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## REPORTS

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**Attachments:** Vacuum J-32 EOL ICP report submitted 06.03.2013.pdf

Edward,

Please find attached an ICP report for Rice Operating Company's Vacuum J-32 EOL project.

I will follow this with a hard copy in the mail.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Pete G.

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**June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013**

**Mr. Edward Hansen**

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Oil Conservation Division, Environmental Bureau  
1220 S. St. Francis Drive  
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**RE: INVESTIGATION & CHARACTERIZATION PLAN (ICP) REPORT  
Rice Operating Company – Vacuum SWD System  
Vacuum J-32 EOL: UL J, Sec. 32, T17S, R35E  
NMOCD Case Number: 1R425-93**

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Mr. Hansen:

RICE Operating Company (ROC) has retained Texerra to address potential environmental concerns at the above-referenced site in the Abandoned Vacuum Salt Water Disposal (SWD) system. 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/usage basis. Environmental projects of this nature require System Party AFE approval prior to work commencing at the site. In general, project funding is not forthcoming until NMOCD approves the work plan. Therefore, your timely review of this submission is greatly appreciated.

### **Background and Previous Work**

This site is located approximately 1 ¼ mile SE of Buckeye, New Mexico in UL J, Sec. 32, T17S, R35E as shown on the Site Location Map (Appendix). NM OSE records indicate that groundwater will likely be encountered at a depth of approximately 74 +/- feet.

In 2010, ROC initiated work on the former J-32 EOL junction box as part of the system abandonment. The former junction box and surrounding soil was removed from an excavation of approximately 30 ft long by 30 ft wide by 12 ft deep. Soils were tested using field and laboratory methods for residual hydrocarbons and chlorides from a 4-wall composite sample, a bottom composite sample and in vertical delineation samples taken 15 ft west of the former junction box at two-foot intervals to the bottom depth. Residual soil hydrocarbons were negligible (< 50 mg/kg) in all samples. Residual chlorides were high (> 1,000 mg/kg) from the 4-wall and bottom composite samples and moderately high (between 500 and 1,100 mg/kg) throughout the vertical delineate sample.

## **Vacuum J-32 EOL**

The excavated soil was mixed (testing 29.4 mg/kg TPH and 1,380 mg/kg chloride) and returned to the excavation. A synthetic impermeable liner was installed at 4 ft bgs. Clean imported soil was installed above the liner and the surface was returned to the natural contour and seeded. NMOCD was notified of this work on February 21, 2011 via a Junction Box Disclosure Report (Appendix).

Rice Operating Company (ROC) has initiated soil sampling and analysis indicated in our Investigation and Characterization Plan (ICP) of February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2013. As part of the ICP, RECS personnel were on site May 6<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 (Appendix). Representative samples from each bore were taken to a commercial laboratory for analysis of chlorides and hydrocarbons. SB-1 returned laboratory chloride readings of 1,090 mg/kg at 45 ft bgs and decreased to 992 mg/kg at 60 ft bgs. In SB-2, chloride readings returned results of 880 mg/kg at 20 ft bgs and decreased to 288 mg/kg at 40 ft bgs. In SB-3, the chloride readings returned results of 960 mg/kg at the surface and decreased to 112 mg/kg at 10 ft bgs. In SB-4, chloride readings returned results of 4,280 mg/kg at the surface and decreased to 48 mg/kg at 10 ft bgs. In SB-5, chloride readings returned results of 2,000 mg/kg at 25 ft bgs and decreased to 192 mg/kg at 60 ft bgs. GRO and DRO results were non detect throughout the all of the bores, except for the surface sample in SB-4 where the DRO returned a result of 14.7 mg/kg. A surface sample was collected 25 ft east of the source and returned a field chloride reading of 3,129 mg/kg.

