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**April 12, 2022****Bradford Billings**

Environmental Bureau, Oil Conservation Division

New Mexico Energy, Minerals, &amp; Natural Resources Department

1220 S. St. Francis Drive

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

**RE: Termination Request****Rice Operating Company – Vacuum SWD System****Vacuum Jct. D-31 (1R425-81): UL/D, Sec. 31, T17S, R35E**

Mr. Billings:

ROC is the service provider (agent) for the Vacuum SWD System and has no ownership of any portion of the pipeline, well, or facility. The system is owned by a consortium of oil producers, System Parties, who provide all operating capital on a percentage ownership/usage basis. The Vacuum system is now abandoned.

**Background and Previous Work**

The site is located approximately 0.3 miles south of Buckeye, New Mexico at UL/D, Sec. 31, T17S, R35E as shown on the Geographic Location Map. Groundwater sampling at the site indicated the depth to groundwater is approximately 124 feet below ground surface (bgs).

In 2009, ROC initiated work on the former Vacuum D-31 junction box as part of the system abandonment. The former junction box and surrounding soil was removed from an excavation of approximately dimensions 10x30x12-ft deep. Soils samples were field analyzed at regular intervals for chloride and hydrocarbon. Representative samples were sent to a commercial laboratory for analysis. The excavated soil was blended and returned to the excavation. A 1-ft thick compacted clay barrier was installed from 4 to 5 ft bgs. Clean, imported soil was installed above the clay barrier and the surface was returned to the natural contour and seeded. NMOCD was notified of potential groundwater impact on November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009, and a Junction Box Disclosure Report was submitted with all the 2009 junction box closures and disclosures.

On February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013, ROC submitted an Investigation and Characterization Plan (ICP) to NMOCD which was approved on March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013. According to the ICP, field personnel were on site April 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>, 2013, to conduct soil bore investigation. Six soil bores were drilled with soil samples being collected at regular intervals and field tested for chloride and organic vapors. Representative samples from each bore were sent to a commercial laboratory for analysis of chloride and hydrocarbon. SB-1 returned a laboratory chloride result of 3,200 mg/kg at 50 ft bgs and decreased to 1,020 mg/kg at 85 ft bgs. GRO was non-detect in both samples, and DRO was 17.5 mg/kg at 50 ft bgs and 14.9 mg/kg at 85 ft bgs. In SB-2, lab analysis returned results of

3,320 mg/kg at 20 ft bgs and decreased to 912 mg/kg at 85 ft bgs. GRO and DRO readings were non-detect in both samples. In SB-3, lab analysis returned results of 320 mg/kg at the surface, 624 mg/kg at 15 ft bgs, and 128 mg/kg at 20 ft bgs. GRO and DRO results were non-detect in each sample. Lab results from samples collected from SB-4, resulted in chloride concentrations of 3,760 mg/kg at 20 ft bgs and 1,310 mg/kg at 85 ft bgs. GRO and DRO results were non-detect except for the DRO reading at 20 ft bgs, which was 30.4 mg/kg. SB-5 returned laboratory chloride readings of 2,800 mg/kg at 20 ft bgs and 432 mg/kg at 85 ft bgs. GRO and DRO results were non-detect except for the DRO reading at 20 ft bgs, which was 10.8 mg/kg. SB-6 returned laboratory chloride readings of 3,360 mg/kg at 20 ft bgs and 1,280 mg/kg at 85 ft bgs. GRO and DRO results were non-detect in both samples. Each soil bore was plugged to ground surface with bentonite.

On May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011, an Investigation and Characterization Plan (ICP) Report and Request for Further Investigation was submitted to NMOCD and approved on July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2013. The report requested NMOCD permission to continue to investigate the site to determine the lateral extent of the chloride impact. According to the NMOCD approved report, field personnel were on site December 13<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>, 2013 to drill an additional four soil bores. As SB-7 through SB-10 were drilled, soil samples were collected at regular intervals and field tested for chloride and organic vapors. Representative samples were sent to a commercial laboratory for analysis. SB-7 returned a laboratory chloride result of 640 mg/kg at 60 ft bgs and 336 mg/kg at 80 ft bgs. SB-8 returned a laboratory chloride result of 5,440 mg/kg at 15 ft bgs and 2,600 mg/kg at 80 ft bgs. SB-9 returned a laboratory chloride result of 1,360 mg/kg at 40 ft bgs and 2,920 mg/kg at 80 ft bgs. SB-10 returned a laboratory chloride result of 176 mg/kg at 5 ft bgs and 128 mg/kg at 20 ft bgs. A 38 ft north surface sample was taken to a commercial laboratory and returned a chloride result of non-detect. GRO and DRO results at all depths in all bores were non-detect. Each soil bore was plugged to ground surface with bentonite. On February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014, SB-11 was drilled at the site to determine depth to groundwater. Groundwater was determined to be located at a depth of 118 ft bgs. Each soil bore was plugged to ground surface with bentonite.

On March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014, a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) was submitted to the NMOCD and subsequently approved on January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015. The approved CAP proposed additional vertical delineation to depths greater than 85 ft bgs, based on a depth to groundwater of approximately 118 ft bgs. The additional delineation would be conducted to determine if the residual chloride concentrations in the vadose zone could potentially affect groundwater. In order to protect groundwater quality from potential chloride migration, the report also recommended the installation of a 20-mil, reinforced liner. The site would be excavated 50x90-ft to a depth of 3 ft bgs, due to the presence of hard rock in the area. The liner would cover the existing 10x30-ft clay liner previously installed at 5-4 ft bgs. The liners would provide a barrier that will inhibit the downward migration of chlorides to groundwater. Upon completion of backfilling, the site would be seeded with a native vegetative mix and soil amendments will be added as necessary.

On May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014, SB-1 and SB-9 were extended and drilled to a depth of 115 ft bgs. SB-1 returned laboratory chloride readings of 2,480 mg/kg at 100 ft bgs and decreased to 1,630 mg/kg at 115 ft bgs. GRO and DRO results were non-detect in both the 100 ft and 115 ft samples. SB-9 returned laboratory chloride readings of 1,960 mg/kg at 95 ft bgs and decreased to 496 mg/kg at 115 ft bgs. GRO, DRO, and BTEX results were non-detect in both the 100 ft and 115 ft samples. Each soil bore was plugged in entirety with bentonite.

On March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015, ROC began excavating the site to a depth of 3 ft bgs. The excavated soil was rock screened, and approximately 560 yds<sup>3</sup> excavated soil were exported to a NMOCD approved facility. Approximately 840 yds<sup>3</sup> of clean topsoil was imported to the site. A sample of the imported topsoil was analyzed by a commercial laboratory, resulting in a chloride concentration of non-detect. The sample was also field analyzed for hydrocarbon using a PID, resulting in a reading of 0.3 ppm. The bottom of the excavation was padded with approximately six inches of the imported soil, and a 50x90-ft, 20 mil reinforced poly liner was carefully installed and properly seated at the bottom of the excavation. Approximately six inches of clean imported soil was carefully padded overtop the liner. The screened rock was returned to the excavation and the imported topsoil was used to backfill the site to ground surface and to contour the site to the surrounding area. On April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015, the backfilled site was seeded with approximately 18 pounds of Summer Wheat, 18 pounds Blue Gramma seed, and 34 bags of custom mix amendments. A CAP Report and Soil Closure Request summarizing the liner installation work was submitted to NMOCD on August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015. NMOCD approved the report and granted 'Soil Closure' on August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

Based on the soil bore data, monitoring wells were warranted at this site. On December 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>, 2015, a near-source monitoring well (MW-1) and an up-gradient monitoring well (MW-2) were installed at the site. The monitoring wells were installed per EPA and NMOCD standards. The wells were developed and have been sampled regularly since installation. Chloride and TDS concentrations in MW-1 have decreased over time and have remained below WQCC standards for eight consecutive quarters. All other constituents in MW-1 and MW-2 have remained below WQCC standards since installation.

### **Recommendations**

Based on the eight quarters of monitoring well data being below WQCC standards in both wells, the liner installation approved by NMOCD in the CAP, recovered vegetation, and 'Soil Closure' previously granted by NMOCD, ROC respectfully requests remediation termination or similar closure status for this site. Once NMOCD grants termination, both monitoring wells (MW-1 and MW-2) will be plugged and abandoned using Portland slurry and a three-foot cap of concrete at the surface. ROC acknowledges they have met the requirements of 19.15.29 NMAC and a final C-141 is attached.

Rice Operating Company appreciates the opportunity to work with you on this project. Please contact me at (575) 393-9174 if you have any questions or wish to further discuss this site. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



