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Form C-141  
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Oil Conservation Division  
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Santa Fe, NM 87505

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**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company <b>COG Operating LLC</b>	Contact <b>Pat Ellis</b>
Address <b>550 W. Texas, Suite 1300 Midland, Texas 79701</b>	Telephone No. <b>(432) 685-4332</b>
Facility Name <b>BC Federal #3</b>	Facility Type <b>Well</b>

Surface Owner: <b>Federal</b>	Mineral Owner	Lease No. (API#) <b>30-025-34932</b>
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
H	20	17S	32E	1650	North	940	East	Lea

Latitude N 32.82283° Longitude W 103.78315°

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: <b>Oil/Produced Fluids</b>	Volume of Release <b>55 bbls</b>	Volume Recovered <b>50 bbls</b>
Source of Release <b>Wellhead</b>	Date and Hour of Occurrence <b>5/7/10</b>	Date and Hour of Discovery <b>5/7/10 8:00 a.m.</b>
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? <b>Larry Johnson - OCD</b> <b>Geoffrey Leking - OCD</b>	
By Whom? <b>Josh Russo</b>	Date and Hour <b>5/7/10 5:53 p.m.</b>	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. <b>N/A</b>	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

N/A

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

The packing blew out of the BC Federal #3 well. The well has been re-packed and put back into service

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Tetra Tech inspected site and collected samples to define spills extent. Soil with elevated chlorides was removed and hauled away for proper disposal. Site was then brought up to surface grade with clean backfill material. Tetra Tech prepared closure report and submitted to NMOCD for review.

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOCD rules and regulations all operators are required to report and/or file certain release notifications and perform corrective actions for releases which may endanger public health or the environment. The acceptance of a C-141 report by the NMOCD marked as "Final Report" does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, NMOCD acceptance of a C-141 report does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

Signature: <i>Patrick L. Ellis</i>	Approved by District Supervisor:	
Printed Name: <b>Patrick L. Ellis</b>	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
Title: <b>Environmental and Safety Supervisor</b>	Conditions of Approval:	
E-mail Address: <b>pellis@conchoresources.com</b>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: <b>6-2-11</b> Phone: <b>(432) 686-3023</b>		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company	COG OPERATING LLC	Contact	Pat Ellis
Address	550 W. Texas, Suite 100, Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No.	432-230-0077
Facility Name	BC FEDERAL #3	Facility Type	WELL
Surface Owner	FEDERAL	Mineral Owner	
		Lease No. (API#)	30-025-34932

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
H	20	17S	32E	1650	NORTH	940	EAST	LEA

Latitude 32.82283 Longitude 103.78315

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release	Oil / Produced Fluids	Volume of Release	55bbls	Volume Recovered	50bbls
Source of Release	Wellhead	Date and Hour of Occurrence	05/07/2010	Date and Hour of Discovery	05/07/2010 8:00 a.m.
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Larry Johnson - OCD Geoffrey Leking - OCD		
By Whom?	Josh Russo	Date and Hour	05/07/2010 5:53 p.m.		
Was a Watercourse Reached?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.			

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*  
The packing blew out of the BC Federal #3 well. The well has been re-packed and put back into service.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
55bbls of oil and produced fluids was initially released from the wellhead and we were able to recover 50bbls. All free fluid from the release remained on the well pad and the dimensions of the spill area were 15'x30'. The well pad has been scraped and the contaminated pad material has been removed. (Any produced water that was released would have had an estimated chloride content of 110,000 mg/l. Any Oil that was released would have had an estimated oil gravity of 36) Tetra Tech will sample the spill site area to delineate any possible contamination from the release and we will present a remediation work plan to the BLM / NMOCD for approval prior to any significant remediation work.

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Signature:		<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name:	Josh Russo	Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title:	HSE Coordinator	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address:	jrusso@conchoresources.com	Conditions of Approval:	
Date:	05/10/2010	Phone:	432-212-2399
			Attached <input type="checkbox"/>

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

# SITE INFORMATION

## Report Type: Work Plan

### General Site Information:

<b>Site:</b>	BC Federal #3	
<b>Company:</b>	COG Operating LLC	
<b>Section, Township and Range</b>	T-17S R-32E Sec. 20 Unit H	
<b>Lease Number:</b>	30-025-34932	
<b>County:</b>	Lea County	
<b>GPS:</b>	32.82283° N	103.78315° W
<b>Surface Owner:</b>	Federal	
<b>Mineral Owner:</b>		
<b>Directions:</b>	From the intersection of Conoco Road and CR-126 (South of Maljamar, NM), travel west on Conoco road 0.3 miles, turn right 0.3 miles, turn left 0.7 miles to location.	

### Release Data:

<b>Date Released:</b>	5/7/2010
<b>Type Release:</b>	Produced Water and oil
<b>Source of Contamination:</b>	Stuffing box blow out
<b>Fluid Released:</b>	55 bbls
<b>Fluids Recovered:</b>	50 bbls

### Official Communication:

<b>Name:</b>	Pat Ellis	Ike Tavarez
<b>Company:</b>	COG Operating, LLC	Tetra Tech
<b>Address:</b>	550 W. Texas Ave. Ste. 1300	1910 N. Blg Spring
<b>P.O. Box</b>		
<b>City:</b>	Midland Texas, 79701	Midland, Texas
<b>Phone number:</b>	(432) 686-3023	(432) 631-0348
<b>Fax:</b>	(432) 684-7137	
<b>Email:</b>	pellis@conchoresources.com	ike.tavarez@tetratch.com

### Ranking Criteria

Depth to Groundwater:	Ranking Score	Site Data
<50 ft	20	
50-99 ft	10	
>100 ft.	0	0
Wellhead Protection:	Ranking Score	Site Data
Water Source <1,000 ft., Private <200 ft.	20	
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Surface Body of Water:	Ranking Score	Site Data
<200 ft.	20	
200 ft - 1,000 ft.	10	
>1,000 ft.	0	0
<b>Total Ranking Score:</b>		<b>0</b>

Acceptable Soil RRAL (mg/kg)		
Benzene	Total BTEX	TPH
10	50	5,000

150'



**TETRA TECH**

January 7, 2011

Mr. Geoffrey Leking  
Environmental Engineer Specialist  
Oil Conservation Division, District 1  
1625 North French Drive  
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

**Re: Work Plan for the COG Operating LLC., BC Federal #3, Unit H,  
Section 20, Township 17 South, Range 32 East, Lea County,  
New Mexico.**

Mr. Leking:

Tetra Tech, Inc. (Tetra Tech) was contacted by COG Operating LLC. (COG) to assess a spill from the BC Federal #3, Unit H, Section 20, Township 17 South, Range 32 East, Lea County, New Mexico (Site). The spill site coordinates are N 32.82283°, W 103.78315°. The site location is shown on Figures 1 and 2.

### **Background**

On May 7, 2010 the leak was discovered and released approximately fifty-five (55) barrels of produced water and oil due to the wellhead packing being blown out. To alleviate the problem, COG personnel repacked the well head and put the unit back into service. Fifty (50) barrels of standing fluids were recovered. The spill was contained on the well pad. The initial C-141 form is enclosed in Appendix C.

### **Groundwater**

The United States Geological Survey (USGS) Well Reports did not list any wells in Section 20. According to the NMOCD groundwater map, the average depth to groundwater in this area is greater than 175' below surface. The groundwater data is shown in Appendix A.



## **Regulatory**

A risk-based evaluation was performed for the Site in accordance with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) Guidelines for Remediation of Leaks, Spills and Releases, dated August 13, 1993. The guidelines require a risk-based evaluation of the site to determine recommended remedial action levels (RRAL) for benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene and xylene (collectively referred to as BTEX) and total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH) in soil. The proposed RRAL for benzene was determined to be 10 parts per million (ppm) or milligrams per kilogram (mg/kg) and 50 ppm for total BTEX (sum of benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and xylene). Based upon the depth to groundwater, the proposed RRAL for TPH is 5,000 mg/kg.

## **Soil Assessment and Analytical Results**

On August 16, 2010, Tetra Tech personnel inspected and sampled the spill area, which measured approximately 15' x 30'. A single auger hole (AH-1) was installed using a stainless steel hand auger to assess the impacted soils. Select samples were analyzed for TPH analysis by EPA method 8015 modified, BTEX by EPA Method 8021B and chloride by EPA method 300.0. Copies of laboratory analysis and chain-of-custody documentation are included in Appendix B. The results of the sampling are summarized in Table 1. The auger hole location is shown on Figure 3.

Referring to Table 1, all of the submitted samples were below the RRAL for BTEX and TPH. Elevated chloride concentrations were detected at the surface and declined significantly with depth. However, the bottom hole sample at 9-9.5' showed an increasing chloride concentration of 1,620 mg/kg.

On November 11, 2010, Tetra Tech personnel supervised the installation of one soil bore (SB-1) near AH-1 utilizing an air rotary drilling rig. The soil boring was installed to define the extent of the chloride impact detected at 9' below surface. Soil samples were collected to a depth of 25' to define the extent of the chloride impact. Referring to Table 1, the chloride concentrations significantly declined at 5' and decreased to 231 mg/kg at 15' bgs. Based on soil boring data, the auger hole sample collected at 9-9.5' may have been cross-contaminated with the upper soils during the sampling.



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### **Work Plan**

Tetra Tech proposes to supervise the removal of impacted material to approximately 4' to 5' below surface as shown in attached Table 1. Once the impacted area is excavated to the appropriate depth, the excavation will be backfilled with clean soil.

If the proposed excavation depths cannot be reached due to wall cave ins, safety concerns for lines, equipment and onsite personnel. As such, Tetra Tech will excavate the soils to the maximum extent practicable. Upon completion a final closure report will be submitted to the NMOCD.

If you have any questions or require any additional information regarding this work plan proposal, please call me at (432) 682-4559.

