)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B	mg/kg			Analyzed By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	48.0	16.0	05/18/2015	ND	400	100	400	3.92	

Sample ID: S - 5 0 '(H501260-26)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B	mg/kg			Analyzed By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	18800	16.0	05/20/2015	ND	400	100	400	3.92	

Sample ID: S - 5 .5' (H501260-27)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B	mg	/kg	Analyze	d By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	272	16.0	05/20/2015	ND	400	100	400	3.92	

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Reported:	05/20/2015	Sampling Type:	Soil
Project Name:	STALEY STATE NO. 20	Sampling Condition:	** (See Notes)
Project Number:	30-015-40983	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	UT M SEC. 29 -T175- R30E		

Sample ID: S - 5 1 ' (H501260-28)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B	mg	/kg	Analyze	Analyzed By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	672	16.0	05/18/2015	ND	400	100	400	3.92	

Sample ID: S - 5 2 ' (H501260-29)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B	Analyze	Analyzed By: AP							
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	48.0	16.0	05/18/2015	ND	400	100	400	3.92	

Sample ID: S - 5 3 ' (H501260-30)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B	mg,	/kg	Analyze	d By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	80.0	16.0	05/18/2015	ND	400	100	400	3.92	

Sample ID: S - 5 4 ' (H501260-31)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B	mg/kg			Analyzed By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	80.0	16.0	05/18/2015	ND	400	100	400	3.92	

Sample ID: S - 6 0 '(H501260-32)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B	mg	/kg	Analyze	d By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	16600	16.0	05/20/2015	ND	400	100	400	3.92	

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Received:	05/18/2015	Sampling Date:	05/15/2015
Reported:	05/20/2015	Sampling Type:	Soil
Project Name:	STALEY STATE NO. 20	Sampling Condition:	** (See Notes)
Project Number:	30-015-40983	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	UT M SEC. 29 -T175- R30E		

Sample ID: S - 6 1 ' (H501260-33)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B	mg	/kg	Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	160	16.0	05/18/2015	ND	400	100	400	3.92	

Sample ID: S - 6 2 ' (H501260-34)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B	Analyzed By: AP								
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	128	16.0	05/18/2015	ND	400	100	400	3.92	

Sample ID: S - 6 3 '(H501260-35)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B	mg	/kg	Analyze	d By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	112	16.0	05/18/2015	ND	400	100	400	3.92	

Sample ID: S - 6 4 '(H501260-36)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B	mg	/kg	Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	128	16.0	05/18/2015	ND	400	100	400	3.92	

Sample ID: BACKGROUND (H501260-37)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B	mg	/kg	Analyze	d By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	<16.0	16.0	05/18/2015	ND	400	100	400	3.92	

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Project Name:	STALEY STATE NO. 20	Sampling Condition:	** (See Notes)
Project Number:	30-015-40983	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	UT M SEC. 29 -T175- R30E		

Sample ID: S - 6 .5 ' (H501260-38)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B	mg	/kg	Analyze	d By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	1280	16.0	05/20/2015	ND	400	100	400	3.92	

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Reported:	05/27/2015	Sampling Type:	Soil
Project Name:	STALEY STATE NO. 20	Sampling Condition:	** (See Notes)
Project Number:	30-015-40983	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	UT M SEC. 29 -T17S- R30E		

Sample ID: S-7 STOCKPILED MATERIAL (H501309-01)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B	mg	/kg	Analyze	d By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	2720	16.0	05/27/2015	ND	416	104	400	3.92	

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Received:	05/27/2015	Sampling Date:	05/27/2015
Reported:	05/28/2015	Sampling Type:	Soil
Project Name:	STALEY STATE NO. 20	Sampling Condition:	** (See Notes)
Project Number:	30-015-40983	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	UT M SEC. 29 -T17S- R30E		

Sample ID: S-8 BOTTOM (H501329-01)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B	mg	/kg	Analyze	d By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	480	16.0	05/28/2015	ND	416	104	400	0.00	

Sample ID: S-9 WESTSIDE WALL (H501329-02)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B	mg/	/kg	Analyze	d By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	11600	16.0	05/28/2015	ND	416	104	400	0.00	

Sample ID: S-10 NORTH SIDEWALL (H501329-03)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B	mg	/kg	Analyze	d By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	7040	16.0	05/28/2015	ND	416	104	400	0.00	

Sample ID: S-11 EAST SIDEWALL (H501329-04)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B	mg	/kg	Analyze	d By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	8800	16.0	05/28/2015	ND	416	104	400	0.00	

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Project Name:	STALEY STATE NO. 20	Sampling Condition:	** (See Notes)
Project Number:	30-015-40983	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	UT M SEC. 29 -T17S- R30E		

Sample ID: S-12 SOUTH SIDEWALL (H501329-05)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B	mg,	/kg	Analyze	d By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	48.0	16.0	05/28/2015	ND	416	104	400	0.00	

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Reported:	06/01/2015	Sampling Type:	Soil
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Project Number:	30-015-40983	Sample Received By:	Celey D. Keene
Project Location:	UT M SEC. 29 -T17S- R28E		

Sample ID: S-13 WESTSIDE WALL (H501386-01)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B	mg	/kg	Analyze	d By: CK					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	48.0	16.0	06/01/2015	ND	416	104	400	0.00	

Sample ID: S-14 NORTHSIDE WALL (H501386-02)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B	mg,	/kg	Analyze	d By: CK					
Analyte	Result Repo		Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	64.0	16.0	06/01/2015	ND	416	104	400	0.00	

Sample ID: S-15 EASTSIDE WALL (H501386-03)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B	mg	/kg	Analyze	d By: CK					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	224	16.0	06/01/2015	ND	416	104	400	0.00	

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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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