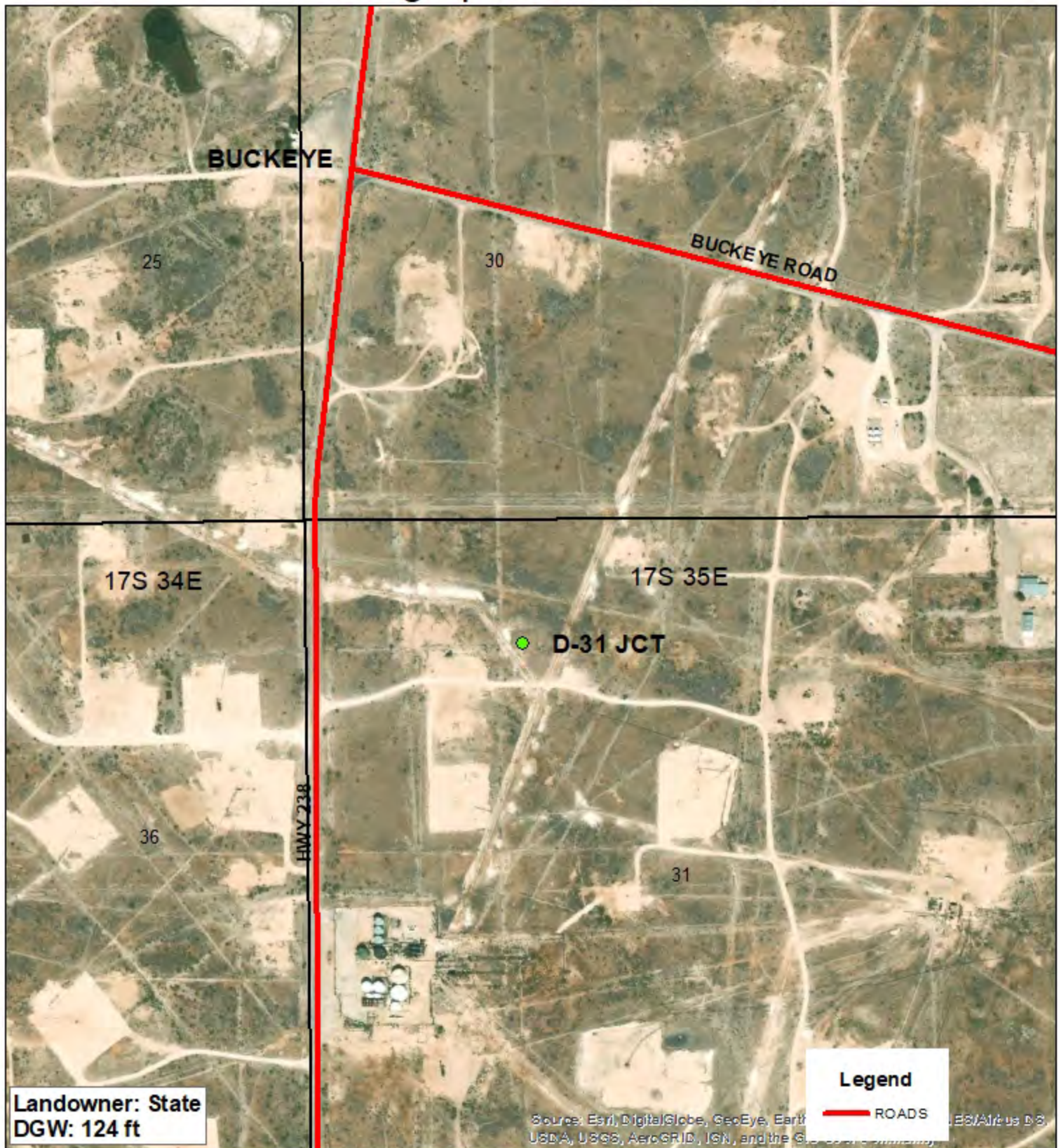
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Environmental Manager  
RICE Operating Company

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# Figures

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# VACUUM D-31 JCT

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UL D SECTION 31  
T-17-S R-35-E  
LEA COUNTY, NM

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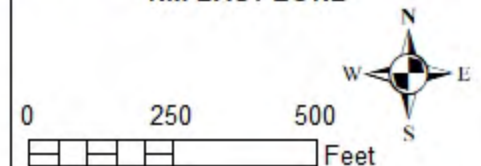


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## Site Map

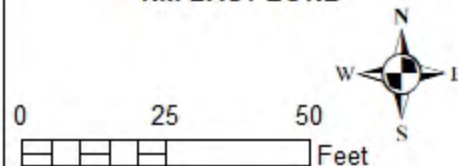


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# Monitoring Well Sampling

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## ROC - Vacuum Jct. D-31 (1R425-81)

## Unit Letter D, Section 31, T17S, R35E

MW	Depth to Water	Total Depth	Well Volume	Volume Purged	Sample Date	Cl	TDS	Benzene	Toluene	Ethyl Benzene	Total Xylenes	Sulfate	Comments
1	120.56	157.5	24	100	3/17/2016	450	1,040	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	50	Clear No odor
1	120.87	157.5	24	100	6/1/2016	600	1,310	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	71	Clear No odor
1	120.92	157.5	24	100	9/16/2016	460	1,100	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	33	Clear No odor
1	120.9	157.5	24	100	11/21/2016	490	1,150	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	76	Clear No odor
1	121.2	157.5	24	100	3/6/2017	540	1,260	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	59	Clear No odor
1	121.29	157.5	24	100	6/5/2017	680	1,530	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	77	Clear No odor
1	121.11	157.5	23	100	9/15/2017	650	1,720	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	71	Clear No odor
1	120.76	157.5	23	100	12/7/2017	284	770	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	45	Clear No odor
1	120.75	157.5	23	100	3/9/2018	256	658	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	20	Clear No odor
1	120.91	157.5	23	100	6/6/2018	312	872	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	61	Clear No odor
1	121.05	157.5	23	100	9/24/2018	128	398	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	27	Clear No odor
1	121.28	157.5	23	100	11/20/2018	268	706	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	31	Clear No odor
1	120.88	157.5	24	100	3/15/2019	144	481	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	30	Clear No odor
1	121.21	157.5	24	100	6/11/2019	68	522	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	190	Clear No odor
1	122.04	157.5	23	100	9/9/2019	436	1,190	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	43	Clear No odor
1	122.07	157.5	23	75	11/25/2019	532	1,140	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	41	Clear No odor
1	122.19	157.5	23	100	3/18/2020	44	345	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	72.3	Clear No odor
1	123.68	157.5	22	100	9/18/2020	40	355	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	47.7	Clear No odor
1	123.68	157.5	22	100	11/17/2020	60	414	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	58.4	Clear No odor
1	124.18	157.5	22	100	3/17/2021	56	384	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	40.7	Clear No odor
1	124.48	157.5	21	100	6/17/2021	68	360	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	63.3	Clear No odor
1	124.68	157.5	21	100	9/15/2021	68	368	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	39.8	Clear No odor
1	124.75	157.5	21	100	11/17/2021	112	441	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	37.4	Clear No odor
1					3/14/2022	92	457	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	51.8	

MW	Depth to Water	Total Depth	Well Volume	Volume Purged	Sample Date	Cl	TDS	Benzene	Toluene	Ethyl Benzene	Total Xylenes	Sulfate	Comments
2	120.68	129.15	1.4	10	3/17/2016	68	414	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	48	Clear No odor

**ROC - Vacuum Jct. D-31 (1R425-81)****Unit Letter D, Section 31, T17S, R35E**

MW	Depth to Water	Total Depth	Well Volume	Volume Purged	Sample Date	Cl	TDS	Benzene	Toluene	Ethyl Benzene	Total Xylenes	Sulfate	Comments
2	121.12	129.15	1.4	10	6/1/2016	24	476	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	42	Clear No odor
2	121.13	129.15	1.4	10	9/16/2016	32	314	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	25	Clear No odor
2	121.11	129.15	1.4	10	11/21/2016	56	334	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	49	Clear No odor
2	121.44	129.15	1.2	10	3/6/2017	68	378	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	52	Clear No odor
2	121.54	129.15	1.2	10	6/5/2017	84	540	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	58	Clear No odor
2	121.37	129.15	1.2	10	9/15/2017	92	378	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	47	Clear No odor
2	121.03	129.15	1.3	10	12/7/2017	32	366	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	63	Clear No odor
2	121.05	129.15	1.3	10	3/9/2018	60	374	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	65	Clear No odor
2	121.21	129.15	1.3	10	6/6/2018	64	437	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	79	Clear No odor
2	121.75	129.15	1.2	8	9/24/2018	44	348	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	42	Clear No odor
2	122.01	129.15	1.1	8	11/20/2018	72	432	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	44	Clear No odor
2	121.19	129.15	1.3	8	3/15/2019	64	269	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	45	Clear No odor
2	121.51	129.15	1.2	8	6/11/2019	32	127	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	46	Clear No odor
2	122.36	129.15	1.1	8	9/9/2019	48	368	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	43	Clear No odor
2	122.35	129.15	1.1	8	11/25/2019	88	232	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	45	Clear No odor
2	122.5	129.15	1.1	8	3/18/2020	44	311	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	49.1	Clear No odor
2	124.04	129.15	0.8	8	9/18/2020	40	338	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	63.8	Clear No odor
2	124.04	129.15	0.8	8	11/17/2020	44	377	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	37.2	Clear No odor
2	124.63	129.15	0.7	8	3/17/2021	48	353	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	44.7	Clear No odor
2	124.91	129.15	0.7	8	6/17/2021	40	320	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	52.4	Clear No odor
2	125.09	129.15	0.7	8	9/15/2021	56	343	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	43.5	Clear No odor
2	125.15	129.15	0.6	8	11/17/2021	32	333	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	48.7	Clear No odor
2					3/14/2022	28	339	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	44.6	





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March 21, 2022

KATIE JONES

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RE: VACUUM JUNCTION D-31

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 03/16/22 14:10.

Cardinal Laboratories is accredited through Texas NELAP under certificate number T104704398-21-14. Accreditation applies to drinking water, non-potable water and solid and chemical materials. All accredited analytes are denoted by an asterisk (\*). For a complete list of accredited analytes and matrices visit the TCEQ website at [www.tceq.texas.gov/field/qa/lab\\_accred\\_certif.html](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/field/qa/lab_accred_certif.html).

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This report meets NELAP requirements and is made up of a cover page, analytical results, and a copy of the original chain-of-custody. If you have any questions concerning this report, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Celey D. Keene". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'C' and 'K'.

Celey D. Keene

Lab Director/Quality Manager



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**Analytical Results For:**

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Received:	03/16/2022	Sampling Date:	03/14/2022
Reported:	03/21/2022	Sampling Type:	Water
Project Name:	VACUUM JUNCTION D-31	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NONE GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Tamara Oldaker
Project Location:	T17S-R35E-SEC31 D-LEA CTY, NM		

**Sample ID: MONITOR WELL #1 (H221051-01)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/L		Analyzed By: AC						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride*	92.0	4.00	03/17/2022	ND	100	100	100	0.00		
Sulfate 375.4		mg/L		Analyzed By: AC						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Sulfate*	51.8	10.0	03/21/2022	ND	19.8	99.2	20.0	2.24		
TDS 160.1		mg/L		Analyzed By: AC						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
TDS*	457	5.00	03/18/2022	ND	527	105	500	0.0419		

**Sample ID: MONITOR WELL #2 (H221051-02)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/L		Analyzed By: AC						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride*	28.0	4.00	03/17/2022	ND	100	100	100	0.00		
Sulfate 375.4		mg/L		Analyzed By: AC						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Sulfate*	44.6	10.0	03/21/2022	ND	19.8	99.2	20.0	2.24		
TDS 160.1		mg/L		Analyzed By: AC						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
TDS*	339	5.00	03/18/2022	ND	527	105	500	0.0419		

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\*=Accredited Analyte

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### Notes and Definitions

ND	Analyte NOT DETECTED at or above the reporting limit
RPD	Relative Percent Difference
**	Samples not received at proper temperature of 6°C or below.
***	Insufficient time to reach temperature.
-	Chloride by SM4500Cl-B does not require samples be received at or below 6°C Samples reported on an as received basis (wet) unless otherwise noted on report

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Celey D. Keene, Lab Director/Quality Manager

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CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY AND ANALYSIS REQUEST

LAB Order ID # \_\_\_\_\_

(Circle or Specify Method No.)

