



**SOIL INVESTIGATION SUMMARY  
AND SITE  
CLOSURE REQUEST**

**Southern Union Gas Services  
Trunk MB-1 Historical Release Site  
Lea County, New Mexico  
UNIT LTR "P" (SE ¼ /SE ¼), Section 16, Township 25 South, Range 37 East  
Latitude 32° 07.526' North, Longitude 103° 09.695' West  
NMOCD Reference # 1RP-1848**

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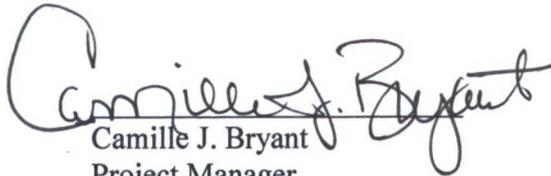
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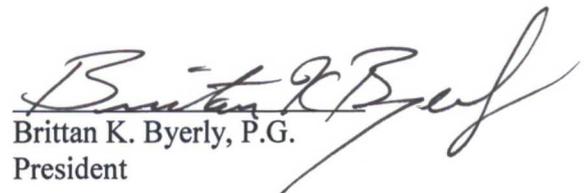
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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

Nova Safety & Environmental (NOVA), on behalf of Southern Union Gas Services (SUGS), has prepared this Soil Investigation Summary and Site Closure Request for Trunk MB-1 Historical Release Site. The legal description of the release site is Unit Letter "P" (SE ¼ SE ¼), Section 16, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, in Lea County, New Mexico. The property affected by the release is owned by the State of New Mexico and administered by the New Mexico State Land Office (NMSLO). A Right-of-Entry permit (ROE-2210) was granted by the NMSLO, Santa Fe Office. The release site GPS coordinates are 32° 07.526' North and 103° 09.695' West. Please reference Figure 1 for a Site Location Map and Figure 2 for a Site Details Schematic and Confirmation Soil Sample Locations Map. The Release Notification and Corrective Action (Form C-141) is provided as Appendix C.

On April 18, 2008, SUGS discovered a release of crude oil and natural gas had occurred from a eight (8) inch low pressure pipeline. The pipeline was damaged during a line repair resulting in a release of crude oil and natural gas. SUGS submitted the Release Notification and Corrective Action (Form C-141) to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) Hobbs District Office on April 29, 2008. The C-141 indicated approximately ten (10) barrels of crude oil and 40,000 mcf's of natural gas were released from the pipeline, with approximately three and half (3.5) barrels recovered. General photographs of the site are provided as Appendix B.

SUGS has researched and identified various historical release sites located in New Mexico. At the request of SUGS, NOVA has reviewed the historical data for these sites and conducted the necessary activities to ensure the sites meet the criteria for closure in accordance with NMOCD regulatory guidelines.

## 2.0 NMOCD SITE CLASSIFICATION

A search of the New Mexico Office of the State Engineer (NMOSE) database did not identify the average depth to groundwater information for Section 16, Township 25 South, Range 37 East. A reference map utilized by the NMOCD indicated depth to groundwater at the release site should be encountered at approximately seventy (70) feet below ground surface (bgs). The depth to groundwater at the Trunk MB-1 Historical Release Site results in a score of ten (10) points being assigned to the site, based on the NMOCD depth to groundwater criteria.

The water well database, maintained by the NMOSE, indicated there are no water wells less than 1,000 feet from the release, resulting in zero (0) points being assigned to this site as a result of this criteria.

There are no surface water bodies located within 1,000 feet of the site. Based on the NMOCD ranking system zero (0) points will be assigned to the site as a result of the criteria.

The NMOCD guidelines indicate the Trunk MB-1 Historical Release Site has ranking score of ten (10). Based on this score, the soil remediation levels for a site with a ranking score of ten (10) points are as follows:

- Benzene – 10 mg/Kg (ppm)

- BTEX – 50 mg/Kg (ppm)
- TPH – 1,000 mg/Kg (ppm)

The NMOCD chloride cleanup level concentrations are site specific and will be determined by the NMOCD Hobbs District Office.

### **3.0 SUMMARY OF SOIL REMEDIATION ACTIVITIES**

On November 16, 2012, NOVA commenced soil investigation activities at the Trunk MB-1 Historical Release Site. Based on historical documentation and stressed vegetation, a trench was excavated in the vicinity of the inferred release point. The trench was completed to a total depth of approximately nine (9) feet bgs. The depth of the trench was determined on review of historical data and by field observations conducted during excavation activities. The trench was excavated along SUGS's pipeline in a northwest-southeast direction. The trench measured approximately twenty-five (25) feet in length and was approximately twelve (12) feet in width. The excavated soil was stockpiled in a cleared area north of the excavated area. Please reference Figure 2 for site details.

