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**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company: Cimarex Energy Company	Contact: Johnny Titsworth
Address: 600 N. Marienfield, Suite 600, Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No.: (432)250-2059
Facility Name: Quail State 11 #1 TB	Facility Type: Tank Battery

Surface Owner: State	Mineral Owner:	API No.: 30-025-40841
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter P	Section 11	Township 19S	Range 34E	Feet from the 210	North/South Line FSL	Feet from the 660	East/West Line FEL	County Lea
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Latitude: 32.66821 Longitude: -103.58040

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: Crude/produced water	Volume of Release: 220/50	Volume Recovered: 210/45
Source of Release: Heater Treater	Date and Hour of Occurrence 1/22/14	Date and Hour of Discovery 1/22/14
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Johnny Titsworth	
By Whom? Mark Bishop	Date and Hour 1/22/14	
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.\*

during the night, the man way cover gasket failed and 220 barrels of crude and 50 barrels of produced water were released from the heater treater. The majority of the spill was contained inside the lined containment. There was some pooling on the pad as well as some overspray on the pad. There was also some overspray in the pasture area.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

The crude and produced water were picked up from the containment, and the overspray area on the pad was back-dragged. Talon/LPE personnel collected analytical samples from the impacted overspray and pooling area of the pasture and pad. Confirmation soil samples confirmed samples were below NMOCD thresholds.

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.

Signature: 	<u>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</u>	
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Date: 08/1/2014	Phone: (831)345-2422	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary



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# SOIL CLOSURE REPORT

CIMAREX ENERGY  
QUAIL STATE 11 #1 TANK BATTERY

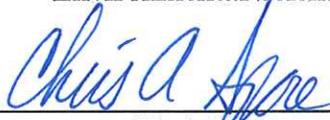
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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

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### 1.1 Objectives and Site Background

Talon/LPE (Talon) was retained by Cimarex Energy (Cimarex) to provide environmental consulting services at the Quail State 11 #1 Tank Battery crude oil release site in Lea County, New Mexico. The purpose of this report is to document remediation and site restoration activities undertaken regarding the release of crude oil at the subject site.

The site is located approximately 23 miles west of Hobbs, New Mexico. The GPS coordinates for the site are 32.66821° north latitude and 103.52462° west longitude. The release occurred from a failed man-way cover gasket of the heater treater. The land surrounding the site is a mixture of native vegetation utilized as ranchland and oil and gas operations. A Topographic Map is provided as Figure 1. An Aerial Photograph is provided in Figure 2. Site Details, including sample locations, is provided as Figure 3.

A crude oil release occurred at the site on January 22, 2014. Cimarex personnel estimated that 220 barrels (bbl) of crude oil were released and 210 bbl were recovered, resulting in a net loss of 10 bbl of crude oil. The majority of the release was confined to the containment with minimal overspray. The release was verbally reported to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) on January 22, 2013, and a Release Notification and Corrective Action (Form C-141) was submitted to the NMOCD on January 22, 2014. The surface expression of the release measured approximately 40 feet wide by 150 feet in length. The vertical impacts of the release were less than one (1) inch below ground surface (bgs).

### 1.2 NMOCD Site Classification

The NMOCD has regulatory jurisdiction over oil and gas production operations including crude oil spills in the State of New Mexico. A search of the New Mexico Water Rights (NMWRRS) database maintained by the New Mexico Office of the State Engineer (NMOSE), provided information for Section 11 Township 19S Range 34E, indicating that groundwater should be encountered at approximately 120 feet below ground surface (bgs). A search of the NMWRRS database indicated there are no water wells within 1000 feet of the release. There are no surface water bodies within 5000 feet of the release. Based on depth to groundwater and proximity to surface water, guidelines for this release site is listed below:

Compound	NMOCD Cleanup Standard (mg/Kg)
TPH	1,000
BTEX	50
Benzene	10

## **2.0 INITIAL SITE ACTIVITIES**

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On January 27, 2014, Cimarex contracted Talon to respond to and initiate remediation activities and provide environmental oversight. On February 6, 2014, Talon personnel observed the source to be a failed man-way gasket cover from a heater treater. The impacted pad area was back-dragged and all free liquids within the containment had been recovered prior to arrival of Talon personnel. Based on olfactory and visual observations, surface impacts included an area of overspray measuring 40 feet wide by 150 feet in length. The vertical impacts of the release were less than one (1) inch below ground surface (bgs). Cimarex personnel delayed initial remediation activities which allowed for a period of natural attenuation.

### **3.0 SITE VISIT ACTIVITIES**

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Following a period of natural attenuation, Talon personnel attempted to conduct site remediation on April 9, 2014. During the site visit, Talon personnel observed new vegetation growth in the overspray area of the flowpath and minimal visual and olfactory evidence of soil impacts. In order to preserve native vegetation, no excavation activities were conducted for this site. Soil samples were collected from the impacted pad and overspray areas, described in Section 4.0, to ensure NMOCD remediation thresholds were reached through natural attenuation. Photographic documentation of the release is presented in Appendix C.

## **4.0 SOIL SAMPLING ACTIVITIES**

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### **4.1 Confirmation Soil Sampling**

#### **4.1.1 Sample Collection**

On April 9, 2014, two (2) confirmation soil samples were collected to ensure NMOCD remediation levels had been reached through natural attenuation. The samples were designated as Pad and Overspray. On April 30, 2014, one (1) additional sample was collected and designated as Pad-B. All soil samples were collected by Talon using industry accepted standard operating procedures. These procedures include wearing new, clean nitrile gloves, and collecting laboratory samples using decontaminated or disposable hand tools (when applicable) to prevent cross-contamination. Confirmation soil sampling locations are depicted on Figures 3.

Confirmation soil samples were collected in laboratory provided sample containers, immediately placed on ice, and transported to TraceAnalysis in Midland, Texas for Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPH) analysis using DRO/GRO Method 8015 and benzene, toluene, ethyl-benzene, and total xylenes concentration (BTEX) using method BTEX 8021 . Analytical testing was performed on a standard turn around basis.