### **Request for Further Delineation**

Soil bores completed so far resulted in elevated chloride concentration, and the lateral extent of the contamination in the vadose zone has yet to be determined. Therefore, RECS recommends that ROC continue to investigate the site to determine the lateral extent of the chloride contamination. ROC will also review historical photos and, if warranted, install a near-source monitoring well. Additional monitoring wells may be required to fully delineate groundwater quality. All monitoring wells will be installed and sampled according to NMOCD and industry standards.

We thus respectfully request your review of this report and consideration of our recommendation for additional soil sampling. Upon completion of this work we will prepare and submit a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) to your office for your consideration.

Thank you for your consideration of this report. Please call Hack Conder at (575) 393-9174 or myself if you have any questions or wish to discuss this project.

Sincerely,



L. Peter Galusky, Jr. Ph.D., P.G.

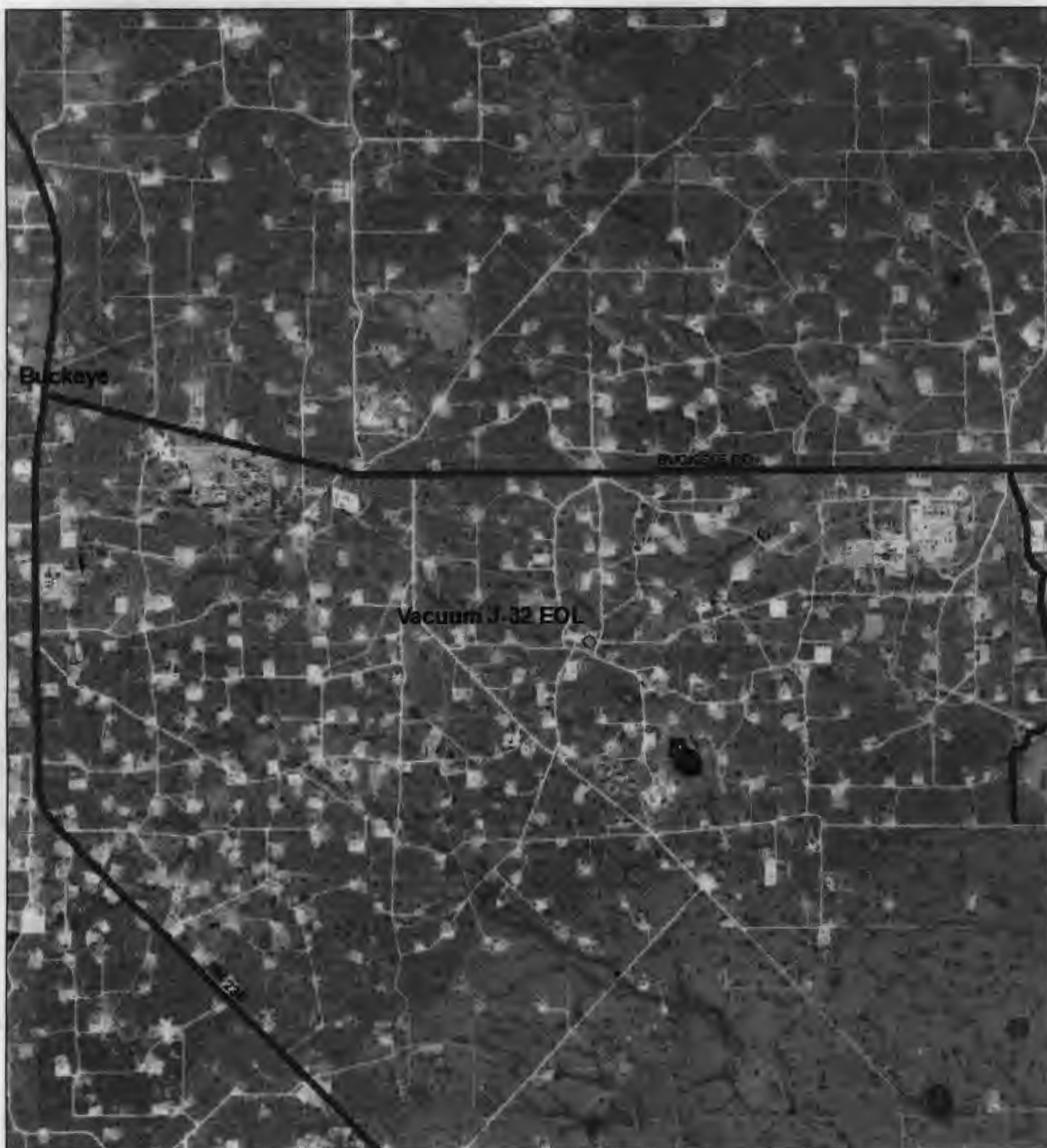
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Attachments: Appendix