On November 15, 2012, five (5) soil samples (RP Floor @ 9', North S/W @ 4', West S/W @ 4', East S/W @ 4', and South S/W @ 4') were collected from the trench and submitted to the laboratory for determination of concentrations of benzene, toluene, ethyl-benzene, and xylene (BTEX), total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH), and chlorides using EPA SW-846 8012b, 8015M, and E 300, respectively. On completion of soil sampling activities the trench was backfilled. Laboratory analytical results indicated benzene, BTEX and TPH concentrations were less than the appropriate laboratory method detection limits (MDL) for all submitted soil samples. Chloride concentrations ranged from 12.1 mg/Kg for soil sample North S/W @ 4' to 136 mg/Kg for soil sample East S/W @ 4'. A review of laboratory analytical results indicated benzene, BTEX, TPH, and chloride concentrations were less than NMOCD regulatory guidelines. Table 1 summarizes the Concentrations of BTEX, TPH, and Chlorides in Soil. Laboratory analytical reports are provided as Appendix A.

In addition, one (1) composite soil sample (SP-1) was collected from the stockpiled soil and submitted to the laboratory for analysis. Laboratory analytical results indicated benzene, BTEX, and TPH concentrations were less than the appropriate laboratory MDL. The soil sample exhibited a chloride concentration of 7.31 mg/Kg. A review of analytical results indicated benzene, BTEX, TPH, and chloride concentrations were less than NMOCD regulatory guidelines (Table 1).

### **4.0 QA/QC PROCEDURES**

#### **4.1 Soil Sampling**

Soil Samples were delivered to Permian Basin Environmental Lab, LP, of Midland, Texas for BTEX and/or TPH and/or chloride analyses using the methods described below. Soil samples were analyzed for BTEX and/or TPH and/or chloride concentrations within fourteen (14) days following the sampling event.

The soil samples were analyzed as follows:

- BTEX concentrations in accordance with EPA Method 8021B, 5030
- TPH concentrations in accordance with modified EPA Method 8015M GRO/DRO
- Chloride concentration in accordance with Method E 300.

#### **4.2 Decontamination of Equipment**

Cleaning of the sampling equipment was the responsibility of the environmental technician. Prior to use and between each sample, the sampling equipment was cleaned with Liqui-Nox® detergent and rinsed with distilled water.

#### **4.3 Laboratory Protocol**

The laboratory was responsible for proper QA/QC procedures after signing the chain-of-custody (COC) form. These procedures were either transmitted with the laboratory reports or are on file at the laboratory.

### **5.0 SITE CLOSURE REQUEST**

Based on the analytical results of confirmation soil samples, NOVA recommends SUGS provide the NMOCD a copy of this Soil Investigation Summary and Site Closure Request and request the NMOCD grant final closure to the Trunk MB-1 Historical Release Site.

### **6.0 LIMITATIONS**

NOVA Safety and Environmental has prepared this Soil Investigation Summary and Site Closure Request to the best of its ability. No other warranty, expressed or implied, is made or intended.

NOVA Safety and Environmental has examined and relied upon documents referenced in the report and has relied on oral statements made by certain individuals. NOVA Safety and Environmental has not conducted an independent examination of the facts contained in referenced materials and statements. We have presumed the genuineness of the documents and that the information provided in documents or statements is true and accurate. NOVA Safety and Environmental has prepared this report, in a professional manner, using the degree of skill and care exercised by similar environmental consultants. NOVA Safety and Environmental also notes that the facts and conditions referenced in this report may change over time and the conclusions and recommendations set forth herein are applicable only to the facts and conditions as described at the time of this report.

This report has been prepared for the benefit of Southern Union Gas Services. The information contained in this report, including all exhibits and attachments, may not be used by any other party without the express consent of NOVA Safety and Environmental and/or Southern Union Gas.

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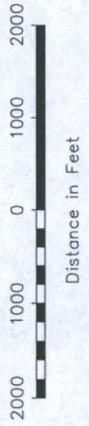


