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U-236-05

Subject: Sampling of Water Well RFR-11

Camp Stanley Storage Activity (CSSA) collected groundwater samples from your well (RFR-11) on 12/13/04. These samples were submitted to a laboratory contracted by CSSA's environmental contractor for volatile organic compound (VOC) analysis. This letter provides you with the VOC data from the laboratory results and a formal thank you for your assistance in this groundwater monitoring effort.

An abbreviated summary of analytical results compared to maximum contaminant levels (MCLs) allowed in drinking water by the U.S. EPA under the Safe Drinking Water Act is provided below:

Date Sampled	VOC compound	Result (ppb)	MCL (ppb)
Well RFR-11			
12/13/04	Tetrachloroethene (PCE)	5.32	5
	Trichloroethene (TCE)	0.58F	5
	cis-1,2-Dichloroethene (DCE)	<0.07 (non-detect)	70

\*The "F" qualifier indicates the value is above the laboratory method detection limit, but below the laboratory reporting limit for the compound.

Based on the analytical data, low levels of the VOC TCE was identified in water samples (prior to treatment) from your well. In December 2004, the PCE concentration was above the MCL. The concentration reported for the VOC PCE was above the MCL in the past for your well RFR-11. Therefore, a filtration system was installed on well RFR-11. Results from the laboratory analysis are provided as an attachment for the above sampling events.

As reported previously, the filtration system was installed by Carbonair Environmental Systems of San Marcos, Texas. The system will remain in operation for the foreseeable future or until significant reductions in contamination levels are seen in the water in your well before it enters the filtration system. As we discussed at the time of installation, CSSA will be responsible for all costs associated with operation and maintenance of this system. CSSA will send a representative on a monthly basis to exchange the five-micron pre-and post-filters in the system.

Carbonair performed maintenance on the system in August 2004. Maintenance will be scheduled approximately every six months. Carbonair will exchange the first carbon canister and perform other

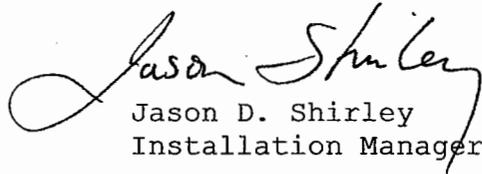


routine maintenance operations at each six month visit. If you experience any problems with the system, please let the installer or CSSA know immediately. Carbonair is very responsive and can make additional maintenance visits if needed.

As part of the ongoing CSSA environmental program, we are continuing to investigate and cleanup VOC source areas on the installation and to track these compounds in groundwater on- and off-post. As part of this effort, we may contact you in the future to schedule another sampling event for the well listed above. We will schedule a proposed sampling date and time and CSSA will attempt to provide at least 72 hours notice prior to proposed sampling events.

Again, we would like to thank you for your cooperation. We regret that your well has been impacted, but remain committed to making sure your water is safe to use and keeping you informed. If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at 295-7416.

Sincerely,

  
Jason D. Shirley  
Installation Manager

Attachments

cc: Mr. Greg Lyssy, EPA Region 6  
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RESULTS

Analytical Method: EPA 8260B      Preparatory Method: 5030B      AAB #: 041223AS-82649  
 Lab Name: APPL, Inc      Contract #: F41624-03-D-8613, TO 08  
 Field Sample ID: RFR-11      Lab Sample ID: AP79946      Matrix: Water  
 % Solids: NA      Initial Calibration ID: S041221  
 Date Received: 15-Dec-04      Date Prepared: 23-Dec-04      Date Analyzed: 23-Dec-04  
 Concentration Units: ug/L

Analyte	MDL	RL	Concentration	Dilution	Confirm	Qualifier
1,1-DCE	0.12	1.2	0.12	1		U
Bromodichloromethane	0.06	0.8	0.06	1		U
Bromoform	0.13	1.2	0.13	1		U
Chloroform	0.06	0.3	0.06	1		U
Cis-1,2-DCE	0.07	1.2	0.07	1		U
Dibromochloromethane	0.06	0.5	0.06	1		U
Dichlorodifluoromethane	0.11	1.0	0.11	1		U
Methylene chloride	0.51	2.0	0.51	1		U
Naphthalene	0.07	0.4	0.07	1		U
TCE	0.05	1.0	0.58	1		F
Tetrachloroethene	0.06	1.4	5.32	1		
Toluene	0.06	1.1	0.06	1		U
Trans-1,2-DCE	0.08	0.6	0.08	1		U
Vinyl chloride	0.08	1.1	0.08	1		U

Surrogate	Recovery	Control Limits	Qualifier
1,2-DCA-D4(S)	113	69-139	
4-Bromofluorobenzene(S)	106	75-125	
Dibromofluoromethane(S)	110	75-125	
Toluene-D8(S)	96.7	75-125	

Internal Std	Qualifier
1,4-Dichlorobenzene-D(IS)	
Chlorobenzene-D5(IS)	
Fluorobenzene(IS)	

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