MTBE	8021B/602	
BTEX	8021B/602	
TPH	418.1/TX1005 / TX1005 Extended (C35)	
PAH	8270C	
Total Metals	Ag As Ba Cd Cr Pb Se Hg	6010B/200.7
TCLP Metals	Ag As Ba Cd Cr Pb Se Hg	
TCLP Volatiles		
TCLP Semi Volatiles		
TCLP Pesticides		
RCI		
GC/MS Vol.	8260B/624	
GC/MS Semi. Vol.	8270C/625	
PCB's	8082/608	
Pesticides	8081A/608	
BOD, TSS, pH		
Moisture Content		
Cations (Ca, Mg, Na, K)		
Anions (Cl, SO4, CO3, HCO3)		
Sulfates	X	X
Total Dissolved Solids	X	X
Chlorides	X	X
Turn Around Time	~ 24 Hours	

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Phone Results	Yes	No	
Fax Results	Yes	No	Additional Fax Number:

REMARKS:

Email Results: [kiones@riceswd.com](mailto:kiones@riceswd.com)  
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Method EPA 524.2	Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)
Method EPA 524.4	Regulated VOCs (V1, V2, V3)

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Celey D. Keene

Lab Director/Quality Manager



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**Analytical Results For:**

Rice Operating Company  
 KATIE JONES  
 112 W. Taylor  
 Hobbs NM, 88240  
 Fax To: (575) 397-1471

Received:	11/18/2021	Sampling Date:	11/17/2021
Reported:	11/29/2021	Sampling Type:	Water
Project Name:	VACUUM JUNCTION D-31	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NONE GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	T17S-R35E-SEC31 D-LEA CTY, NM		

**Sample ID: MONITOR WELL #1 (H213324-01)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/L		Analyzed By: GM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride*	112	4.00	11/19/2021	ND	100	100	100	0.00		
Sulfate 375.4		mg/L		Analyzed By: AC						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Sulfate*	37.4	10.0	11/22/2021	ND	24.0	120	20.0	0.418		
TDS 160.1		mg/L		Analyzed By: AC						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
TDS*	441	5.00	11/23/2021	ND	528	106	500	2.46		

**Sample ID: MONITOR WELL #2 (H213324-02)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/L		Analyzed By: GM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride*	32.0	4.00	11/19/2021	ND	100	100	100	0.00		
Sulfate 375.4		mg/L		Analyzed By: AC						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Sulfate*	48.7	10.0	11/22/2021	ND	24.0	120	20.0	0.418		
TDS 160.1		mg/L		Analyzed By: AC						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
TDS*	333	5.00	11/23/2021	ND	528	106	500	2.46		

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MTBE 8021B/602

BTEX 8021B/602

TPH 418.1/TX1005 / TX1005 Extended (C35)

PAH 8270C

Total Metals Ag As Ba Cd Cr Pb Se Hg 6010B/200.7

TCLP Metals Ag As Ba Cd Cr Pb Se Hg

TCLP Volatiles

TCLP Semi Volatiles

TCLP Pesticides

100	100
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GC/MS Vol. 8260B/624

GC/MS Semi. Vol. 8270C/625

PCB's 8082/608

000/7000 8.00

Pesticides 808

BOD, TSS, pH

Moisture Content

Cations (Ca, Mg, Na, K)

Anions (Cl, SO<sub>4</sub>, CO<sub>3</sub>, HCO<sub>3</sub>)

Sulfates

Total Diesel

Total Dis

Chlorides

Turn Around Time ~ 24 Hours

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Received By: (Laboratory Staff)      Date:      Time:

Sample Condition

CHECKED BY:

Sampler - UPS - Bus - Other:

Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Initials) AA

Phone Results	Yes	No
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Fax Results	Yes	No
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No	Additional Fax Number:
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REMARKS:

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September 24, 2021

KATIE JONES

Rice Operating Company

112 W. Taylor

Hobbs, NM 88240

RE: VACUUM JUNCTION D-31

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 09/20/21 15:41.

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**Analytical Results For:**

Rice Operating Company  
 KATIE JONES  
 112 W. Taylor  
 Hobbs NM, 88240  
 Fax To: (575) 397-1471

Received:	09/20/2021	Sampling Date:	09/15/2021
Reported:	09/24/2021	Sampling Type:	Water
Project Name:	VACUUM JUNCTION D-31	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NONE GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	T17S-R35E-SEC31 D-LEA CTY, NM		

**Sample ID: MONITOR WELL #1 (H212610-01)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/L		Analyzed By: GM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride*	68.0	4.00	09/21/2021	ND	100	100	100	3.92		
Sulfate 375.4		mg/L		Analyzed By: GM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Sulfate*	39.8	10.0	09/24/2021	ND	20.0	100	20.0	1.10		
TDS 160.1		mg/L		Analyzed By: GM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
TDS*	368	5.00	09/23/2021	ND	268	89.3	300	1.07		

**Sample ID: MONITOR WELL #2 (H212610-02)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/L		Analyzed By: GM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride*	56.0	4.00	09/21/2021	ND	100	100	100	3.92		
Sulfate 375.4		mg/L		Analyzed By: GM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Sulfate*	43.5	10.0	09/24/2021	ND	20.0	100	20.0	1.10		
TDS 160.1		mg/L		Analyzed By: GM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
TDS*	343	5.00	09/23/2021	ND	268	89.3	300	1.07		

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Phone Results	Yes	No
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June 25, 2021

KATIE JONES

Rice Operating Company

112 W. Taylor

Hobbs, NM 88240

RE: VACUUM JUNCTION D-31

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 06/22/21 12:05.

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**Analytical Results For:**

Rice Operating Company  
 KATIE JONES  
 112 W. Taylor  
 Hobbs NM, 88240  
 Fax To: (575) 397-1471

Received:	06/22/2021	Sampling Date:	06/17/2021
Reported:	06/25/2021	Sampling Type:	Water
Project Name:	VACUUM JUNCTION D-31	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NONE GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Tamara Oldaker
Project Location:	T17S-R35E-SEC31 D-LEA CTY, NM		

**Sample ID: MONITOR WELL #1 (H211610-01)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/L		Analyzed By: GM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride*	68.0	4.00	06/22/2021	ND	104	104	100	0.00		
Sulfate 375.4		mg/L		Analyzed By: AC						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Sulfate*	63.3	10.0	06/22/2021	ND	23.5	117	20.0	9.79		
TDS 160.1		mg/L		Analyzed By: AC						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
TDS*	360	5.00	06/24/2021	ND	515	103	500	0.0280		

**Sample ID: MONITOR WELL #2 (H211610-02)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/L		Analyzed By: GM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride*	40.0	4.00	06/22/2021	ND	104	104	100	0.00		
Sulfate 375.4		mg/L		Analyzed By: AC						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Sulfate*	52.4	10.0	06/22/2021	ND	23.5	117	20.0	9.79		
TDS 160.1		mg/L		Analyzed By: AC						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
TDS*	320	5.00	06/24/2021	ND	515	103	500	0.0280		

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Company Name: RICE Operating Company		RICE Operating Company	
Project Manager: Katie Jones		Address: (Street, City, Zip) 122 W Taylor Street ~ Hobbs, New Mexico 88240	
Address: (Street, City, Zip) 122 W Taylor Street ~ Hobbs, New Mexico 88240		Phone#: Fax#: (575) 393-9174 (575) 397-1471	
Phone #: Fax #: (575) 393-9174 (575) 397-1471			
Project #:		Project Name: Vacuum Junction D-31	
Project Location: T17S-R35E-Sec31 D ~ Lea County New Mexico		Sampler Signature: Rozanne Johnson (575) 631-9310	

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Relinquished by: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____ Relinquished by: <u>Bozanne Johnson</u> Date: <u>6/22/21</u> Time: <u>12:05</u>	Received by: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____ Received By: (Laboratory Staff) <u>Kimora P. Dabrye</u> Date: <u>6/22/21</u> Time: <u>1205</u>													
Delivered By: (Circle One) <u>Sampler</u> LIPS - Bus - Other: _____	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td colspan="3" style="text-align: center;">Sample Condition</td> <td rowspan="4" style="width: 150px; vertical-align: top;">                             CHECKED BY:                               (Initials)  <u>TD</u> </td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">Cool</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Intact</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Yes</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;">Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">No</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;">No <input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table>	Sample Condition			CHECKED BY:  (Initials) <u>TD</u>		Cool	Intact	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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### CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY AND ANALYSIS REQUEST

LAB Order ID # \_\_\_\_\_

### ANALYSIS REQUEST

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March 26, 2021

KATIE JONES

Rice Operating Company

112 W. Taylor

Hobbs, NM 88240

RE: VACUUM JUNCTION D-31

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Received:	03/22/2021	Sampling Date:	03/17/2021
Reported:	03/26/2021	Sampling Type:	Water
Project Name:	VACUUM JUNCTION D-31	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NONE GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Tamara Oldaker
Project Location:	T17S-R35E-SEC31 D-LEA CTY, NM		

**Sample ID: MONITOR WELL #1 (H210717-01)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/L		Analyzed By: AC						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride*	56.0	4.00	03/23/2021	ND	92.0	92.0	100	0.00		
Sulfate 375.4		mg/L		Analyzed By: GM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Sulfate*	40.7	10.0	03/24/2021	ND	21.0	105	20.0	2.65		
TDS 160.1		mg/L		Analyzed By: GM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
TDS*	384	5.00	03/24/2021	ND	546	109	500	2.49		

**Sample ID: MONITOR WELL #2 (H210717-02)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/L		Analyzed By: AC						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride*	48.0	4.00	03/23/2021	ND	92.0	92.0	100	0.00		
Sulfate 375.4		mg/L		Analyzed By: GM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Sulfate*	44.7	10.0	03/24/2021	ND	21.0	105	20.0	2.65		
TDS 160.1		mg/L		Analyzed By: GM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
TDS*	353	5.00	03/25/2021	ND	546	109	500	2.49		

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Phone Results	Yes	No
Fax Results	Yes	No Additional Fax Number:

Sample Condition		CHECKED BY:	
	Cool	Intact	
Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(Initials)
No	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Sampler - UPS - Bus - Other:

Email Results: [kjones@riceswd.com](mailto:kjones@riceswd.com)  
[rozanne@sdacres.com](mailto:rozanne@sdacres.com)





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December 01, 2020

KATIE JONES

Rice Operating Company

112 W. Taylor

Hobbs, NM 88240

RE: VACUUM JUNCTION D-31

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 11/20/20 16:05.

