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## **Introduction**

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) DOE Oversight Bureau (DOE-OB or the Bureau) has compiled and assessed groundwater data collected during July 2013. The Bureau collected groundwater samples from Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) 8/58 Coyote Canyon Blast Area (CCBA) groundwater monitoring well CCBA-MW2.

Split samples were collected using standard Sandia National Laboratories/New Mexico (SNL/NM) sampling procedures and equipment. Bureau samples were submitted to an independent analytical laboratory where they were analyzed for total metals, anions, nitrate-nitrite, total cyanide, high explosive (HE) compounds, volatile and semi-volatile organic compounds (VOCs and SVOCs), gross alpha and beta, gamma-emitting isotopes and isotopic uranium. No samples exceeded associated U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) maximum contaminant level (MCL) during this sampling event.

## **Data Assessment**

All groundwater samples were collected and analyzed in accordance with EPA protocols. Data results are compared to applicable MCLs established by the EAA National Primary Drinking Water Regulations (40 CFR 141), National Primary Drinking Water Standards, EPA, July 2002. Perchlorate results are compared to the *Compliance Order on Consent (COOC) Pursuant to the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Act 74-4-10: Sandia National Laboratories Consent Order*, New Mexico Environment Department, April 19, 2004.

## **Results**

Analytical results for total target analyte list (TAL) metals plus uranium are listed in Table 1. All metal concentrations were below established MCLs.

Analytical results for major anions (as bromide, chloride, fluoride, and sulfate), nitrate-nitrite, perchlorate and total cyanide are listed in Table 2. All analytes were below established MCLs. Perchlorate was not detected above the laboratory method detection limit (MDL).

Analytical results for HE compounds are listed in Table 3. No HE compounds were detected above their associated method detection limits (MDL).

Analytical results for VOCs and SVOCs are presented in Table 4 and Table 5, respectively. No compounds were detected above the laboratory MDL.

Analytical results for radiochemistry samples are listed in Table 6. Samples were analyzed for gross alpha, gross beta, gamma emitting isotopes and isotopic uranium. No isotopes were detected above EPA MCLs.

**References**

Compliance Order on Consent Pursuant to the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Act 74-4-10: Sandia National Laboratories Consent Order, New Mexico Environment Department, April 19, 2004.

U.S. EPA National Primary Drinking Water Regulations (40 CFR 141), National Primary Drinking Water Standards, EPA, July 2002.

**Table-1 NMED DOE OB FFY 2013 Q-4 SWMU 8/58 Groundwater Quality Results: Total TAL Metals + U**

Monitoring Well/ Sample Date	Analyte	Result (mg/L)	EPA MCL (mg/L)	Quantitation Limit (mg/L)	MDL (mg/L)	Laboratory Qualifier	Analytical Method
CCBA-MW2 15-Jul-13	Aluminum	0.025	NE	0.05	0.025	U	SW-846:6020
	Antimony	0.0002	0.006	0.002	0.0002	U	SW-846:6020
	Arsenic	0.001	0.01	0.002	0.001	U	SW-846:6020
	Barium	0.047	2	0.001	0.0005		SW-846:6020
	Beryllium	0.0001	0.004	0.001	0.0001	U	SW-846:6020
	Cadmium	0.0005	0.005	0.001	0.0005	U	SW-846:6020
	Calcium	76	NE	0.05	0.03		SW-846:6020
	Chromium	0.001	0.1	0.002	0.001	U	SW-846:6020
	Cobalt	0.0006	NE	0.001	0.0006	U	SW-846:6020
	Copper	0.0017	1.3	0.002	0.001	J	SW-846:6020
	Iron	0.025	NE	0.05	0.025	U	SW-846:6020
	Lead	0.0006	0.015	0.001	0.0006	U	SW-846:6020
	Magnesium	15	NE	0.05	0.025		SW-846:6020
	Manganese	0.0004	NE	0.001	0.0004	U	SW-846:6020
	Mercury	0.0001	0.002	0.0002	0.0001	U	SW-846:7470A
	Nickel	0.0001	NE	0.002	0.0001	U	SW-846:6020
	Potassium	1.4	NE	0.05	0.025		SW-846:6020
	Selenium	0.0049	0.05	0.002	0.001		SW-846:6020
	Silver	0.0003	NE	0.001	0.0003	U	SW-846:6020
	Sodium	48	NE	0.05	0.025		SW-846:6020
	Thallium	0.0005	0.002	0.001	0.0005	U	SW-846:6020
	Tin	0.005	NE	0.02	0.005	U	SW-846:6010B
Uranium	0.0047	0.03	0.001	0.0002		SW-846:6020	
Vanadium	0.009	NE	0.01	0.003	J	SW-846:6020	
Zinc	0.004	NE	0.005	0.004	U	SW-846:6020	