## **APPENDIX**

✓ **Site Location Map**

✓ **ICP Field Work**

- **Soil Bore Installation** (map and results summary)
- **Photographs**
- **Soil Bore Logs**
- **Laboratory Reports**



## ***Vacuum J-32 EOL***

Unit J, Section 32, T17S, R35E  
LEA COUNTY, NM

NMOCD Case #: 1R425-93



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Miles

Drawing date: 7-25-12  
Drafted by: L. Weinheimer

# Soil Bore Installation

SB-1					
Depth	CI-	PID	LAB CI-	GRO	DRO
15'	641	5.1			
20'	948	3.3			
25'	864	2.6			
30'	845	2.8			
35'	729	7.7			
40'	805	4.3			
45'	1187	3.4	1090	<10	<10
50'	965	4.6			
55'	894	5.1			
60'	954	5.0	992	<10	<10

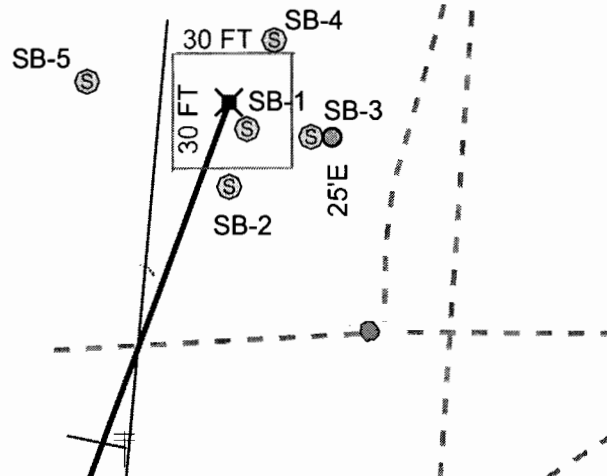
SB-2					
Depth	CI-	PID	LAB CI-	GRO	DRO
SS	415	0.8			
5'	500	1.3			
10'	552	1.1			
15'	445	1.0			
20'	616	1.1	880	<10	<10
25'	354	1.6			
30'	405	1.4			
35'	369	1.4			
40'	287	1.5	288	<10	<10

SB-3					
Depth	CI-	PID	LAB CI-	GRO	DRO
SS	787	0.6	960	<10	<10
5'	374	2.7			
10'	147	2.7	112	<10	<10

SB-4					
Depth	CI-	PID	LAB CI-	GRO	DRO
SS	3859	0.5	4280	<10	14.7
5'	204	1.5			
10'	89	2.3	48	<10	<10

SB-5					
Depth	CI-	PID	LAB CI-	GRO	DRO
SS	1414	2.2			
5'	497	2.0			
10'	881	2.4			
15'	1807	2.3			
20'	1830	2.1			
25'	2059	1.8	2000	<10	<10
30'	1660	2.5			
35'	858	2.8			
40'	513	2.1			
45'	505	0.9			
50'	483	0.6			
55'	362	0.7			
60'	229	1.1	192	<10	<10

