

# **RICE** *Operating Company*

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**April 1, 2023**

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**RE: 2022 Annual Groundwater Report  
Rice Operating Company – Justis SWD System  
Justis P-2 vent (1R423-18): UL P, Section, 2, T25S, R37E**

Mr. Velez:

ROC is the service provider (agent) for the Justis Saltwater Disposal System and has no ownership of any portion of the pipelines, wells, or facilities. The Justis System is owned by a consortium of oil producers, System Parties, who provide all operating capital on a percentage ownership/usage basis.

## **Background and Previous Work**

The site is located approximately 4 miles northeast of Jal, New Mexico at UL/P, Sec. 2, T25S, R37E as shown on the Geographical Location Map. Groundwater sampling at the site indicated the depth to groundwater is approximately 71 feet below ground surface (bgs).

In 2005, ROC initiated work on the former P-2 vent junction box. The site was delineated using a backhoe to form a 30x30x6-ft deep excavation and soil samples were screened at regular intervals for both hydrocarbon and chloride. From the excavation, a 4-wall composite sample and a bottom composite sample were sent to a commercial laboratory for analysis, resulting in elevated chloride concentrations. At 6-5 ft bgs, a one ft thick clay barrier was installed. The clay layer will provide a barrier that will inhibit the downward migration of chloride to groundwater. Clean, imported soil was blended with the remaining soil and the excavation was backfilled to the ground surface. On October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2006, the site was seeded with a blend of native vegetation.

To further investigate the depth of chloride presence, a soil bore was installed on November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Soil samples were collected at regular intervals and representative samples were sent to a commercial laboratory for analysis. The entire borehole was plugged with bentonite to ground surface. NMOCD was notified of potential groundwater impact on November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009. A junction box disclosure report was submitted to NMOCD with all the 2010 junction box closures and disclosures.

An Investigation and Characterization Plan (ICP) was submitted to NMOCD on March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010, and approved on August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010. According to the ICP, a total of seven soil bores were installed at the site on March 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, and 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010. An additional five soil bores were drilled on January 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012, and an additional four bores were drilled on April 24<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Soil

Review of 2022 Annual Groundwater Report: **Content satisfactory**

1. Continue sampling all site groundwater monitor wells on a quarterly schedule
2. OCD requires additional groundwater monitor wells (refer to site map for acceptable areas) be installed and sampled during 2023 (see site map for acceptable well locations).
3. A groundwater gradient map be included in the next annual monitoring report.
4. Provide alternative abatement options to effectively reduce chloride & total dissolved solids (TDS) in groundwater at the source and down gradient areas in the near future.
5. Submit summarized activities completed and their results in a 2022 Annual Report. Submittal to OCD expected no later than April 1, 2024.

samples were collected at regular intervals and representative samples were sent to a commercial laboratory for analysis. Each borehole was plugged with bentonite to the ground surface.

On March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010, a near-source monitoring well, MW-1, was installed approximately 90 ft southeast of the former junction box. Soil samples were collected at regular intervals and representative samples were sent to a commercial laboratory for analysis. An up-gradient monitoring well, MW-2, was installed on January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012, and soil samples were collected at regular intervals.

An ICP Report and Corrective Action Plan (CAP) was submitted to NMOCD on June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018 and is currently pending NMOCD response. The ICP Report and CAP proposed ROC install a 20-mil, reinforced liner at a depth of 4-5 ft bgs. The report also proposed a chloride mass calculation for groundwater recovery.

The wells have been sampled regularly per NMOCD guidelines since installation. The most recent sampling event resulted in a chloride concentration of 3,250 mg/L in MW-1 and 530 mg/L in MW-2. BTEX concentrations have remained below detectable limit in each well since installation. The samples collected from the up-gradient well (MW-2) suggests a non-ROC, up-gradient source has contributed to the degradation of groundwater quality. On February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022, NMOCD granted approval to cease BTEX and sulfate analyses. NMOCD also requested abatement options to submitted to address the source. ROC is currently working with the landowner to gain access to begin remediation at this site. Once an agreement has been made, ROC will review the previously submitted ICP Report and CAP and resubmit to NMOCD via the portal. ROC will also continue quarterly sampling in 2023.

Attached is the Appendix, which contains:

1. A Geographical Location Map.
2. A map showing well locations.
3. A table presenting all laboratory results and depth to groundwater for the well at the site, and a graph showing recent laboratory results.
4. The laboratory analytical results for 2022.