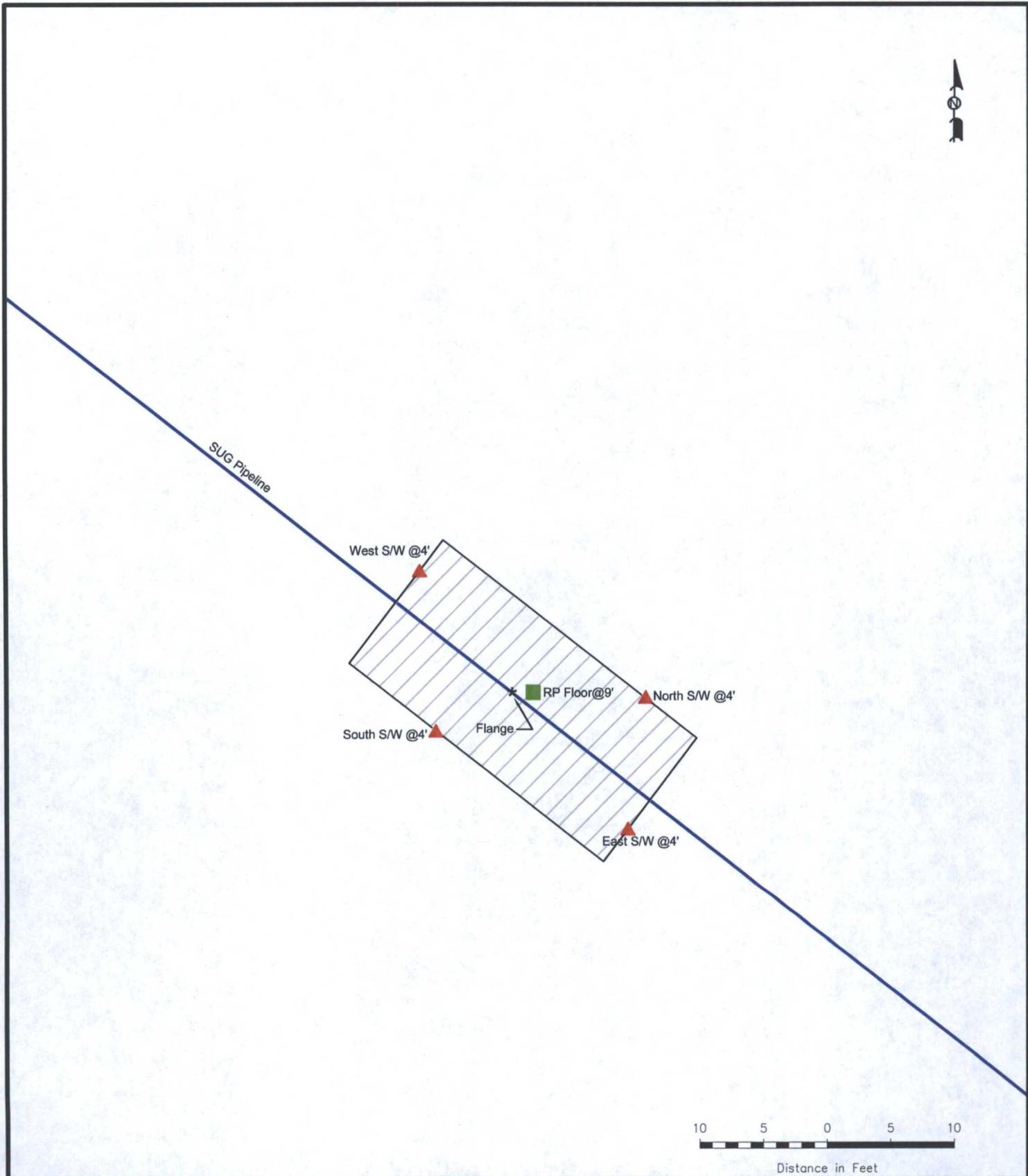
Figure 1  
 Site Location Map  
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September 26, 2012 Scale: 1" = 2000' CAD By: TA Checked By: CJB  
 Lat. N 32° 7' 31.56" Long. W 103° 9' 41.70"



**LEGEND:**

-  Sidewall Soil Sample Location
-  Pipeline
-  Floor Soil Sample Location

**Figure 2**  
**Site Map**  
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TABLE 1

CONCENTRATIONS OF BTEX, TPH AND CHLORIDE IN SOIL

SOUTHERN UNION GAS SERVICES  
 TRUNK MB-1 HISTORICAL RELEASE SITE  
 LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO  
 NMOCD Ref# IRP-1848

All concentrations are reported in mg/kg

SAMPLE LOCATION	SAMPLE DATE	METHODS: SW 846-8021b						METHOD: SW 8015M				E.300.1 CHLORIDE			
		BENZENE	TOLUENE	ETHYL-BENZENE	m, p - XYLENES	o - XYLENE	TOTAL BTEX	TPH GRO C <sub>6</sub> -C <sub>12</sub>	TPH DRO C <sub>12</sub> -C <sub>28</sub>	TPH ORO C <sub>28</sub> -C <sub>35</sub>	TOTAL TPH C <sub>6</sub> -C <sub>35</sub>				
RP Floor @ 9'	11/15/12	<0.00100	<0.00200	<0.00100	<0.00200	<0.00100	<0.00200	<0.00100	<0.00200	<0.00200	<0.00200	<28.4	<28.4	<28.4	99.7
North S/W @ 4'	11/15/12	<0.00100	<0.00200	<0.00100	<0.00200	<0.00100	<0.00200	<0.00100	<0.00200	<0.00200	<0.00200	<28.1	<28.1	<28.1	12.1
West S/W @ 4'	11/15/12	<0.00100	<0.00200	<0.00100	<0.00200	<0.00100	<0.00200	<0.00100	<0.00200	<0.00200	<0.00200	<28.7	<28.7	<28.7	54.5
East S/W @ 4'	11/15/12	<0.00100	<0.00200	<0.00100	<0.00200	<0.00100	<0.00200	<0.00100	<0.00200	<0.00200	<0.00200	<29.1	<29.1	<29.1	136
South S/W @ 4'	11/15/12	<0.00100	<0.00200	<0.00100	<0.00200	<0.00100	<0.00200	<0.00100	<0.00200	<0.00200	<0.00200	<29.1	<29.1	<29.1	36
SP-1	11/15/12	<0.00100	<0.00200	<0.00100	<0.00200	<0.00100	<0.00200	<0.00100	<0.00200	<0.00200	<0.00200	<27.5	<27.5	<27.5	7.31

