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U-029-06

Subject: Sampling of Water Wells LS-5 and LS-6

Camp Stanley Storage Activity (CSSA) collected groundwater samples from your wells (LS-5 and LS-6) on 9/19/05. 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 LS-5			
9/19/05	Tetrachloroethene (PCE)	<0.06 (non-detect)	5
	Trichloroethene (TCE)	<0.05 (non-detect)	5
	cis-1,2-Dichloroethene (DCE)	<0.07 (non-detect)	70
Well LS-6			
9/19/05	PCE	1.96	5
	TCE	0.20F	5
	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, no VOCs were identified in well LS-5 and low levels of the VOCs PCE and TCE were identified in water samples from well LS-6. These values are below the MCL and do not affect the usability of your wells. Additional detections of bromodichloromethane (0.11F ppb) and chloroform (0.12F ppb) were identified in well LS-6. These VOCs are regulated by the EPA as part of total trihalomethanes with a combined MCL of 80 ppb for all results. The combined result of the total trihalomethanes detected in your well is below the 80 ppb MCL at a concentration of 0.23 ppb total, and do not affect the usability of your well. These compounds are common disinfection byproducts related to disinfectants added to drinking water. Results from the laboratory analysis are provided as an attachment for the above sampling events. The concentrations reported for these VOCs were above the MCL in the past. Therefore, a filtration system was installed on your well LS-6.

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 February 2005. 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.

On 9/19/05, CSSA collected a sample from your well (LS-6) after the water was processed through the first and second granular activated carbon (GAC) filter system. Based on the analytical data, no VOCs related to CSSA's groundwater investigation were identified in the sample after the second carbon canister (A2). A summary of the post GAC analytical results is provided below. Copies of the laboratory data sheets are attached. CSSA will collect additional confirmation samples periodically to confirm the system remains effective. The next post GAC sampling will be conducted in March 2006.

Date Sampled	VOC compound	Result (ppb)	MCL (ppb)
Well LS-6-A2			
3/21/05	PCE	<0.06 (non-detect)	5
	TCE	<0.05 (non-detect)	5
	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.

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.

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 Glare Sanchez, Environmental Program Manager, at 698-5208.

Sincerely,

  
 Jason D. Shirley  
 Installation Manager

Attachments

cc: Mr. Greg Lyssy, EPA Region 6  
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ORGANIC ANALYSES DATA SHEET 2  
RESULTS

Analytical Method: EPA 8260B      Preparatory Method: 5030B      AAB #: 051001AN-91393  
 Lab Name: APPL, Inc      Contract #: F41624-03-D-8613, TO 08  
 Field Sample ID: LS-5      Lab Sample ID: AX26341      Matrix: Water  
 % Solids: NA      Initial Calibration ID: N050930  
 Date Received: 21-Sep-05      Date Prepared: 01-Oct-05      Date Analyzed: 01-Oct-05  
 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	0.05	1		U
Tetrachloroethene	0.06	1.4	0.06	1		U
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)	105	69-139	
4-Bromofluorobenzene(S)	98.3	75-125	
Dibromofluoromethane(S)	104	75-125	
Toluene-D8(S)	105	75-125	

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

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 Lab Name: APPL, Inc      Contract #: F41624-03-D-8613, TO 08  
 Field Sample ID: LS-6      Lab Sample ID: AX26342      Matrix: Water  
 % Solids: NA      Initial Calibration ID: N050930  
 Date Received: 21-Sep-05      Date Prepared: 01-Oct-05      Date Analyzed: 01-Oct-05  
 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	0.11	1		F
Bromoform	0.13	1.2	0.13	1		U
Chloroform	0.06	0.3	0.12	1		F
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	0.20	1		F
Tetrachloroethene	0.06	1.4	1.96	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)	103	69-139	
4-Bromofluorobenzene(S)	96.4	75-125	
Dibromofluoromethane(S)	105	75-125	
Toluene-D8(S)	99.4	75-125	

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

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RESULTS

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 Lab Name: APPL, Inc      Contract #: F41624-03-D-8613, TO 08  
 Field Sample ID: LS-6-A2      Lab Sample ID: AX26344      Matrix: Water  
 % Solids: NA      Initial Calibration ID: N050930  
 Date Received: 21-Sep-05      Date Prepared: 01-Oct-05      Date Analyzed: 01-Oct-05  
 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	0.05	1		U
Tetrachloroethene	0.06	1.4	0.06	1		U
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)	100	69-139	
4-Bromofluorobenzene(S)	99.6	75-125	
Dibromofluoromethane(S)	100	75-125	
Toluene-D8(S)	109	75-125	

Internal Std	Qualifier
1,4-Dichlorobenzene-D1(S)	
Chlorobenzene-D5(IS)	
Fluorobenzene(IS)	

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