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**Analytical Results For:**

Rice Operating Company  
 KATIE JONES  
 112 W. Taylor  
 Hobbs NM, 88240  
 Fax To: (575) 397-1471

Received:	11/20/2020	Sampling Date:	11/17/2020
Reported:	12/01/2020	Sampling Type:	Water
Project Name:	VACUUM JUNCTION D-31	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NONE GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Tamara Oldaker
Project Location:	T17S-R35E-SEC31 D-LEA CTY, NM		

**Sample ID: MONITOR WELL #1 (H003086-01)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/L		Analyzed By: AC						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride*	60.0	4.00	11/23/2020	ND	100	100	100	0.00		
Sulfate 375.4		mg/L		Analyzed By: AC						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Sulfate*	58.4	10.0	11/23/2020	ND	23.4	117	20.0	2.07		
TDS 160.1		mg/L		Analyzed By: AC						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
TDS*	414	5.00	11/23/2020	ND	494	98.8	500	0.971		

**Sample ID: MONITOR WELL #2 (H003086-02)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/L		Analyzed By: AC						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride*	44.0	4.00	11/23/2020	ND	100	100	100	0.00		
Sulfate 375.4		mg/L		Analyzed By: AC						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Sulfate*	37.2	10.0	11/23/2020	ND	23.4	117	20.0	2.07		
TDS 160.1		mg/L		Analyzed By: AC						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
TDS*	377	5.00	11/24/2020	ND	494	98.8	500	0.971		

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RPD	Relative Percent Difference
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***	Insufficient time to reach temperature.
-	Chloride by SM4500Cl-B does not require samples be received at or below 6°C Samples reported on an as received basis (wet) unless otherwise noted on report

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Company Name: <b>RICE Operating Company</b>	BILL TO Company: <b>RICE Operating Company</b>	PO#
Project Manager: <b>Katie Jones</b>	Address: 122 W Taylor Street ~ Hobbs, New Mexico 88240	(Street, City, Zip)
Address: 122 W Taylor Street ~ Hobbs, New Mexico 88240	Phone#: <b>(575) 393-9174</b>	Fax#: <b>(575) 397-1471</b>
Phone #: <b>(575) 393-9174</b>	Fax #: <b>(575) 397-1471</b>	

(Circle or Specify Method No.)

Project #: (575) 831-1111  
Project Name: Vacuum Junction D-31  
Project Location: T17S-R35E-Sec31 D ~ Lea County New Mexico  
Sampler Signature:  Rozanne Johnson (575) 831-9310

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Phone Results	Yes	No
Fax Results	Yes	No Additional Fax Number:

REMARKS:

Email Results: [kjones@riceswd.com](mailto:kjones@riceswd.com)  
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September 29, 2020

KATIE JONES

Rice Operating Company

112 W. Taylor

Hobbs, NM 88240

RE: VACUUM JUNCTION D-31

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**Analytical Results For:**

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 KATIE JONES  
 112 W. Taylor  
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 Fax To: (575) 397-1471

Received:	09/23/2020	Sampling Date:	09/18/2020
Reported:	09/29/2020	Sampling Type:	Water
Project Name:	VACUUM JUNCTION D-31	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NONE GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Tamara Oldaker
Project Location:	T17S-R35E-SEC31 D-LEA CTY, NM		

**Sample ID: MONITOR WELL #1 (H002522-01)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/L		Analyzed By: AC						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride*	40.0	4.00	09/23/2020	ND	100	100	100	0.00		
Sulfate 375.4		mg/L		Analyzed By: GM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Sulfate*	47.7	10.0	09/25/2020	ND	19.4	97.0	20.0	0.258		
TDS 160.1		mg/L		Analyzed By: AC						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
TDS*	355	5.00	09/25/2020	ND	827	82.7	1000	23.8		

**Sample ID: MONITOR WELL #2 (H002522-02)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/L		Analyzed By: AC						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride*	40.0	4.00	09/23/2020	ND	100	100	100	0.00		
Sulfate 375.4		mg/L		Analyzed By: GM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Sulfate*	63.8	10.0	09/25/2020	ND	19.4	97.0	20.0	0.258		
TDS 160.1		mg/L		Analyzed By: AC						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
TDS*	338	5.00	09/25/2020	ND	827	82.7	1000	23.8		

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QM-07	The spike recovery was outside acceptance limits for the MS and/or MSD. The batch was accepted based on acceptable LCS recovery.
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Sampler Signature: Rozanne Johnson (575) 637-9310

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March 26, 2020

KATIE JONES

Rice Operating Company

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Mike Snyder For Celey D. Keene

Lab Director/Quality Manager



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**Analytical Results For:**

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 KATIE JONES  
 112 W. Taylor  
 Hobbs NM, 88240  
 Fax To: (575) 397-1471

Received:	03/20/2020	Sampling Date:	03/18/2020
Reported:	03/26/2020	Sampling Type:	Water
Project Name:	VACUUM JUNCTION D-31	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NONE GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	T17S-R35E-SEC31 D-LEA CTY, NM		

**Sample ID: MONITOR WELL #1 (H000866-01)**

BTEX 8021B		mg/L		Analyzed By: MS					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Benzene*	<0.001	0.001	03/25/2020	ND	0.021	106	0.0200	0.675	
Toluene*	<0.001	0.001	03/25/2020	ND	0.021	105	0.0200	1.05	
Ethylbenzene*	<0.001	0.001	03/25/2020	ND	0.021	107	0.0200	1.78	
Total Xylenes*	<0.003	0.003	03/25/2020	ND	0.062	103	0.0600	1.69	
Total BTEX	<0.006	0.006	03/25/2020	ND					

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PID) 102 % 58.2-133

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/L		Analyzed By: GM					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride*	44.0	4.00	03/23/2020	ND	100	100	100	0.00	

Sulfate 375.4		mg/L		Analyzed By: GM					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Sulfate*	72.3	10.0	03/23/2020	ND	21.5	108	20.0	0.980	

TDS 160.1		mg/L		Analyzed By: AC					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
TDS*	345	5.00	03/25/2020	ND	554	111	500	1.23	

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Received:	03/20/2020	Sampling Date:	03/18/2020
Reported:	03/26/2020	Sampling Type:	Water
Project Name:	VACUUM JUNCTION D-31	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NONE GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	T17S-R35E-SEC31 D-LEA CTY, NM		

**Sample ID: MONITOR WELL #2 (H000866-02)**

BTEX 8021B		mg/L		Analyzed By: MS					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Benzene*	<0.001	0.001	03/25/2020	ND	0.021	106	0.0200	0.675	
Toluene*	<0.001	0.001	03/25/2020	ND	0.021	105	0.0200	1.05	
Ethylbenzene*	<0.001	0.001	03/25/2020	ND	0.021	107	0.0200	1.78	
Total Xylenes*	<0.003	0.003	03/25/2020	ND	0.062	103	0.0600	1.69	
Total BTEX	<0.006	0.006	03/25/2020	ND					

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PID) 103 % 58.2-133

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/L		Analyzed By: GM					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride*	44.0	4.00	03/23/2020	ND	100	100	100	0.00	

Sulfate 375.4		mg/L		Analyzed By: GM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Sulfate*	49.1	10.0	03/23/2020	ND	21.5	108	20.0	0.980		

TDS 160.1		mg/L		Analyzed By: AC						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
TDS*	311	5.00	03/25/2020	ND	554	111	500	1.23		

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**ANALYSIS REQUEST**  
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Fax Results	Yes	No Additional Fax Number:

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# NMOCD Approval and Soil Closure Request

**RICE Operating Company**  
112 West Taylor, Hobbs, NM 88240  
Phone 575.393.9174

**From:** [Oberding, Tomas, EMNRD](#)  
**To:** [L Peter Galusky Jr](#)  
**Cc:** [Katie Jones](#); [Edward Hansen \(ehansen@basinenv.com\)](mailto:ehansen@basinenv.com)  
**Subject:** RE: Rice Operating Company - Vacuum Jct D-31 (1R425-81) - CAP Report and Soil Closure Request  
**Date:** Friday, August 14, 2015 9:42:52 AM

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Aloha all,

Based on the documentation provided and the meeting, the OCD approves the soil closure request for Vacuum Jct D-31 (1R425-81). In addition the OCD approves the CAP.

Please keep us informed.

Mahalo

-Doc

Tomáš 'Doc' Oberding PhD

Hydrologist, Adv-District 1

Oil Conservation Division, EMNRD

(505) 476-3403

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Please note:

-The OCD is no longer granting "risk-based," or standard closure of events/RPs with remediation deferred to site abandonment/sale/closure. The RP will remain open until such time as historic contamination is addressed.

-Geotagged photographic documentation is stipulated for all events involving liquids.

If you have any questions or concerns, and for notification, please contact me.