Respectfully submitted,  
TETRA TECH

Ike Tavaréz  
Project Manager, PG

cc: Pat Ellis – COG  
cc: Terry Gregston – BLM  
cc: Jim Amos – BLM

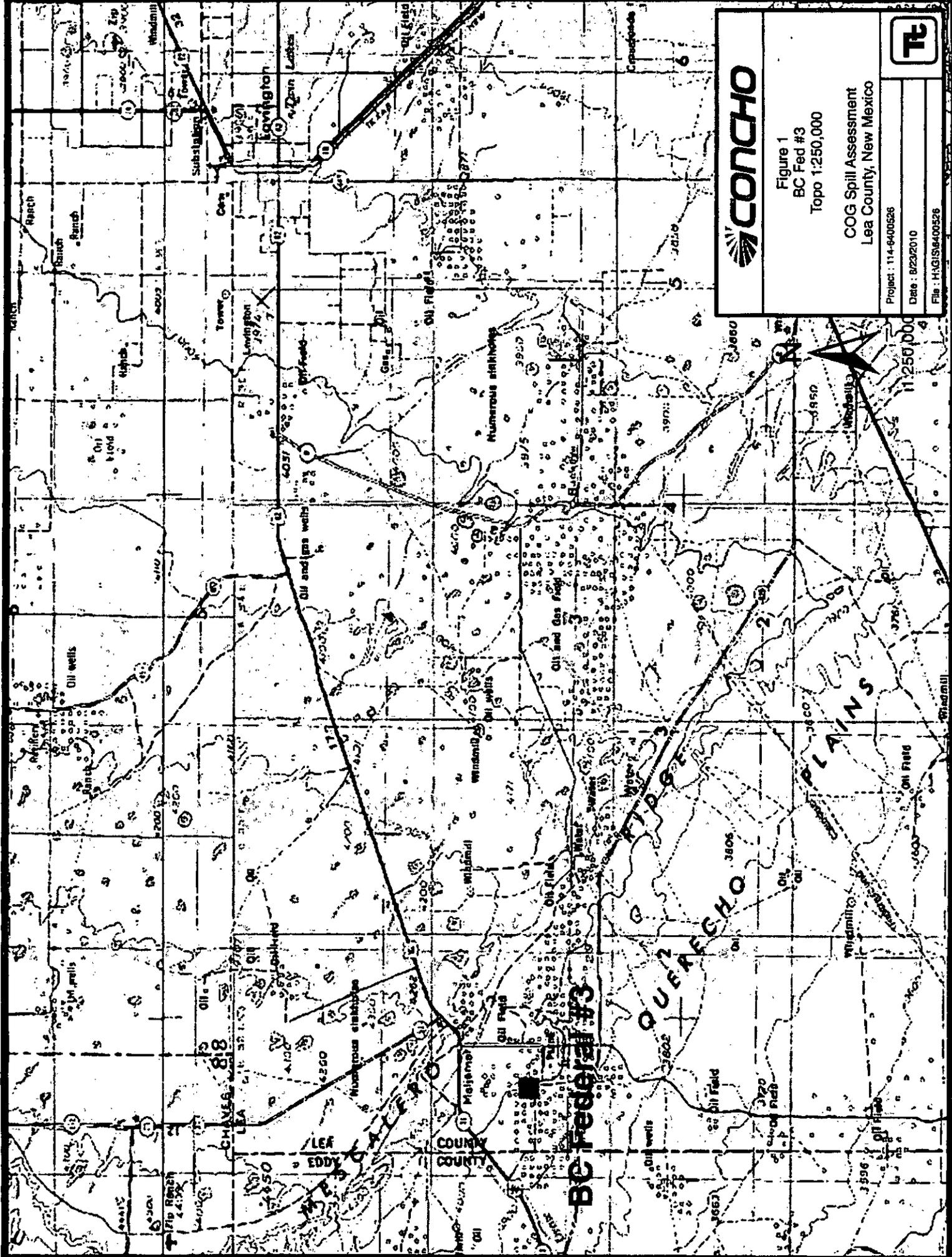


	Figure 1 BC Fed #3 Topo 1:250,000	
	COG Spill Assessment Lea County, New Mexico	
Project: 114-640526		Date: 8/23/2010
File: HGIS\640526		

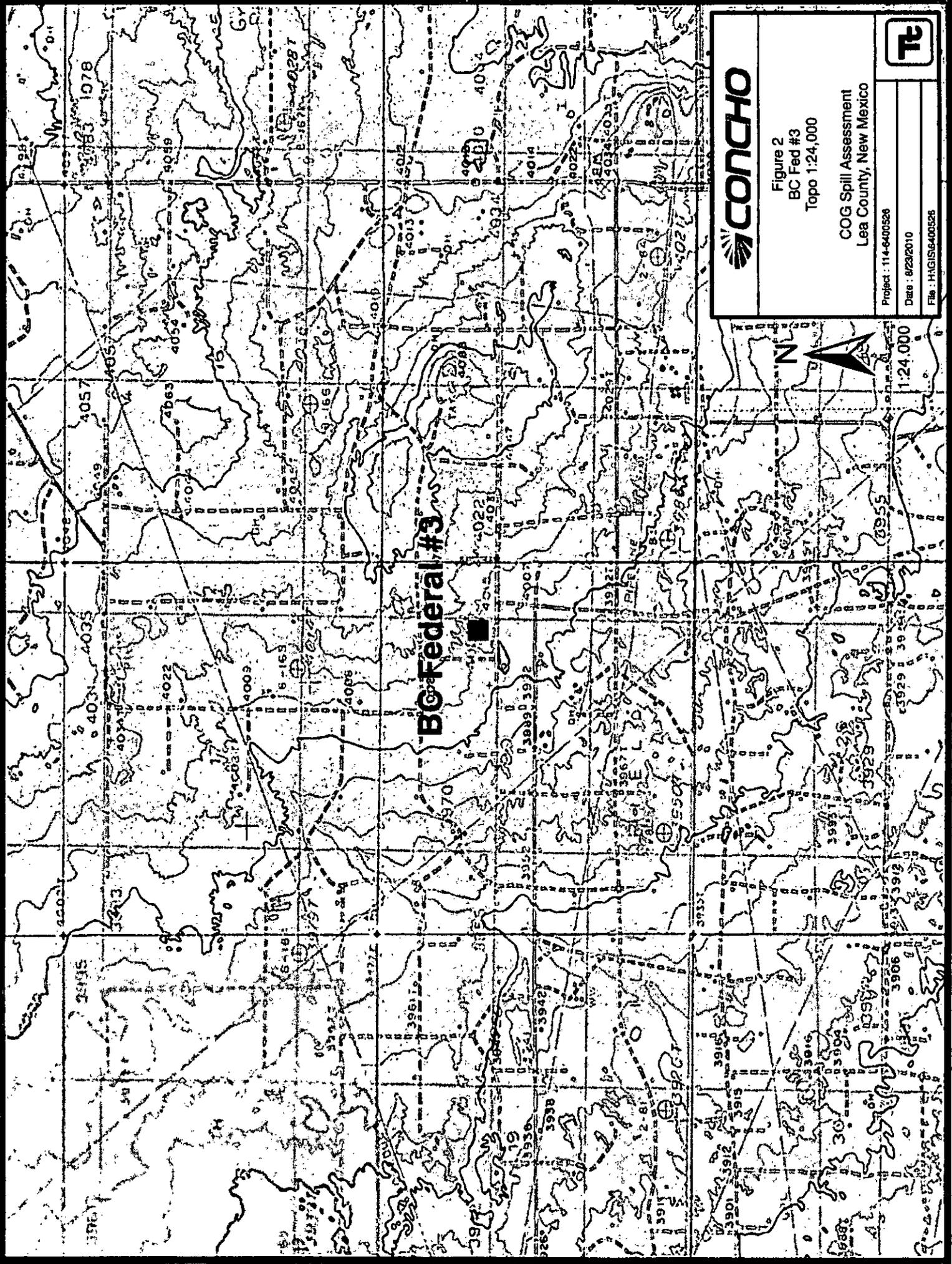


Figure 2  
BC Fed #3  
Topo 1:24,000

COG Spill Assessment  
Lea County, New Mexico

Project : 114-6400526  
Date : 8/23/2010  
File : HGIS6400526



1:24,000



Figure 3  
BC Fed #3  
Spill Assessment Map  
COG Spill Assessment  
Lea County, New Mexico



Project : 114-6400526  
Date : 8/23/2010  
File : HGIS16-00526

LEASE ROAD

BC Federal #3

225'

WELL



30'

AH1/ SB1

15'

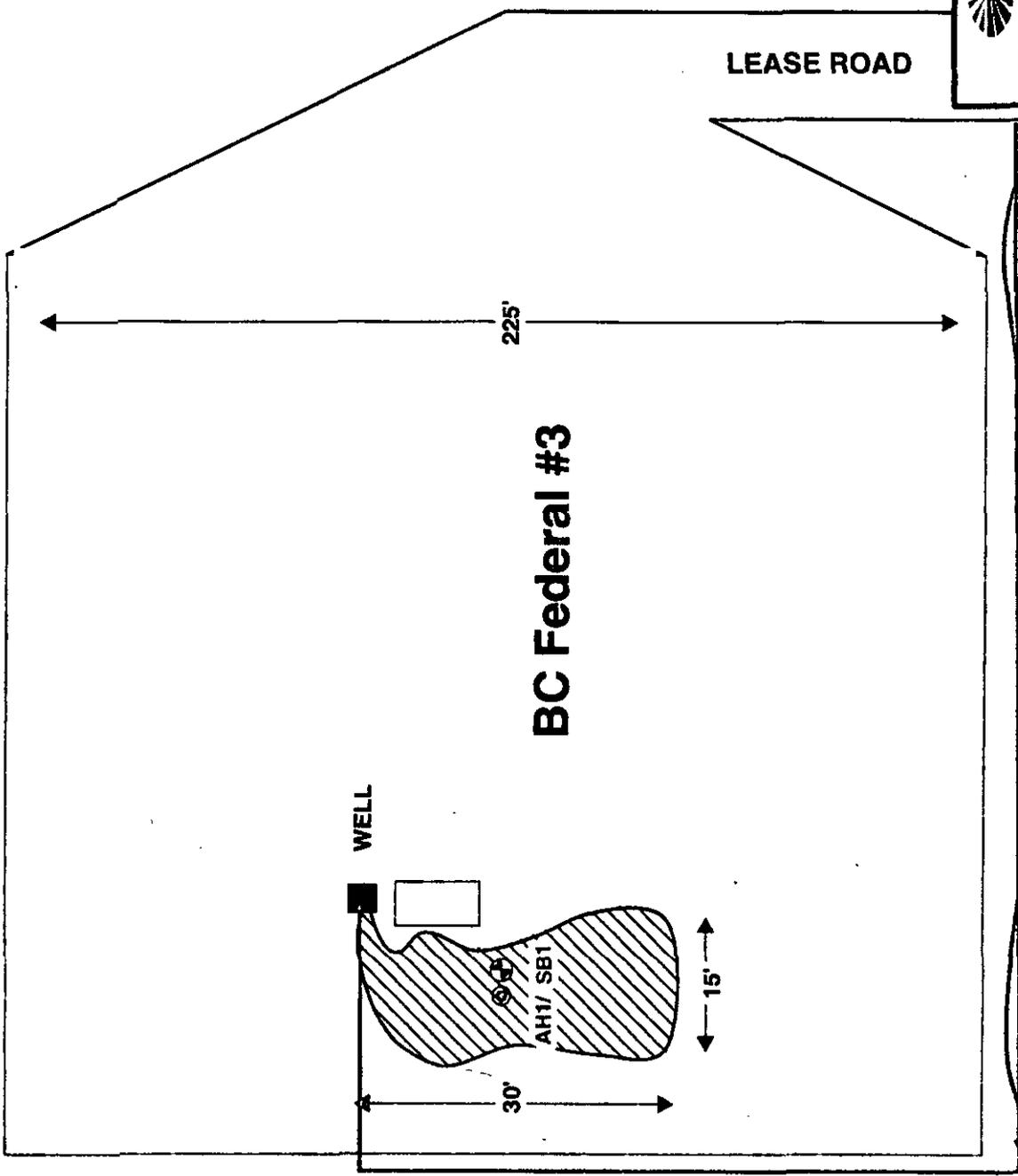
170'