J = Result is less than the RL but greater than or equal to the MDL and the concentration is an approximate value.

NE = Not Established

U = Analyte not detected at or above the reporting limit or MDL

**Table-2 NMED DOE OB FFY 2013 Q-4 SWMU 8/58 Groundwater Quality Results: Anions, Cyanide, Nitrate-Nitrite and Perchlorate**

Monitoring Well/ Sample Date	Analyte	Result	EPA MCL	Quantitation Limit	MDL	Units	Laboratory Qualifier	Analytical Method
CCBA-MW2 15-Jul-13	Bromide	0.55	NE	0.5	0.088	mg/L		EPA:300.0
	Chloride	40	NE	5	0.19	mg/L	D	EPA:300.0
	Fluoride	1.3	4	0.5	0.059	mg/L		EPA:300.0
	Sulfate	98	NE	5	0.25	mg/L	D	EPA:300.0
	Perchlorate	2.5	NE	4	0.34	ug/L	J,B	EPA:314.0
	Nitrate Nitrite as N	3	10	0.2	0.021	mg/L	D	EPA:353.2
	Cyanide, Total	1.5	200	10	1.5	ug/L	U	SW-846:9012A

B = Compound was found in the blank and sample.

D = Dilution

J = Result is less than the RL but greater than or equal to the MDL and the concentration is an approximate value.

NE = Not Established

U = Analyte not detected at or above the reporting limit or MDL

**Table-3 NMED DOE OB FFY 2013 Q-4 SWMU 8/58 Groundwater Quality Results: High Explosives**

Monitoring Well/ Sample Date	Analyte	Result (µg/L)	Quantitation Limit (µg/L)	MDL (µg/L)	Laboratory Qualifier	Analytical Method
CCBA-MW2 15-Jul-13	1,3,5-trinitrobenzene	0.018	0.22	0.018	U	SW-846:8321A
	1,3-Dinitrobenzene	0.019	0.22	0.019	U	SW-846:8321A
	2,4,6-Trinitrotoluene	0.011	0.22	0.011	U	SW-846:8321A
	2,4-Dinitrotoluene	0.021	0.22	0.021	U	SW-846:8321A
	2,6-Dinitrotoluene	0.016	0.22	0.016	U	SW-846:8321A
	2-Amino-4,6-dinitrotoluene	0.029	0.22	0.029	U	SW-846:8321A
	4-Amino-2,6-dinitrotoluene	0.017	0.22	0.017	U	SW-846:8321A
	HMX	0.052	0.22	0.052	U	SW-846:8321A
	m-Nitrotoluene	0.025	0.22	0.025	U	SW-846:8321A
	Nitrobenzene	0.014	0.22	0.014	U	SW-846:8321A
	o-Nitrotoluene	0.019	0.22	0.019	U	SW-846:8321A
	p-Nitrotoluene	0.025	0.22	0.025	U	SW-846:8321A
	RDX	0.022	0.22	0.022	U	SW-846:8321A
	Tetryl	0.02	0.22	0.02	U	SW-846:8321A