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**From:** L Peter Galusky Jr [mailto:[lpgalusky@outlook.com](mailto:lpgalusky@outlook.com)]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 07, 2015 3:53 PM  
**To:** Oberding, Tomas, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Katie Jones  
**Subject:** Rice Operating Company - Vacuum Jct D-31 (1R425-81) - CAP Report and Soil Closure Request

Dr. Oberding,

Please find attached a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) Report and Soil Closure Request for Rice Operating Company's Vacuum Jct D-31 project in Lea County. Also attached is a project flow chart.

Please contact either myself or Katie Jones, with Rice, if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Pete G.

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**L Peter Galusky, Jr PE**

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**Texerra LLC****August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015****Dr. Tomas Oberding**

New Mexico Energy, Minerals, & Natural Resources  
Oil Conservation Division, Environmental Bureau  
1220 S. St. Francis Drive  
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Re: **Corrective Action Plan Report & Soil Closure Request**  
Rice Operating Company – Vacuum SWD System  
Vacuum Jct. D-31 (1R425-81): UL/D, Sec. 31, T17S, R35E

Sent via E-mail

**Dr. Oberding:**

Texerra LLC (Texerra) is submitting this Corrective Action Plan Report & Soil Closure Request on behalf of Rice Operating Company (ROC). This report documents remedial and corrective actions completed per the NMOCD approved Corrective Action Plan of March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014 for this former junction box. This site is located approximately 0.3 miles south of Buckeye, New Mexico in UL/D, Sec. 31, T17S, R35E as shown in the Site Location Map (Figure 1). NM OSE records indicate that groundwater will likely be encountered at a depth of approximately 118 +/- feet.

**Background and Previous Work**

In 2009, ROC initiated work on the former Vacuum D-31 junction as part of the system abandonment. The site was delineated using a backhoe to form an excavation with dimensions 10x30x12-ft deep and soil samples were screened at regular intervals for both hydrocarbons and chlorides. Representative composite samples were sent to a commercial laboratory for analysis of chloride and TPH. Laboratory analysis of the four-wall composite resulted in a chloride concentration of 3,320 mg/kg, a gasoline range organics (GRO) concentration below detectable limit and a diesel range organics (DRO) concentration of 966 mg/kg. Laboratory analysis of the bottom composite resulted in a chloride concentration of 2,840 mg/kg, a GRO concentration below detectable limit and a DRO concentration of 1,130 mg/kg. The excavated soil was blended on site and a sample of the blended soil returned a laboratory chloride concentration of 1,070 mg/kg, a GRO concentration below detectable limit and a DRO concentration of 1,180 mg/kg. The blended backfill was returned to the excavation up to 5 ft below ground surface (bgs). At 5-4 ft bgs, a 1-ft thick clay

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liner was installed and a clay compaction test performed on April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Clean, imported soil was used to backfill the excavation to ground surface and to contour the site to the surrounding area. On June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009, the site was seeded with a blend of native vegetation. NMOCD was notified of potential groundwater impact on November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009, and a junction box disclosure report was submitted to NMOCD with all the 2009 junction box closures and disclosures.

## ICP Results

On February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013, ROC submitted an Investigation and Characterization Plan (ICP) to NMOCD which was approved on March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013. As part of the ICP, RECS personnel were on site April 9<sup>th</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup> to conduct soil bore installations. Six soil bores were installed and as the bores were advanced, samples were field tested for chlorides and hydrocarbons. Representative samples from each bore were taken to a commercial laboratory for analysis of chlorides and hydrocarbons. SB-1 returned laboratory chloride readings of 3,200 mg/kg at 50 ft bgs and decreased to 1,020 mg/kg at 85 ft bgs. GRO in SB-1 was non-detect for both samples and DRO was 17.5 mg/kg at 50 ft bgs and 14.9 mg/kg at 85 ft bgs. In SB-2, chloride readings returned results of 3,320 mg/kg at 20 ft bgs and decreased to 912 mg/kg at 85 ft bgs. GRO and DRO readings were non-detect. In SB-3, the chloride readings returned results of 320 mg/kg at the surface, 624 mg/kg at 15 ft bgs and 128 mg/kg at 20 ft bgs. GRO and DRO reading were non-detect. In SB-4, chloride readings returned results of 3,760 mg/kg at 20 ft bgs and decreased to 1,310 mg/kg at 85 ft bgs. GRO and DRO results were non-detect except for the DRO reading at 20 ft bgs, which was 30.4 mg/kg. In SB-5, chloride readings returned results of 2,800 mg/kg at 20 ft bgs and decreased to 432 mg/kg at 85 ft bgs. GRO and DRO results were non-detect except for the DRO reading at 20 ft bgs, which was 10.8 mg/kg. In SB-6, chloride readings returned results of 3,360 mg/kg at 20 ft bgs and decreased to 1,280 mg/kg at 85 ft bgs. GRO and DRO results were non-detect throughout the bore. Each soil bore was plugged in entirety with bentonite.

On May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011, an Investigation and Characterization Plan (ICP) Report and Request for Further Investigation was submitted to NMOCD and approved on July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2013. The ICP Report and Request for Further Investigation asked NMOCD permission to continue to investigate the site to determine the lateral extent of the chloride contamination. As part of this report, RECS personnel were on site December 13<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> to install an additional four soil bores. As SB 7-10 were installed, soil samples were taken at regular intervals and field tested for chlorides and hydrocarbons. Representative samples were taken to a commercial laboratory for confirmatory analysis. SB-7 returned a laboratory chloride result of 640 mg/kg at 60 ft bgs and 336 mg/kg at 80 ft bgs. SB-8 returned a laboratory chloride result of 5,440 mg/kg at 15 ft bgs and 2,600 mg/kg at 80 ft bgs. SB-9 returned a laboratory chloride result of 1,360 mg/kg at 40 ft bgs and 2,920 mg/kg at 80 ft bgs. SB-10 returned a laboratory chloride result of 176 mg/kg at 5 ft bgs and 128 mg/kg at 20 ft bgs. A 38 ft north surface sample was taken to a commercial laboratory and returned a chloride result of non-detect. GRO and DRO results at all depths in all bores were non-detect. Each soil bore was plugged in entirety with bentonite.

On February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014, SB-11 was installed at the site to determine depth to groundwater at the site. Groundwater was determined to be located at a depth of 118 ft bgs. The soil bore was plugged in entirety with bentonite.

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### **Corrective Action Plan (CAP)**

On March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014, a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) was submitted to the NMOCD and subsequently approved on January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015. The approved CAP proposed additional vertical delineation to depths greater than 85 ft bgs, based on a depth to groundwater of 118 ft bgs. The additional delineation would be conducted to determine if the residual chloride concentrations in the vadose zone could potentially affect groundwater.

In order to protect groundwater quality from potential chloride migration, the report also recommended the installation of a 20-mil, reinforced liner. The site would be excavated 50 ft x 90 ft to a depth of 3 ft bgs, due to the presence of hard rock in the area (Figure 2). The excavation would cover the 38 ft North Surface Sample and would extend 5 ft beyond the 5 ft south vertical taken during the junction box delineation phase. Chloride concentrations in the south vertical remained low with a concentration of 165 mg/kg at 12 ft bgs. To the west, the edge of the excavation is located 5 ft beyond SB-7. To the east, the edge of the excavation is located half way between SB-9 and SB-10. The soils placed above the liner would have a laboratory chloride reading no greater than 500 mg/kg and a field PID reading below 100 ppm. Excavated soil would be evaluated for use as backfill and any soils requiring disposal would be properly disposed of at a NMOCD approved facility. At the base of the excavation, a 20-mil reinforced poly liner would be installed and properly seated. The liner would overlay the previously installed 30 ft x 10 ft clay liner at 5 – 4 ft bgs. The poly liner would provide a barrier that will inhibit the downward migration of chlorides to groundwater. Upon completion of backfilling, the site would be seeded with a native vegetative mix and soil amendments will be added as necessary.

### **Corrective Actions Completed**

On May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014, SB-1 and the bore with the highest chloride concentration at depth, SB-9, were extended and drilled to a depth of 115 ft bgs. SB-1 returned laboratory chloride readings of 2,480 mg/kg at 100 ft bgs and decreased to 1,630 mg/kg at 115 ft bgs. GRO and DRO results were non-detect in both the 100 ft and 115 ft samples. SB-9 returned laboratory chloride readings of 1,960 mg/kg at 95 ft bgs and decreased to 496 mg/kg at 115 ft bgs. GRO, DRO, and BTEX results were non-detect in both the 100 ft and 115 ft samples. Each soil bore was plugged in entirety with bentonite. This additional investigation is included in Appendix A.

Based on the extended soil bore data, monitoring wells are warranted for this site. A near-source and up-gradient monitoring well will be installed as shown on the attached plat (Figure 2). The monitoring wells will be installed per EPA and NMOCD standards. The monitor wells will be sampled quarterly and once appropriate groundwater analysis data has been obtained, a remedy for groundwater will be proposed to NMOCD. Additional monitoring wells may be required to fully delineate groundwater quality.

ROC began excavation for the installation of the subsurface liner on March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015. The depth of excavation was 3 ft bgs and the areal dimensions were 50 by 90 ft per the specifications in the CAP. The excavated soil was rock screen, and approximately 560 yds<sup>3</sup> of excavated soil were exported to a NMOCD facility. Approximately 840 yds<sup>3</sup> of clean top soil was imported to the site. A sample of the imported top soil was analyzed by a commercial laboratory, resulting in a chloride concentration

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of non-detect. The sample was also field analyzed for hydrocarbon using a PID, resulting in a reading of 0.3 ppm. The bottom of the excavation was padded with approximately six inches of the imported soil material and a 20 mil reinforced poly liner was carefully installed and properly seated over this. Approximately six inches of clean imported soil material was carefully padded overtop of the liner. The screened rock was returned to the excavation and the imported top soil was carefully added to bring the excavation to natural, surrounding elevation. The seedbed was prepared and approximately 18 pounds of Summer Wheat, 18 pounds Blue Gramma seed, and 34 bags of custom mix amendments were disked in to the top soil layer on April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Photo documentation, laboratory analysis results, PID sheet, and a revegetation form are included in Appendix B.

**Given that ROC has completed remedial work to protect groundwater from the potential leaching of residual soil contaminants and that the protection of groundwater quality is thus ensured, we respectfully request 'soil closure' or similar regulatory closure status of this project for the vadose zone.** We plan to install monitoring wells and conduct groundwater sampling in the foreseeable future and we will correspond with NMOCD as to the outcome and in the planning of any subsequent actions.

ROC is the service provider (agent) for the Vacuum SWD System and has no ownership of any portion of the pipeline, well, or facility. The system is owned by a consortium of oil producers, System Parties, who provide all operating capital on a percentage ownership/usage basis. We thus submit this CAP Report and Soil Closure Request for your review and consideration.

Please call Rice Operating Company or me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



L. Peter (Pete) Galusky, Jr PE  
NM Prof. Engineer No. 22561

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### **Attachment List**

#### Figures

Figure 1 - Site Location Map

Figure 2 - Plan View of Installed Liner

#### Appendix A

SB Log

Lab Analysis

Field PID Analysis

#### Appendix B

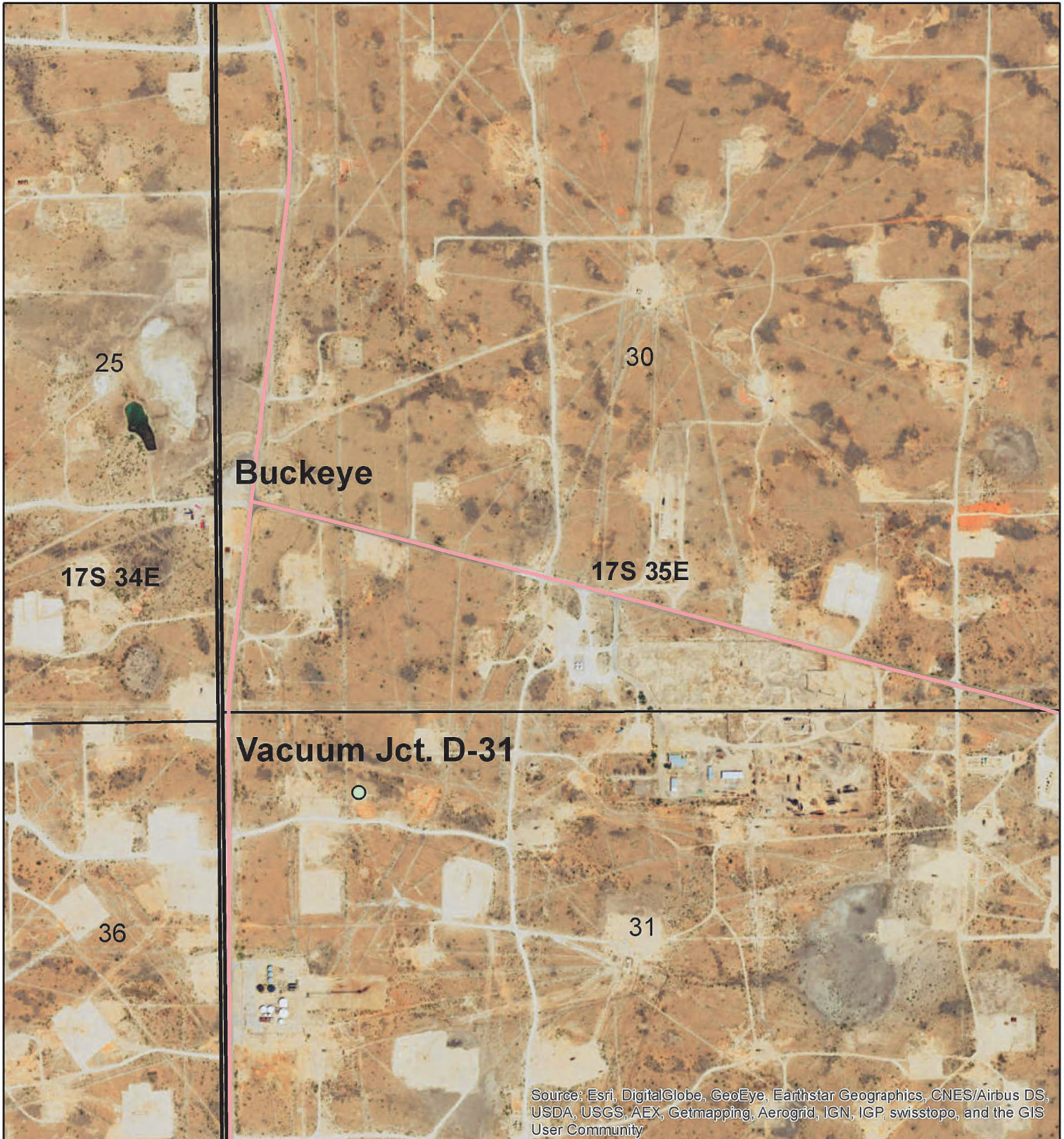
Lab Analysis of Fill Material Chloride Concentration

Field PID Analysis of Fill Material Petroleum Hydrocarbon Concentration

Photographs of Liner Installation,

Revegetation Form

## Site Location Map



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## Figure 1

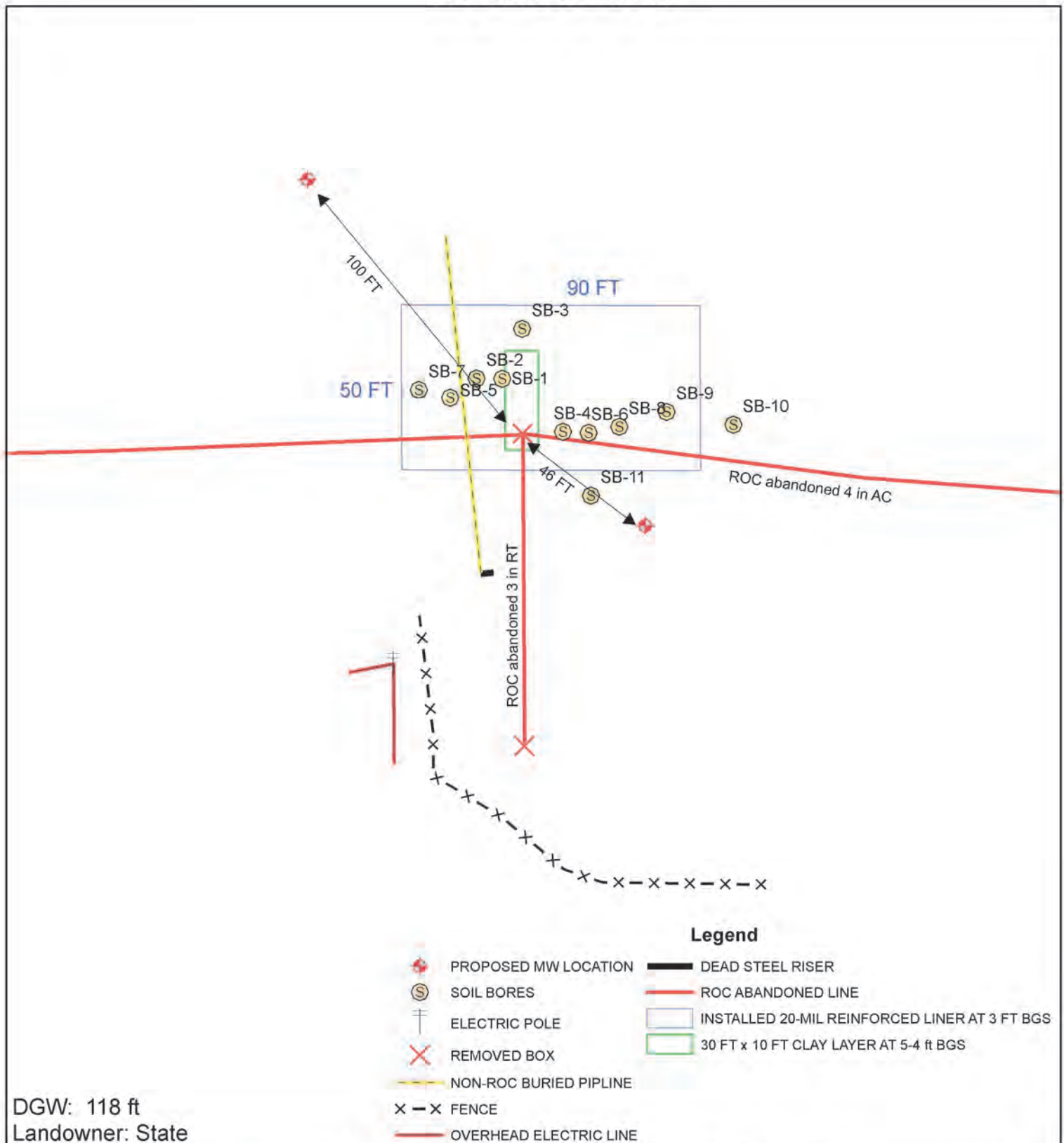


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# Installed Liner



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## Figure 2



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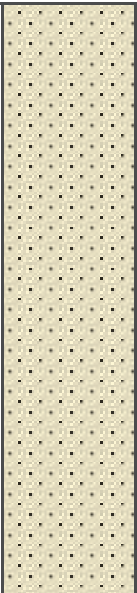