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**ANALYTICAL REPORT FOR SAMPLES**

Sample ID	Laboratory ID	Matrix	Date Sampled	Date Received
RP Floor @ 9 ft	2K20002-01	Soil	11/15/12 14:00	11-20-2012 08:00
North S/W @4 ft	2K20002-02	Soil	11/16/12 09:30	11-20-2012 08:00
West S/W @ 4ft	2K20002-03	Soil	11/16/12 10:00	11-20-2012 08:00
East S/W @ 4 ft	2K20002-04	Soil	11/16/12 11:00	11-20-2012 08:00
South S/W @ 4 ft	2K20002-05	Soil	11/16/12 11:20	11-20-2012 08:00
SP-1	2K20002-06	Soil	11/16/12 11:45	11-20-2012 08:00

**RP Floor @ 9 ft  
 2K20002-01 (Soil)**

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Notes
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**Permian Basin Environmental Lab**

**Organics by GC**

Benzene	ND	0.00100	mg/kg dry	1	EK22607	11/21/12	11/21/12	EPA 8021B	
Toluene	ND	0.00200	mg/kg dry	1	EK22607	11/21/12	11/21/12	EPA 8021B	
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.00100	mg/kg dry	1	EK22607	11/21/12	11/21/12	EPA 8021B	
Xylene (p/m)	ND	0.00200	mg/kg dry	1	EK22607	11/21/12	11/21/12	EPA 8021B	
Xylene (o)	ND	0.00100	mg/kg dry	1	EK22607	11/21/12	11/21/12	EPA 8021B	
Surrogate: 1,4-Difluorobenzene		110 %	75-125		EK22607	11/21/12	11/21/12	EPA 8021B	
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene		102 %	75-125		EK22607	11/21/12	11/21/12	EPA 8021B	

**General Chemistry Parameters by EPA / Standard Methods**

Chloride	99.7	5.68	mg/kg dry	5	EK22702	11/27/12	11/27/12	EPA 300.0	
% Moisture	12.0	0.1	%	1	EK22605	11/21/12	11/26/12	% calculation	

**Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons C6-C35 by EPA Method 8015M**

C6-C12	ND	28.4	mg/kg dry	1	EK22609	11/21/12	11/22/12	8015M	
>C12-C28	ND	28.4	mg/kg dry	1	EK22609	11/21/12	11/22/12	8015M	
>C28-C35	ND	28.4	mg/kg dry	1	EK22609	11/21/12	11/22/12	8015M	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane		110 %	70-130		EK22609	11/21/12	11/22/12	8015M	
Surrogate: o-Terphenyl		117 %	70-130		EK22609	11/21/12	11/22/12	8015M	
Total Hydrocarbon nC6-nC35	ND	25.0	mg/kg dry	1	[CALC]	11/21/12	11/22/12	8015M	

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**North S/W @4 ft  
 2K20002-02 (Soil)**

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Notes
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**Permian Basin Environmental Lab**

**Organics by GC**

Benzene	ND	0.00100	mg/kg dry	1	EK22701	11/26/12	11/26/12	EPA 8021B	
Toluene	ND	0.00200	mg/kg dry	1	EK22701	11/26/12	11/26/12	EPA 8021B	
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.00100	mg/kg dry	1	EK22701	11/26/12	11/26/12	EPA 8021B	
Xylene (p/m)	ND	0.00200	mg/kg dry	1	EK22701	11/26/12	11/26/12	EPA 8021B	
Xylene (o)	ND	0.00100	mg/kg dry	1	EK22701	11/26/12	11/26/12	EPA 8021B	
<i>Surrogate: 1,4-Difluorobenzene</i>		107 %	75-125		EK22701	11/26/12	11/26/12	EPA 8021B	
<i>Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene</i>		85.6 %	75-125		EK22701	11/26/12	11/26/12	EPA 8021B	

**General Chemistry Parameters by EPA / Standard Methods**

Chloride	12.1	1.12	mg/kg dry	1	EK22702	11/27/12	11/27/12	EPA 300.0	
% Moisture	11.0	0.1	%	1	EK22605	11/21/12	11/26/12	% calculation	

**Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons C6-C35 by EPA Method 8015M**

C6-C12	ND	28.1	mg/kg dry	1	EK22609	11/21/12	11/22/12	8015M	
>C12-C28	ND	28.1	mg/kg dry	1	EK22609	11/21/12	11/22/12	8015M	
>C28-C35	ND	28.1	mg/kg dry	1	EK22609	11/21/12	11/22/12	8015M	
<i>Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane</i>		99.4 %	70-130		EK22609	11/21/12	11/22/12	8015M	
<i>Surrogate: o-Terphenyl</i>		106 %	70-130		EK22609	11/21/12	11/22/12	8015M	
Total Hydrocarbon nC6-nC35	ND	25.0	mg/kg dry	1	[CALC]	11/21/12	11/22/12	8015M	

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**West S/W @ 4ft  
 2K20002-03 (Soil)**

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Notes
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**Permian Basin Environmental Lab**

**Organics by GC**

Benzene	ND	0.00100	mg/kg dry	1	EK22607	11/21/12	11/21/12	EPA 8021B	
Toluene	ND	0.00200	mg/kg dry	1	EK22607	11/21/12	11/21/12	EPA 8021B	
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.00100	mg/kg dry	1	EK22607	11/21/12	11/21/12	EPA 8021B	
Xylene (p/m)	ND	0.00200	mg/kg dry	1	EK22607	11/21/12	11/21/12	EPA 8021B	
Xylene (o)	ND	0.00100	mg/kg dry	1	EK22607	11/21/12	11/21/12	EPA 8021B	
<i>Surrogate: 1,4-Difluorobenzene</i>		108 %	75-125		EK22607	11/21/12	11/21/12	EPA 8021B	
<i>Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene</i>		101 %	75-125		EK22607	11/21/12	11/21/12	EPA 8021B	

**General Chemistry Parameters by EPA / Standard Methods**

Chloride	54.5	5.75	mg/kg dry	5	EK22702	11/27/12	11/27/12	EPA 300.0	
% Moisture	13.0	0.1	%	1	EK22605	11/21/12	11/26/12	% calculation	

**Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons C6-C35 by EPA Method 8015M**

C6-C12	ND	28.7	mg/kg dry	1	EK22609	11/21/12	11/26/12	8015M	
>C12-C28	ND	28.7	mg/kg dry	1	EK22609	11/21/12	11/26/12	8015M	
>C28-C35	ND	28.7	mg/kg dry	1	EK22609	11/21/12	11/26/12	8015M	
<i>Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane</i>		128 %	70-130		EK22609	11/21/12	11/26/12	8015M	
<i>Surrogate: o-Terphenyl</i>		130 %	70-130		EK22609	11/21/12	11/26/12	8015M	
Total Hydrocarbon nC6-nC35	ND	25.0	mg/kg dry	1	[CALC]	11/21/12	11/26/12	8015M	

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**East S/W @ 4 ft  
2K20002-04 (Soil)**

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Notes
<b>Permian Basin Environmental Lab</b>									
<b>Organics by GC</b>									
Benzene	ND	0.00100	mg/kg dry	1	EK22607	11/21/12	11/21/12	EPA 8021B	
Toluene	ND	0.00200	mg/kg dry	1	EK22607	11/21/12	11/21/12	EPA 8021B	
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.00100	mg/kg dry	1	EK22607	11/21/12	11/21/12	EPA 8021B	
Xylene (p/m)	ND	0.00200	mg/kg dry	1	EK22607	11/21/12	11/21/12	EPA 8021B	
Xylene (o)	ND	0.00100	mg/kg dry	1	EK22607	11/21/12	11/21/12	EPA 8021B	
Surrogate: 1,4-Difluorobenzene		109 %	75-125		EK22607	11/21/12	11/21/12	EPA 8021B	
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene		99.4 %	75-125		EK22607	11/21/12	11/21/12	EPA 8021B	
<b>General Chemistry Parameters by EPA / Standard Methods</b>									
Chloride	136	1.16	mg/kg dry	1	EK22702	11/27/12	11/27/12	EPA 300.0	
% Moisture	14.0	0.1	%	1	EK22605	11/21/12	11/26/12	% calculation	
<b>Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons C6-C35 by EPA Method 8015M</b>									
C6-C12	ND	29.1	mg/kg dry	1	EK22609	11/21/12	11/26/12	8015M	
>C12-C28	ND	29.1	mg/kg dry	1	EK22609	11/21/12	11/26/12	8015M	
>C28-C35	ND	29.1	mg/kg dry	1	EK22609	11/21/12	11/26/12	8015M	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane		146 %	70-130		EK22609	11/21/12	11/26/12	8015M	S-GC
Surrogate: o-Terphenyl		119 %	70-130		EK22609	11/21/12	11/26/12	8015M	
Total Hydrocarbon nC6-nC35	ND	25.0	mg/kg dry	1	[CALC]	11/21/12	11/26/12	8015M	