U = Analyte not detected at or above the reporting limit or MDL

**Table-4 NMED DOE OB FFY 2013 Q-4 SWMU 8/58 Groundwater Quality Results: Volatile Organic Compounds**

Monitoring Well/ Sample Date	Analyte	Result (µg/L)	Quantitation Limit (µg/L)	MDL (µg/L)	Laboratory Qualifier	Analytical Method
CCBA-MW2 15-Jul-13	4-Methyl-2-pentanone (MIBK)	0.18	2	0.18	U	SW-846:8260B
	Acetone	2.1	10	2.1	U	SW-846:8260B
	Benzene	0.13	1	0.13	U	SW-846:8260B
	Bromodichloromethane	0.14	1	0.14	U	SW-846:8260B
	Bromoform	0.1	1	0.1	U	SW-846:8260B
	Bromomethane	0.29	1	0.29	U	SW-846:8260B
	Butanone[2-]	0.35	2	0.35	U	SW-846:8260B
	Carbon Disulfide	0.16	2	0.16	U	SW-846:8260B
	Carbon Tetrachloride	0.15	1	0.15	U	SW-846:8260B
	Chlorobenzene	0.12	1	0.12	U	SW-846:8260B
	Chloroethane	0.34	1	0.34	U	SW-846:8260B
	Chloroform	0.12	1	0.12	U	SW-846:8260B
	Chloromethane	0.25	1	0.25	U	SW-846:8260B
	Dibromochloromethane	0.13	1	0.13	U	SW-846:8260B
	Dichloroethane[1,1-]	0.1	1	0.1	U	SW-846:8260B
	Dichloroethane[1,2-]	0.22	1	0.22	U	SW-846:8260B
	Dichloroethene[1,1-]	0.14	1	0.14	U	SW-846:8260B
	Dichloroethene[cis-1,2-]	0.1	1	0.1	U	SW-846:8260B
	Dichloroethene[trans-1,2-]	0.11	1	0.11	U	SW-846:8260B
	Dichloropropane[1,2-]	0.15	1	0.15	U	SW-846:8260B
	Dichloropropene[cis-1,3-]	0.22	1	0.22	U	SW-846:8260B
	Dichloropropene[trans-1,3-]	0.08	1	0.08	U	SW-846:8260B
	Ethylbenzene	0.1	1	0.1	U	SW-846:8260B
	Hexanone[2-]	0.17	2	0.17	U	SW-846:8260B
	Methylene Chloride	0.35	1	0.35	U	SW-846:8260B
	Styrene	0.15	1	0.15	U	SW-846:8260B
	Tetrachloroethane[1,1,2,2-]	0.09	1	0.09	U	SW-846:8260B
	Tetrachloroethene	0.1	1	0.1	U	SW-846:8260B
	Toluene	0.25	1	0.25	U	SW-846:8260B
	Trichloroethane[1,1,1-]	0.19	1	0.19	U	SW-846:8260B
	Trichloroethane[1,1,2-]	0.31	1	0.31	U	SW-846:8260B
	Trichloroethene	0.13	1	0.13	U	SW-846:8260B
	Vinyl acetate	0.21	2	0.21	U	SW-846:8260B
Vinyl Chloride	0.22	1	0.22	U	SW-846:8260B	
Xylenes, Total	0.18	1	0.18	U	SW-846:8260B	

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Table-5 NMED DOE OB FFY 2013 Q-4 SWMU 8/58 Groundwater Quality Results: Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds

Monitoring Well/ Sample Date	Analyte	Result (µg/L)	Quantitation Limit (µg/L)	MDL (µg/L)	Laboratory Qualifier	Analytical Method
CCBA-MW2 15-Jul-13	Acenaphthene	1.1	10	1.1	U	SW-846:8270C
	Acenaphthylene	1.1	10	1.1	U	SW-846:8270C
	Anthracene	1	10	1	U	SW-846:8270C
	Benzo[a]anthracene	1	10	1	U	SW-846:8270C
	Benzo[b]fluoranthene	1.2	10	1.2	U	SW-846:8270C
	Benzo[k]fluoranthene	1	10	1	U	SW-846:8270C
	Benzo[g,h,i]perylene	1.5	10	1.5	U	SW-846:8270C
	Benzo[a]pyrene	0.71	10	0.71	U	SW-846:8270C
	Bis(2-chloroethoxy)methane	1	10	1	U	SW-846:8270C
	Bis(2-chloroethyl)ether	1.6	10	1.6	U	SW-846:8270C
	bis (2-chloroisopropyl) ether	1.3	10	1.3	U	SW-846:8270C
	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	1	10	1	U	SW-846:8270C
	Bromophenyl-phenylether[4-]	1.1	10	1.1	U	SW-846:8270C
	Butylbenzylphthalate	1.5	10	1.5	U	SW-846:8270C
	Chloroaniline[4-]	2.1	10	2.1	U	SW-846:8270C
	Chloro-3-methylphenol[4-]	2.1	10	2.1	U	SW-846:8270C
	Chloronaphthalene[2-]	1.3	10	1.3	U	SW-846:8270C
	Chlorophenol[2-]	1.7	10	1.7	U	SW-846:8270C
	Chlorophenyl-phenyl[4-] ether	1.1	10	1.1	U	SW-846:8270C
	Chrysene	0.63	10	0.63	U	SW-846:8270C
	Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	2.1	10	2.1	U	SW-846:8270C
	Dibenzofuran	1.1	10	1.1	U	SW-846:8270C
	Di-n-butylphthalate	1.1	10	1.1	U	SW-846:8270C
	Dichlorobenzene[1,2-]	1.6	10	1.6	U	SW-846:8270C
	Dichlorobenzene[1,3-]	1.6	10	1.6	U	SW-846:8270C
	Dichlorobenzene[1,4-]	1.5	10	1.5	U	SW-846:8270C
	Dichlorobenzidine[3,3'-]	1	52	1	U	SW-846:8270C
	Dichlorophenol[2,4-]	2.7	10	2.7	U	SW-846:8270C
	Diethylphthalate	0.97	10	0.97	U	SW-846:8270C
	Dimethylphenol[2,4-]	2.3	10	2.3	U	SW-846:8270C
	Dimethyl Phthalate	0.91	10	0.91	U	SW-846:8270C
	Dinitro-2-methylphenol[4,6-]	2.3	52	2.3	U	SW-846:8270C
	Dinitrophenol[2,4-]	21	52	21	U	SW-846:8270C
	2,4-Dinitrotoluene	2.1	10	2.1	U	SW-846:8270C
	2,6-Dinitrotoluene	2.1	10	2.1	U	SW-846:8270C
	Di-n-octylphthalate	1.6	10	1.6	U	SW-846:8270C
	Fluoranthene	0.67	10	0.67	U	SW-846:8270C
	Fluorene	0.97	10	0.97	U	SW-846:8270C
	Hexachlorobenzene	1.5	10	1.5	U	SW-846:8270C
	Hexachlorobutadiene	1.3	10	1.3	U	SW-846:8270C

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Table-5 NMED DOE OB FFY 2013 Q-4 SWMU 8/58 Groundwater Quality Results: Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds

Monitoring Well/ Sample Date	Analyte	Result (µg/L)	Quantitation Limit (µg/L)	MDL (µg/L)	Laboratory Qualifier	Analytical Method
CCBA-MW2 15-Jul-13	Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	5.2	52	5.2	U	SW-846:8270C
	Hexachloroethane	1.5	10	1.5	U	SW-846:8270C
	Indeno[1,2,3-cd]pyrene	3.5	10	3.5	U	SW-846:8270C
	Isophorone	1	10	1	U	SW-846:8270C
	Methylnaphthalene[2-]	1.6	10	1.6	U	SW-846:8270C
	Methylphenol[2-]	0.97	10	0.97	U	SW-846:8270C
	Methylphenol[4-]	1.2	21	1.2	U	SW-846:8270C
	Naphthalene	1.3	10	1.3	U	SW-846:8270C
	Nitroaniline[2-]	2.1	52	2.1	U	SW-846:8270C
	Nitroaniline[3-]	1.5	52	1.5	U	SW-846:8270C
	Nitroaniline[4-]	1.6	52	1.6	U	SW-846:8270C
	Nitrobenzene	1.7	10	1.7	U	SW-846:8270C
	Nitrophenol[2-]	2	10	2	U	SW-846:8270C
	Nitrophenol[4-]	6.3	52	6.3	U	SW-846:8270C
	Nitrosodiphenylamine[N-]	0.56	10	0.56	U	SW-846:8270C
	Nitroso-di-n-propylamine[N-]	1.5	10	1.5	U	SW-846:8270C
	Pentachlorophenol	2.1	52	2.1	U	SW-846:8270C
	Phenanthrene	1	10	1	U	SW-846:8270C
	Phenol	1.1	10	1.1	U	SW-846:8270C
	Pyrene	1.5	10	1.5	U	SW-846:8270C
Trichlorobenzene[1,2,4-]	1.5	10	1.5	U	SW-846:8270C	
Trichlorophenol[2,4,5-]	2.1	10	2.1	U	SW-846:8270C	
Trichlorophenol[2,4,6-]	2.1	10	2.1	U	SW-846:8270C	

U = Analyte not detected at or above the reporting limit or MDL

**Table-6 NMED DOE OB FFY 2013 Q-4 SWMU 8/58 Groundwater Quality Results: Gross Alpha, Gross Beta and Gamma Emitting Isotopes**

Monitoring Well/ Sample Date	Analyte	Activity (pCi/L)		MDA (pCi/L)	Laboratory Qualifier	Analytical Method
CCBA-MW2 15-Jul-13	Actinium-228	0.831	± 2.8	4.89	U	EPA:901.1M
	Beryllium-7	-0.185	± 5.9	10.2	U	EPA:901.1M
	Bismuth-212	3.65	± 8.8	15.6	U	EPA:901.1M
	Bismuth-214	0.961	± 5.7	10.4	U	EPA:901.1M
	Cesium-134	0.322	± 0.78	1.39	U	EPA:901.1M
	Cesium-137	-0.0103	± 0.70	1.21	U	EPA:901.1M
	Cobalt-60	0.104	± 0.87	1.54	U	EPA:901.1M
	Gross Alpha	5.18	± 4.1	6.34	U	EPA:900.0
	Gross Beta	3.88	± 2	3.07		EPA:900.0
	Iodine-131	-0.0779	± 2.1	3.56	U	EPA:901.1M
	Lead-212	0.754	± 1.5	1.35	U	EPA:901.1M
	Lead-212	1.37	± 1.2	2.11	U	EPA:901.1M
	Potassium-40	43.1	± 14	13.5	J	EPA:901.1M
	Protactinium-234m	42.4	± 88	160	U	EPA:901.1M
	Sodium-22	0.485	± 0.84	1.54	U	EPA:901.1M
	Tallium-208	0.575	± 0.69	1.25	U	EPA:901.1M
	Thorium-234	42.4	± 88	160	U	EPA:901.1M
	Uranium-234	7.5	± 1.1	0.00994		HASL-300:ISOU
	Uranium-235	0.0616	± 0.021	0.00818		HASL-300:ISOU
Uranium-238	1.62	± 0.24	0.00994		HASL-300:ISOU	

J = Qualifier has been assigned and the result is below the Reporting Limit, RL (CRDL) or Report Value is Estimated.

U = Analyzed for but not detected above limiting criteria. Limit criteria is less than the MDA or not identified by gamma scan software.