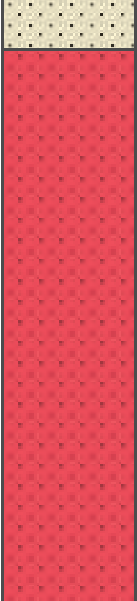

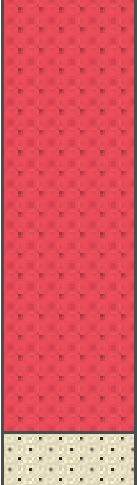

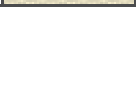







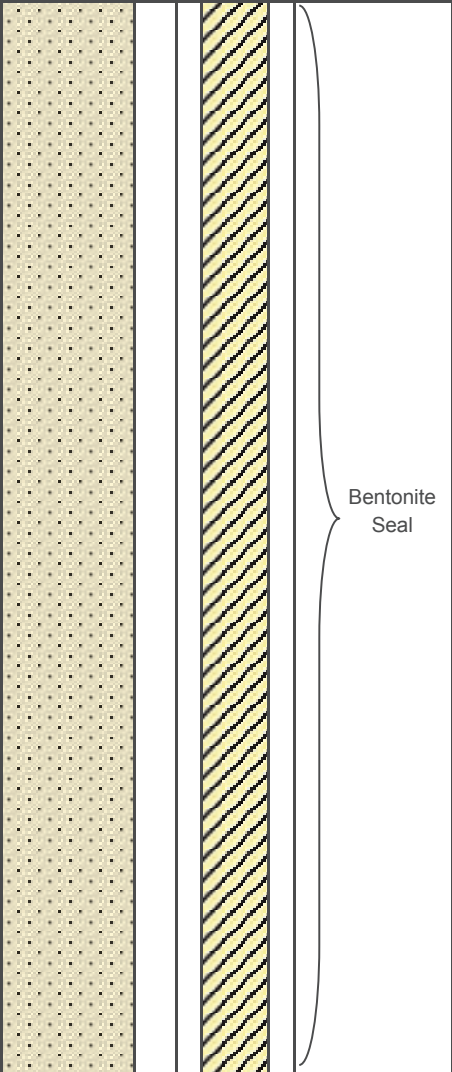
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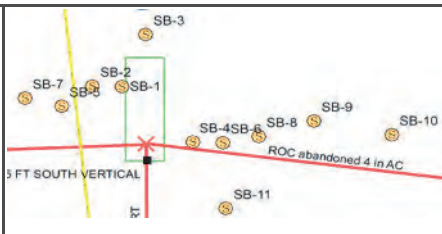

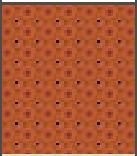



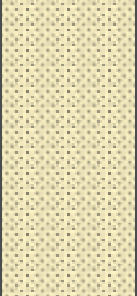

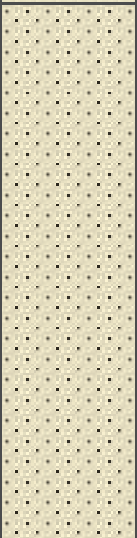
## **Additional Soil Investigation**



<b>Logger:</b>	Edward Cesareo					
<b>Driller:</b>	Harrison&Cooper					
<b>Drilling Method:</b>	Air Rotary					
<b>Start Date:</b>	5/12/2014					
<b>End Date:</b>	5/12/2014		<b>Project Name:</b> Vacuum Jct. D-31 <b>Well ID:</b> SB-1 <b>Project Consultant:</b> RECS			
Comments: All samples were taken from cuttings. SB-1 was installed 15' north of the former junction. SB-1 drilled to 85' 4/9/2013 and extended to 115' 5/12/2014 <b>DRAFTED BY:</b> Catherine Uršanič TD = 115' GW = 118'			<b>Location:</b> U/L D, Sec. 31, T17S, R35E <b>Lat:</b> 32°47'51.253"N <b>Long:</b> 103°30'10.392"W <b>County:</b> Lea <b>State:</b> NM			
Depth (feet)	Chloride field tests	LAB	PID	Description	Lithology	Well Construction
				REGOLITH BROWN SAND		
5 ft				CALICHE/SANDSTONE		
10 ft				TAN SAND		
15 ft	954		2.1	TAN SAND		
20 ft	1936		0.6	TAN SAND		
25 ft	2517		2.1	TAN SAND		
30 ft	2398		1.7	TAN SAND		
35 ft	2478		1.3			

				TAN SAND			
40 ft	2302		1.4				
45 ft	1986		0.8	TAN SAND			
50 ft	2699	CI-3200	0.1				
		GRO <10					
		DRO <17.5		MOIST RED SAND			Bentonite Seal
55 ft	1865		0.2				
60 ft	2392		0.4				
				MOIST RED SAND			
65 ft	1628		0.4				
70 ft	970		0.3	MOIST RED SAND			
75 ft	1046		0.2				
80 ft	1271		0.2	MOIST RED SAND			
85 ft	961	CI-1020	0.8				
		GRO <10	DRO 14.9				

				TAN SAND/NO ODOR	
90 ft	1890		9.8		
				TAN SAND/NO ODOR	
95 ft	1947		97.5		
100 ft	2475	CI-2480	18.4		
		GRO <10			
		DRO <10			
105 ft	1945		16		
110 ft	1788		12.3		
115 ft	1611	CI-1630	8.5		
		GRO <10			
		DRO <10			

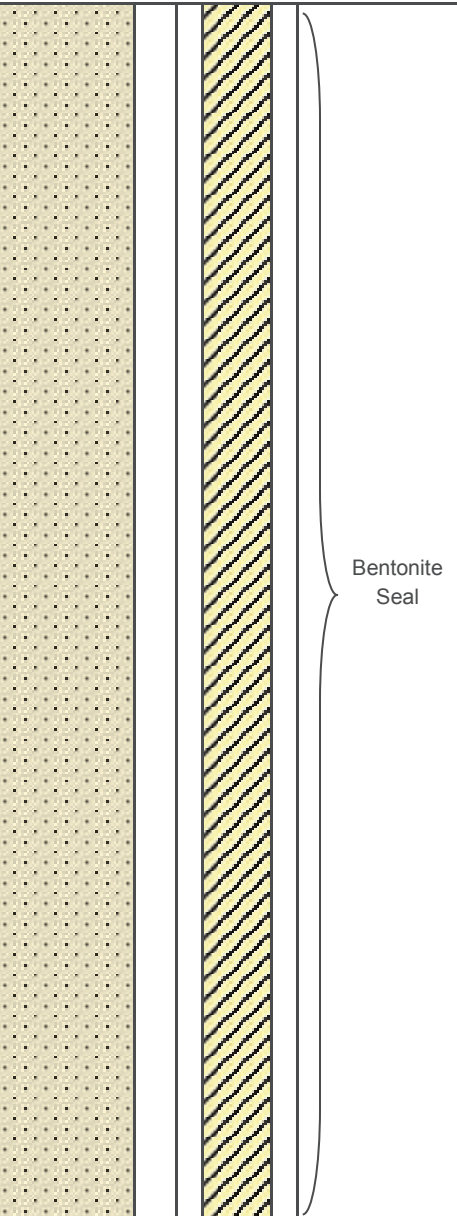
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<b>End Date:</b>		5/12/2014		<b>Project Name:</b>		<b>Well ID:</b>	
				Vacuum Jct. D-31		SB-9	
				<b>Project Consultant:</b> RECS			
<b>Comments:</b> All samples were taken from cuttings. SB-9 was installed 44' east of the former junction box. SB-9 drilled to 80' 12/13/2013 and extended to 115' on 5/12/2014.				<b>Location:</b> U/L D, Sec. 31, T17S, R35E			
<b>DRAFTED BY:</b> Catherine Uršanić				<b>Lat:</b> 32°47'51.179"N		<b>County:</b> Lea	
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						<b>State:</b> NM	
Depth (feet)	Chloride field tests	LAB	PID	Description	Lithology	Well Construction	
				DARK BROWN SAND			
SS	187		1.7				
				TAN SAND/ROCK			
5 ft	293		2.4				
				TAN SILTY SAND			
10 ft	1,064		2.6				
15 ft	2,173		7.0				
				TAN SAND/GRAVEL			
20 ft	586		2.9				
				TAN SAND			
25 ft	1,054		3.2				
30 ft	959		3.7				
35 ft	1,250		3.0				



40 ft	3,580	CI-1360	3.5					
		GRO <10						
		DRO <10						
45 ft	2,128		2.8					
50 ft	2,399		2.0					
55 ft	2,497		4.7					
60 ft	2,503		1.6					
65 ft	2,399		1.4					
70 ft	2,617		3.4					
75 ft	2,960		2.1					
80 ft	3,003	CI-2920	3.7					
		GRO <10						
		DRO <10						

TAN SAND

Bentonite Seal

85 ft	634		19.6	TAN SAND/NO ODOR	
90 ft	1,883		380.0		
95 ft	1,957	CI-1960	384.0		
	B <0.05	T <0.05	GRO <10		
	E <0.05	X <0.15	DRO <10		
100 ft	888		372.0		
105 ft	1,370		392.0		
110 ft	1,087		130.0		
115 ft	512	CI-496	63.9		
	B <0.05	T <0.05	GRO <10		
	E <0.05	X <0.15	DRO <10		



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May 19, 2014

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RE: VACUUM JCT. D-31 17S-35E

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 05/12/14 16:35.

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This report meets NELAP requirements and is made up of a cover page, analytical results, and a copy of the original chain-of-custody. If you have any questions concerning this report, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Celey D. Keene". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'C' and 'K'.

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Lab Director/Quality Manager



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**Analytical Results For:**

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Received:	05/12/2014	Sampling Date:	05/12/2014
Reported:	05/19/2014	Sampling Type:	Soil
Project Name:	VACUUM JCT. D-31 17S-35E	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NONE GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	NOT GIVEN		

**Sample ID: SB #1 100' (H401441-01)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
<b>Chloride</b>	<b>2480</b>	16.0	05/14/2014	ND	400	100	400	14.8	
TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: MS					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	05/16/2014	ND	203	101	200	4.36	
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	05/16/2014	ND	230	115	200	6.27	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane		101 %	65.2-140						
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane		100 %	63.6-154						

**Sample ID: SB #1 115' (H401441-02)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
<b>Chloride</b>	<b>1630</b>	16.0	05/14/2014	ND	400	100	400	14.8	
TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: MS					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	05/16/2014	ND	203	101	200	4.36	
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	05/16/2014	ND	230	115	200	6.27	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane		106 %	65.2-140						
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane		104 %	63.6-154						

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Project Number:	NONE GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	NOT GIVEN		

**Sample ID: SB #9 95' (H401441-03)**

BTEx 8260B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: ms					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	05/16/2014	ND	2.28	114	2.00	0.684	
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	05/16/2014	ND	2.23	112	2.00	3.55	
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	05/16/2014	ND	2.07	104	2.00	3.35	
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	05/16/2014	ND	6.30	105	6.00	2.33	
Total BTEX	<0.300	0.300	05/16/2014	ND					

Surrogate: Dibromofluoromethane 96.4 % 61.3-142

Surrogate: Toluene-d8 103 % 71.3-129

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene 103 % 65.7-141

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	1960	16.0	05/14/2014	ND	400	100	400	14.8	

TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: MS					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	05/16/2014	ND	203	101	200	4.36	
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	05/16/2014	ND	230	115	200	6.27	

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 111 % 65.2-140

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**Analytical Results For:**

Rice Operating Company  
 Hack Conder  
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 Hobbs NM, 88240  
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Received:	05/12/2014	Sampling Date:	05/12/2014
Reported:	05/19/2014	Sampling Type:	Soil
Project Name:	VACUUM JCT. D-31 17S-35E	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NONE GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	NOT GIVEN		

**Sample ID: SB #9 115' (H401441-04)**

BTEx 8260B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: ms					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	05/16/2014	ND	2.28	114	2.00	0.684	
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	05/16/2014	ND	2.23	112	2.00	3.55	
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	05/16/2014	ND	2.07	104	2.00	3.35	
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	05/16/2014	ND	6.30	105	6.00	2.33	
Total BTEX	<0.300	0.300	05/16/2014	ND					

Surrogate: Dibromofluoromethane 93.1 % 61.3-142

Surrogate: Toluene-d8 101 % 71.3-129

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene 98.5 % 65.7-141

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	496	16.0	05/14/2014	ND	416	104	400	0.00	

TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: MS					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	05/16/2014	ND	203	101	200	4.36	
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	05/16/2014	ND	230	115	200	6.27	

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 109 % 65.2-140

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 108 % 63.6-154

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Replenished By: <i>Shawn Lewis</i> Date: <i>5-12-14</i> Time: <i>4:35</i> Date: _____ Time: _____		Replenished By: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____		Delivered By: (Circle One) Sample Condition Cool <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Intact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No CHECKED BY: <i>[Signature]</i> (Initials)	
Remarks: Fax Result: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Add'l Phone #: _____ Add'l Fax #: _____		email results hconder@rice-ecs.com; Lweinheimer@rice-ecs.com; kjones@riceswd.com; Lpena@riceswd.com; KJONES@rice-ecs.com; Lce-ccs, Lcecesareo@rice-ecs.com			

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# RICE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTING & SAFETY

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## PID METER CALIBRATION &amp; FIELD REPORT FORM

CK.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MODEL: PGM 7300 X	SERIAL NO: 590-000183
MODEL	<input type="checkbox"/>	MODEL: PGM 7300	SERIAL NO: 590-000504
NO.	<input type="checkbox"/>	MODEL: PGM 7320	SERIAL NO: 592-903318
	<input type="checkbox"/>	MODEL: PGM 7300	SERIAL NO: 590-902553

GAS COMPOSITION: ISOBUTYLENE 100PPM / AIR: BALANCE

LOT NO: HAL-248-100-1	7/1/2015
METER READING ACCURACY: 100PPM	

ACCURACY : +/- 2%

## COMPANY

ROC

SITE	UNIT	SECTION	TOWN SHIP	RANGE
VACUUM JCT. D-31	D	31	T17S	R35E

SAMPLE ID	PID	SAMPLE ID	PID
SB# 9 85'	19.6	SB# 1 90'	9.8
SB# 9 90'	380	SB# 1 95'	97.5
SB# 9 95'	384	SB# 1 100'	18.4
SB# 9 100'	372	SB# 1 105'	16
SB# 9 105'	392	SB# 1 110'	12.3
SB# 9 110'	130	SB# 1 115'	8.5
SB# 9 115'	63.9		

I verify that I have calibrated the above instrument in accordance to the manufacture operation manual.

SIGNATURE: Edward Cesareo (signature not available)

DATE: 5/12/2014



## **APPENDIX B**

### **Excavation and Liner Installation**



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March 20, 2015

Hack Conder

Rice Operating Company

112 W. Taylor

Hobbs, NM 88240

RE: VACUUM JCT. D-31 17S-35E

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 03/13/15 16:00.

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This report meets NELAP requirements and is made up of a cover page, analytical results, and a copy of the original chain-of-custody. If you have any questions concerning this report, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Received:	03/13/2015	Sampling Date:	03/13/2015
Reported:	03/20/2015	Sampling Type:	Soil
Project Name:	VACUUM JCT. D-31 17S-35E	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NONE GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	NOT GIVEN		

**Sample ID: IMPORTED TOPSOIL (H500710-01)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	<16.0	16.0	03/18/2015	ND	416	104	400	0.00		

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MODEL	<input type="checkbox"/>	MODEL: PGM 7300	SERIAL NO: 590-000504
NO.	<input type="checkbox"/>	MODEL: PGM 7320	SERIAL NO: 592-903318
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MODEL: PGM 7300	SERIAL NO: 590-001413

GAS COMPOSITION: ISOBUTYLENE 100PPM / AIR: BALANCE

LOT NO : HAL-248-100-1	EXPIRATION DATE: 07/01/2015
METER READING ACCURACY: 100.0 ppm	


ACCURACY : +/- 2%

COMPANY
RICE Operating Company (ROC)

SITE	UNIT	SECTION	TOWN SHIP	RANGE
Vacuum Jct. D-31	D	31	17S	35E

SAMPLE ID	PID	SAMPLE ID	PID
Imported topsoil	0.3		

I verify that I have calibrated the above instrument in accordance to the manufacture operation manual.

SIGNATURE: 

DATE: 3/13/2015

Vacuum Jct. D-31 (1R425-81)  
Unit Letter D, Section 31, T17S, R35E



Site prior to excavation,  
facing south

3/2/2015



Digging excavation,  
facing west

3/9/2015



Exporting spoiled material,  
facing northwest

3/11/2015



Importing topsoil,  
facing west

3/13/2015



6" padding of topsoil,  
facing southwest

3/26/2015



20-mil poly liner installed at 2.5 ft bgs,  
facing west

3/26/2015





Backfilling above the liner,  
facing southwest 3/27/2015



Backfilling the site with caliche rock,  
facing southeast 3/27/2015



Contouring the site,  
Facing west 3/20/2015



Spreading amendments,  
facing northwest 4/7/2015



Seeding and disking the site,  
facing northeast 4/7/2015



Site complete,  
facing southeast 4/7/2015



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## VEGETATION FORM

### 1. General Information

Site name: Vacuum Jct. D-31						
U/L D	Section 31	Township 17S	Range 35E	County Lea	Latitude N 32.797643	Longitude -103.502777
Contact Name: Hack Conder						
Email: <a href="mailto:hconder@rice-ecs.com">hconder@rice-ecs.com</a>						
Site size: square feet: 17,183 square feet						

### 2. Soils

*\*Do not rip caliche subsoils; caliche rocks brought to the surface by ripping shall be removed.*

Salvaged from site	<input type="checkbox"/> Bioremediated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Imported	<input type="checkbox"/> Blended	Depth (in)	
Texture:	Moist sand		Describe soil & subsoil: Top soil above caliche		
Soil prep methods:	<input type="checkbox"/> Rip	Depth (in)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disc	Depth (in)	6
Date completed:	4/7/2015				

### 3. Bioremediation

Fertilizer	<input type="checkbox"/> Hay	Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Type:	Describe: 3 Bags Manure and 34 bags		
Lbs/acre:	of custom bioremediation.		

### 4. Seeding

*\*Attach seed bag tags to this form. Seed bag tags shall contain the site name and S-T-R.*

Custom Seed Mix	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prescribed Mix	Seed Mix Name:	18 lbs. Summer Wheat, 18 lbs. Blue Grama	Date:	4/7/2015
Broadcast	Push Broadcasting Seeder and Tractor		Method: With Broadcast Seeder		
Soil conditions during seed:	Dry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Damp	<input type="checkbox"/> Wet		
Observations:	The seed was disced into the site.				

### 5. Certification

I hereby certify that the information in this form and attachments is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name:	Jose Flores	Title:	Environmental Technician	Date:	4/7/2015
Signature:	<i>Jose Flores</i>				

Final C-141

**RICE Operating Company**  
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Phone 575.393.9174



Incident ID	nAPP2110349043
District RP	1R425-81
Facility ID	
Application ID	pEJH1015949962

## Closure

The responsible party must attach information demonstrating they have complied with all applicable closure requirements and any conditions or directives of the OCD. This demonstration should be in the form of a comprehensive report (electronic submittals in .pdf format are preferred) including a scaled site map, sampling diagrams, relevant field notes, photographs of any excavation prior to backfilling, laboratory data including chain of custody documents of final sampling, and a narrative of the remedial activities. Refer to 19.15.29.12 NMAC.

**Closure Report Attachment Checklist:** *Each of the following items must be included in the closure report.*

- ☒ A scaled site and sampling diagram as described in 19.15.29.11 NMAC
- ☒ Photographs of the remediated site prior to backfill or photos of the liner integrity if applicable (Note: appropriate OCD District office must be notified 2 days prior to liner inspection)
- ☒ Laboratory analyses of final sampling (Note: appropriate ODC District office must be notified 2 days prior to final sampling)
- ☒ Description of remediation activities

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to OCD rules and regulations all operators are required to report and/or file certain release notifications and perform corrective actions for releases which may endanger public health or the environment. The acceptance of a C-141 report by the OCD does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD acceptance of a C-141 report does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations. The responsible party acknowledges they must substantially restore, reclaim, and re-vegetate the impacted surface area to the conditions that existed prior to the release or their final land use in accordance with 19.15.29.13 NMAC including notification to the OCD when reclamation and re-vegetation are complete.

Printed Name: Katie Davis Title: Environmental Manager

Signature: Katie Davis Date: 4/12/2022

email: kjones@riceswd.com Telephone: 575-393-9174

**OCD Only**

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Closure Approved by: Jennifer Nobui Date: 05/03/2022

Printed Name: Jennifer Nobui Title: Environmental Specialist A

**Vacuum Jct. D-31 (1R425-81)**  
**Unit D, Section 31, T17S, R35E**



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Action 97797

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Operator: RICE OPERATING COMPANY 122 W Taylor Hobbs, NM 88240	OGRID: 19174
	Action Number: 97797
	Action Type: [C-141] Release Corrective Action (C-141)

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Created By	Condition	Condition Date
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