**South S/W @ 4 ft  
2K20002-05 (Soil)**

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Notes
<b>Permian Basin Environmental Lab</b>									
<b>Organics by GC</b>									
Benzene	ND	0.00100	mg/kg dry	1	EK22607	11/21/12	11/21/12	EPA 8021B	
Toluene	ND	0.00200	mg/kg dry	1	EK22607	11/21/12	11/21/12	EPA 8021B	
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.00100	mg/kg dry	1	EK22607	11/21/12	11/21/12	EPA 8021B	
Xylene (p/m)	ND	0.00200	mg/kg dry	1	EK22607	11/21/12	11/21/12	EPA 8021B	
Xylene (o)	ND	0.00100	mg/kg dry	1	EK22607	11/21/12	11/21/12	EPA 8021B	
Surrogate: 1,4-Difluorobenzene		110 %	75-125		EK22607	11/21/12	11/21/12	EPA 8021B	
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene		102 %	75-125		EK22607	11/21/12	11/21/12	EPA 8021B	
<b>General Chemistry Parameters by EPA / Standard Methods</b>									
Chloride	36.0	2.91	mg/kg dry	2.5	EK22702	11/27/12	11/27/12	EPA 300.0	
% Moisture	14.0	0.1	%	1	EK22605	11/21/12	11/26/12	% calculation	
<b>Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons C6-C35 by EPA Method 8015M</b>									
C6-C12	ND	29.1	mg/kg dry	1	EK22609	11/21/12	11/22/12	8015M	
>C12-C28	ND	29.1	mg/kg dry	1	EK22609	11/21/12	11/22/12	8015M	
>C28-C35	ND	29.1	mg/kg dry	1	EK22609	11/21/12	11/22/12	8015M	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane		109 %	70-130		EK22609	11/21/12	11/22/12	8015M	
Surrogate: o-Terphenyl		116 %	70-130		EK22609	11/21/12	11/22/12	8015M	
Total Hydrocarbon nC6-nC35	ND	25.0	mg/kg dry	1	[CALC]	11/21/12	11/22/12	8015M	

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**SP-1**  
**2K20002-06 (Soil)**

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Notes
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**Organics by GC**

Benzene	ND	0.00100	mg/kg dry	1	EK22701	11/26/12	11/26/12	EPA 8021B	
Toluene	ND	0.00200	mg/kg dry	1	EK22701	11/26/12	11/26/12	EPA 8021B	
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.00100	mg/kg dry	1	EK22701	11/26/12	11/26/12	EPA 8021B	
Xylene (p/m)	ND	0.00200	mg/kg dry	1	EK22701	11/26/12	11/26/12	EPA 8021B	
Xylene (o)	ND	0.00100	mg/kg dry	1	EK22701	11/26/12	11/26/12	EPA 8021B	
Surrogate: 1,4-Difluorobenzene		107 %	75-125		EK22701	11/26/12	11/26/12	EPA 8021B	
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene		100 %	75-125		EK22701	11/26/12	11/26/12	EPA 8021B	

**General Chemistry Parameters by EPA / Standard Methods**

Chloride	7.31	1.10	mg/kg dry	1	EK22702	11/27/12	11/27/12	EPA 300.0	
% Moisture	9.0	0.1	%	1	EK22605	11/21/12	11/26/12	% calculation	

**Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons C6-C35 by EPA Method 8015M**

C6-C12	ND	27.5	mg/kg dry	1	EK22609	11/21/12	11/26/12	8015M	
>C12-C28	ND	27.5	mg/kg dry	1	EK22609	11/21/12	11/26/12	8015M	
>C28-C35	ND	27.5	mg/kg dry	1	EK22609	11/21/12	11/26/12	8015M	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane		140 %	70-130		EK22609	11/21/12	11/26/12	8015M	S-GC
Surrogate: o-Terphenyl		122 %	70-130		EK22609	11/21/12	11/26/12	8015M	
Total Hydrocarbon nC6-nC35	ND	25.0	mg/kg dry	1	[CALC]	11/21/12	11/26/12	8015M	

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**Organics by GC - Quality Control  
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Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Spike Level	Source Result	%REC	%REC Limits	RPD	RPD Limit	Notes
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**Batch EK22607 - General Preparation (GC)**

**Blank (EK22607-BLK1)**

Prepared & Analyzed: 11/21/12

Benzene	ND	0.00100	mg/kg wet							
Toluene	ND	0.00200	"							
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.00100	"							
Xylene (p/m)	ND	0.00200	"							
Xylene (o)	ND	0.00100	"							
Surrogate: 1,4-Difluorobenzene	66.3		ug/kg	60.0		110	75-125			
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	62.6		"	60.0		104	75-125			

**LCS (EK22607-BS1)**

Prepared & Analyzed: 11/21/12

Benzene	0.0885	0.00100	mg/kg wet	0.100		88.5	80-120			
Toluene	0.116	0.00200	"	0.100		116	80-120			
Ethylbenzene	0.115	0.00100	"	0.100		115	80-120			
Xylene (p/m)	0.238	0.00200	"	0.200		119	80-120			
Xylene (o)	0.111	0.00100	"	0.100		111	80-120			
Surrogate: 1,4-Difluorobenzene	65.8		ug/kg	60.0		110	75-125			
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	68.4		"	60.0		114	75-125			