#### **4.1.2 Analytical Results**

Confirmation laboratory analytical results indicated that the TPH concentration of the sample designated as Overspray did not exceed the NMOCD soil remediation level of 1,000mg/kg. The laboratory analytical results indicated a TPH concentration of 139 mg/Kg. Laboratory analysis for the sample designated as Pad, collected on April 9, 2014, indicated a TPH concentration of 1,180 mg/Kg. The sample designated as Pad-B, collected on April 30, 2014, indicated a TPH concentration of 212 mg/Kg, which is below the remediation threshold.

Laboratory analysis for the three (3) samples collected at the site indicated BTEX concentrations below laboratory limits of 0.0200 mg/Kg. Copies of the laboratory analytical results and proper chain of custody documentation are presented in Appendix D. A summary of the confirmation soil sample analytical results is presented on Table I.

## **5.0 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

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### **5.1 Conclusions**

- A crude oil release was reported by Cimarex at the Quail 11 #1 Tank Battery on January 22, 2014, as a result of a failed man-way gasket cover. Cimarex personnel estimated that 220 bbl of crude oil were released and 210 bbl were recovered, resulting in a net loss of 10 bbl of crude oil overspray.
- Following a site visit on April 9, 2014, Talon personnel determined excavation not necessary in order to preserve the native vegetation. Visual and olfactory indicators indicated NMOCD remediation levels had been reached through natural attenuation.
- Confirmation soil samples were collected on April 9, 2014, and April 30, 2014, and submitted for laboratory analysis at TraceAnalysis in Midland, Texas. Final confirmation samples did not exceed the applicable NMOCD Soil Remediation Limits.

### **5.2 Recommendations**

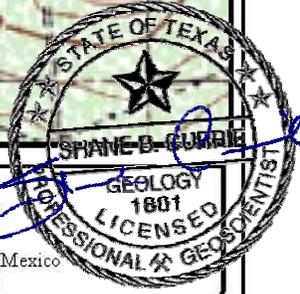
Based on laboratory analytical results of soil samples collected from the excavation limits, the horizontal and vertical extent of the release area is delineated so that TPH and BTEX concentrations are below the NMOCD soil cleanup level. This report will be the final documentation regarding the release and based on the remediation activities and data presented in this report, no further action is proposed for this site.

## **APPENDIX A**

### **FIGURES**

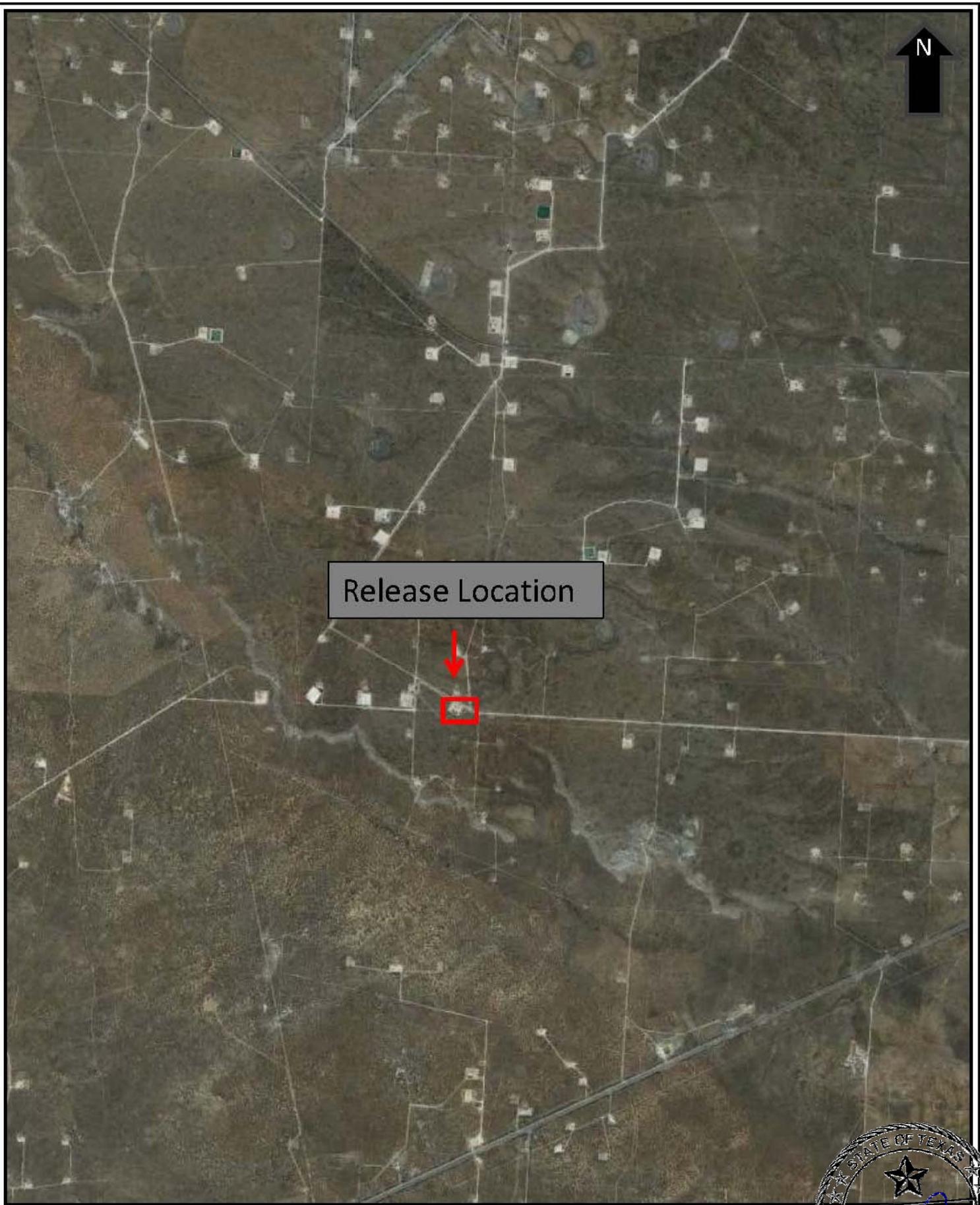


Release Location



Date: 05/16/2014  
 Scale: 1:24,000  
 Drawn By: MMD

**FIGURE 1**  
 TOPOGRAPHIC MAP  
 Quail 11 State #1  
 23 miles West of Hobbs, New Mexico  
 Prepared for: Cimarex



Release Location

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Date: 04/16/14

Scale: Not to Scale

Drawn By: MMD

**FIGURE 2**  
AERIAL MAP  
Quail 11 State #1  
23 miles West of Hobbs, New Mexico  
Prepared for: Cimarex





Release Location

Pad

Overspray



Date: 04/16/14  
Scale: Not to Scale  
Drawn By: MMD

FIGURE 3  
SITE DETAILS  
Quail 11 State #1  
23 miles West of Hobbs, New Mexico  
Prepared for: Cimarex