NOT TO SCALE

**EXPLANATION**

- Spill Assessment Area
- Auger Hole Sample
- Soil Bore Sample
- Flowlines



**Table 1**  
**COG Operating LLC.**  
**BC Federal #3**  
**Lea County, New Mexico**

Sample ID	Sample Date	Sample Depth (ft)	Depth (BEB)	Soil Status		TPH (mg/kg)			Benzene (mg/kg)	Toluene (mg/kg)	Ethylbenzene (mg/kg)	Xylene (mg/kg)	Chloride (mg/kg)
				In-Situ	Removed	GRO	DRO	Total					
AH-1	8/16/2010	0-1'		X		<2.00	<50.0	<50.0	<0.0200	<0.0200	<0.0200	<0.0200	5,100
	"	1-1.5'		X		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	938
	"	2-2.5'		X		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,160
	"	3-3.5'		X		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,370
	"	4-4.5'		X		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,090
	"	5-5.5'		X		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	459
	"	6-6.5'		X		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	462
	"	7-7.5'		X		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	441
	"	8-8.5'		X		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	275
	"	9-9.5'		X		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,620
SB-1	11/11/2010	0-1'		X		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,320
	"	3'		X		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,820
	"	5'		X		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	703
	"	7'		X		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	326
	"	10'		X		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	482
	"	15'		X		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	231
	"	20'		X		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<200
	"	25'		X		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	231

BEB Below Excavation Bottom  
 (-) Not Analyzed  
 Proposed excavated depth



## Summary Report

Ike Tavarez  
 Tetra Tech  
 1910 N. Big Spring Street  
 Midland, TX 79705

Report Date: August 25, 2010

Work Order: 10081710



Project Location: Lea County, NM  
 Project Name: COG/BC Fed. #3  
 Project Number: 114-6400526

Sample	Description	Matrix	Date Taken	Time Taken	Date Received
241471	AH-1 0-1'	soil	2010-08-16	00:00	2010-08-16
241472	AH-1 1-1.5'	soil	2010-08-16	00:00	2010-08-16
241473	AH-1 2-2.5'	soil	2010-08-16	00:00	2010-08-16
241474	AH-1 3-3.5'	soil	2010-08-16	00:00	2010-08-16
241475	AH-1 4-4.5'	soil	2010-08-16	00:00	2010-08-16
241476	AH-1 5-5.5'	soil	2010-08-16	00:00	2010-08-16
241477	AH-1 6-6.5'	soil	2010-08-16	00:00	2010-08-16
241478	AH-1 7-7.5'	soil	2010-08-16	00:00	2010-08-16
241479	AH-1 8-8.5'	soil	2010-08-16	00:00	2010-08-16
241480	AH-1 9-9.5'	soil	2010-08-16	00:00	2010-08-16

Sample - Field Code	BTEX				TPH DRO - NEW DRO (mg/Kg)	TPH GRO GRO (mg/Kg)
	Benzene (mg/Kg)	Toluene (mg/Kg)	Ethylbenzene (mg/Kg)	Xylene (mg/Kg)		
241471 - AH-1 0-1'	<0.0200	<0.0200	<0.0200	<0.0200	<50.0	<2.00

**Sample: 241471 - AH-1 0-1'**

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		5100	mg/Kg	4.00

**Sample: 241472 - AH-1 1-1.5'**

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		938	mg/Kg	4.00

**Sample: 241473 - AH-1 2-2.5'**

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		1160	mg/Kg	4.00

**Sample: 241474 - AH-1 3-3.5'**

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		1370	mg/Kg	4.00

**Sample: 241475 - AH-1 4-4.5'**

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		1090	mg/Kg	4.00

**Sample: 241476 - AH-1 5-5.5'**

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		459	mg/Kg	4.00

**Sample: 241477 - AH-1 6-6.5'**

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		462	mg/Kg	4.00

**Sample: 241478 - AH-1 7-7.5'**

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		441	mg/Kg	4.00

**Sample: 241479 - AH-1 8-8.5'**

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		275	mg/Kg	4.00

**Sample: 241480 - AH-1 9-9.5'**

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		1620	mg/Kg	4.00

# SITE INFORMATION

## Report Type: Closure Report

### General Site Information:

<b>Site:</b>	BC Federal #3		
<b>Company:</b>	COG Operating LLC		
<b>Section, Township and Range</b>	Unit H Sec. 20 T-17S R-32E		
<b>Lease Number:</b>	30-025-34932		
<b>County:</b>	Lea County		
<b>GPS:</b>	32.82283° N	103.78315° W	
<b>Surface Owner:</b>	Federal		
<b>Mineral Owner:</b>			
<b>Directions:</b>	From the intersection of Conoco Road and CR-126 (South of Maljamar, NM), travel west on Conoco road 0.3 miles, turn right 0.3 miles, turn left 0.7 miles to location.		

### Release Data:

<b>Date Released:</b>	5/7/2010
<b>Type Release:</b>	Produced Water and oil
<b>Source of Contamination:</b>	Stuffing box blow out
<b>Fluid Released:</b>	55 bbls
<b>Fluids Recovered:</b>	50 bbls

### Official Communication:

<b>Name:</b>	Pat Ellis	Kim Dorey
<b>Company:</b>	COG Operating, LLC	Tetra Tech
<b>Address:</b>	550 W. Texas Ave. Ste. 1300	1910 N. Big Spring
<b>P.O. Box</b>		
<b>City:</b>	Midland Texas, 79701	Midland, Texas
<b>Phone number:</b>	(432) 686-3023	(432) 631-0348
<b>Fax:</b>	(432) 684-7137	
<b>Email:</b>	pellis@conchoresources.com	kim.dorey@tetrattech.com

### Ranking Criteria

Depth to Groundwater:	Ranking Score	Site Data
<50 ft	20	
50-99 ft	10	
>100 ft.	0	0
WellHead Protection:	Ranking Score	Site Data
Water Source <1,000 ft., Private <200 ft.	20	
Water Source >1,000 ft., Private >200 ft.	0	0
Surface Body of Water:	Ranking Score	Site Data
<200 ft.	20	
200 ft - 1,000 ft.	10	
>1,000 ft.	0	0
<b>Total Ranking Score:</b>	<b>0</b>	

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Acceptable Soil RRAL (mg/kg)		
Benzene	Total BTEX	TPH
10	50	5,000



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Mr. Geoffrey Leking  
Environmental Engineer Specialist  
Oil Conservation Division, District 1  
1625 North French Drive  
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

**Re: Remedial Activities and Closure Report for the COG Operating LLC., BC Federal #3, Unit H, Section 20, Township 17 South, Range 32 East, Lea County, New Mexico.**

Mr. Leking:

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### **Background**

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### **Groundwater**

The United States Geological Survey (USGS) Well Reports did not list any wells in Section 20. According to the NMOCD groundwater map, the average depth to groundwater in this area is greater than 175' below surface. The groundwater data is shown in Appendix A.

**Tetra Tech**

1910 North Big Spring, Midland, TX 79705

Tel 432.682.4559 Fax 432.682.3946 [www.tetrattech.com](http://www.tetrattech.com)



## **Regulatory**

A risk-based evaluation was performed for the Site in accordance with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) Guidelines for Remediation of Leaks, Spills and Releases, dated August 13, 1993. The guidelines require a risk-based evaluation of the site to determine recommended remedial action levels (RRAL) for benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene and xylene (collectively referred to as BTEX) and total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH) in soil. The proposed RRAL for benzene was determined to be 10 parts per million (ppm) or milligrams per kilogram (mg/kg) and 50 ppm for total BTEX (sum of benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and xylene). Based upon the depth to groundwater, the proposed RRAL for TPH is 5,000 mg/kg.

## **Soil Assessment and Analytical Results**

On August 16, 2010, Tetra Tech personnel inspected and sampled the spill area, which measured approximately 15' x 30'. A single auger hole (AH-1) was installed using a stainless steel hand auger to assess the impacted soils. Select samples were analyzed for TPH analysis by EPA method 8015 modified, BTEX by EPA Method 8021B and chloride by EPA method 300.0. Copies of laboratory analysis and chain-of-custody documentation are included in Appendix B. The results of the sampling are summarized in Table 1. The auger hole location is shown on Figure 3.

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### **Remedial Work and Closure Request**

On March 30, 2011, Tetra Tech personnel supervised the excavation of the site. The remediation was performed as stated in the approved work plan. The excavation measured approximately 30' x 15', with a depth of 3' to 4' below surface. Approximately 120 yards<sup>3</sup> of soil were removed and transported to CRI Inc. for proper disposal. The excavation depths are highlighted in Table 1 and shown on Figure 4. Once excavated, the excavation was backfilled with clean material. A copy of the C-141 (Final) is included in Appendix C.

Based on the remedial activities performed at this site, COG request closure of this site. If you require any additional information or have any questions or comments concerning this report, please call at (432) 682-4559.