**LCS Dup (EK22607-BSD1)**

Prepared & Analyzed: 11/21/12

Benzene	0.0866	0.00100	mg/kg wet	0.100		86.6	80-120	2.22	20	
Toluene	0.110	0.00200	"	0.100		110	80-120	5.24	20	
Ethylbenzene	0.109	0.00100	"	0.100		109	80-120	4.92	20	
Xylene (p/m)	0.227	0.00200	"	0.200		114	80-120	4.76	20	
Xylene (o)	0.105	0.00100	"	0.100		105	80-120	5.59	20	
Surrogate: 1,4-Difluorobenzene	65.8		ug/kg	60.0		110	75-125			
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	65.3		"	60.0		109	75-125			

**Matrix Spike (EK22607-MS1)**

Source: 2K20001-10

Prepared & Analyzed: 11/21/12

Benzene	0.0773	0.00100	mg/kg dry	0.109	ND	71.1	80-120			QM-05
Toluene	0.0962	0.00200	"	0.109	ND	88.5	80-120			
Ethylbenzene	0.0962	0.00100	"	0.109	ND	88.5	80-120			
Xylene (p/m)	0.198	0.00200	"	0.217	ND	91.1	80-120			
Xylene (o)	0.0927	0.00100	"	0.109	ND	85.2	80-120			
Surrogate: 1,4-Difluorobenzene	66.5		ug/kg	60.0		111	75-125			
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	64.8		"	60.0		108	75-125			

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Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Spike Level	Source Result	%REC	%REC Limits	RPD	RPD Limit	Notes
<b>Batch EK22701 - General Preparation (GC)</b>										
<b>Blank (EK22701-BLK1)</b> Prepared & Analyzed: 11/26/12										
Benzene	ND	0.00100	mg/kg wet							
Toluene	ND	0.00200	"							
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.00100	"							
Xylene (p/m)	ND	0.00200	"							
Xylene (o)	ND	0.00100	"							
Surrogate: 1,4-Difluorobenzene	63.1		ug/kg	60.0		105	75-125			
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	63.3		"	60.0		106	75-125			
<b>LCS (EK22701-BS1)</b> Prepared & Analyzed: 11/26/12										
Benzene	0.0807	0.00100	mg/kg wet	0.100		80.7	80-120			
Toluene	0.106	0.00200	"	0.100		106	80-120			
Ethylbenzene	0.109	0.00100	"	0.100		109	80-120			
Xylene (p/m)	0.226	0.00200	"	0.200		113	80-120			
Xylene (o)	0.106	0.00100	"	0.100		106	80-120			
Surrogate: 1,4-Difluorobenzene	64.0		ug/kg	60.0		107	75-125			
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	68.5		"	60.0		114	75-125			
<b>LCS Dup (EK22701-BSD1)</b> Prepared & Analyzed: 11/26/12										
Benzene	0.0816	0.00100	mg/kg wet	0.100		81.6	80-120	1.15	20	
Toluene	0.105	0.00200	"	0.100		105	80-120	1.20	20	
Ethylbenzene	0.107	0.00100	"	0.100		107	80-120	1.19	20	
Xylene (p/m)	0.223	0.00200	"	0.200		112	80-120	1.34	20	
Xylene (o)	0.104	0.00100	"	0.100		104	80-120	1.34	20	
Surrogate: 1,4-Difluorobenzene	64.4		ug/kg	60.0		107	75-125			
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	66.6		"	60.0		111	75-125			
<b>Matrix Spike (EK22701-MS1)</b> Source: 2K20001-03 Prepared & Analyzed: 11/26/12										
Benzene	0.0652	0.00100	mg/kg dry	0.102	ND	63.9	80-120			QM-05
Toluene	0.0868	0.00200	"	0.102	ND	85.1	80-120			
Ethylbenzene	0.0900	0.00100	"	0.102	ND	88.2	80-120			
Xylene (p/m)	0.187	0.00200	"	0.204	ND	91.7	80-120			
Xylene (o)	0.0885	0.00100	"	0.102	ND	86.8	80-120			
Surrogate: 1,4-Difluorobenzene	64.2		ug/kg	60.0		107	75-125			
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	67.2		"	60.0		112	75-125			