SS 25' EAST		
Depth	CI-	PID
SS	3129	3.0



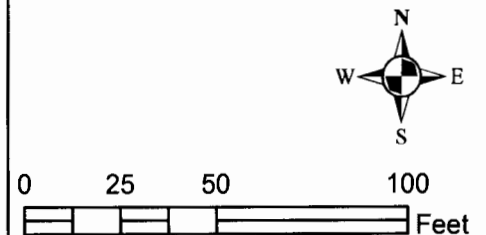
## Legend

- ELECTRIC POLE
- VACUUM SOIL BORES
- VACUUM REMOVED BOX
- VACUUM MARKER PLATES
- BURIED PIPELINE
- OVERHEAD ELECTRICAL LINE
- SURFACE PIPELINE
- VACUUM ABANDONED LINE
- VAULT BOX
- SURFACE SAMPLE
- EXISTING LINER (30' x 30')

DGW: 68'



**Vacuum J-32 EOL**  
Unit J, Section 32, T17S, R35E  
NMOCD Case #: 1R425-93

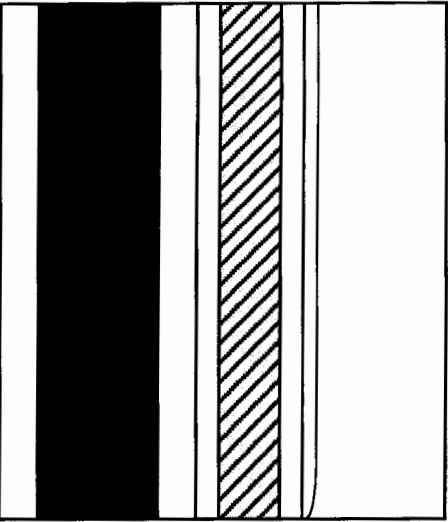


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Drawn by: LS

Logger:	Kyle Norman		
Driller:	Harrison & Cooper, Inc.		
Drilling Method:	Air Rotary		
Start Date:	5/6/2013		
End Date:	5/6/2013		Project Name: Vacuum J-32 EOL Well ID: SB-1 Project Consultant: Texerra
Comments: SB-1 is located 5 ft southeast of the former junction box site. All samples were from cuttings. DRAFTED BY: L. Peña TD = 60 ft      GW = 68 ft			Location: UL/J, Sec. 32, T17S, R35E Lat: 32°47'28.384"N      County: Lea Long: 103°28'34.539"W      State: NM

Depth	Field	LAB		PID	Description	Lithology	Well Construction	
	Cl <sup>-</sup> (mg/kg)	Cl <sup>-</sup> (mg/kg)	TPH (mg/kg)					
SS					Regolith Brown Sand			
5 ft					Regolith Brown Sand			
10 ft					Regolith Brown Sand			
15 ft	641			5.1	Caliche/Sandstone Mix			
20 ft	948			3.3	Caliche With Some Sandstone			
25 ft	864			2.6	Red/Tan Sand			
30 ft	845			2.8	Red/Tan Sand			bentonite seal
35 ft	729			7.7	Red/Tan Sand			
40 ft	805			4.3	Red/Tan Sand With Some Sandstone			



45 ft	1,187	1,090	GRO <10 DRO <10	3.4	Red/Tan Sand	
50 ft	965			4.6		
55 ft	894			5.1		
60 ft	954	992	GRO <10 DRO <10	5.0		

