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#### **Executive Summary**

Petra Nova Parish Holdings LLC (Petra Nova) began monitoring efforts pursuant to the final West Ranch Oil Field CO<sub>2</sub> Monitoring, Reporting, and Verification (MRV) Plan on October 5, 2021. The final MRV plan was approved by EPA effective October 5, 2021. The MRV plan identification number is 1013810-1. The data filed associated with this report covers the period from October 5, 2021 through December 31, 2021.

#### **Summary of Monitoring Activities**

The below table summarizes Petra Nova's Monitoring Program to track CO<sub>2</sub> losses. The summary table includes potential leakage pathways, the monitoring activities designed to detect those leaks, and locations.

Potential Leakage Pathway	Monitoring Program	Monitoring Location
Diffuse leakage through the Anahuac Shale	SCADA Surveillance	Wellhead to formation
Faults and fractures	SCADA Surveillance	Wellhead to formation
Natural and induced seismic activity	SCADA Surveillance	Wellhead to formation
Failure of zonal isolation in existing wells	SCADA Surveillance	Wellhead to formation
Failure of zonal isolation in new well construction	SCADA Surveillance	Wellhead to formation
Drilling through the CO <sub>2</sub> area	SCADA Surveillance	Wellhead to formation
Lateral migration outside the West Ranch Oil Field	SCADA Surveillance	Wellhead to formation
Pipeline/surface equipment	SCADA Surveillance Visual Inspection	Production wellhead through recycle facility to injection wellhead

### Narrative History of the Monitoring Effort Conducted

CO<sub>2</sub> EOR operation in the West Ranch Oil Field started in December 2016. Although new CO<sub>2</sub> supply from the Petra Nova CCS facility ceased on May 1, 2020, EOR activity continues at West Ranch using recycled CO<sub>2</sub>. In 2021, approximately 415 metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub> that remained in the pipeline was delivered to the West Ranch Oil Field after October 5, 2021 to depressurize the pipeline for pigging operations.

As part of ongoing operations, Petra Nova collected, through the oil field operator, and monitored the pressure data of inactive monitoring wells, as well as the flow, pressure and gas composition data from CO<sub>2</sub> injection wells and production wells, through continual and automated measurements and daily well inspection and maintenance.

The flow rate of re-injected CO<sub>2</sub> and produced CO<sub>2</sub> were the same in Petra Nova's MRV plan because both were measured at the same flow meters and entrained CO<sub>2</sub> in oil was 0 metric tons in 2021. There are two volumetric flow meters which are monitored through SCADA (Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition), allowing the flow rate to be compiled quarterly. Flow meters are calibrated according to manufacturer

recommendation and the calibration and accuracy requirements in 40 C.F.R. Part 98.3(i). Flow meter calibrations are in compliance with National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST).

Composition measurement was done three to four times per month at the flow meters' location. The quarterly CO<sub>2</sub> concentrations reported in Subpart RR are volume-weighted averages.

The oil field operator used 40 C.F.R. Part 98 Subpart W and engineering estimates to calculate emissions from equipment leaks from the surface equipment at the West Ranch Oil Field. The emissions are included by Petra Nova in the mass balance equation under Equation RR-11 as follows:

- 1) CO<sub>2FI</sub>: equipment leaks and vented emissions from equipment located on the surface between the flow meter used to measure injection quantity and the injection wellhead; and
- 2) CO<sub>2FP</sub>: equipment leaks and vented emissions from equipment located on the surface between the production wellhead and the flow meter used to measure production quantity.

#### Non-Material Changes to EPA-Approved MRV Plan

There are no non-material changes to Petra Nova's EPA-approved MRV plan for the 2021 reporting period.

#### Narrative History of Monitoring Anomalies Found

Petra Nova monitored both injection into and production from the reservoir as a means of early identification of potential anomalies that could indicate leakage from the subsurface. For the 2021 reporting period, no monitoring anomalies were found at West Ranch Oil Field.

## Description of Surface Leakage

Field personnel at the West Ranch Oil Field routinely conducted visual inspections of surface facilities and wellheads during the reporting period. These inspections included review of tank levels, equipment status, lube oil levels, pressures and flow rates throughout the facility, inspections for valve leaks, verification that injectors were on the proper WAG schedule, wellheads and its valve, flowline, and general observation of the facility for visible CO<sub>2</sub> or fluid line leaks.

For the 2021 reporting period there was no surface leakage at the West Ranch Oil Field. If a surface leak did occur and the issue cannot be resolved by the person who first observes it, a work order will be generated to resolve the matter. Each event would be documented, including an estimate of the amount of  $CO_2$  leaked.