## **APPENDIX B**

### **TABLE**



TABLE 1

CONCENTRATIONS OF TPH & BTEX IN SOIL

QUIAL 11 STATE #1 TANK BATTERY  
 CIMAREX OPERATING  
 23.0 MILES WEST OF HOBBS, NEW MEXICO  
 LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

TALON/LPE PROJECT NUMBER: 701162.054.01

SAMPLE LOCATION	SAMPLE DATE	METHOD: 8015M			METHOD: 8021			
		DRO (mg/Kg)	GRO (mg/Kg)	TOTAL TPH (mg/Kg)	Benzene (mg/Kg)	Toulene (mg/Kg)	Ethyl-benzene (mg/Kg)	Total Xylenes (mg/Kg)
OVERSPRAY	4/9/2014	139	<4.0	143	<0.0200	<0.0200	<0.0200	<0.0200
PAD	4/9/2014	1,180	<4.0	<b>1,184</b>	<0.0200	<0.0200	<0.0200	<0.0200
PAD-B	4/30/2014	212	<4.0	216	<0.0200	<0.0200	<0.0200	<0.0200
<b>NMOCD Remedial Threshold</b>				<b>1,000</b>	<b>10</b>			

\* **Bolded** values are in excess of the NMOCD Remediation Thresholds

## **APPENDIX C**

### **PHOTOGRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION**



*Photographic Documentation*

**Project Number: 701162.054.01**

**Cimarex- Quail 11**

**23.0 miles west of Hobbs, New Mexico  
Lea County, Texas**

Photograph No. 1

**Direction:**  
Southeast

**Description:**  
All free-standing  
liquids were removed  
from within the  
containment by  
Cimarex personnel.



Photograph No. 2

**Direction:**  
Southwest

**Description:**  
Areas of the pad were  
impacted by the  
release.





*Photographic Documentation*

**Project Number: 701162.054.01**

**Cimarex- Quail 11**

**23.0 miles west of Hobbs, New Mexico**

**Lea County, Texas**

Photograph No. 3

**Direction:**  
Southeast

**Description:**  
The overspray area was initially back-dragged by Cimarex personnel.



Photograph No. 4

**Direction:**  
Southeast

**Description:**  
View of the vegetation impacted by overspray.





*Photographic Documentation*

**Project Number: 701162.054.01**

**Cimarex- Quail 11**

**23.0 miles west of Hobbs, New Mexico**

**Lea County, Texas**

Photograph No. 5

**Direction:**  
East

**Description:**  
Following natural  
attenuation, the  
surface impacts were  
minimal.



Photograph No. 6

**Direction:**  
North

**Description:**  
View of impacted pad  
area following a period  
of natural attenuation.





*Photographic Documentation*

**Project Number: 701162.054.01**

**Cimarex- Quail 11**

**23.0 miles west of Hobbs, New Mexico**

**Lea County, Texas**

Photograph No. 7

**Direction:**  
Southeast

**Description:**

The overspray area displayed new growth. In order to protect native vegetation, Talon personnel did not scrape or back-drag this area.



Photograph No. 8

**Direction:**  
Southeast

**Description:**

In order to protect native vegetation, Talon personnel did not scrape or back-drag this area.



## **APPENDIX D**

### **LABORATORY ANALYTICAL DATA REPORTS AND CHAIN OF CUSTODY DOCUMENTATION**



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## Certifications

WBE HUB NCTRCA DBE NELAP DoD LELAP Kansas Oklahoma ISO 17025

# Analytical and Quality Control Report

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Report Date: April 16, 2014

Work Order: 14041122



Project Location: Hobbs, NM  
Project Name: Cimarex/Quail 11  
Project Number: 701162.054.01

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
360217	Overspray	soil	2014-04-09	13:48	2014-04-11
360218	Pad	soil	2014-04-09	13:58	2014-04-11

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.

This report consists of a total of 17 pages and shall not be reproduced except in its entirety, without written approval of TraceAnalysis, Inc.

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

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## Case Narrative

Samples for project Cimarex/Quail 11 were received by TraceAnalysis, Inc. on 2014-04-11 and assigned to work order 14041122. Samples for work order 14041122 were received intact at a temperature of 3.7 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	93954	2014-04-14 at 11:00	111164	2014-04-15 at 08:29
TPH DRO - NEW	S 8015 D	93963	2014-04-14 at 11:00	111142	2014-04-14 at 14:17
TPH GRO	S 8015 D	93954	2014-04-14 at 11:00	111165	2014-04-15 at 08:35

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 14041122 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: 360217 - Overspray

Laboratory: Midland  
 Analysis: BTEX Analytical Method: S 8021B Prep Method: S 5035  
 QC Batch: 111164 Date Analyzed: 2014-04-15 Analyzed By: AK  
 Prep Batch: 93954 Sample Preparation: 2014-04-14 Prepared By: AK

Parameter	Flag	Cert	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
Benzene	U	1	<0.0200	mg/Kg	1	0.0200
Toluene	U	1	<0.0200	mg/Kg	1	0.0200
Ethylbenzene	U	1	<0.0200	mg/Kg	1	0.0200
Xylene	Qr,Qs,U	1	<0.0200	mg/Kg	1	0.0200

Surrogate	Flag	Cert	Result	Units	Dilution	Spike Amount	Percent Recovery	Recovery Limits
Trifluorotoluene (TFT)			2.13	mg/Kg	1	2.00	106	70 - 130
4-Bromofluorobenzene (4-BFB)			1.76	mg/Kg	1	2.00	88	70 - 130