Logger:	Kyle Norman						
Driller:	Harrison & Cooper, Inc.						
Drilling	Air Rotary		Project Name:	Well ID:			
Start Date:	5/6/2013		Vacuum J-32 EOL	SB-2			
End Date:	5/6/2013	Project Consultant: Texerra		Location: UL/J, Sec. 32, T17S, R35E			
Comments: SB-2 is located 20 ft southeast of the former junction box site. All samples were from cuttings. DRAFTED BY: L. Peña TD = 40 ft      GW = 68 ft			Lat: 32°47'28.245"N      County: Lea Long: 103°28'34.565"W      State: NM				
Depth	Field	LAB		PID (ppm)	Description	Lithology	Well Construction
	Cl <sup>-</sup> (mg/kg)	Cl <sup>-</sup> (mg/kg)	TPH (mg/kg)				
SS	415			0.8	Caliche		
5 ft	500			1.3			
10 ft	552			1.1			
15 ft	445			1.0			
20 ft	616	880	GRO <10 DRO <10	1.1	Caliche With Some Sandstone		
25 ft	354			1.6	Red/Tan Sand With Some Caliche		
30 ft	405			1.4			
35 ft	369			1.4			
40 ft	287	288	GRO <10 DRO <10	1.5	Red Sand		

<b>Logger:</b>	Kyle Norman						
<b>Driller:</b>	Harrison & Cooper, Inc.						
<b>Drilling Method:</b>	Air Rotary		<b>Project Name:</b>	<b>Well ID:</b>			
<b>Start Date:</b>	5/6/2013		Vacuum J-32 EOL	SB-3			
<b>End Date:</b>	5/6/2013	<b>Project Consultant:</b> Texerra		<b>Location:</b> ULJJ, Sec. 32, T17S, R35E			
Comments: SB-3 is located 20 ft east of the former junction box site. All samples were from cuttings. DRAFTED BY: L. Peña TD = 10 ft                      GW = 68 ft			<b>Lat:</b> 32°47'28.352"N <b>County:</b> Lea <b>Long:</b> 103°28'34.3"W <b>State:</b> NM				
Depth	Field	LAB		PID	Description	Lithology	Well Construction
	Cl <sup>-</sup> (mg/kg)	Cl <sup>-</sup> (mg/kg)	TPH (mg/kg)				
SS	787	960	GRO <10 DRO <10	0.6	Caliche		 bentonite seal
5 ft	374			2.7			
10 ft	147	112	GRO <10 DRO <10	2.7			

<b>Logger:</b>	Kyle Norman	<p>SB-5 SB-4 SB-1 SB-2 SB-3 25'</p>						
<b>Driller:</b>	Harrison & Cooper, Inc.							
<b>Drilling Method:</b>	Air Rotary							
<b>Start Date:</b>	5/6/2013							
<b>End Date:</b>	5/6/2013		<b>Project Name:</b> Vacuum J-32 EOL					
			<b>Well ID:</b> SB-4					
			<b>Project Consultant:</b> Texerra					
<b>Comments:</b> SB-4 is located 25 ft southeast of the former junction box site. All samples were from cuttings. <b>DRAFTED BY:</b> L. Peña			<b>Location:</b> UL/J, Sec. 32, T17S, R35E					
<b>TD = 10 ft</b>			<b>Lat:</b> 32°47'28.601"N					
<b>GW = 68 ft</b>			<b>County:</b> Lea					
			<b>Long:</b> 103°28'34.402"W					
			<b>State:</b> NM					
Depth	Field	LAB		PID	Description	Lithology	Well Construction	
	Cl <sup>-</sup> (mg/kg)	Cl <sup>-</sup> (mg/kg)	TPH (mg/kg)					
SS	3,859	4,280	GRO <10 DRO 14.7	0.5	Caliche			bentonite seal
5 ft	204			1.5				
10 ft	89	48	GRO <10 DRO <10	2.3	Caliche With Sandstone			bentonite seal

