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U-022-05

Subject: Sampling of Water Well LS-7

Camp Stanley Storage Activity (CSSA) collected groundwater samples from your well (LS-7) on 9/20/04. 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. A similar letter has been sent to Ms. Epolita Alicea who also uses this water well.

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-7,			
9/20/04	Tetrachloroethene (PCE)	2.77	5
	Trichloroethene (TCE)	0.26F	5
	<i>cis</i> -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 VOCs PCE and TCE were identified in water samples from your well. A concentration of chloroform (0.11F ppb) was identified in your well. This VOC is regulated by the EPA as a total trihalomethane with a combined MCL of 80 ppb for all results. These compounds are common disinfection byproducts related to disinfectants added to drinking water. These levels are below the applicable MCL and do not affect usability of your well. Results from the laboratory analysis are provided as an attachment for the above sampling events. A filtration system was installed on your well in the past based on previous results.

Carbonair Environmental Systems of San Marcos, Texas installed the filtration system on your well. 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.

On 9/20/04, CSSA collected a sample from your well 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 2005.

Date Sampled	VOC compound	Result (ppb)	MCL (ppb)
Well LS-7-A2,			
09/20/04	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 one or more of the wells 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: Ms. Epolita Alicea
Mr. Greg Lyssy, EPA Region 6
Mr. Sonny Rayos, TCEQ Central Office
Mr. Henry Karnei, TCEQ Region 13
Ms. Kyle Cunningham, San Antonio Metropolitan Health Dist.
Ms. Kimberly Riley, Parsons
Ms. Julie Burdey, Parsons



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RESULTS

Analytical Method: EPA 8260B Preparatory Method: 5030B AAB #: 041002BM-79808
 Lab Name: APPL, Inc Contract #: F41624-03-D-8613, TO 08
 Field Sample ID: LS-7 Lab Sample ID: AP75620 Matrix: Water
 % Solids: NA Initial Calibration ID: M041002
 Date Received: 22-Sep-04 Date Prepared: 03-Oct-04 Date Analyzed: 03-Oct-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	0.11	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	0.26	1		F
Tetrachloroethene	0.06	1.4	2.77	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)	105	69-139	
4-Bromofluorobenzene(S)	111	75-125	
Dibromofluoromethane(S)	99.3	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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Analytical Method: EPA 8260B Preparatory Method: 5030B AAB #: 041002BM-79808
 Lab Name: APPL, Inc Contract #: F41624-03-D-8613, TO 08
 Field Sample ID: LS-7-A2 Lab Sample ID: AP75621 Matrix: Water
 % Solids: NA Initial Calibration ID: M041002
 Date Received: 22-Sep-04 Date Prepared: 03-Oct-04 Date Analyzed: 03-Oct-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	0.05	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)	97.0	69-139	
4-Bromofluorobenzene(S)	108	75-125	
Dibromofluoromethane(S)	95.8	75-125	
Toluene-D8(S)	107	75-125	

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

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