## Sample: 360217 - Overspray

Laboratory: Midland  
 Analysis: TPH DRO - NEW Analytical Method: S 8015 D Prep Method: N/A  
 QC Batch: 111142 Date Analyzed: 2014-04-14 Analyzed By: RG  
 Prep Batch: 93963 Sample Preparation: 2014-04-14 Prepared By: RG

Parameter	Flag	Cert	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
DRO	Qs	1	<b>139</b>	mg/Kg	1	50.0

Surrogate	Flag	Cert	Result	Units	Dilution	Spike Amount	Percent Recovery	Recovery Limits
n-Tricosane			125	mg/Kg	1	100	125	70 - 130

## Sample: 360217 - Overspray

Laboratory: Midland  
 Analysis: TPH GRO Analytical Method: S 8015 D Prep Method: S 5035  
 QC Batch: 111165 Date Analyzed: 2014-04-15 Analyzed By: AK  
 Prep Batch: 93954 Sample Preparation: 2014-04-14 Prepared By: AK

Parameter	Flag	Cert	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
GRO	U	1	<4.00	mg/Kg	1	4.00

Surrogate	Flag	Cert	Result	Units	Dilution	Spike Amount	Percent Recovery	Recovery Limits
Trifluorotoluene (TFT)			2.09	mg/Kg	1	2.00	104	70 - 130
4-Bromofluorobenzene (4-BFB)			1.78	mg/Kg	1	2.00	89	70 - 130

**Sample: 360218 - Pad**

Laboratory: Midland  
Analysis: BTEX  
QC Batch: 111164  
Prep Batch: 93954

Analytical Method: S 8021B  
Date Analyzed: 2014-04-15  
Sample Preparation: 2014-04-14

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

Parameter	Flag	Cert	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
Benzene	U	1	<0.0200	mg/Kg	1	0.0200
Toluene	U	1	<0.0200	mg/Kg	1	0.0200
Ethylbenzene	U	1	<0.0200	mg/Kg	1	0.0200
Xylene	Qr,Qs,U	1	<0.0200	mg/Kg	1	0.0200

Surrogate	Flag	Cert	Result	Units	Dilution	Spike Amount	Percent Recovery	Recovery Limits
Trifluorotoluene (TFT)			2.31	mg/Kg	1	2.00	116	70 - 130
4-Bromofluorobenzene (4-BFB)			1.74	mg/Kg	1	2.00	87	70 - 130

**Sample: 360218 - Pad**

Laboratory: Midland  
Analysis: TPH DRO - NEW  
QC Batch: 111142  
Prep Batch: 93963

Analytical Method: S 8015 D  
Date Analyzed: 2014-04-14  
Sample Preparation: 2014-04-14

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

Parameter	Flag	Cert	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
DRO	Qs	1	<b>1180</b>	mg/Kg	1	50.0

Surrogate	Flag	Cert	Result	Units	Dilution	Spike Amount	Percent Recovery	Recovery Limits
n-Tricosane	Qsr	Qsr	176	mg/Kg	1	100	176	70 - 130

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**Sample: 360218 - Pad**

Laboratory: Midland  
Analysis: TPH GRO  
QC Batch: 111165  
Prep Batch: 93954  
Analytical Method: S 8015 D  
Date Analyzed: 2014-04-15  
Sample Preparation: 2014-04-14  
Prep Method: S 5035  
Analyzed By: AK  
Prepared By: AK

Parameter	Flag	Cert	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
GRO	u	1	<4.00	mg/Kg	1	4.00

Surrogate	Flag	Cert	Result	Units	Dilution	Spike Amount	Percent Recovery	Recovery Limits
Trifluorotoluene (TFT)			2.12	mg/Kg	1	2.00	106	70 - 130
4-Bromofluorobenzene (4-BFB)			2.01	mg/Kg	1	2.00	100	70 - 130

## Method Blanks

### Method Blank (1) QC Batch: 111142

QC Batch: 111142 Date Analyzed: 2014-04-14 Analyzed By: RG  
Prep Batch: 93963 QC Preparation: 2014-04-14 Prepared By: RG

Parameter	Flag	Cert	MDL Result	Units	RL
DRO		1	<7.41	mg/Kg	50

Surrogate	Flag	Cert	Result	Units	Dilution	Spike Amount	Percent Recovery	Recovery Limits
n-Tricosane			97.3	mg/Kg	1	100	97	70 - 130

### Method Blank (1) QC Batch: 111164

QC Batch: 111164 Date Analyzed: 2014-04-15 Analyzed By: AK  
Prep Batch: 93954 QC Preparation: 2014-04-14 Prepared By: AK

Parameter	Flag	Cert	MDL Result	Units	RL
Benzene		1	<0.00533	mg/Kg	0.02
Toluene		1	<0.00645	mg/Kg	0.02
Ethylbenzene		1	<0.0116	mg/Kg	0.02
Xylene		1	<0.00874	mg/Kg	0.02

Surrogate	Flag	Cert	Result	Units	Dilution	Spike Amount	Percent Recovery	Recovery Limits
Trifluorotoluene (TFT)			2.20	mg/Kg	1	2.00	110	70 - 130
4-Bromofluorobenzene (4-BFB)			1.80	mg/Kg	1	2.00	90	70 - 130

### Method Blank (1) QC Batch: 111165

QC Batch: 111165 Date Analyzed: 2014-04-15 Analyzed By: AK  
Prep Batch: 93954 QC Preparation: 2014-04-14 Prepared By: AK

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Parameter	Flag	Cert	MDL Result	Units	RL
GRO		1	<2.32	mg/Kg	4

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Surrogate	Flag	Cert	Result	Units	Dilution	Spike Amount	Percent Recovery	Recovery Limits
Trifluorotoluene (TFT)			2.09	mg/Kg	1	2.00	104	70 - 130
4-Bromofluorobenzene (4-BFB)			1.76	mg/Kg	1	2.00	88	70 - 130

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## Laboratory Control Spikes

### Laboratory Control Spike (LCS-1)

QC Batch: 111142  
Prep Batch: 93963

Date Analyzed: 2014-04-14  
QC Preparation: 2014-04-14

Analyzed By: RG  
Prepared By: RG

Param	F	C	LCS Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	Rec. Limit
DRO		1	200	mg/Kg	1	250	<7.41	80	70 - 130