Respectfully submitted,  
TETRA TECH

Ike Tavarez  
Project Manager

cc: Pat Ellis – COG  
cc: Terry Gregston – BLM  
cc: Jim Amos – BLM

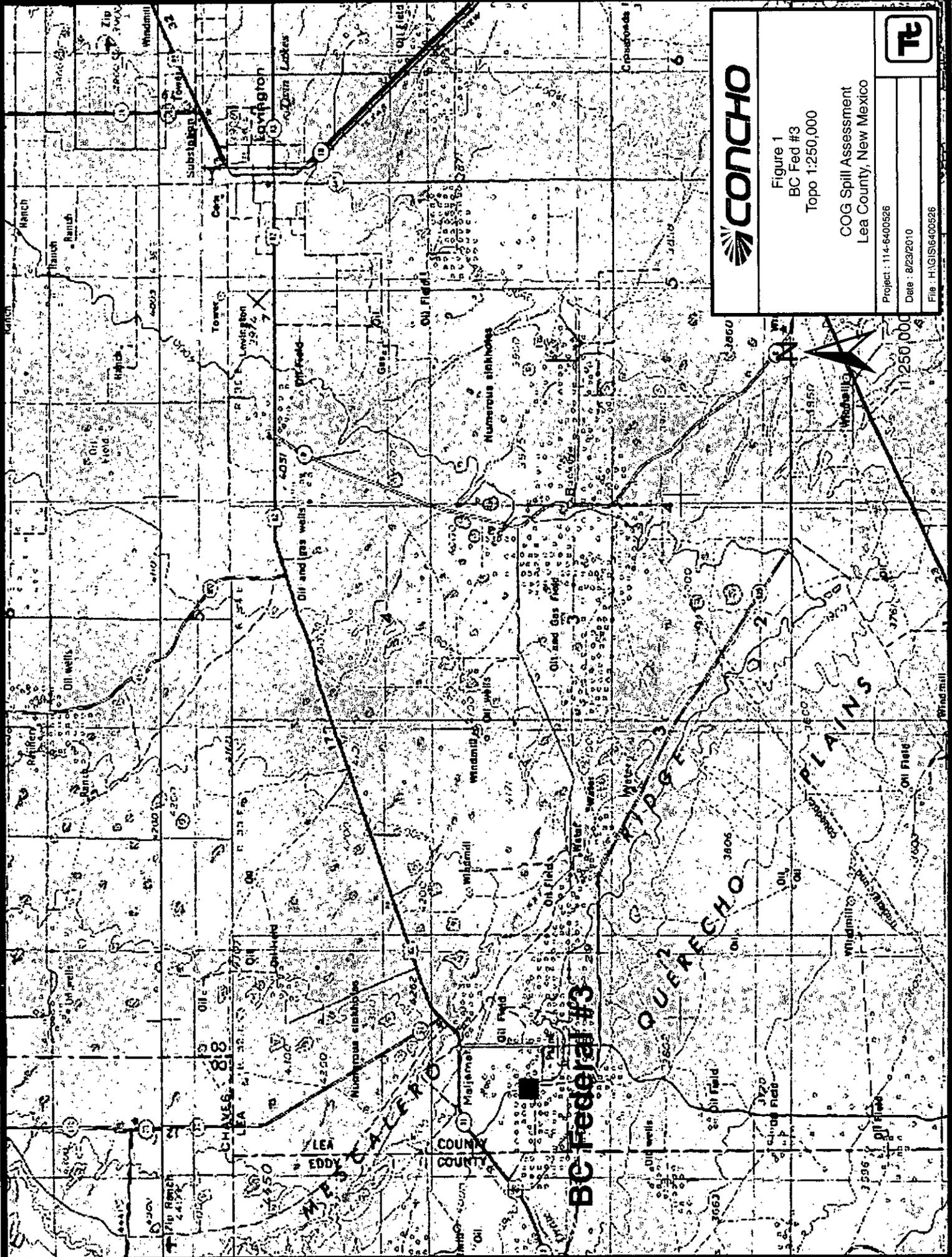


	Figure 1 BC Fed #3 Topo 1:250,000	
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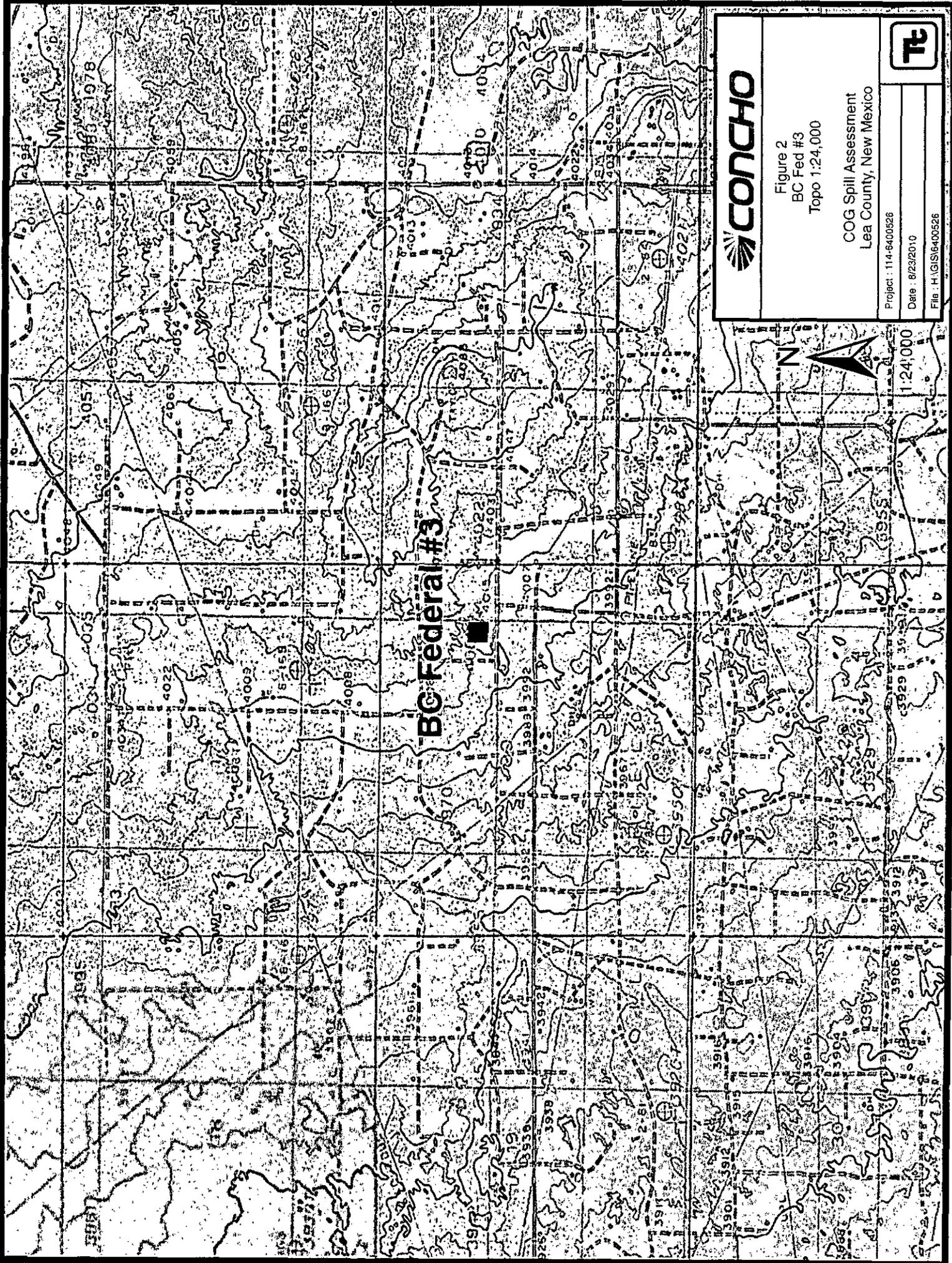


Figure 2  
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COG Spill Assessment  
Lea County, New Mexico

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Figure 3  
BC Fed #3  
Spill Assessment Map  
COG Spill Assessment  
Lea County, New Mexico

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LEASE ROAD



NOT TO SCALE

# BC Federal #3

225'

170'

WELL

PUMP  
JACK

AH1 / SB1

15'

30'

**EXPLANATION**

-  Spill Assessment Area
-  Auger Hole Sample
-  Soil Bore Sample
-  Flowlines



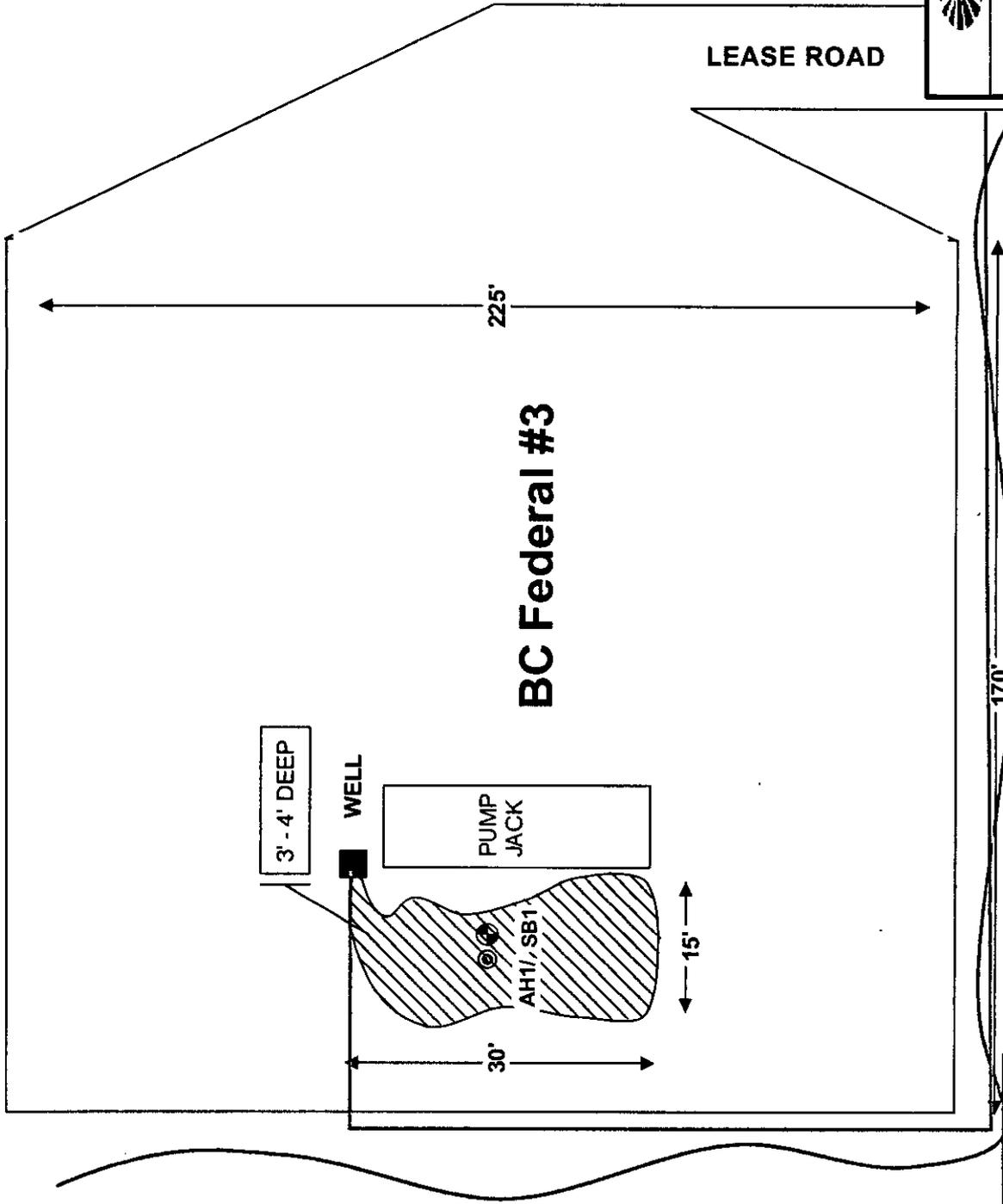
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BC Fed #3  
Excavation Map

