

## DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY CAMP STANLEY STORAGE ACTIVITY, MCAAP 25800 RALPH FAIR ROAD, BOERNE, TX 78015-4800

February 29, 2016

U-037-16

SUBJECT: Sampling of Water Wells LS-5, Located at 7579 Curres Creek Road and LS-6, Located at 7655 Curres Creek Road

Boerne, TX 78015

Dear

Camp Stanley Storage Activity (CSSA) collected groundwater samples from your wells (LS-5 and LS-6) on 11/30/15. 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<br>Sampled | VOC Compound                    | Result<br>(ppb)    | MCL<br>(ppb) |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Well LS-5,      | serves home located at 7579 Cu  | irres Creek Road   |              |
| 11/30/15        | Tetrachloroethene (PCE)         | 1.02F              | 5            |
|                 | Trichloroethene (TCE)           | 2.15               | 5            |
|                 | cis-1,2-Dichloroethene (DCE)    | <0.07 (non-detect) | 70           |
| Well LS-6,      | serves church located at 7655 C | urres Creek Road   |              |
| 11/30/15        | Tetrachloroethene (PCE)         | <0.06 (non detect) | 5            |
|                 | Trichloroethene (TCE)           | <0.05 (non detect) | 5            |
|                 | cis-1,2-Dichloroethene (DCE)    | <0.07 (non-detect) | 70           |

<sup>\*</sup>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, levels of the VOCs TCE and PCE were identified in the water sample from your well LS-5 before granular activated carbon (GAC) filtration. Results from the laboratory analyses are provided as an attachment for the above sampling event. These levels are below the applicable MCLs and do not affect usability of your wells. The concentrations reported in your wells LS-5 and LS-6 were above or

approaching the MCL for VOCs in the past. Therefore, a filtration system was installed on each well.

Carbonair Environmental Systems of San Marcos, Texas installed the GAC filtration systems on your wells. The systems 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 continue to be responsible for all costs associated with operation and maintenance of these systems. CSSA will continue to send a representative every three weeks to exchange the five-micron pre-and post-filters in the system.

Carbonair exchanged the first carbon canister and performed other routine maintenance on your systems August 26, 2015. If you experience any problems with the systems, please let the installer or CSSA know immediately. Carbonair is very responsive and can make additional maintenance visits if needed. Post-GAC samples were not collected this event but are scheduled to be collected again during the March 2016 sampling event.

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, your wells are scheduled to be sampled again in March 2016.

Again, we would like to thank you for your cooperation. We regret that your wells have 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 Felicia Kraintz, Environmental Program Manager, at (210) 295-7067.

Sincerely,

Jason D. Shirley
Installation Manager

### Enclosure

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## **AFCEE** ORGANIC ANALYSES DATA SHEET 2 RESULTS

Analytical Method: EPA 8260B

Preparatory Method:

5030B

AAB #: 151208AL-203307

Lab Name: APPL, Inc

Contract #: \*G012

Matrix: Water

Field Sample ID: LS-5 % Solids: NA

Initial Calibration ID: 151122

Lab Sample ID: AZ25574

Date Prepared: 08-Dec-15

Date Analyzed: 08-Dec-15

Date Received: 01-Dec-15 Concentration Units: ug/L

| Analyte           | MDL  | RL  | Concentration | Dilution | Confirm | Qualifier |
|-------------------|------|-----|---------------|----------|---------|-----------|
| I,1-DCE           | 0.12 | 1.2 | 0.12          | 1        |         | υ         |
| CIS-1,2-DCE       | 0.07 | 1.2 | 0.07          | 1        |         | υ         |
| TCE               | 0.05 | 1.0 | 2.15          | 1        |         |           |
| TETRACHLOROETHENE | 0.06 | 1.4 | 1.02          | ī        |         | F         |
| TRANS-1,2-DCE     | 0.08 | 0.6 | 0.08          | 1.       |         | U         |
| VINYL CHLORIDE    | 0.08 | 1.1 | 0.08          | I        |         | U         |

| Surrogate                      | Recovery | Control Limits | Qualifier                               |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------------|---|
| SURROGATE: 1,2-DICHLOROETHANE- | 121      | 69-139         | *************************************** |
| SURROGATE: 4-BROMOFLUOROBENZ   | 101      | 75-125         |   |
| SURROGATE: DIBROMOFLUOROMETH   | 112      | 75-125         |   |
| SURROGATE: TOLUENE-D8 (S)      | 101      | 75-125         |   |

| TOTAL CONTRACTOR | 101         |           | 12 |
|------------------|-------------|-----------|----|
| Internal Std     |             | Qualifier | T  |
| 1,4-DICHLOROBENZ | ENE-D4 (IS) |           | 7  |
| CHLOROBENZENE-I  | O5 (IS)     |           |    |
| FLUOROBENZENE (I | IS)         |           |    |

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# AFCEE ORGANIC ANALYSES DATA SHEET 2 RESULTS

Analytical Method: EPA 8260B

Preparatory Method: 5030B

AAB #: 151204AL-203305

Lab Name: APPL, Inc

Contract #: \*G012

Field Sample ID: LS-6

Lab Sample ID: AZ25575

Matrix: Water

% Solids: NA

Initial Calibration ID: 151122

Date Received: 01-Dec-15

Date Prepared: 04-Dec-15

Date Analyzed: 04-Dec-15

Concentration Units: ug/L

| Analyte           | MDL    | RL  | Concentration | Dilution | Confirm | Qualifier |
|-------------------|--------|-----|---------------|----------|---------|-----------|
| 1,1-DCE           | 0.12   | 1.2 | 0.12          | 1        |         | υ         |
| CIS-1,2-DCE       | 0.07   | 1,2 | 0.07          | 1        |         | U         |
| TCE               | 0.05   | 1.0 | 0.05          | 1        |         | U         |
| TETRACHLOROETHENE | 0.06   | 1.4 | 0.06          | ī        |         | 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 |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------------|-----------|
| SURROGATE: 1,2-DICHLOROETHANE- | 122      | 69-139         |           |
| SURROGATE: 4-BROMOFLUOROBENZ   | 100      | 75-125         |           |
| SURROGATE: DIBROMOFLUOROMETH   | 112      | 75-125         |           |
| SURROGATE: TOLUENE-D8 (S)      | 99.0     | 75-125         |           |

| Internal Std                | Qualifier |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| I,4-DICHLOROBENZENE-D4 (IS) |           |
| CHLOROBENZENE-D5 (IS)       |           |
| FLUOROBENZENE (IS)          |           |

| Comments: | C | m | me | nts: |
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## Qualifiers for laboratory data report:

U - The analyte was analyzed for, but not detected. The associated numerical value is at or below the MDL.

F - Indicates the value is above the laboratory method detection limit, but below the laboratory reporting limit for the compound.

#### Abbreviations:

MDL – method detection limit RL – reporting limit DCE – Dichloroethene TCE – Trichloroethene