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

Param	F	C	LCSD Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	Rec. Limit	RPD	RPD Limit
DRO		1	207	mg/Kg	1	250	<7.41	83	70 - 130	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	114	mg/Kg	1	100	110	114	70 - 130

### Laboratory Control Spike (LCS-1)

QC Batch: 111164  
Prep Batch: 93954

Date Analyzed: 2014-04-15  
QC Preparation: 2014-04-14

Analyzed By: AK  
Prepared By: AK

Param	F	C	LCS Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	Rec. Limit
Benzene		1	1.54	mg/Kg	1	2.00	<0.00533	77	70 - 130
Toluene		1	1.55	mg/Kg	1	2.00	<0.00645	78	70 - 130
Ethylbenzene		1	1.64	mg/Kg	1	2.00	<0.0116	82	70 - 130
Xylene		1	4.96	mg/Kg	1	6.00	<0.00874	83	70 - 130

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

Param	F	C	LCSD Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	Rec. Limit	RPD	RPD Limit
Benzene		1	1.63	mg/Kg	1	2.00	<0.00533	82	70 - 130	6	20
Toluene		1	1.66	mg/Kg	1	2.00	<0.00645	83	70 - 130	7	20
Ethylbenzene		1	1.75	mg/Kg	1	2.00	<0.0116	88	70 - 130	6	20
Xylene		1	5.26	mg/Kg	1	6.00	<0.00874	88	70 - 130	6	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
Trifluorotoluene (TFT)	1.89	2.02	mg/Kg	1	2.00	94	101	70 - 130
4-Bromofluorobenzene (4-BFB)	1.60	1.63	mg/Kg	1	2.00	80	82	70 - 130

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

QC Batch: 111165  
Prep Batch: 93954

Date Analyzed: 2014-04-15  
QC Preparation: 2014-04-14

Analyzed By: AK  
Prepared By: AK

Param	F	C	LCS Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	Rec. Limit
GRO		1	16.2	mg/Kg	1	20.0	<2.32	81	70 - 130

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

Param	F	C	LCSD Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	Rec. Limit	RPD	RPD Limit
GRO		1	16.9	mg/Kg	1	20.0	<2.32	84	70 - 130	4	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
Trifluorotoluene (TFT)	1.97	2.02	mg/Kg	1	2.00	98	101	70 - 130
4-Bromofluorobenzene (4-BFB)	1.91	1.87	mg/Kg	1	2.00	96	93	70 - 130

**Matrix Spike (MS-1)** Spiked Sample: 360217

QC Batch: 111142  
Prep Batch: 93963

Date Analyzed: 2014-04-14  
QC Preparation: 2014-04-14

Analyzed By: RG  
Prepared By: RG

Param	F	C	MS Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	Rec. Limit	
DRO	Qs	Qs	1	312	mg/Kg	1	250	139	69	70 - 130

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

Param	F	C	MSD Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	Rec. Limit	RPD	RPD Limit	
DRO	Qs	Qs	1	273	mg/Kg	1	250	139	54	70 - 130	13	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	122	110	mg/Kg	1	100	122	110	70 - 130

**Matrix Spike (MS-1)** Spiked Sample: 360217

QC Batch: 111164  
Prep Batch: 93954

Date Analyzed: 2014-04-15  
QC Preparation: 2014-04-14

Analyzed By: AK  
Prepared By: AK

Param	F	C	MS Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	Rec. Limit
Benzene		1	1.63	mg/Kg	1	2.00	<0.00533	82	70 - 130
Toluene		1	1.69	mg/Kg	1	2.00	<0.00645	84	70 - 130
Ethylbenzene		1	1.80	mg/Kg	1	2.00	<0.0116	90	70 - 130
Xylene		1	5.41	mg/Kg	1	6.00	<0.00874	90	70 - 130

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

Param	F	C	MSD Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	Rec. Limit	RPD	RPD Limit
Benzene		1	1.71	mg/Kg	1	2.00	<0.00533	86	70 - 130	5	20
Toluene		1	1.75	mg/Kg	1	2.00	<0.00645	88	70 - 130	4	20
Ethylbenzene		1	1.88	mg/Kg	1	2.00	<0.0116	94	70 - 130	4	20
Xylene	Qr,Qs	Qr,Qs	4.04	mg/Kg	1	6.00	<0.00874	67	70 - 130	29	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)	2.02	2.06	mg/Kg	1	2	101	103	70 - 130
4-Bromofluorobenzene (4-BFB)	1.70	1.76	mg/Kg	1	2	85	88	70 - 130

**Matrix Spike (MS-1)** Spiked Sample: 360217

QC Batch: 111165  
Prep Batch: 93954

Date Analyzed: 2014-04-15  
QC Preparation: 2014-04-14

Analyzed By: AK  
Prepared By: AK

Param	F	C	MS Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	Rec. Limit
GRO		1	18.2	mg/Kg	1	20.0	<2.32	91	70 - 130

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

Param	F	C	MSD Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	Rec. Limit	RPD	RPD Limit
GRO		1	18.3	mg/Kg	1	20.0	<2.32	92	70 - 130	0	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)	1.91	1.88	mg/Kg	1	2	96	94	70 - 130
4-Bromofluorobenzene (4-BFB)	1.97	1.86	mg/Kg	1	2	98	93	70 - 130



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Param	Flag	Cert	Units	CCVs True Conc.	CCVs Found Conc.	CCVs Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery Limits	Date Analyzed
Ethylbenzene		1	mg/kg	0.100	0.0928	93	80 - 120	2014-04-15
Xylene		1	mg/kg	0.300	0.278	93	80 - 120	2014-04-15

**Standard (CCV-2)**

QC Batch: 111164

Date Analyzed: 2014-04-15

Analyzed By: AK

Param	Flag	Cert	Units	CCVs True Conc.	CCVs Found Conc.	CCVs Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery Limits	Date Analyzed
Benzene		1	mg/kg	0.100	0.0940	94	80 - 120	2014-04-15
Toluene		1	mg/kg	0.100	0.0941	94	80 - 120	2014-04-15
Ethylbenzene		1	mg/kg	0.100	0.0949	95	80 - 120	2014-04-15
Xylene		1	mg/kg	0.300	0.282	94	80 - 120	2014-04-15