**General Chemistry Parameters by EPA / Standard Methods - Quality Control**  
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Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Spike Level	Source Result	%REC	%REC Limits	RPD	RPD Limit	Notes
<b>Batch EK22605 - *** DEFAULT PREP ***</b>										
<b>Blank (EK22605-BLK1)</b>					Prepared: 11/21/12 Analyzed: 11/26/12					
% Moisture	ND	0.1	%							
<b>Duplicate (EK22605-DUP1)</b>					Source: 2K19001-01 Prepared: 11/21/12 Analyzed: 11/26/12					
% Moisture	3.0	0.1	%		4.0			28.6	20	R2
<b>Batch EK22702 - *** DEFAULT PREP ***</b>										
<b>Blank (EK22702-BLK1)</b>					Prepared & Analyzed: 11/27/12					
Chloride	ND	1.00	mg/kg wet							
<b>LCS (EK22702-BS1)</b>					Prepared & Analyzed: 11/27/12					
Chloride	11.1		mg/kg Wet	10.0		111	80-120			
<b>LCS Dup (EK22702-BSD1)</b>					Prepared & Analyzed: 11/27/12					
Chloride	11.1		mg/kg Wet	10.0		111	80-120	0.325	20	
<b>Duplicate (EK22702-DUP1)</b>					Source: 2K20001-01 Prepared & Analyzed: 11/27/12					
Chloride	12.0	1.01	mg/kg dry		11.6			3.51	20	
<b>Matrix Spike (EK22702-MS1)</b>					Source: 2K20001-01 Prepared & Analyzed: 11/27/12					
Chloride	105	1.01	mg/kg dry	88.4	11.6	106	80-120			
<b>Matrix Spike (EK22702-MS2)</b>					Source: 2K20002-01 Prepared & Analyzed: 11/27/12					
Chloride	406	5.68	mg/kg dry	284	99.7	108	80-120			

**Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons C6-C35 by EPA Method 8015M - Quality Control**  
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Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Spike Level	Source Result	%REC	%REC Limits	RPD	RPD Limit	Notes
<b>Batch EK22609 - 8015M</b>										
<b>Blank (EK22609-BLK1)</b>					Prepared & Analyzed: 11/21/12					
C6-C12	ND	25.0	mg/kg wet							
>C12-C28	ND	25.0	"							
>C28-C35	ND	25.0	"							
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	198		"	200		99.2	70-130			
Surrogate: o-Terphenyl	107		"	100		107	70-130			
<b>LCS (EK22609-BS1)</b>					Prepared & Analyzed: 11/21/12					
C6-C12	925	25.0	mg/kg wet	1000		92.5	75-125			
>C12-C28	908	25.0	"	1000		90.8	75-125			
>C28-C35	ND	25.0	"	0.00			75-125			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	219		"	200		109	70-130			
Surrogate: o-Terphenyl	105		"	100		105	70-130			
<b>LCS Dup (EK22609-BSD1)</b>					Prepared & Analyzed: 11/21/12					
C6-C12	831	25.0	mg/kg wet	1000		83.1	75-125	10.6	20	
>C12-C28	854	25.0	"	1000		85.4	75-125	6.14	20	
>C28-C35	ND	25.0	"	0.00			75-125		20	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	191		"	200		95.4	70-130			
Surrogate: o-Terphenyl	92.1		"	100		92.1	70-130			
<b>Matrix Spike (EK22609-MS1)</b>					Source: 2K20001-10		Prepared: 11/21/12 Analyzed: 11/22/12			
C6-C12	957	27.2	mg/kg dry	1090	ND	88.0	75-125			
>C12-C28	910	27.2	"	1090	47.2	79.4	75-125			
>C28-C35	ND	27.2	"	0.00	ND		75-125			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	208		"	217		95.8	70-130			
Surrogate: o-Terphenyl	107		"	109		98.5	70-130			
<b>Matrix Spike Dup (EK22609-MSD1)</b>					Source: 2K20001-10		Prepared: 11/21/12 Analyzed: 11/22/12			
C6-C12	972	27.2	mg/kg dry	1090	ND	89.4	75-125	1.55	20	
>C12-C28	942	27.2	"	1090	47.2	82.3	75-125	3.61	20	
>C28-C35	ND	27.2	"	0.00	ND		75-125		20	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	216		"	217		99.2	70-130			
Surrogate: o-Terphenyl	103		"	109		94.5	70-130			

### Notes and Definitions

- S-GC Surrogate recovery outside of control limits. The data was accepted based on valid recovery of the remaining surrogate.
- R2 The RPD exceeded the acceptance limit.
- QM-05 The spike recovery was outside acceptance limits for the MS and/or MSD due to matrix interference. The LCS and/or LCSD were within acceptance limits showing that the laboratory is in control and the data is acceptable.
- DET Analyte DETECTED
- ND Analyte NOT DETECTED at or above the reporting limit
- NR Not Reported
- dry Sample results reported on a dry weight basis
- RPD Relative Percent Difference
- LCS Laboratory Control Spike
- MS Matrix Spike
- Dup Duplicate

Report Approved By:



Date:

12/11/2012

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**Photograph No. 1**

**Direction:**  
Facing Northwest

**Description:**  
View of the initial release area.



**Photograph No. 2**

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Facing South

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View of the initial release area.



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View of excavation activities along the SUGS pipeline.



**Photograph No. 4**

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**Description:**  
View of the trenched area with SUGS pipeline exposed.



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**Direction:**  
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View of restored site.



**Photograph No. 6**

**Direction:**  
Facing West

**Description:**  
View of restored site.