Thank you for your consideration concerning this summary of groundwater monitoring information. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (575) 393-9174.

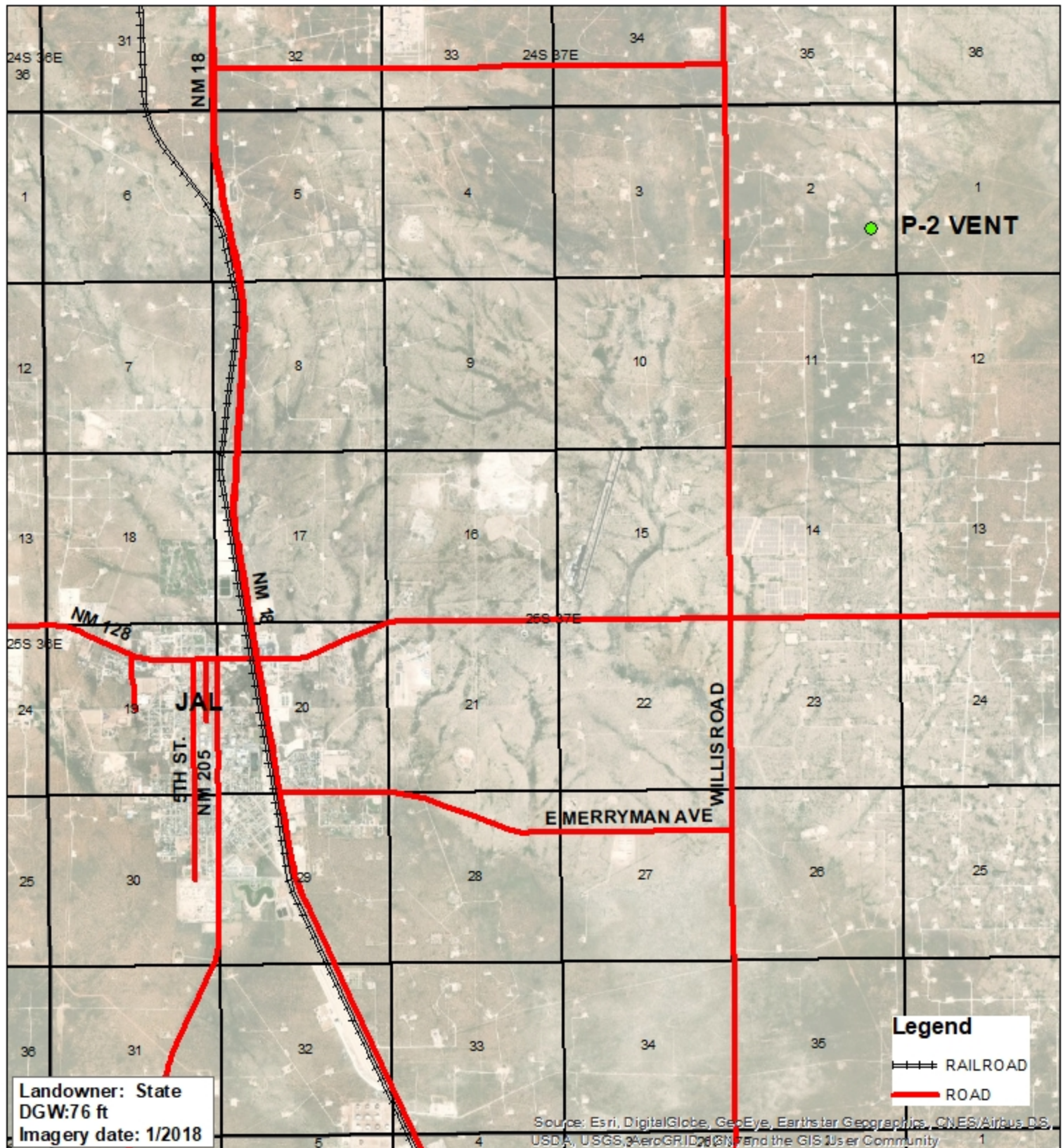
Sincerely,



Katie Davis  
Environmental Manager  
RICE Operating Company (ROC)

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**JUSTIS**  
**P-2 VENT**  
1R423-18

UL I SECTION 2  
T-25-S R-37-E  
LEA COUNTY, NM

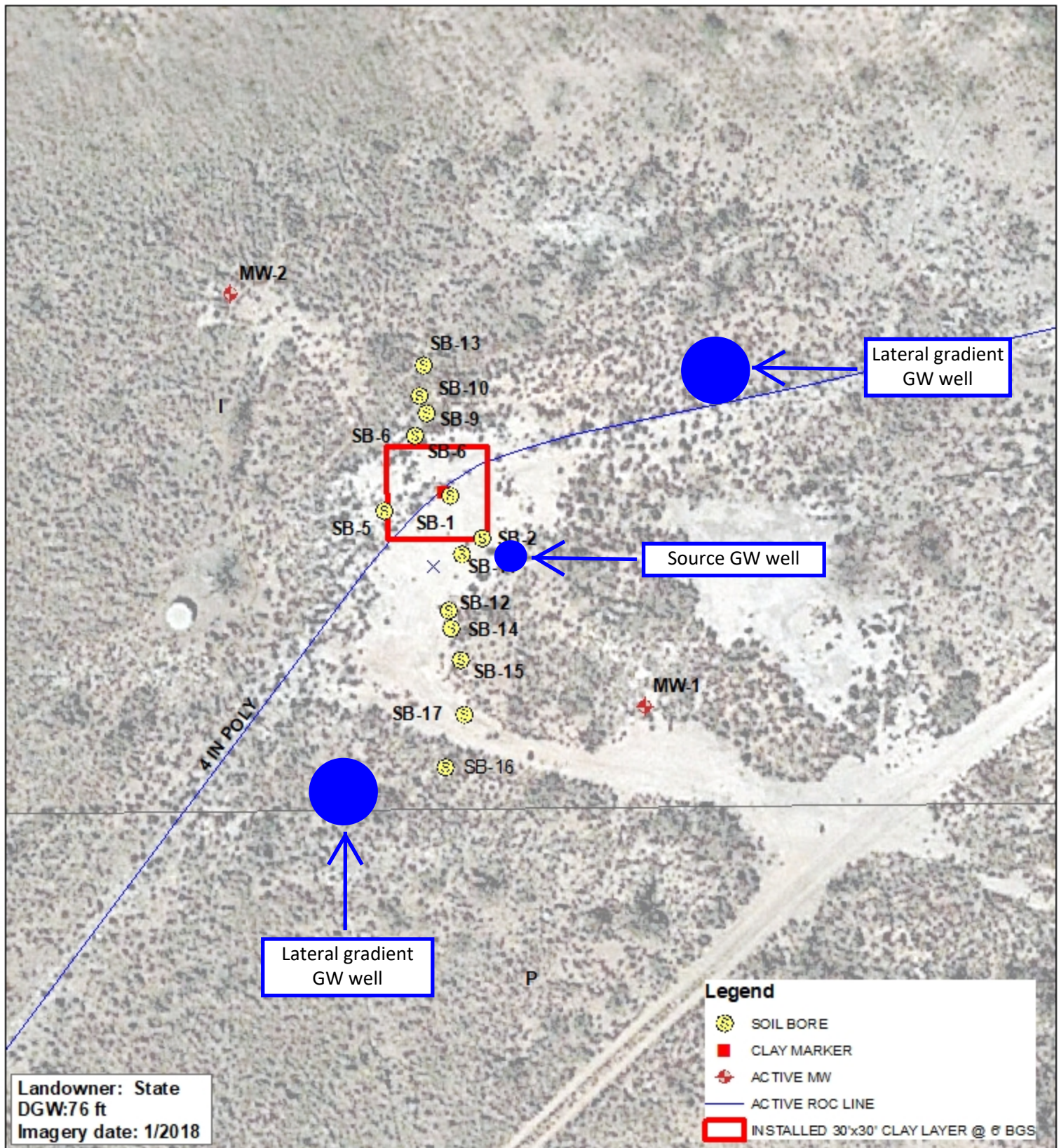
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**ROC - Justis P-2 vent (1R423-18)****Unit Letter P, Section 2, T25S, R37E**

MW	Depth to Water	Total Depth	Well Volume	Volume Purged	Sample Date	Cl	TDS	Benzene	Toluene	Ethyl Benzene	Total Xylenes	Sulfate	Comments
1	77.45	88.65	1.8	10	4/11/2010	760	1,740	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	90.7	Clear No odor
1	77.47	88.65	1.8	10	6/3/2010	920	2,940	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	82	Clear No odor
1	77.31	88.65	1.8	10	8/24/2010	1,010	2,110	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	93.1	Clear No odor
1	77.22	88.65	1.8	10	12/1/2010	860	1,650	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	113	Clear No odor
1	76.99	88.65	1.9	10	3/10/2011	900	2,140	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	81.5	Clear No odor
1	76.66	88.65	1.9	10	6/15/2011	960	2,230	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	99.7	Clear No odor
1	76.54	88.65	1.9	10	9/14/2011	1,000	2,320	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	105	Clear No odor
1	76.37	88.65	2	10	12/8/2011	1,120	2,270	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	92.9	Clear No odor
1	76.14	88.65	2	10	3/8/2012	1,040	2,490	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	94.9	Clear No odor
1	75.98	88.65	2	10	6/5/2012	1,240	2,520	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	94.3	Clear No odor
1	75.87	88.65	2	10	9/19/2012	1,240	2,710	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	99.7	Clear No odor
1	75.81	88.65	2.1	10	11/27/2012	1,280	2,510	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	94.6	Clear No odor
1	75.77	88.65	2.1	10	2/27/2013	1,560	2,460	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	107	Clear No odor
1	75.38	88.65	2.1	10	6/14/2013	1,180	2,390	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	99	Clear No odor
1	75.26	88.65	2.1	10	9/12/2013	1,260	2,820	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	74	Clear No odor
1	75.14	88.65	2.2	10	11/21/2013	1,220	2,990	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	104	Clear No odor
1	75.07	88.65	2.2	10	3/18/2014	1,300	2,530	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	90.7	Clear No odor
1	74.86	88.65	2.2	10	6/20/2014	1,040	2,740	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	91.1	Clear No odor
1	74.73	88.65	2.2	10	8/29/2014	1,180	3,040	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	90	Clear No odor
1	74.68	88.65	2.2	10	12/16/2014	1,220	2,560	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	53.4	Clear No odor
1	74.44	88.65	2.3	10	3/11/2015	1,100	2,790	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	65.8	Clear No odor
1	74.23	88.65	2.3	10	6/10/2015	1,140	2,800	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	82.3	Clear No odor
1	74.13	88.65	2.3	10	8/27/2015	1,240	3,300	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	64	Clear No odor
1	73.98	88.65	2.3	10	11/25/2015	1,320	3,220	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	88.4	Clear No odor
1	73.75	88.65	2.3	10	3/23/2016	1,930	3,910	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	79	Clear No odor
1	73.7	88.65	2.4	10	6/7/2016	1,670	3,830	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	101	Clear No odor
1	73.62	88.65	2.4	10	9/19/2016	1,680	4,040	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	97	Clear No odor
1	73.58	88.65	2.4	10	12/2/2016	1,600	3,200	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	135	Clear No odor
1	73.43	88.65	2.4	10	3/10/2017	2,030	3,920	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	92.6	Clear No odor

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1	73.49	88.65	2.4	10	6/20/2017	1,700	4,130	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	82.7	Clear No odor
1	73.2	88.65	2.5	15	9/22/2017	2,030	4,000	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	129	Clear No odor
1	73.08	88.65	2.5	15	12/13/2017	1,940	4,180	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	102	Clear No odor
1	72.92	88.65	2.5	15	3/15/2018	2,330	3,450	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	96	Clear No odor
1	72.78	88.65	2.5	15	6/13/2018	2,020	4,280	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	91	Clear No odor
1	72.69	88.65	2.6	15	9/13/2018	2,230	4,290	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	95	Clear No odor
1	72.58	88.65	2.6	15	12/4/2018	2,570	3,310	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	116	Clear No odor
1	72.44	88.65	2.6	15	3/21/2019	2,370	4,010	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	102	Clear No odor
1	72.4	88.65	2.6	15	6/18/2019	2,350	3,960	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	107	Clear No odor
1	72.42	88.65	2.6	15	9/19/2019	2,570	4,730	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	101	Clear No odor
1	71.96	88.65	2.7	15	12/4/2019	2,540	4,260	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	100	Clear No odor
1	71.92	88.65	2.7	10	3/13/2020	2,770	4,500	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	114	Clear No odor
1	71.59	88.65	2.7	10	9/24/2020	3,100	4,860	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	91.8	Clear No odor
1	71.49	88.65	2.7	15	3/24/2021	3,250	5,930	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	122	Clear No odor
1	71.39	88.65	2.8	15	6/22/2021	3,100	5,330	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	150	Clear No odor
1	71.43	88.65	2.8	15	9/22/2021	3,330	7,660	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	92	Clear No odor
1	71.4	88.65	2.8	15	11/30/2021	3,070	5,310	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	123	Clear No odor
1	71.5	88.65	2.7	15	3/24/2022	3,900	5,280	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	92.6	Clear No odor
1	71.21	88.65	2.8	15	6/21/2022	4,500	7,360	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Clear No odor
1	71.02	88.65	2.8	15	9/19/2022	3,830	6,220	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Clear No odor
1	71	88.65	2.8	15	12/9/2022	3,250	5,600	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Clear No odor

MW	Depth to Water	Total Depth	Well Volume	Volume Purged	Sample Date	Cl	TDS	Benzene	Toluene	Ethyl Benzene	Total Xylenes	Sulfate	Comments
2	71.84	93.7	3.5	15	3/8/2012	272	887	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	108	Clear No odor
2	79.74	93.7	2.2	15	6/5/2012	284	876	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	97	Clear No odor
2	79.6	93.7	2.3	15	9/19/2012	452	1,250	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	119	Clear No odor
2	79.61	93.7	2.3	15	11/27/2012	500	1,300	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	108	Clear No odor

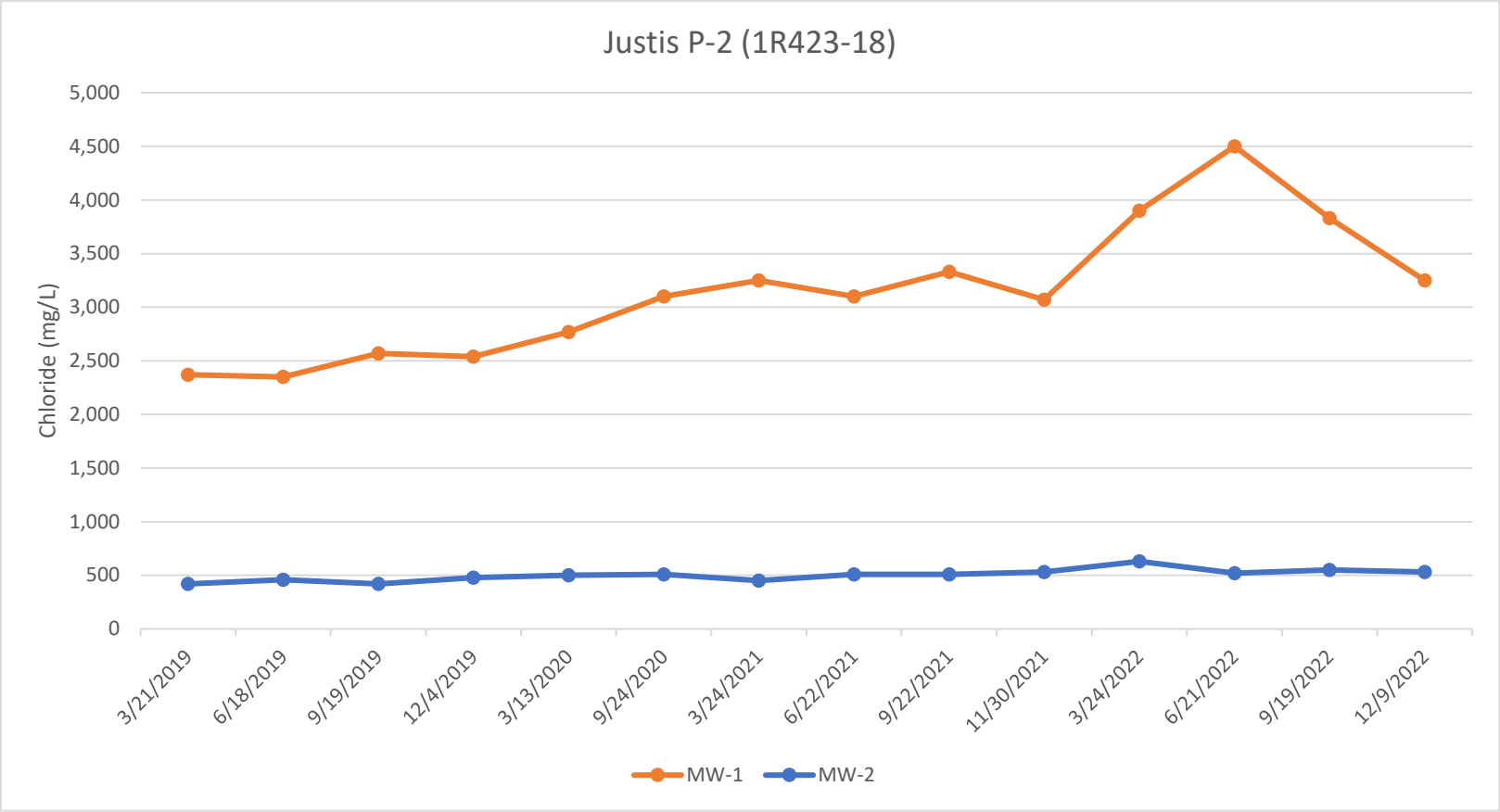
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2	79.47	93.7	2.3	15	2/27/2013	308	878	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	122	Clear No odor
2	79.14	93.7	2.3	15	6/14/2013	360	1,180	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	127	Clear No odor
2	79.03	93.7	2.3	15	9/12/2013	364	1,160	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	98	Clear No odor
2	78.9	93.7	2.4	15	11/21/2013	450	1,270	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	135	Clear No odor
2	78.81	93.7	2.4	15	3/18/2014	336	910	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	106	Clear No odor
2	78.62	93.7	2.4	15	6/20/2014	268	838	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	89	Clear No odor
2	78.44	93.7	2.4	15	8/29/2014	320	938	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	105	Clear No odor
2	78.37	93.7	2.5	15	12/16/2014	288	920	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	97.3	Clear No odor
2	78.16	93.7	2.5	15	3/11/2015	288	854	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	67	Clear No odor
2	78.01	93.7	2.5	15	6/10/2015	388	1,220	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	96	Clear No odor
2	77.89	93.7	2.5	15	8/27/2015	360	1,090	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	77	Clear No odor
2	77.75	93.7	2.6	15	11/25/2015	388	1,000	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	109	Clear No odor
2	77.52	93.7	2.6	15	3/23/2016	352	936	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	98	Clear No odor
2	77.54	93.7	2.6	15	6/7/2016	344	1,020	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	124	Clear No odor
2	77.37	93.7	2.6	15	9/19/2016	376	1,190	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	146	Clear No odor
2	77.33	93.7	2.6	15	12/2/2016	352	916	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	107	Clear No odor
2	77.13	93.7	2.6	15	3/10/2017	340	998	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	106	Clear No odor
2	77.16	93.7	2.6	15	6/20/2017	372	1,100	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	108	Clear No odor
2	76.89	93.7	2.7	15	9/22/2017	256	956	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	106	Clear No odor
2	76.79	93.7	2.7	15	12/13/2017	312	886	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	147	Clear No odor
2	76.63	93.7	2.7	15	3/15/2018	380	986	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	105	Clear No odor
2	76.49	93.7	2.8	15	6/13/2018	396	698	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	109	Clear No odor
2	76.43	93.7	2.8	15	9/13/2018	396	1,200	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	100	Clear No odor
2	76.31	93.7	2.8	15	12/4/2018	456	1,110	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	131	Clear No odor
2	76.15	93.7	2.7	15	3/21/2019	420	1,080	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	99	Clear No odor
2	76.12	93.7	2.8	15	6/18/2019	460	1,280	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	113	Clear No odor
2	76.14	93.7	2.8	15	9/19/2019	420	1,190	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	105	Clear No odor
2	75.71	93.7	2.9	15	12/4/2019	480	1,240	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	114	Clear No odor
2	75.62	93.7	2.9	15	3/13/2020	500	1,080	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	119	Clear No odor

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2	75.32	93.7	2.9	15	9/24/2020	510	1,200	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	105	Clear No odor
2	75.16	93.7	3	15	3/24/2021	452	1,180	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	121	Clear No odor
2	75.1	93.7	3	15	6/22/2021	510	1,340	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	104	Clear No odor
2	75.12	93.7	3	15	9/22/2021	510	1,520	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	91.4	Clear No odor
2	75.1	93.7	3	15	11/30/2021	530	1,320	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	129	Clear No odor
2	75.14	93.7	3	15	3/24/2022	630	1,380	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	133	Clear No odor
2	74.94	93.7	3	15	6/21/2022	520	1,660	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Clear No odor
2	74.74	93.7	3	15	9/19/2022	550	1,330	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Clear No odor
2	74.68	93.7	3	15	12/9/2022	530	1,190	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Clear No odor







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December 19, 2022

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RE: JUSTIS P-2 VENT

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 12/13/22 13:35.

Cardinal Laboratories is accredited through Texas NELAP under certificate number T104704398-22-15. 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).

Cardinal Laboratories is accredited through the State of Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment for:

Method EPA 552.2	Haloacetic Acids (HAA-5)
Method EPA 524.2	Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)
Method EPA 524.4	Regulated VOCs (V1, V2, V3)

Accreditation applies to public drinking water matrices.

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, flowing style.

Celey D. Keene

Lab Director/Quality Manager



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**Analytical Results For:**

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Received:	12/13/2022	Sampling Date:	12/09/2022
Reported:	12/19/2022	Sampling Type:	Water
Project Name:	JUSTIS P-2 VENT	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NOT GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Shalyn Rodriguez
Project Location:	T25S-R37E-SEC2 P-LEA CTY., NM		

**Sample ID: MONITOR WELL #1 (H225871-01)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/L		Analyzed By: AC						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride*	3250	4.00	12/13/2022	ND	104	104	100	0.00		
TDS 160.1		mg/L		Analyzed By: AC						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
TDS*	5600	5.00	12/16/2022	ND	582	118	495	1.36		

**Sample ID: MONITOR WELL #2 (H225871-02)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/L		Analyzed By: AC						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride*	530	4.00	12/13/2022	ND	104	104	100	0.00		
TDS 160.1		mg/L		Analyzed By: AC						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
TDS*	1190	5.00	12/16/2022	ND	582	118	495	1.36		

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### CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY AND ANALYSIS REQUEST

LAB Order ID # H225871-1-2

## ANALYSIS REQUEST

(Circle or Specify Method No.)

Project #: \_\_\_\_\_ Project Name: **Justis P-2 Vent**

Project Location: **T25S-R37E-Sec2 P ~ Lea County - New Mexico** Sampler Signature: **Rozanne Johnson (575)631-9310**

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

Sample Condition

CHECKED BY:

Sampler - UPS - Bus - Other:

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

(Initials) 

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



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September 27, 2022

KATIE JONES

Rice Operating Company

112 W. Taylor

Hobbs, NM 88240

RE: JUSTIS P-2 VENT

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 09/22/22 15:45.

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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:	09/22/2022	Sampling Date:	09/19/2022
Reported:	09/27/2022	Sampling Type:	Water
Project Name:	JUSTIS P-2 VENT	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NOT GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Tamara Oldaker
Project Location:	T25S-R37E-SEC2 P-LEA CTY., NM		

**Sample ID: MONITOR WELL #1 (H224416-01)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/L		Analyzed By: AC						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride*	3830	4.00	09/23/2022	ND	104	104	100	0.00		
TDS 160.1		mg/L		Analyzed By: AC						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
TDS*	6220	5.00	09/27/2022	ND	525	105	500	3.42		

**Sample ID: MONITOR WELL #2 (H224416-02)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/L		Analyzed By: AC						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride*	550	4.00	09/23/2022	ND	104	104	100	0.00		
TDS 160.1		mg/L		Analyzed By: AC						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
TDS*	1330	5.00	09/27/2022	ND	525	105	500	3.42		

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June 27, 2022

KATIE JONES

Rice Operating Company

112 W. Taylor

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RE: JUSTIS P-2 VENT

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 06/23/22 11:30.

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**Analytical Results For:**

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

Received:	06/23/2022	Sampling Date:	06/21/2022
Reported:	06/27/2022	Sampling Type:	Water
Project Name:	JUSTIS P-2 VENT	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NOT GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Tamara Oldaker
Project Location:	T25S-R37E-SEC2 P-LEA CTY., NM		

**Sample ID: MONITOR WELL #1 (H222691-01)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/L		Analyzed By: AC						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride*	4500	4.00	06/24/2022	ND	100	100	100	3.92		
TDS 160.1		mg/L		Analyzed By: GM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
TDS*	7360	5.00	06/27/2022	ND	551	110	500	6.75		

**Sample ID: MONITOR WELL #2 (H222691-02)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/L		Analyzed By: AC						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride*	520	4.00	06/24/2022	ND	100	100	100	3.92		
TDS 160.1		mg/L		Analyzed By: AC						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
TDS*	1660	5.00	06/24/2022	ND	551	110	500	6.75		

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

**ANALYSIS REQUEST**  
(Circle or Specify Method No.)[illegible]

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"/>	

Email Results: [kjones@riceswd.com](mailto:kjones@riceswd.com)  
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KATIE JONES

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**Analytical Results For:**

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

Received:	03/29/2022	Sampling Date:	03/24/2022
Reported:	04/04/2022	Sampling Type:	Water
Project Name:	JUSTIS P-2 VENT	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NOT GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Shalyn Rodriguez
Project Location:	T25S-R37E-SEC2 P-LEA CTY., NM		

**Sample ID: MONITOR WELL #1 (H221248-01)**

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	04/01/2022	ND	0.020	102	0.0200	0.142		
Toluene*	<0.001	0.001	04/01/2022	ND	0.020	99.0	0.0200	0.890		
Ethylbenzene*	<0.001	0.001	04/01/2022	ND	0.020	99.0	0.0200	1.65		
Total Xylenes*	<0.003	0.003	04/01/2022	ND	0.062	104	0.0600	1.65		
Total BTEX	<0.006	0.006	04/01/2022	ND						

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PID) 102 % 77.1-124

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/L		Analyzed By: AC						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride*	3900	4.00	03/29/2022	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*	92.6	25.0	04/01/2022	ND	19.8	99.0	20.0	3.33		

TDS 160.1		mg/L		Analyzed By: AC						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
TDS*	5280	5.00	04/01/2022	ND	520	104	500	0.360		

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 Hobbs NM, 88240  
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Received:	03/29/2022	Sampling Date:	03/24/2022
Reported:	04/04/2022	Sampling Type:	Water
Project Name:	JUSTIS P-2 VENT	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NOT GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Shalyn Rodriguez
Project Location:	T25S-R37E-SEC2 P-LEA CTY., NM		

**Sample ID: MONITOR WELL #2 (H221248-02)**

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	04/01/2022	ND	0.020	102	0.0200	0.142		
Toluene*	<0.001	0.001	04/01/2022	ND	0.020	99.0	0.0200	0.890		
Ethylbenzene*	<0.001	0.001	04/01/2022	ND	0.020	99.0	0.0200	1.65		
Total Xylenes*	<0.003	0.003	04/01/2022	ND	0.062	104	0.0600	1.65		
Total BTEX	<0.006	0.006	04/01/2022	ND						

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PID) 101 % 77.1-124

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/L		Analyzed By: AC					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride*	630	4.00	03/29/2022	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*	133	25.0	04/01/2022	ND	19.8	99.0	20.0	3.33	

TDS 160.1		mg/L		Analyzed By: AC					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
TDS*	1380	5.00	04/01/2022	ND	520	104	500	0.360	

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RICE Operating Company

BILL TO Company:

RICE Operating Company

PO#

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Project #:

Project Name:

Justis P-2 Vent

Project Location:

T25S-R37E-Sec2 P ~ Lea County - New Mexico

Sampler Signature: Rozanne Johnson (575) 831-9310

## CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY AND ANALYSIS REQUEST

LAB Order ID #

### ANALYSIS REQUEST (Circle or Specify Method No.)

LAB #  
(LAB USE ONLY)

FIELD CODE

(G)rab or (C)omp

# CONTAINERS

MATRIX

PRESERVATIVE  
METHOD

SAMPLING

WATER

SOIL

AIR

SLUDGE

HCL (4 40ml VOA)

HNO<sub>3</sub>

NaHSO<sub>4</sub>

H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>

ICE (1-1 Liter HDPE)

NONE

DATE (2022)

TIME

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, SO<sub>4</sub>, CO<sub>3</sub>, HCO<sub>3</sub>)

Sulfates

Total Dissolved Solids

Chlorides

Turn Around Time ~ 24 Hours

Requested by:

Rozanne Johnson

Requested by:

Date: Time:

Date: Time:

Received by:

Received By: (Laboratory Staff)

Date: Time:

Date: Time:

Delivered By: (Circle One)

Carrier - UPS - Bus - Other:

Sample Condition

Yes

Cool

Yes

Intact

No

CHECKED BY:

(Initials)

Phone Results

Yes

No

Fax Results

Yes

No

Additional Fax Number:

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nvelez	Review of 2022 Annual Groundwater Report: Content satisfactory 1. Continue sampling all site groundwater monitor wells on a quarterly schedule 2. OCD requires additional groundwater monitor wells (refer to site map for acceptable areas) be installed and sampled during 2023 (see site map for acceptable well locations). 3. A groundwater gradient map be included in the next annual monitoring report. 4. Provide alternative abatement options to effectively reduce chloride & total dissolved solids in groundwater at the source and down gradient areas in the near future. 5. Submit summarized activities completed and their results in a 2022 Annual Report. Submittal to OCD expected no later than April 1, 2024.	4/10/2023