**Standard (CCV-3)**

QC Batch: 111164

Date Analyzed: 2014-04-15

Analyzed By: AK

Param	Flag	Cert	Units	CCVs True Conc.	CCVs Found Conc.	CCVs Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery Limits	Date Analyzed
Benzene		1	mg/kg	0.100	0.0898	90	80 - 120	2014-04-15
Toluene		1	mg/kg	0.100	0.0893	89	80 - 120	2014-04-15
Ethylbenzene		1	mg/kg	0.100	0.0899	90	80 - 120	2014-04-15
Xylene		1	mg/kg	0.300	0.268	89	80 - 120	2014-04-15

**Standard (CCV-1)**

QC Batch: 111165

Date Analyzed: 2014-04-15

Analyzed By: AK

Param	Flag	Cert	Units	CCVs True Conc.	CCVs Found Conc.	CCVs Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery Limits	Date Analyzed
GRO		1	mg/Kg	1.00	0.995	100	80 - 120	2014-04-15

**Standard (CCV-2)**

QC Batch: 111165

Date Analyzed: 2014-04-15

Analyzed By: AK

Param	Flag	Cert	Units	CCVs True Conc.	CCVs Found Conc.	CCVs Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery Limits	Date Analyzed
GRO		1	mg/Kg	1.00	0.904	90	80 - 120	2014-04-15

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**Standard (CCV-3)**

QC Batch: 111165

Date Analyzed: 2014-04-15

Analyzed By: AK

Param	Flag	Cert	Units	CCVs True Conc.	CCVs Found Conc.	CCVs Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery Limits	Date Analyzed
GRO		1	mg/Kg	1.00	0.901	90	80 - 120	2014-04-15

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## Appendix

### Report Definitions

Name	Definition
MDL	Method Detection Limit
MQL	Minimum Quantitation Limit
SDL	Sample Detection Limit

### Laboratory Certifications

C	Certifying Authority	Certification Number	Laboratory Location
-	NCTRCA	WFWB384444Y0909	TraceAnalysis
-	DBE	VN 20657	TraceAnalysis
-	HUB	1752439743100-86536	TraceAnalysis
-	WBE	237019	TraceAnalysis
1	NELAP	T104704392-13-7	Midland

### Standard Flags

F	Description
B	Analyte detected in the corresponding method blank above the method detection limit
H	Analyzed out of hold time
J	Estimated concentration
Jb	The analyte is positively identified and the value is approximated between the SDL and MQL. Sample contains less than ten times the concentration found in the method blank. The result should be considered non-detect to the SDL.
Je	Estimated concentration exceeding calibration range.
MI1	Split peak or shoulder peak
MI2	Instrument software did not integrate
MI3	Instrument software misidentified the peak
MI4	Instrument software integrated improperly
MI5	Baseline correction
Qc	Calibration check outside of laboratory limits.
Qr	RPD outside of laboratory limits
Qs	Spike recovery outside of laboratory limits.
Qsr	Surrogate recovery outside of laboratory limits.
U	The analyte is not detected above the SDL

### Attachments

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701162.054.01

Work Order: 14041122  
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# Analytical and Quality Control Report

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Report Date: May 6, 2014

Work Order: 14050131



Project Location: Hobbs, NM  
 Project Name: Cimarex/Quail 11  
 Project Number: 701162.054.01

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
361947	Pad-B	soil	2014-04-30	10:51	2014-05-01

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  
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## Case Narrative

Samples for project Cimarex/Quail 11 were received by TraceAnalysis, Inc. on 2014-05-01 and assigned to work order 14050131. Samples for work order 14050131 were received intact at a temperature of 5.4 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	94417	2014-05-02 at 07:37	111678	2014-05-04 at 07:38
TPH DRO - NEW	S 8015 D	94450	2014-05-05 at 11:30	111675	2014-05-04 at 12:30
TPH GRO	S 8015 D	94442	2014-05-05 at 09:15	111714	2014-05-05 at 15:30

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 14050131 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: 361947 - Pad-B

Laboratory: Midland	Analytical Method: S 8021B	Prep Method: S 5035
Analysis: BTEX	Date Analyzed: 2014-05-04	Analyzed By: AK
QC Batch: 111678	Sample Preparation: 2014-05-02	Prepared By: AK
Prep Batch: 94417		

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

Surrogate	Flag	Cert	Result	Units	Dilution	Spike Amount	Percent Recovery	Recovery Limits
Trifluorotoluene (TFT)			2.08	mg/Kg	1	2.00	104	70 - 130
4-Bromofluorobenzene (4-BFB)			1.89	mg/Kg	1	2.00	94	70 - 130

## Sample: 361947 - Pad-B

Laboratory: Midland	Analytical Method: S 8015 D	Prep Method: N/A
Analysis: TPH DRO - NEW	Date Analyzed: 2014-05-04	Analyzed By: RG
QC Batch: 111675	Sample Preparation: 2014-05-05	Prepared By: RG
Prep Batch: 94450		

Parameter	Flag	Cert	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
DRO	Qs	1	<b>212</b>	mg/Kg	1	50.0

Surrogate	Flag	Cert	Result	Units	Dilution	Spike Amount	Percent Recovery	Recovery Limits
n-Tricosane	Qsr	Qsr	135	mg/Kg	1	100	135	70 - 130

## Sample: 361947 - Pad-B

Laboratory: Midland	Analytical Method: S 8015 D	Prep Method: S 5035
Analysis: TPH GRO	Date Analyzed: 2014-05-05	Analyzed By: AK
QC Batch: 111714	Sample Preparation: 2014-05-05	Prepared By: AK
Prep Batch: 94442		

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Parameter	Flag	Cert	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
GRO		1	<4.00	mg/Kg	1	4.00

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Surrogate	Flag	Cert	Result	Units	Dilution	Spike Amount	Percent Recovery	Recovery Limits
Trifluorotoluene (TFT)			2.35	mg/Kg	1	2.00	118	70 - 130
4-Bromofluorobenzene (4-BFB)			1.98	mg/Kg	1	2.00	99	70 - 130