<b>Logger:</b>	Kyle Norman							
<b>Driller:</b>	Harrison & Cooper, Inc.							
<b>Drilling Method:</b>	Air Rotary		<b>Project Name:</b>	<b>Well ID:</b>				
<b>Start Date:</b>	5/7/2013		Vacuum J-32 EOL	SB-5				
<b>End Date:</b>	5/7/2013	<b>Project Consultant:</b> Texerra		<b>Location:</b> UL/J, Sec. 32, T17S, R35E				
Comments: SB-5 is located 40 ft west of the former junction box site. All samples were from cuttings. DRAFTED BY: L. Peña TD = 60 ft      GW = 68 ft			<b>Lat:</b> 32°47'28.527"N <b>County:</b> Lea <b>Long:</b> 103°28'34.997"W <b>State:</b> NM					
Depth	Field	LAB		PID	Description	Lithology	Well Construction	
	Cl <sup>-</sup> (mg/kg)	Cl <sup>-</sup> (mg/kg)	TPH (mg/kg)					
SS	1,414			2.2	Caliche			
5 ft	497			2.0				
10 ft	881			2.4				
15 ft	1,807			2.3				
20 ft	1,830			2.1	Caliche With Sandstone			
25 ft	2,059	2,000	GRO <10 DRO <10	1.8	Red Sand With Some Caliche			
30 ft	1,660			2.5	Red Sand			
35 ft	858			2.8				

40 ft	513			2.1	Red Sand	
45 ft	505			0.9	Red Sand With Some Caliche	
50 ft	483			0.6	Red Sand	
55 ft	362			0.7		
60 ft	229	192	GRO <10 DRO <10	1.1		

May 09, 2013

Hack Conder  
Rice Operating Company  
112 W. Taylor  
Hobbs, NM 88240

RE: VACUUM J-32 EOL (17/35)

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 05/06/13 16:15.

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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,



Celey D. Keene  
Lab Director/Quality Manager

**Analytical Results For:**

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

Received: 05/06/2013  
Reported: 05/09/2013  
Project Name: VACUUM J-32 EOL (17/35)  
Project Number: NONE GIVEN  
Project Location: VACUUM J-32 EOL (17/35)

Sampling Date: 05/06/2013  
Sampling Type: Soil  
Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact  
Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

**Sample ID: SB-1 @ 45' (H301072-01)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B			mg/kg		Analyzed By: DW				
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
<b>Chloride</b>	<b>1090</b>	16.0	05/08/2013	ND	432	108	400	3.77	
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	05/08/2013	ND	201	101	200	1.94	
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	05/08/2013	ND	198	98.8	200	2.58	
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Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	95.2 %	65.2-140							
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	100 %	63.6-154							

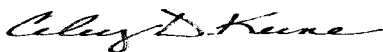
**Sample ID: SB-1 @ 60' (H301072-02)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B			mg/kg		Analyzed By: DW				
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
<b>Chloride</b>	<b>992</b>	16.0	05/08/2013	ND	432	108	400	3.77	
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	05/08/2013	ND	201	101	200	1.94	
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	05/08/2013	ND	198	98.8	200	2.58	
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Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	99.3 %	65.2-140							
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	106 %	63.6-154							

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Reported: 05/09/2013  
Project Name: VACUUM J-32 EOL (17/35)  
Project Number: NONE GIVEN  
Project Location: VACUUM J-32 EOL (17/35)

Sampling Date: 05/06/2013  
Sampling Type: Soil  
Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact  
Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

**Sample ID: SB-2 @ 20' (H301072-03)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: DW					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	880	16.0	05/08/2013	ND	432	108	400	3.77	
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	05/08/2013	ND	201	101	200	1.94	
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	05/08/2013	ND	198	98.8	200	2.58	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	94.6 %	65.2-140							
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	98.0 %	63.6-154							

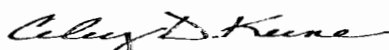
**Sample ID: SB-2 @ 40' (H301072-04)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B			mg/kg		Analyzed By: DW				
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	288	16.0	05/08/2013	ND	432	108	400	3.77	
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	05/08/2013	ND	201	101	200	1.94	
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	05/08/2013	ND	198	98.8	200	2.58	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	83.3 %	65.2-140							
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	85.9 %	63.6-154							

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Received:	05/06/2013	Sampling Date:	05/06/2013
Reported:	05/09/2013	Sampling Type:	Soil
Project Name:	VACUUM J-32 EOL (17/35)	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NONE GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	VACUUM J-32 EOL (17/35)		