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Lea County, New Mexico

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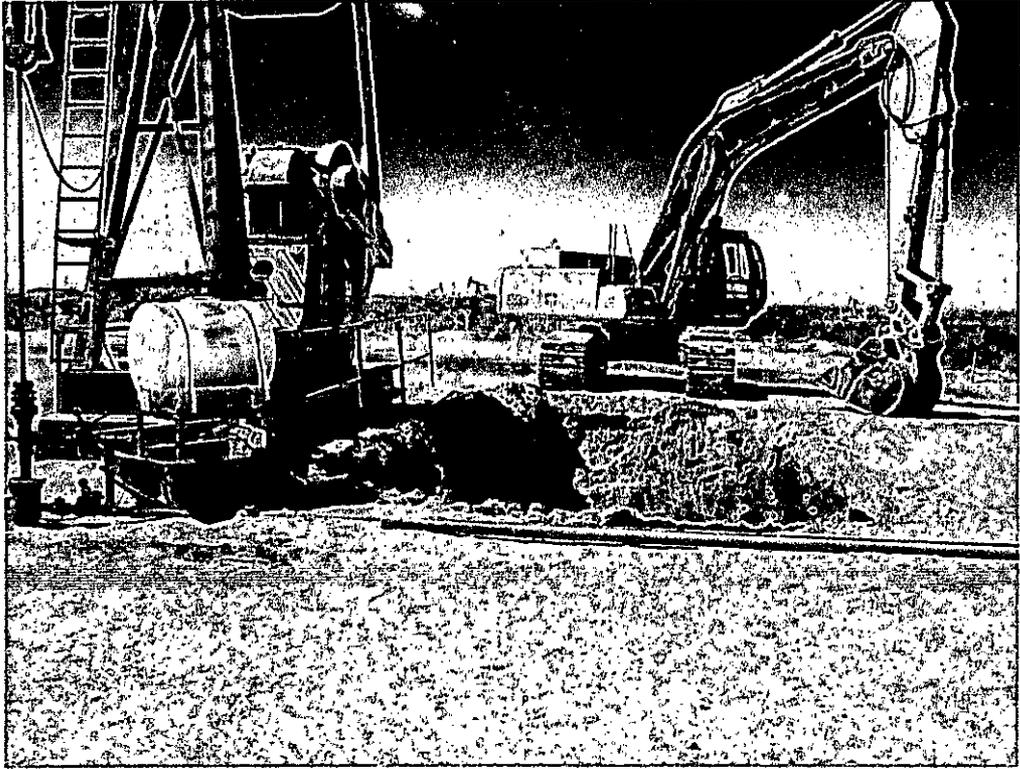
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NOT TO SCALE

**EXPLANATION**

- Excavated Area
- Auger Hole Sample
- Soil Bore Sample
- Flowlines



Excavating material from spill path



Final depth approximately 3-4' bgs

Table 1  
 COG Operating LLC.  
 BC Federal #3  
 Lea County, New Mexico

Sample ID	Sample Date	Sample Depth (ft)	Depth (BEB)	Soil Status		TPH (mg/kg)			Benzene (mg/kg)	Toluene (mg/kg)	Ethylbenzene (mg/kg)	Xylene (mg/kg)	Chloride (mg/kg)
				In-Situ	Removed	GRO	DRO	Total					
AH-1	8/16/2010	0-1'			X	<2.00	<50.0	<50.0	<0.0200	<0.0200	<0.0200	<0.0200	5,100
	"	1-1.5'			X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	938
	"	2-2.5'			X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,160
	"	3-3.5'			X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,370
	"	4-4.5'			X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,090
	"	5-5.5'		X		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	459
	"	6-6.5'		X		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	462
	"	7-7.5'		X		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	441
	"	8-8.5'		X		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	275
	"	9-9.5'		X		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,620
SB-1	11/11/2010	0-1'			X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,320
	"	3'			X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,820
	"	5'		X		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	703
	"	7'		X		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	326
	"	10'		X		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	482
	"	15'		X		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	231
	"	20'		X		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<200
	"	25'		X		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	231

BEB Below Excavation Bottom

(--) Not Analyzed

☐ Excavation depth



## Summary Report

Ike Tavarez  
 Tetra Tech  
 1910 N. Big Spring Street  
 Midland, TX 79705

Report Date: August 25, 2010

Work Order: 10081710



Project Location: Lea County, NM  
 Project Name: COG/BC Fed. #3  
 Project Number: 114-6400526

Sample	Description	Matrix	Date Taken	Time Taken	Date Received
241471	AH-1 0-1'	soil	2010-08-16	00:00	2010-08-16
241472	AH-1 1-1.5'	soil	2010-08-16	00:00	2010-08-16
241473	AH-1 2-2.5'	soil	2010-08-16	00:00	2010-08-16
241474	AH-1 3-3.5'	soil	2010-08-16	00:00	2010-08-16
241475	AH-1 4-4.5'	soil	2010-08-16	00:00	2010-08-16
241476	AH-1 5-5.5'	soil	2010-08-16	00:00	2010-08-16
241477	AH-1 6-6.5'	soil	2010-08-16	00:00	2010-08-16
241478	AH-1 7-7.5'	soil	2010-08-16	00:00	2010-08-16
241479	AH-1 8-8.5'	soil	2010-08-16	00:00	2010-08-16
241480	AH-1 9-9.5'	soil	2010-08-16	00:00	2010-08-16

Sample - Field Code	BTEX				TPH DRO - NEW DRO (mg/Kg)	TPH GRO GRO (mg/Kg)
	Benzene (mg/Kg)	Toluene (mg/Kg)	Ethylbenzene (mg/Kg)	Xylene (mg/Kg)		
241471 - AH-1 0-1'	<0.0200	<0.0200	<0.0200	<0.0200	<50.0	<2.00

**Sample: 241471 - AH-1 0-1'**

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		5100	mg/Kg	4.00

**Sample: 241472 - AH-1 1-1.5'**

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		938	mg/Kg	4.00

**Sample: 241473 - AH-1 2-2.5'**

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		1160	mg/Kg	4.00

**Sample: 241474 - AH-1 3-3.5'**

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		1370	mg/Kg	4.00

**Sample: 241475 - AH-1 4-4.5'**

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		1090	mg/Kg	4.00

**Sample: 241476 - AH-1 5-5.5'**

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		459	mg/Kg	4.00

**Sample: 241477 - AH-1 6-6.5'**

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		462	mg/Kg	4.00

**Sample: 241478 - AH-1 7-7.5'**

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		441	mg/Kg	4.00

**Sample: 241479 - AH-1 8-8.5'**

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		275	mg/Kg	4.00

**Sample: 241480 - AH-1 9-9.5'**

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		1620	mg/Kg	4.00



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**NCTRCA** WFWB38444Y0909

### NELAP Certifications

**Lubbock:** T104704219-08-TX      **El Paso:** T104704221-08-TX      **Midland:** T104704392-08-TX  
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## Analytical and Quality Control Report

Ike Tavaraz  
 Tetra Tech  
 1910 N. Big Spring Street  
 Midland, TX, 79705

Report Date: August 25, 2010

Work Order: 10081710



Project Location: Lea County, NM  
 Project Name: COG/BC Fed. #3  
 Project Number: 114-6400526

Enclosed are the Analytical Report and Quality Control Report for the following sample(s) submitted to TraceAnalysis, Inc.

Sample	Description	Matrix	Date Taken	Time Taken	Date Received
241471	AH-1 0-1'	soil	2010-08-16	00:00	2010-08-16
241472	AH-1 1-1.5'	soil	2010-08-16	00:00	2010-08-16
241473	AH-1 2-2.5'	soil	2010-08-16	00:00	2010-08-16
241474	AH-1 3-3.5'	soil	2010-08-16	00:00	2010-08-16
241475	AH-1 4-4.5'	soil	2010-08-16	00:00	2010-08-16
241476	AH-1 5-5.5'	soil	2010-08-16	00:00	2010-08-16
241477	AH-1 6-6.5'	soil	2010-08-16	00:00	2010-08-16
241478	AH-1 7-7.5'	soil	2010-08-16	00:00	2010-08-16
241479	AH-1 8-8.5'	soil	2010-08-16	00:00	2010-08-16
241480	AH-1 9-9.5'	soil	2010-08-16	00:00	2010-08-16

These results represent only the samples received in the laboratory. The Quality Control Report is generated on a batch basis. All information contained in this report is for the analytical batch(es) in which your sample(s) were analyzed.

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Dr. Blair Leftwich, Director  
Dr. Michael Abel, Project Manager

**Standard Flags**

**B** - The sample contains less than ten times the concentration found in the method blank.

## Case Narrative

Samples for project COG/BC Fed. #3 were received by TraceAnalysis, Inc. on 2010-08-16 and assigned to work order 10081710. Samples for work order 10081710 were received intact at a temperature of 19.6 C.

Samples were analyzed for the following tests using their respective methods.

Test	Method	Prep Batch	Prep Date	QC Batch	Analysis Date
BTEX	S 8021B	62423	2010-08-21 at 17:00	72813	2010-08-22 at 10:38
Chloride (Titration)	SM 4500-Cl B	62442	2010-08-23 at 09:04	72833	2010-08-23 at 14:44
Chloride (Titration)	SM 4500-Cl B	62443	2010-08-23 at 09:04	72834	2010-08-23 at 14:44
TPH DRO - NEW	S 8015 D	62428	2010-08-20 at 13:56	72812	2010-08-20 at 13:56
TPH GRO	S 8015 D	62423	2010-08-21 at 17:00	72815	2010-08-22 at 11:05

Results for these samples are reported on a wet weight basis unless data package indicates otherwise.

A matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) sample is chosen at random from each preparation batch. The MS and MSD will indicate if a site specific matrix problem is occurring, however, it may not pertain to the samples for work order 10081710 since the sample was chosen at random. Therefore, the validity of the analytical data reported has been determined by the laboratory control sample (LCS) and the method blank (MB). These quality control measures are performed with each preparation batch to ensure data integrity.

Samples were received on ice.

All other exceptions associated with this report have been footnoted on the appropriate analytical page to assist in general data comprehension. Please contact the laboratory directly if there are any questions regarding this project.