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## Method Blanks

### Method Blank (1) QC Batch: 111675

QC Batch: 111675 Date Analyzed: 2014-05-04 Analyzed By: RG  
Prep Batch: 94450 QC Preparation: 2014-05-05 Prepared By: RG

Parameter	Flag	Cert	MDL Result	Units	RL
DRO		1	15.1	mg/Kg	50

Surrogate	Flag	Cert	Result	Units	Dilution	Spike Amount	Percent Recovery	Recovery Limits
n-Tricosane			110	mg/Kg	1	100	110	70 - 130

### Method Blank (1) QC Batch: 111678

QC Batch: 111678 Date Analyzed: 2014-05-04 Analyzed By: AK  
Prep Batch: 94417 QC Preparation: 2014-05-02 Prepared By: AK

Parameter	Flag	Cert	MDL Result	Units	RL
Benzene		1	<0.00354	mg/Kg	0.02
Toluene		1	<0.00966	mg/Kg	0.02
Ethylbenzene		1	<0.00790	mg/Kg	0.02
Xylene		1	<0.00667	mg/Kg	0.02

Surrogate	Flag	Cert	Result	Units	Dilution	Spike Amount	Percent Recovery	Recovery Limits
Trifluorotoluene (TFT)			2.10	mg/Kg	1	2.00	105	70 - 130
4-Bromofluorobenzene (4-BFB)			1.88	mg/Kg	1	2.00	94	70 - 130

### Method Blank (1) QC Batch: 111714

QC Batch: 111714 Date Analyzed: 2014-05-05 Analyzed By: AK  
Prep Batch: 94442 QC Preparation: 2014-05-05 Prepared By: AK

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Parameter	Flag	Cert	MDL Result	Units	RL
GRO		1	<2.32	mg/Kg	4

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Surrogate	Flag	Cert	Result	Units	Dilution	Spike Amount	Percent Recovery	Recovery Limits
Trifluorotoluene (TFT)			2.13	mg/Kg	1	2.00	106	70 - 130
4-Bromofluorobenzene (4-BFB)			1.75	mg/Kg	1	2.00	88	70 - 130

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## Laboratory Control Spikes

### Laboratory Control Spike (LCS-1)

QC Batch: 111675  
Prep Batch: 94450

Date Analyzed: 2014-05-04  
QC Preparation: 2014-05-05

Analyzed By: RG  
Prepared By: RG

Param	F	C	LCS Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	Rec. Limit
DRO		1	227	mg/Kg	1	250	15.1	85	70 - 130

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

Param	F	C	LCSD Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	Rec. Limit	RPD	RPD Limit
DRO		1	216	mg/Kg	1	250	15.1	80	70 - 130	5	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	119	114	mg/Kg	1	100	119	114	70 - 130

### Laboratory Control Spike (LCS-1)

QC Batch: 111678  
Prep Batch: 94417

Date Analyzed: 2014-05-04  
QC Preparation: 2014-05-02

Analyzed By: AK  
Prepared By: AK

Param	F	C	LCS Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	Rec. Limit
Benzene		1	1.94	mg/Kg	1	2.00	<0.00354	97	70 - 130
Toluene		1	2.00	mg/Kg	1	2.00	<0.00966	100	70 - 130
Ethylbenzene		1	1.97	mg/Kg	1	2.00	<0.00790	98	70 - 130
Xylene		1	6.03	mg/Kg	1	6.00	<0.00667	100	70 - 130

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

Param	F	C	LCSD Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	Rec. Limit	RPD	RPD Limit
Benzene		1	1.88	mg/Kg	1	2.00	<0.00354	94	70 - 130	3	20
Toluene		1	1.95	mg/Kg	1	2.00	<0.00966	98	70 - 130	2	20
Ethylbenzene		1	1.92	mg/Kg	1	2.00	<0.00790	96	70 - 130	3	20
Xylene		1	5.89	mg/Kg	1	6.00	<0.00667	98	70 - 130	2	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
Trifluorotoluene (TFT)	2.04	2.09	mg/Kg	1	2.00	102	104	70 - 130
4-Bromofluorobenzene (4-BFB)	1.92	1.96	mg/Kg	1	2.00	96	98	70 - 130

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

QC Batch: 111714  
Prep Batch: 94442

Date Analyzed: 2014-05-05  
QC Preparation: 2014-05-05

Analyzed By: AK  
Prepared By: AK

Param	F	C	LCS Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	Rec. Limit
GRO		1	18.5	mg/Kg	1	20.0	<2.32	92	70 - 130

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

Param	F	C	LCSD Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec. Limit	RPD	RPD Limit
GRO		1	18.4	mg/Kg	1	20.0	<2.32	92	70 - 130	1 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
Trifluorotoluene (TFT)	2.25	2.22	mg/Kg	1	2.00	112	111	70 - 130
4-Bromofluorobenzene (4-BFB)	2.22	2.24	mg/Kg	1	2.00	111	112	70 - 130

## Matrix Spikes

### Matrix Spike (MS-1) Spiked Sample: 361947

QC Batch: 111675  
Prep Batch: 94450

Date Analyzed: 2014-05-04  
QC Preparation: 2014-05-05

Analyzed By: RG  
Prepared By: RG

Param	F	C	MS Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	Rec. Limit	
DRO	Qs	Qs	1	352	mg/Kg	1	250	212	56	70 - 130

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

Param	F	C	MSD Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	Rec. Limit	RPD	RPD Limit
DRO		1	402	mg/Kg	1	250	212	76	70 - 130	13	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	122	136	mg/Kg	1	100	122	136	70 - 130

### Matrix Spike (MS-1) Spiked Sample: 361587

QC Batch: 111678  
Prep Batch: 94417

Date Analyzed: 2014-05-04  
QC Preparation: 2014-05-02

Analyzed By: AK  
Prepared By: AK

Param	F	C	MS Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	Rec. Limit
Benzene		1	1.85	mg/Kg	1	2.00	<0.00354	92	70 - 130
Toluene		1	1.91	mg/Kg	1	2.00	<0.00966	96	70 - 130
Ethylbenzene		1	1.91	mg/Kg	1	2.00	<0.00790	96	70 - 130
Xylene		1	5.78	mg/Kg	1	6.00	<0.00667	96	70 - 130