**Sample ID: SB-3 @ SURFACE (H301072-05)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg	Analyzed By: DW						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
<b>Chloride</b>	<b>960</b>	16.0	05/08/2013	ND	432	108	400	3.77	
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	05/08/2013	ND	201	101	200	1.94	
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	05/08/2013	ND	198	98.8	200	2.58	

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 79.0 % 65.2-140

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 78.2 % 63.6-154

**Sample ID: SB-3 @ 10' (H301072-06)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg	Analyzed By: DW						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
<b>Chloride</b>	<b>112</b>	16.0	05/08/2013	ND	432	108	400	3.77	
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	05/08/2013	ND	201	101	200	1.94	
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	05/08/2013	ND	198	98.8	200	2.58	

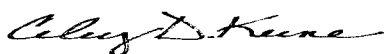
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 90.3 % 65.2-140

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 95.2 % 63.6-154

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Received: 05/06/2013  
Reported: 05/09/2013  
Project Name: VACUUM J-32 EOL (17/35)  
Project Number: NONE GIVEN  
Project Location: VACUUM J-32 EOL (17/35)

Sampling Date: 05/06/2013  
Sampling Type: Soil  
Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact  
Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

**Sample ID: SB-4 @ SURFACE (H301072-07)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B			mg/kg							Analyzed By: DW
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
<b>Chloride</b>	<b>4280</b>	16.0	05/08/2013	ND	432	108	400	3.77		
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	05/08/2013	ND	201	101	200	1.94		
<b>DRO &gt;C10-C28</b>	<b>14.7</b>	10.0	05/08/2013	ND	198	98.8	200	2.58		
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Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	92.2 %	63.6-154								

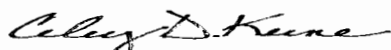
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Chloride, SM4500Cl-B			mg/kg							Analyzed By: DW
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
<b>Chloride</b>	<b>48.0</b>	16.0	05/08/2013	ND	432	108	400	3.77		
TPH 8015M			mg/kg							Analyzed By: MS
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	05/08/2013	ND	201	101	200	1.94		
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	05/08/2013	ND	198	98.8	200	2.58		
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Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	96.5 %	65.2-140								
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	93.7 %	63.6-154								

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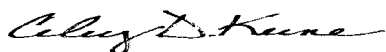
**Notes and Definitions**

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RPD	Relative Percent Difference
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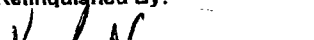


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May 09, 2013

Hack Conder

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RE: VACUUM J-32 EOL (17/35)

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 05/07/13 16:15.

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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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Project Name: VACUUM J-32 EOL (17/35)  
Project Number: NONE GIVEN  
Project Location: VACUUM J-32 EOL (17/35)

Sampling Date: 05/07/2013  
Sampling Type: Soil  
Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact  
Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

**Sample ID: SB 5 @ 25' (H301086-01)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg	Analyzed By: DW						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
<b>Chloride</b>	<b>2000</b>	16.0	05/08/2013	ND	432	108	400	3.77	
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	05/08/2013	ND	201	101	200	1.94	
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	05/08/2013	ND	198	98.8	200	2.58	
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Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	89.4 %	65.2-140							
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	95.6 %	63.6-154							

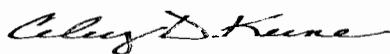
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Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg	Analyzed By: DW						
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<b>Chloride</b>	<b>192</b>	16.0	05/08/2013	ND	432	108	400	3.77	
TPH 8015M		mg/kg	Analyzed By: MS						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	05/08/2013	ND	201	101	200	1.94	
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	05/08/2013	ND	198	98.8	200	2.58	
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Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	87.3 %	65.2-140							
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	91.0 %	63.6-154							

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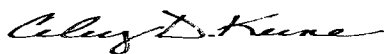
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