## Analytical Report

Sample: 241471 - AH-1 0-1'

Laboratory: Midland  
Analysis: BTEX  
QC Batch: 72813  
Prep Batch: 62423

Analytical Method: S 8021B  
Date Analyzed: 2010-08-22  
Sample Preparation: 2010-08-21

Prep Method: S 5035  
Analyzed By: AG  
Prepared By: AG

Parameter	Flag	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
Benzene		<0.0200	mg/Kg	1	0.0200
Toluene		<0.0200	mg/Kg	1	0.0200
Ethylbenzene		<0.0200	mg/Kg	1	0.0200
Xylene		<0.0200	mg/Kg	1	0.0200

Surrogate	Flag	Result	Units	Dilution	Spike Amount	Percent Recovery	Recovery Limits
Trifluorotoluene (TFT)	1	0.906	mg/Kg	1	2.00	45	52.8 - 137
4-Bromofluorobenzene (4-BFB)		0.794	mg/Kg	1	2.00	40	38.4 - 157

Sample: 241471 - AH-1 0-1'

Laboratory: Midland  
Analysis: Chloride (Titration)  
QC Batch: 72833  
Prep Batch: 62442

Analytical Method: SM 4500-Cl B  
Date Analyzed: 2010-08-23  
Sample Preparation: 2010-08-23

Prep Method: N/A  
Analyzed By: AR  
Prepared By: AR

Parameter	Flag	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
Chloride		5100	mg/Kg	100	4.00

Sample: 241471 - AH-1 0-1'

Laboratory: Midland  
Analysis: TPH DRO - NEW  
QC Batch: 72812  
Prep Batch: 62428

Analytical Method: S 8015 D  
Date Analyzed: 2010-08-20  
Sample Preparation: 2010-08-20

Prep Method: N/A  
Analyzed By: kg  
Prepared By: kg

Parameter	Flag	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
DRO		<50.0	mg/Kg	1	50.0

<sup>1</sup> SPECIAL-TFT is out of control limits due to an unknown anomaly. However, 4-BFB is within control limits and shows the method to be in control.

Surrogate	Flag	Result	Units	Dilution	Spike Amount	Percent Recovery	Recovery Limits
n-Tricosane	<sup>2</sup>	202	mg/Kg	1	100	202	70 - 130

**Sample: 241471 - AH-1 0-1'**

Laboratory: Midland  
 Analysis: TPH GRO Analytical Method: S 8015 D Prep Method: S 5035  
 QC Batch: 72815 Date Analyzed: 2010-08-22 Analyzed By: AG  
 Prep Batch: 62423 Sample Preparation: 2010-08-21 Prepared By: AG

Parameter	Flag	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
GRO		<2.00	mg/Kg	1	2.00

Surrogate	Flag	Result	Units	Dilution	Spike Amount	Percent Recovery	Recovery Limits
Trifluorotoluene (TFT)		1.01	mg/Kg	1	2.00	50	48.5 - 152
4-Bromofluorobenzene (4-BFB)		0.859	mg/Kg	1	2.00	43	42 - 159

**Sample: 241472 - AH-1 1-1.5'**

Laboratory: Midland  
 Analysis: Chloride (Titration) Analytical Method: SM 4500-Cl B Prep Method: N/A  
 QC Batch: 72833 Date Analyzed: 2010-08-23 Analyzed By: AR  
 Prep Batch: 62442 Sample Preparation: 2010-08-23 Prepared By: AR

Parameter	Flag	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
Chloride		938	mg/Kg	100	4.00

**Sample: 241473 - AH-1 2-2.5'**

Laboratory: Midland  
 Analysis: Chloride (Titration) Analytical Method: SM 4500-Cl B Prep Method: N/A  
 QC Batch: 72833 Date Analyzed: 2010-08-23 Analyzed By: AR  
 Prep Batch: 62442 Sample Preparation: 2010-08-23 Prepared By: AR

Parameter	Flag	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
Chloride		1160	mg/Kg	100	4.00

<sup>2</sup>High surrogate recovery. Sample non-detect, result bias high.

**Sample: 241474 - AH-1 3-3.5'**

Laboratory: Midland  
Analysis: Chloride (Titration)      Analytical Method: SM 4500-Cl B      Prep Method: N/A  
QC Batch: 72833      Date Analyzed: 2010-08-23      Analyzed By: AR  
Prep Batch: 62442      Sample Preparation: 2010-08-23      Prepared By: AR

Parameter	Flag	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
Chloride		1370	mg/Kg	100	4.00

**Sample: 241475 - AH-1 4-4.5'**

Laboratory: Midland  
Analysis: Chloride (Titration)      Analytical Method: SM 4500-Cl B      Prep Method: N/A  
QC Batch: 72833      Date Analyzed: 2010-08-23      Analyzed By: AR  
Prep Batch: 62442      Sample Preparation: 2010-08-23      Prepared By: AR

Parameter	Flag	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
Chloride		1090	mg/Kg	100	4.00

**Sample: 241476 - AH-1 5-5.5'**

Laboratory: Midland  
Analysis: Chloride (Titration)      Analytical Method: SM 4500-Cl B      Prep Method: N/A  
QC Batch: 72833      Date Analyzed: 2010-08-23      Analyzed By: AR  
Prep Batch: 62442      Sample Preparation: 2010-08-23      Prepared By: AR

Parameter	Flag	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
Chloride		459	mg/Kg	50	4.00

**Sample: 241477 - AH-1 6-6.5'**

Laboratory: Midland  
Analysis: Chloride (Titration)      Analytical Method: SM 4500-Cl B      Prep Method: N/A  
QC Batch: 72834      Date Analyzed: 2010-08-23      Analyzed By: AR  
Prep Batch: 62443      Sample Preparation: 2010-08-23      Prepared By: AR

Parameter	Flag	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
Chloride		462	mg/Kg	50	4.00

**Sample: 241478 - AH-1 7-7.5'**

Laboratory: Midland  
Analysis: Chloride (Titration)      Analytical Method: SM 4500-Cl B      Prep Method: N/A  
QC Batch: 72834      Date Analyzed: 2010-08-23      Analyzed By: AR  
Prep Batch: 62443      Sample Preparation: 2010-08-23      Prepared By: AR

Parameter	Flag	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
Chloride		441	mg/Kg	50	4.00

**Sample: 241479 - AH-1 8-8.5'**

Laboratory: Midland  
Analysis: Chloride (Titration)      Analytical Method: SM 4500-Cl B      Prep Method: N/A  
QC Batch: 72834      Date Analyzed: 2010-08-23      Analyzed By: AR  
Prep Batch: 62443      Sample Preparation: 2010-08-23      Prepared By: AR

Parameter	Flag	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
Chloride		275	mg/Kg	50	4.00

**Sample: 241480 - AH-1 9-9.5'**

Laboratory: Midland  
Analysis: Chloride (Titration)      Analytical Method: SM 4500-Cl B      Prep Method: N/A  
QC Batch: 72834      Date Analyzed: 2010-08-23      Analyzed By: AR  
Prep Batch: 62443      Sample Preparation: 2010-08-23      Prepared By: AR

Parameter	Flag	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
Chloride		1620	mg/Kg	100	4.00

**Method Blank (1)      QC Batch: 72812**

QC Batch: 72812      Date Analyzed: 2010-08-20      Analyzed By: kg  
Prep Batch: 62428      QC Preparation: 2010-08-20      Prepared By: kg

Parameter	Flag	MDL Result	Units	RL
DRO		<14.5	mg/Kg	50

Surrogate	Flag	Result	Units	Dilution	Spike Amount	Percent Recovery	Recovery Limits
n-Tricosane		98.6	mg/Kg	1	100	99	70 - 130

Method Blank (1)      QC Batch: 72813

QC Batch: 72813      Date Analyzed: 2010-08-22      Analyzed By: AG  
Prep Batch: 62423      QC Preparation: 2010-08-21      Prepared By: AG

Parameter	Flag	MDL Result	Units	RL
Benzene		<0.0150	mg/Kg	0.02
Toluene		<0.00950	mg/Kg	0.02
Ethylbenzene		<0.0106	mg/Kg	0.02
Xylene		<0.00930	mg/Kg	0.02

Surrogate	Flag	Result	Units	Dilution	Spike Amount	Percent Recovery	Recovery Limits
Trifluorotoluene (TFT)		1.83	mg/Kg	1	2.00	92	66.6 - 122
4-Bromofluorobenzene (4-BFB)		1.32	mg/Kg	1	2.00	66	55.4 - 132

Method Blank (1)      QC Batch: 72815

QC Batch: 72815      Date Analyzed: 2010-08-22      Analyzed By: AG  
Prep Batch: 62423      QC Preparation: 2010-08-21      Prepared By: AG

Parameter	Flag	MDL Result	Units	RL
GRO		<1.65	mg/Kg	2

Surrogate	Flag	Result	Units	Dilution	Spike Amount	Percent Recovery	Recovery Limits
Trifluorotoluene (TFT)		2.07	mg/Kg	1	2.00	104	67.6 - 150
4-Bromofluorobenzene (4-BFB)		1.43	mg/Kg	1	2.00	72	52.4 - 130

Method Blank (1)      QC Batch: 72833

QC Batch: 72833      Date Analyzed: 2010-08-23      Analyzed By: AR  
Prep Batch: 62442      QC Preparation: 2010-08-23      Prepared By: AR

Parameter	Flag	MDL Result	Units	RL
Chloride		<2.18	mg/Kg	4

**Method Blank (1)**      QC Batch: 72834

QC Batch: 72834      Date Analyzed: 2010-08-23      Analyzed By: AR  
Prep Batch: 62443      QC Preparation: 2010-08-23      Prepared By: AR

Parameter	Flag	MDL Result	Units	RL
Chloride		<2.18	mg/Kg	4

**Laboratory Control Spike (LCS-1)**

QC Batch: 72812      Date Analyzed: 2010-08-20      Analyzed By: kg  
Prep Batch: 62428      QC Preparation: 2010-08-20      Prepared By: kg

Param	LCS Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	Rec. Limit
DRO	241	mg/Kg	1	250	<14.5	96	57.4 - 133.4

Percent recovery is based on the spike result. RPD is based on the spike and spike duplicate result.

Param	LCSD Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	Rec. Limit	RPD	RPD Limit
DRO	234	mg/Kg	1	250	<14.5	94	57.4 - 133.4	3	20

Percent recovery is based on the spike result. RPD is based on the spike and spike duplicate result.

Surrogate	LCS Result	LCSD Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	LCS Rec.	LCSD Rec.	Rec. Limit
n-Tricosane	110	108	mg/Kg	1	100	110	108	70 - 130

**Laboratory Control Spike (LCS-1)**

QC Batch: 72813      Date Analyzed: 2010-08-22      Analyzed By: AG  
Prep Batch: 62423      QC Preparation: 2010-08-21      Prepared By: AG

Param	LCS Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	Rec. Limit
Benzene	1.98	mg/Kg	1	2.00	<0.0150	99	81.9 - 108
Toluene	1.87	mg/Kg	1	2.00	<0.00950	94	81.9 - 107
Ethylbenzene	1.69	mg/Kg	1	2.00	<0.0106	84	78.4 - 107
Xylene	5.09	mg/Kg	1	6.00	<0.00930	85	79.1 - 107

Percent recovery is based on the spike result. RPD is based on the spike and spike duplicate result.

Param	LCSD Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	Rec. Limit	RPD	RPD Limit
Benzene	2.06	mg/Kg	1	2.00	<0.0150	103	81.9 - 108	4	20

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Param	LCS Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	Rec. Limit	RPD	RPD Limit
Toluene	1.95	mg/Kg	1	2.00	<0.00950	98	81.9 - 107	4	20
Ethylbenzene	1.81	mg/Kg	1	2.00	<0.0106	90	78.4 - 107	7	20
Xylene	5.43	mg/Kg	1	6.00	<0.00930	90	79.1 - 107	6	20

Percent recovery is based on the spike result. RPD is based on the spike and spike duplicate result.

Surrogate	LCS Result	LCS Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	LCS Rec.	LCS Rec.	Rec. Limit
Trifluorotoluene (TFT)	1.66	1.61	mg/Kg	1	2.00	83	80	70.2 - 114
4-Bromofluorobenzene (4-BFB)	1.49	1.43	mg/Kg	1	2.00	74	72	69.8 - 121

**Laboratory Control Spike (LCS-1)**

QC Batch: 72815  
Prep Batch: 62423

Date Analyzed: 2010-08-22  
QC Preparation: 2010-08-21

Analyzed By: AG  
Prepared By: AG

Param	LCS Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	Rec. Limit
GRO	14.3	mg/Kg	1	20.0	<1.65	72	69.9 - 95.4

Percent recovery is based on the spike result. RPD is based on the spike and spike duplicate result.

Param	LCS Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	Rec. Limit	RPD	RPD Limit
GRO	14.2	mg/Kg	1	20.0	<1.65	71	69.9 - 95.4	1	20

Percent recovery is based on the spike result. RPD is based on the spike and spike duplicate result.

Surrogate	LCS Result	LCS Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	LCS Rec.	LCS Rec.	Rec. Limit
Trifluorotoluene (TFT)	2.05	1.86	mg/Kg	1	2.00	102	93	61.9 - 142
4-Bromofluorobenzene (4-BFB)	1.64	1.51	mg/Kg	1	2.00	82	76	68.2 - 132

**Laboratory Control Spike (LCS-1)**

QC Batch: 72833  
Prep Batch: 62442

Date Analyzed: 2010-08-23  
QC Preparation: 2010-08-23

Analyzed By: AR  
Prepared By: AR

Param	LCS Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	Rec. Limit
Chloride	96.2	mg/Kg	1	100	<2.18	96	85 - 115

Percent recovery is based on the spike result. RPD is based on the spike and spike duplicate result.

Param	LCS Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	Rec. Limit	RPD	RPD Limit
Chloride	102	mg/Kg	1	100	<2.18	102	85 - 115	6	20

Percent recovery is based on the spike result. RPD is based on the spike and spike duplicate result.

**Laboratory Control Spike (LCS-1)**

QC Batch: 72834                      Date Analyzed: 2010-08-23                      Analyzed By: AR  
Prep Batch: 62443                      QC Preparation: 2010-08-23                      Prepared By: AR

Param	LCS Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	Rec. Limit
Chloride	96.5	mg/Kg	1	100	<2.18	96	85 - 115

Percent recovery is based on the spike result. RPD is based on the spike and spike duplicate result.

Param	LCS Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	Rec. Limit	RPD	RPD Limit
Chloride	102	mg/Kg	1	100	<2.18	102	85 - 115	6	20

Percent recovery is based on the spike result. RPD is based on the spike and spike duplicate result.

**Matrix Spike (MS-1)    Spiked Sample: 241463**

QC Batch: 72812                      Date Analyzed: 2010-08-20                      Analyzed By: kg  
Prep Batch: 62428                      QC Preparation: 2010-08-20                      Prepared By: kg

Param	MS Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	Rec. Limit
DRO	216	mg/Kg	1	250	<14.5	86	35.2 - 167.1

Percent recovery is based on the spike result. RPD is based on the spike and spike duplicate result.

Param	MSD Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	Rec. Limit	RPD	RPD Limit
DRO	226	mg/Kg	1	250	<14.5	90	35.2 - 167.1	4	20

Percent recovery is based on the spike result. RPD is based on the spike and spike duplicate result.

Surrogate	MS Result	MSD Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	MS Rec.	MSD Rec.	Rec. Limit
n-Tricosane	98.4	104	mg/Kg	1	100	98	104	70 - 130

**Matrix Spike (MS-1)    Spiked Sample: 241471**

QC Batch: 72813                      Date Analyzed: 2010-08-22                      Analyzed By: AG  
Prep Batch: 62423                      QC Preparation: 2010-08-21                      Prepared By: AG

Param	MS Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	Rec. Limit
Benzene	<sup>3</sup> 2.38	mg/Kg	1	2.00	<0.0150	119	80.5 - 112
Toluene	<sup>4</sup> 2.32	mg/Kg	1	2.00	<0.00950	116	82.4 - 113
Ethylbenzene	2.27	mg/Kg	1	2.00	<0.0106	114	83.9 - 114
Xylene	6.80	mg/Kg	1	6.00	<0.00930	113	84 - 114

Percent recovery is based on the spike result. RPD is based on the spike and spike duplicate result.

Param	MSD Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	Rec. Limit	RPD	RPD Limit
Benzene	2.16	mg/Kg	1	2.00	<0.0150	108	80.5 - 112	10	20
Toluene	2.13	mg/Kg	1	2.00	<0.00950	106	82.4 - 113	8	20
Ethylbenzene	2.10	mg/Kg	1	2.00	<0.0106	105	83.9 - 114	8	20
Xylene	6.31	mg/Kg	1	6.00	<0.00930	105	84 - 114	8	20

Percent recovery is based on the spike result. RPD is based on the spike and spike duplicate result.

Surrogate	MS Result	MSD Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	MS Rec.	MSD Rec.	Rec. Limit
Trifluorotoluene (TFT)	1.68	1.43	mg/Kg	1	2	84	72	41.3 - 117
4-Bromofluorobenzene (4-BFB)	1.57	1.28	mg/Kg	1	2	78	64	35.5 - 129

**Matrix Spike (MS-1) Spiked Sample: 241593**

QC Batch: 72815  
Prep Batch: 62423

Date Analyzed: 2010-08-22  
QC Preparation: 2010-08-21

Analyzed By: AG  
Prepared By: AG

Param	MS Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	Rec. Limit
GRO	16.6	mg/Kg	1	20.0	<1.65	83	61.8 - 114

Percent recovery is based on the spike result. RPD is based on the spike and spike duplicate result.

Param	MSD Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	Rec. Limit	RPD	RPD Limit
GRO	16.4	mg/Kg	1	20.0	<1.65	82	61.8 - 114	1	20

Percent recovery is based on the spike result. RPD is based on the spike and spike duplicate result.

Surrogate	MS Result	MSD Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	MS Rec.	MSD Rec.	Rec. Limit
Trifluorotoluene (TFT)	1.70	2.03	mg/Kg	1	2	85	102	50 - 162
4-Bromofluorobenzene (4-BFB)	1.54	1.80	mg/Kg	1	2	77	90	50 - 162

<sup>3</sup>Matrix spike recovery out of control limits due to peak interference. Use LCS/LCSD to demonstrate analysis is under control.

<sup>4</sup>Matrix spike recovery out of control limits due to peak interference. Use LCS/LCSD to demonstrate analysis is under control.

**Matrix Spike (MS-1) Spiked Sample: 241476**

QC Batch: 72833 Date Analyzed: 2010-08-23 Analyzed By: AR  
Prep Batch: 62442 QC Preparation: 2010-08-23 Prepared By: AR

Param	MS Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	Rec. Limit
Chloride	10600	mg/Kg	100	10000	459	101	85 - 115

Percent recovery is based on the spike result. RPD is based on the spike and spike duplicate result.

Param	MSD Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	Rec. Limit	RPD	RPD Limit
Chloride	11000	mg/Kg	100	10000	459	105	85 - 115	4	20

Percent recovery is based on the spike result. RPD is based on the spike and spike duplicate result.

**Matrix Spike (MS-1) Spiked Sample: 241493**

QC Batch: 72834 Date Analyzed: 2010-08-23 Analyzed By: AR  
Prep Batch: 62443 QC Preparation: 2010-08-23 Prepared By: AR

Param	MS Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	Rec. Limit
Chloride	17300	mg/Kg	100	10000	7060	102	85 - 115

Percent recovery is based on the spike result. RPD is based on the spike and spike duplicate result.

Param	MSD Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	Rec. Limit	RPD	RPD Limit
Chloride	17700	mg/Kg	100	10000	7060	106	85 - 115	2	20

Percent recovery is based on the spike result. RPD is based on the spike and spike duplicate result.

**Standard (CCV-1)**

QC Batch: 72812 Date Analyzed: 2010-08-20 Analyzed By: kg

Param	Flag	Units	CCVs True Conc.	CCVs Found Conc.	CCVs Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery Limits	Date Analyzed
DRO		mg/Kg	250	223	89	80 - 120	2010-08-20

**Standard (CCV-2)**

QC Batch: 72812 Date Analyzed: 2010-08-20 Analyzed By: kg





Order #: 1008710

# Analysis Request of Chain of Custody Record



## TETRA TECH

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CLIENT NAME: 0061		SITE MANAGER: Ike Tavaroz	
PROJECT NO.: 114-640024		PROJECT NAME: 006 / B.C. Fed. #3	
LAB I.D. NUMBER	DATE	TIME	SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION
241471	8/16		AH-1 0-1'
472			AH-1 1-1.5'
473			AH-1 2-2.5'
474			AH-1 3-3.5'
475			AH-1 4-4.5'
476			AH-1 5-5.5'
477			AH-1 6-6.5'
478			AH-1 7-7.5'
479			AH-1 8-8.5'
480			AH-1 9-9.5'
RELINQUISHED BY: (Signature)		Date: 8/16/10	RECEIVED BY: (Signature)
RELINQUISHED BY: (Signature)		Time: 1200	Time: 1200
RELINQUISHED BY: (Signature)		Date: _____	RECEIVED BY: (Signature)
RELINQUISHED BY: (Signature)		Time: _____	Time: _____
RECEIVING LABORATORY:		STATE: TX	DATE: _____
ADDRESS:		PHONE: _____	TIME: _____
CITY: Midland		ZIP: _____	
CONTACT: _____			
REMARKS: If total TPH exceeds 1,000 mg/Ks run deeper horizons			
SAMPLE CONDITION WHEN RECEIVED: 19.6°C Moist			

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ANALYSIS REQUEST (Circle or Specify Method No.)	
PCB's 8080/608	<input type="checkbox"/>
GC/MS Vol. 8240/8280/824	<input type="checkbox"/>
GC/MS Sem. Vol. 8270/825	<input type="checkbox"/>
PCB's 809/608	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chloride	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Gamma Spec.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alpha Beta (Air)	<input type="checkbox"/>
PLM (Asbestos)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Major Anions/Cations, pH, TDS	<input type="checkbox"/>
PAH 8270	<input type="checkbox"/>
RCRA Metals Ag As Ba Cd Cr Pb Hg Se	<input type="checkbox"/>
TCLP Metals Ag As Ba Cd Cr Pb Hg Se	<input type="checkbox"/>
TCLP Volatiles	<input type="checkbox"/>
TCLP Semi Volatiles	<input type="checkbox"/>
RCI	<input type="checkbox"/>
GC/MS Vol. 8240/8280/824	<input type="checkbox"/>
GC/MS Sem. Vol. 8270/825	<input type="checkbox"/>
PCB's 8080/608	<input type="checkbox"/>
PCB's 809/608	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chloride	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Gamma Spec.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alpha Beta (Air)	<input type="checkbox"/>
PLM (Asbestos)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Major Anions/Cations, pH, TDS	<input type="checkbox"/>

SAMPLED BY: (Print & Initial)	Date: 8/16/10
SAMPLE SHIPPED BY: (Circle)	Time: _____
FEDEX	BUS
HAND DELIVERED	UPS
TETRA TECH CONTACT PERSON:	Results by:
Ike Tavaroz	RUSH Charges Authorized:
	Yes
	No

Please fill out all copies - Laboratory retains Yellow copy - Return Original copy to Tetra Tech - Project Manager retains Pink copy - Accounting receives Gold copy.

## Summary Report

Ike Tavarez  
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Report Date: November 19, 2010

Work Order: 10111515



Project Location: Lea County, NM  
 Project Name: COG/BC Fed. #3  
 Project Number: 114-6400526

Sample	Description	Matrix	Date Taken	Time Taken	Date Received
250497	SB-1 0-1'	soil	2010-11-11	00:00	2010-11-15
250498	SB-1 3'	soil	2010-11-11	00:00	2010-11-15
250499	SB-1 5'	soil	2010-11-11	00:00	2010-11-15
250500	SB-1 7'	soil	2010-11-11	00:00	2010-11-15
250501	SB-1 10'	soil	2010-11-11	00:00	2010-11-15
250502	SB-1 15'	soil	2010-11-11	00:00	2010-11-15
250503	SB-1 20'	soil	2010-11-11	00:00	2010-11-15
250504	SB-1 25'	soil	2010-11-11	00:00	2010-11-15

**Sample: 250497 - SB-1 0-1'**

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		9320	mg/Kg	4.00

**Sample: 250498 - SB-1 3'**

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		3820	mg/Kg	4.00

**Sample: 250499 - SB-1 5'**

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		703	mg/Kg	4.00

**Sample: 250500 - SB-1 7'**

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		326	mg/Kg	4.00

**Sample: 250501 - SB-1 10'**

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		482	mg/Kg	4.00

**Sample: 250502 - SB-1 15'**

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		231	mg/Kg	4.00

**Sample: 250503 - SB-1 20'**

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		<200	mg/Kg	4.00

**Sample: 250504 - SB-1 25'**

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		231	mg/Kg	4.00



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## Analytical and Quality Control Report

Ike Tavaréz  
Tetra Tech  
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Report Date: November 19, 2010

Work Order: 10111515



Project Location: Lea County, NM  
Project Name: COG/BC Fed. #3  
Project Number: 114-6400526

Enclosed are the Analytical Report and Quality Control Report for the following sample(s) submitted to TraceAnalysis, Inc.

Sample	Description	Matrix	Date Taken	Time Taken	Date Received
250497	SB-1 0-1'	soil	2010-11-11	00:00	2010-11-15
250498	SB-1 3'	soil	2010-11-11	00:00	2010-11-15
250499	SB-1 5'	soil	2010-11-11	00:00	2010-11-15
250500	SB-1 7'	soil	2010-11-11	00:00	2010-11-15
250501	SB-1 10'	soil	2010-11-11	00:00	2010-11-15
250502	SB-1 15'	soil	2010-11-11	00:00	2010-11-15
250503	SB-1 20'	soil	2010-11-11	00:00	2010-11-15
250504	SB-1 25'	soil	2010-11-11	00:00	2010-11-15

These results represent only the samples received in the laboratory. The Quality Control Report is generated on a batch

basis. All information contained in this report is for the analytical batch(es) in which your sample(s) were analyzed.

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Dr. Blair Leftwich, Director  
Dr. Michael Abel, Project Manager

**Standard Flags**

**B** - The sample contains less than ten times the concentration found in the method blank.

## Case Narrative

Samples for project COG/BC Fed. #3 were received by TraceAnalysis, Inc. on 2010-11-15 and assigned to work order 10111515. Samples for work order 10111515 were received intact at a temperature of 3.0 C.

Samples were analyzed for the following tests using their respective methods.

Test	Method	Prep Batch	Prep Date	QC Batch	Analysis Date
Chloride (Titration)	SM 4500-Cl B	64661	2010-11-16 at 08:29	75453	2010-11-18 at 10:32

Results for these samples are reported on a wet weight basis unless data package indicates otherwise.

A matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) sample is chosen at random from each preparation batch. The MS and MSD will indicate if a site specific matrix problem is occurring, however, it may not pertain to the samples for work order 10111515 since the sample was chosen at random. Therefore, the validity of the analytical data reported has been determined by the laboratory control sample (LCS) and the method blank (MB). These quality control measures are performed with each preparation batch to ensure data integrity.

All other exceptions associated with this report have been footnoted on the appropriate analytical page to assist in general data comprehension. Please contact the laboratory directly if there are any questions regarding this project.

## Analytical Report

**Sample: 250497 - SB-1 0-1'**

Laboratory: Midland  
Analysis: Chloride (Titration)      Analytical Method: SM 4500-Cl B      Prep Method: N/A  
QC Batch: 75453      Date Analyzed: 2010-11-18      Analyzed By: AR  
Prep Batch: 64661      Sample Preparation: 2010-11-16      Prepared By: AR

Parameter	Flag	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
Chloride		9320	mg/Kg	100	4.00

**Sample: 250498 - SB-1 3'**

Laboratory: Midland  
Analysis: Chloride (Titration)      Analytical Method: SM 4500-Cl B      Prep Method: N/A  
QC Batch: 75453      Date Analyzed: 2010-11-18      Analyzed By: AR  
Prep Batch: 64661      Sample Preparation: 2010-11-16      Prepared By: AR

Parameter	Flag	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
Chloride		3820	mg/Kg	100	4.00

**Sample: 250499 - SB-1 5'**

Laboratory: Midland  
Analysis: Chloride (Titration)      Analytical Method: SM 4500-Cl B      Prep Method: N/A  
QC Batch: 75453      Date Analyzed: 2010-11-18      Analyzed By: AR  
Prep Batch: 64661      Sample Preparation: 2010-11-16      Prepared By: AR

Parameter	Flag	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
Chloride		703	mg/Kg	50	4.00

**Sample: 250500 - SB-1 7'**

Laboratory: Midland  
Analysis: Chloride (Titration)      Analytical Method: SM 4500-Cl B      Prep Method: N/A  
QC Batch: 75453      Date Analyzed: 2010-11-18      Analyzed By: AR  
Prep Batch: 64661      Sample Preparation: 2010-11-16      Prepared By: AR

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Parameter	Flag	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
Chloride		326	mg/Kg	50	4.00

**Sample: 250501 - SB-1 10'**

Laboratory: Midland  
Analysis: Chloride (Titration)      Analytical Method: SM 4500-Cl B      Prep Method: N/A  
QC Batch: 75453      Date Analyzed: 2010-11-18      Analyzed By: AR  
Prep Batch: 64661      Sample Preparation: 2010-11-16      Prepared By: AR

Parameter	Flag	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
Chloride		482	mg/Kg	50	4.00

**Sample: 250502 - SB-1 15'**

Laboratory: Midland  
Analysis: Chloride (Titration)      Analytical Method: SM 4500-Cl B      Prep Method: N/A  
QC Batch: 75453      Date Analyzed: 2010-11-18      Analyzed By: AR  
Prep Batch: 64661      Sample Preparation: 2010-11-16      Prepared By: AR

Parameter	Flag	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
Chloride		231	mg/Kg	50	4.00

**Sample: 250503 - SB-1 20'**

Laboratory: Midland  
Analysis: Chloride (Titration)      Analytical Method: SM 4500-Cl B      Prep Method: N/A  
QC Batch: 75453      Date Analyzed: 2010-11-18      Analyzed By: AR  
Prep Batch: 64661      Sample Preparation: 2010-11-16      Prepared By: AR

Parameter	Flag	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
Chloride		<200	mg/Kg	50	4.00

**Sample: 250504 - SB-1 25'**

Laboratory: Midland	Analytical Method: SM 4500-Cl B	Prep Method: N/A
Analysis: Chloride (Titration)	Date Analyzed: 2010-11-18	Analyzed By: AR
QC Batch: 75453	Sample Preparation: 2010-11-16	Prepared By: AR
Prep Batch: 64661		

Parameter	Flag	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
Chloride		231	mg/Kg	50	4.00

**Method Blank (1) QC Batch: 75453**

QC Batch: 75453	Date Analyzed: 2010-11-18	Analyzed By: AR
Prep Batch: 64661	QC Preparation: 2010-11-16	Prepared By: AR

Parameter	Flag	MDL Result	Units	RL
Chloride		<2.18	mg/Kg	4

**Laboratory Control Spike (LCS-1)**

QC Batch: 75453	Date Analyzed: 2010-11-18	Analyzed By: AR
Prep Batch: 64661	QC Preparation: 2010-11-16	Prepared By: AR

Param	LCS Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	Rec. Limit
Chloride	97.0	mg/Kg	1	100	<2.18	97	85 - 115

Percent recovery is based on the spike result. RPD is based on the spike and spike duplicate result.

Param	LCSD Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	Rec. Limit	RPD	RPD Limit
Chloride	101	mg/Kg	1	100	<2.18	101	85 - 115	4	20

Percent recovery is based on the spike result. RPD is based on the spike and spike duplicate result.

**Matrix Spike (MS-1) Spiked Sample: 250504**

QC Batch: 75453	Date Analyzed: 2010-11-18	Analyzed By: AR
Prep Batch: 64661	QC Preparation: 2010-11-16	Prepared By: AR