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

Param	F	C	MSD Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	Rec. Limit	RPD	RPD Limit
Benzene		1	1.95	mg/Kg	1	2.00	<0.00354	98	70 - 130	5	20
Toluene		1	2.01	mg/Kg	1	2.00	<0.00966	100	70 - 130	5	20
Ethylbenzene		1	2.02	mg/Kg	1	2.00	<0.00790	101	70 - 130	6	20
Xylene		1	6.16	mg/Kg	1	6.00	<0.00667	103	70 - 130	6	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)	2.05	2.03	mg/Kg	1	2	102	102	70 - 130
4-Bromofluorobenzene (4-BFB)	1.92	1.92	mg/Kg	1	2	96	96	70 - 130

**Matrix Spike (MS-1)** Spiked Sample: 361947

QC Batch: 111714  
Prep Batch: 94442

Date Analyzed: 2014-05-05  
QC Preparation: 2014-05-05

Analyzed By: AK  
Prepared By: AK

Param	F	C	MS Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	Rec. Limit
GRO		1	17.7	mg/Kg	1	20.0	2.33	77	70 - 130

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

Param	F	C	MSD Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec. Limit	RPD	RPD Limit	
GRO		1	20.4	mg/Kg	1	20.0	2.33	90	70 - 130	14	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)	2.19	2.22	mg/Kg	1	2	110	111	70 - 130
4-Bromofluorobenzene (4-BFB)	2.22	2.30	mg/Kg	1	2	111	115	70 - 130



Param	Flag	Cert	Units	CCVs True Conc.	CCVs Found Conc.	CCVs Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery Limits	Date Analyzed
Benzene		1	mg/kg	0.100	0.0833	83	80 - 120	2014-05-04
Toluene		1	mg/kg	0.100	0.100	100	80 - 120	2014-05-04
Ethylbenzene		1	mg/kg	0.100	0.0989	99	80 - 120	2014-05-04
Xylene		1	mg/kg	0.300	0.300	100	80 - 120	2014-05-04

**Standard (CCV-1)**

QC Batch: 111714

Date Analyzed: 2014-05-05

Analyzed By: AK

Param	Flag	Cert	Units	CCVs True Conc.	CCVs Found Conc.	CCVs Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery Limits	Date Analyzed
GRO		1	mg/Kg	1.00	1.12	112	80 - 120	2014-05-05

**Standard (CCV-2)**

QC Batch: 111714

Date Analyzed: 2014-05-05

Analyzed By: AK

Param	Flag	Cert	Units	CCVs True Conc.	CCVs Found Conc.	CCVs Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery Limits	Date Analyzed
GRO		1	mg/Kg	1.00	0.958	96	80 - 120	2014-05-05

## Appendix

### Report Definitions

Name	Definition
MDL	Method Detection Limit
MQL	Minimum Quantitation Limit
SDL	Sample Detection Limit

### Laboratory Certifications

C	Certifying Authority	Certification Number	Laboratory Location
-	NCTRCA	WFWB384444Y0909	TraceAnalysis
-	DBE	VN 20657	TraceAnalysis
-	HUB	1752439743100-86536	TraceAnalysis
-	WBE	237019	TraceAnalysis
1	NELAP	T104704392-13-7	Midland

### Standard Flags

F	Description
B	Analyte detected in the corresponding method blank above the method detection limit
H	Analyzed out of hold time
J	Estimated concentration
Jb	The analyte is positively identified and the value is approximated between the SDL and MQL. Sample contains less than ten times the concentration found in the method blank. The result should be considered non-detect to the SDL.
Je	Estimated concentration exceeding calibration range.
MI1	Split peak or shoulder peak
MI2	Instrument software did not integrate
MI3	Instrument software misidentified the peak
MI4	Instrument software integrated improperly
MI5	Baseline correction
Qc	Calibration check outside of laboratory limits.
Qr	RPD outside of laboratory limits
Qs	Spike recovery outside of laboratory limits.
Qsr	Surrogate recovery outside of laboratory limits.
U	The analyte is not detected above the SDL

### Attachments

Report Date: May 6, 2014  
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Work Order: 14050131  
Cimarex/Quail 11

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**APPENDIX E**

**NMOCD RELEASE NOTIFICATION AND CORRECTIVE ACTION**

**(C-141)**

District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210  
District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
District IV  
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in  
accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company: Cimarex Energy Company	Contact: Johnny Titsworth
Address: 600 N. Marienfield, Suite 600, Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No. (432)250-2059
Facility Name: Quail State 11 #1 TB	Facility Type:
Surface Owner: State	Mineral Owner:
API No. 30-025-40841	

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
P	11	19S	34E	210	FSL	660	FEL	Lea

Latitude: 32.66821 Longitude: -103.52462

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: crude / produced water	Volume of Release: 220 / 50	Volume Recovered: 210 / 45
Source of Release: Heater Treater	Date & Hour of Occurrence: 1/22/14	Date & Hour of Discovery: 1/22/14
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mark Martino	
By Whom? Mark Bishop	Date and Hour: 1/22/14	
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.\*

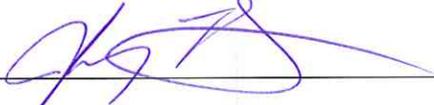
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

During the night, the man-way cover gasket failed and 220 barrels of crude and 50 barrels of produced water were released from the heater treater. The majority of the spill was contained inside the lined containment. There was some pooling on the pad as well as some overspray on the pad. There was also some overspray in the pasture area.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

The crude and produced water were picked up from within the containment, and the overspray area on the pad was back-dragged. The pooling area on the pad will be assessed, as well as the overspray area in the pasture. A work plan with the analytical will be submitted for approval.

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.

Signature: 	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>		
Printed Name: Johnny Titsworth	Approved by Environmental Specialist:		
Title: Environmental Compliance Coordinator	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:	
E-mail Address: jtitsworth@cimarex.com	Conditions of Approval:		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 1/23/14	Phone: (432)-250-2059		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary