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May 31st, 2013

Mr. Edward Hansen

New Mexico Energy, Minerals, & Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division, Environmental Bureau

1220 S. St. Francis Drive

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

**RE: Investigation and Characterization Plan (ICP) Report and Request for
Further Delineation**

Rice Operating Company – Vacuum SWD System

Vacuum Jct. C-31 (1R425-84): UL/C sec. 31 T17S R35E

Mr. Hansen:

RICE Operating Company (ROC) has retained Rice Environmental Consulting and Safety (RECS) 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 ownership/usage basis.

Background and Previous Work

The site is located approximately 0.5 miles southwest of Buckeye, New Mexico in Unit C, Section 31, T17S, R35E as shown on the Site Location Map (Figure 1). Soil bore installation at the site indicates that groundwater is likely to be encountered at 100 ft bgs.

In 2009, ROC initiated work on the former Vacuum Jct. C-31 junction boxes. The site was delineated using a backhoe to collect soil samples at regular intervals, creating a 30 x 20 x 12-ft deep excavation. Soil samples were field tested for chlorides and hydrocarbons and resulted in elevated chloride concentrations. Representative samples were taken to a commercial laboratory for analysis. Laboratory analysis of the four-wall composite resulted in a chloride concentration of 2,400 mg/kg, a gasoline range organics (GRO) concentration of 69.1 mg/kg and a diesel range organics (DRO) concentration of 1,110 mg/kg. BTEX analysis of the four-wall composite resulted in benzene and toluene concentrations of non-detect, an ethyl benzene concentration of 0.363 mg/kg and a total xylenes concentration of 1.48 mg/kg. Laboratory analysis of the bottom composite resulted in a chloride concentration of 944 mg/kg, a GRO concentration of 158 mg/kg and a DRO concentration of 1,590 mg/kg. BTEX analysis of the bottom composite resulted in benzene, toluene, and ethyl benzene concentrations of non-detect and a total xylenes concentration of 2.77 mg/kg.

The excavated soil was blended on site and a representative composite sample was sent to a commercial laboratory for analysis of chlorides and TPH. The laboratory analysis resulted in a chloride concentration of 1,200 mg/kg, a GRO concentration of 10.4 mg/kg and a DRO concentration of 1,130 mg/kg. The blended backfill was returned to the excavation to 5 ft below ground surface (bgs) and a geo-synthetic and plastic liner were installed and properly seated into the excavation. The remaining backfill was blended with clean, imported soil and analyzed by a commercial laboratory for chlorides and TPH. Laboratory analysis of the blended backfill II resulted in a chloride concentration of 400 mg/kg, a GRO concentration of non-detect and a DRO concentration of 312 mg/kg. The blended backfill II was returned to the excavation to ground surface and was used to contour the site to the surrounding area. On June 8th, 2009, the site was seeded with a blend of native vegetation.

NMOCD was notified of potential groundwater impact on March 12th, 2010, and a junction box disclosure report was submitted to NMOCD with all the 2009 junction box closures and disclosures.

On February 8th, 2013, ROC submitted an Investigation and Characterization Plan (ICP), which was approved on March 4th, 2013. As part of the ICP, RECS personnel were on site April 11th and 12th, 2013 to install soil bores (Figure 2). A total of six soil bores were drilled at the site and as they were advanced, soil samples were taken at regular intervals. The samples were field tested for chlorides and hydrocarbons and representative samples were taken to a commercial laboratory for analysis. Laboratory analysis of SB-1 returned chlorides results of 2,210 mg/kg at 30 ft bgs and decreased to 256 mg/kg at 75 ft bgs. GRO and DRO analyses showed non-detect in all samples except for at 30 ft bgs where the DRO reading was 14.4 mg/kg. In SB-2, laboratory chloride readings returned results of 3,960 mg/kg at 40 ft bgs and decreased to 1,710 mg/kg at 90 ft bgs. GRO and DRO analyses returned results of non-detect. In SB-3, laboratory chloride readings returned results of 4,000 mg/kg at 40 ft bgs and decreased to 928 mg/kg at 90 ft bgs. GRO and DRO analyses returned non-detect for all samples except for at 40 ft bgs where the DRO reading was 20.7 mg/kg. In SB-4, laboratory chloride readings returned 5,920 mg/kg at the surface, 4,880 mg/kg at 10 ft bgs and 1,150 mg/kg at 90 ft bgs. GRO and DRO analyses returned results of non-detect except at the surface where the DRO reading was 45.9 mg/kg. In SB-5, the laboratory chloride readings returned results of 4,160 mg/kg at the surface, 2,600 mg/kg at 50 ft bgs and decreased to 240 mg/kg at 85 ft bgs. GRO and DRO analyses returned results of non-detect except at the surface where the DRO reading was 11.3 mg/kg. In SB-6, the laboratory chloride readings returned results of 3,280 mg/kg at 40 ft bgs and decreased to 656 mg/kg at 90 ft bgs. GRO and DRO readings returned results of non-detect.

Request for Further Delineation

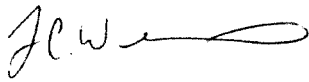
Soil borings completed thus far resulted in elevated chloride concentrations; however, the lateral extent of the contamination in the vadose zone has yet to be determined. RECS recommends that ROC continue to investigate the site to determine the lateral extent of

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.

Once further sampling is conducted at the site and the data is evaluated, RECS will submit a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) that will suggest a vadose zone remedy and, if warranted, a groundwater investigation plan.

RECS appreciates the opportunity to work with you on this project. Please call Hack Conder at (575) 393-9174 or me if you have any questions or wish to discuss the site.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. Weinheimer', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Lara Weinheimer
Project Scientist
RECS
(575) 441-0431

Attachments:

- Figure 1 – Site Location Map
- Figure 2 – Soil Bore Installation Map
- Appendix A – Soil Bore Installation Documentation



Figures

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Site Location Map



Vacuum Jct. C-31

UL/ C, Section 31,
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Lea County, NM

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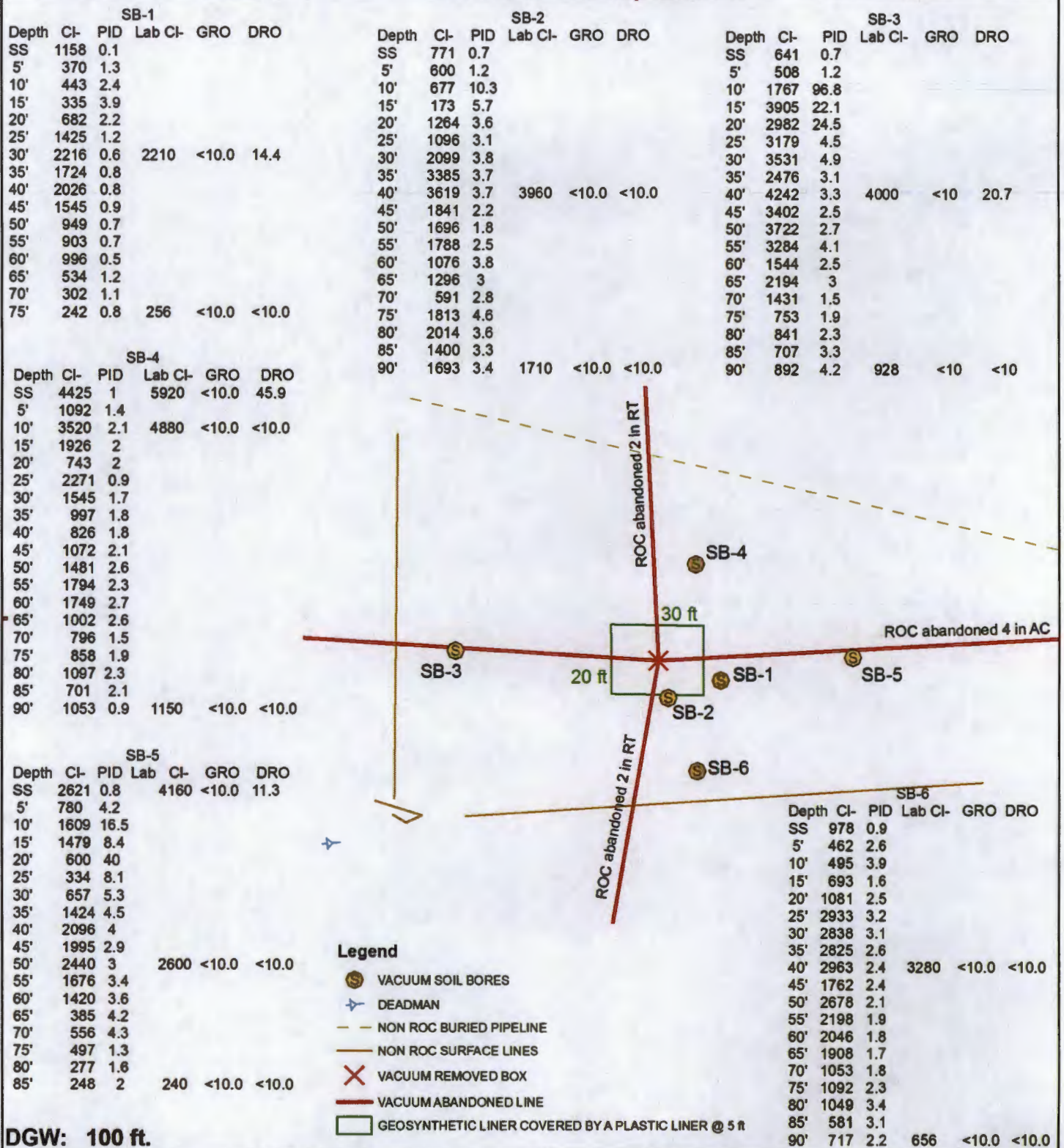
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Soil Bore Installation

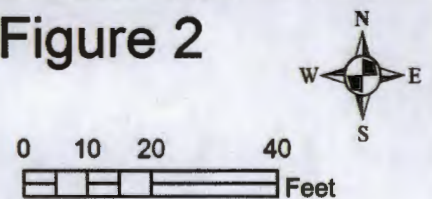


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Lea County, NM

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Figure 2



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Appendix A

Soil Bore Installation Documentation

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Logger:	Kyle Norman						
Driller:	Harrison & Cooper, Inc.						
Drilling Method:	Air Rotary						
Start Date:	4/11/2013						
End Date:	4/11/2013		Project Name: Vacuum Jct. C-31 Project Consultant: RECS	Well ID: SB-1			
Comments: SB-1 is at the source of the former junction box site. All samples were from cuttings. DRAFTED BY: T. Jennings TD = 75 ft GW = 100 ft			Location: UL/C, Sec. 31, T17S, R35E Lat: 32°79'72.61N County: Lea Long: 103°49'90.11W State: NM				
Depth	Field	LAB		PID	Description	Lithology	Well Construction
	Cl ⁻ (mg/kg)	Cl ⁻ (mg/kg)	TPH (mg/kg)				
SS	1,158			0.1	Brown Sand Regolith		
5 ft	370			1.3	Brown Sand Regolith (plastic liner)		
10 ft	443			2.4	Brown Sand Regolith		
15 ft	335			3.9	Caliche/Sandstone		
20 ft	682			2.2			
25 ft	1,425			1.2			
30 ft	2,216	2,210	GRO <10 DRO 14.4	0.6	Tan Sand		
35 ft	1,724			0.8			
40 ft	2,026			0.8			

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					Tan Sand					
45 ft	1,545			0.9	Tan Sand/Caliche					
50 ft	949			0.7						
55 ft	903			0.7						
					Moist Red Sand					
60 ft	996			0.5						
65 ft	534			1.2						
70 ft	302			1.1						
75 ft	242	256	GRO <10 DRO <10	0.8						

Logger:	Kyle Norman							
Driller:	Harrison & Cooper, Inc.							
Drilling Method:	Air Rotary							
Start Date:	4/11/2013							
End Date:	4/11/2013		Project Name: Vacuum Jct. C-31 Well ID: SB-2 Project Consultant: RECS Location: UL/C, Sec. 31, T17S, R35E Lat: 32°47'50.028"N County: Lea Long: 103°29'55.966"W State: NM					
Comments: SB-2 is located 10 ft. west of the former junction box site. All samples were from cuttings. DRAFTED BY: T. Jennings TD = 90 ft GW = 100 ft								
Depth	Field	LAB		PID (ppm)	Description	Lithology	Well Construction	
	Cl ⁻ (mg/kg)	Cl ⁻ (mg/kg)	TPH (mg/kg)					
SS	771			0.7	Brown Sand Regolith			
5 ft	600			1.2				Brown Sand Regolith (plastic Liner)
10 ft	677			10.3				
15 ft	173			5.7	Caliche/Sandstone			
20 ft	1,264			3.6				
25 ft	1,096			3.1				Tan Sand
30 ft	2,099			3.8				
35 ft	3,385			3.7				

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Logger:	Kyle Norman						
Driller:	Harrison & Cooper, Inc.		Project Name:	Well ID:			
Drilling Method:	Air Rotary		Vacuum Jct. C-31	SB-3			
Start Date:	4/12/2013		Project Consultant: RECS				
End Date:	4/12/2013	Location: UL/C, Sec. 31, T17S, R35E		Lat: 32°47'50.066"N Long: 103°29'56.487"W			
Comments: SB-3 is located 25 ft west of the former junction box site. All samples were from cuttings. DRAFTED BY: T. Jennings TD = 90 ft GW = 100 ft			County: Lea State: NM				
Depth	Field	LAB		PID	Description	Lithology	Well Construction
	Cl ⁻ (mg/kg)	Cl ⁻ (mg/kg)	TPH (mg/kg)				
SS	641			0.7	6" Brown Sand Top Soil		
5 ft	508			1.2	Caliche/Sandstone (Hydrocarbon Smell)		
10 ft	1,767			96.8	Caliche (Hydrocarbon Smell)		
15 ft	3,905			22.1			
20 ft	2,982			24.5			
25 ft	3,179			4.5	Caliche/Tan Sand Mix (Hydrocarbon Smell)		
30 ft	3,531			4.9	Tan Sand (Slight Hydro Carbene Smell)		
35 ft	2,476			3.1			

40 ft	4,242	4,000	GRO <10 DRO 20.7	3.3	Tan Sand (Slight Hydro Carbene Smell)					
45 ft	3,402			2.5	Tan Sand (Slight Hydro Carbene Smell)					
50 ft	3,722			2.7	Tan Sand (Slight Hydro Carbene Smell)					
55 ft	3,284			4.1	Damp Tan Sand with some Sandstone					
60 ft	1,544			2.5	Moist Red Sand					
65 ft	2,194			3						
70 ft	1,431			1.5						
75 ft	753			1.9						
80 ft	841			2.3						
85 ft	707			3.3						
90 ft	892	928	GRO <10 DRO <10	4.2						

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45 ft	1,072			2.1	Tan Sand				
50 ft	1,481			2.6					
					Damp Tan Sand With Some Sandstone				
55 ft	1,794			2.3					
60 ft	1,749			2.7	Moist Red Sand				
65 ft	1,002			2.6					
70 ft	796			1.5					
75 ft	858			1.9					
80 ft	1,097			2.3					
85 ft	701			2.1					
90 ft	1,053	1,150	GRO <10 DRO <10	0.9					

Logger:	Kyle Norman						
Driller:	Harrison & Cooper, Inc.						
Drilling Method:	Air Rotary		Project Name:	Well ID:			
Start Date:	4/12/2013		Vacuum Jct. C-31	SB-5			
End Date:	4/12/2013	Project Consultant: RECS					
Comments: SB-5 is 30 ft east of the former junction box site. All samples were from cuttings. DRAFTED BY: T. Jennings			Location: UL/C, Sec. 31, T17S, R35E				
TD = 85 ft GW = 100 ft			Lat: 32°47'50.044"N County: Lea Long: 103°29'55.484"W State: NM				
Depth	Field	LAB		PID	Description	Lithology	Well Construction
	Cl ⁻ (mg/kg)	Cl ⁻ (mg/kg)	TPH (mg/kg)				
SS	2,621	4,160	GRO <10 DRO 11.3	0.8	6" Brown Sand Top Soil		
5 ft	780			4.2	Caliche/Sandstone		
10 ft	1,609			16.5	Caliche/Sandstone (Hydrocarbon Smell)		
15 ft	1,479			8.4			
20 ft	600			40.0			
25 ft	334			8.1	Tan Sand		
30 ft	657			5.3			
35 ft	1,424			4.5			
40 ft	2,096			4.0			

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					Tan Sand				
45 ft	1,995			2.9					
50 ft	2,440	2,600	GRO <10 DRO <10	3.0					
					Damp Tan Sand With Some Sandstone				
55 ft	1,676			3.4					
60 ft	1,420			3.6	Moist Red Sand				
65 ft	385			4.2					
70 ft	556			4.3					
75 ft	497			1.3					
80 ft	277			1.6					
85 ft	248	240	GRO <10 DRO <10	2.0					

Logger:	Kyle Norman						
Driller:	Harrison & Cooper, Inc.						
Drilling Method:	Air Rotary						
Start Date:	4/12/2013						
End Date:	4/12/2013		Project Name: Vacuum Jct. C-31 Project Consultant: RECS	Well ID: SB-6			
Comments: SB-6 is located 25 ft. south of the former junction box site. All samples were from cuttings. DRAFTED BY: T. Jennings TD = 90 ft GW = 100 ft			Location: UL/C, Sec. 31, T17S, R35E Lat: 32°47'49.816"N County: Lea Long: 103°29'55.887"W State: NM				
Depth	Field	LAB		PID	Description	Lithology	Well Construction
	Cl ⁻ (mg/kg)	Cl ⁻ (mg/kg)	TPH (mg/kg)				
SS	978			0.9	6" Brown Sand Top Soil		
5 ft	462			2.6			
10 ft	495			3.9			
15 ft	693			1.6	Caliche/Sandstone		
20 ft	1,081			2.5			
25 ft	2,933			3.2			
30 ft	2,838			3.1	Caliche		
35 ft	2,825			2.6			
40 ft	2,963	3,280	GRO <10 DRO <10	2.4			
					Tan Sand		

45 ft	1,762			2.4	Tan Sand					bentonite seal
50 ft	2,678			2.1						
55 ft	2,198			1.9	Moist Red Sand					
60 ft	2,046			1.8						
65 ft	1,908			1.7						
70 ft	1,053			1.8						
75 ft	1,092			2.3						
80 ft	1,049			3.4						
85 ft	581			3.1						
90 ft	717	656	GRO <10 DRO <10	2.2						



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April 16, 2013

Hack Conder
Rice Operating Company
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RE: VACUUM JCT C-31 17S-35E

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 04/11/13 16:25.

Cardinal Laboratories is accredited through Texas NELAP under certificate number T104704398-11-3. 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.

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Method EPA 524.2	Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)
Method EPA 524.4	Regulated VOCs (V1, V2, V3)

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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: 04/11/2013
 Reported: 04/16/2013
 Project Name: VACUUM JCT C-31 17S-35E
 Project Number: NONE GIVEN
 Project Location: NOT GIVEN

 Sampling Date: 04/11/2013
 Sampling Type: Soil
 Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact
 Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

Sample ID: SB - 1 @ 30' (H300870-01)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: DW					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	2210	16.0	04/12/2013	ND	432	108	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	04/15/2013	ND	195	97.6	200	3.04	
DRO >C10-C28	14.4	10.0	04/15/2013	ND	195	97.3	200	3.66	

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 85.0 % 65.2-140

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 99.7 % 63.6-154

Sample ID: SB - 1 @ 75' (H300870-02)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B			mg/kg		Analyzed By: DW					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	256	16.0	04/12/2013	ND	432	108	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	04/15/2013	ND	195	97.6	200	3.04		
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	04/15/2013	ND	195	97.3	200	3.66		

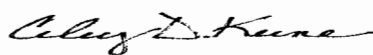
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Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 98.6 % 63.6-154

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

Sample ID: SB - 2 @ 40' (H300870-03)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: DW					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	3960	16.0	04/12/2013	ND	416	104	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	04/15/2013	ND	195	97.6	200	3.04	
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	04/15/2013	ND	195	97.3	200	3.66	

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 79.7 % 65.2-140

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 97.0 % 63.6-154

Sample ID: SB - 2 @ 90' (H300870-04)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: DW					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	1710	16.0	04/12/2013	ND	416	104	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	04/15/2013	ND	195	97.6	200	3.04	
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	04/15/2013	ND	195	97.3	200	3.66	

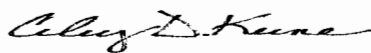
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 79.4 % 65.2-140

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 94.6 % 63.6-154

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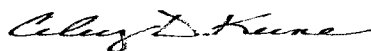
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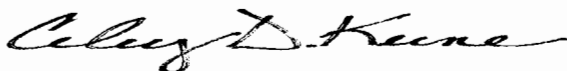
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Method EPA 524.4	Regulated VOCs (V1, V2, V3)

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Sincerely,



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Analytical Results For:

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 Received: 04/12/2013
 Reported: 04/19/2013
 Project Name: VACUUM JCT C-31 17S-35E
 Project Number: NONE GIVEN
 Project Location: NOT GIVEN

 Sampling Date: 04/12/2013
 Sampling Type: Soil
 Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact
 Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

Sample ID: SB 3 @ 40' (H300891-01)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg	Analyzed By: DW						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	4000	16.0	04/16/2013	ND	432	108	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	04/15/2013	ND	195	97.6	200	3.04	
DRO >C10-C28	20.7	10.0	04/15/2013	ND	195	97.3	200	3.66	

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 67.1 % 65.2-140

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 97.8 % 63.6-154

Sample ID: SB 3 @ 90' (H300891-02)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg	Analyzed By: DW						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	928	16.0	04/16/2013	ND	432	108	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	04/16/2013	ND	214	107	200	1.59	
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	04/16/2013	ND	231	116	200	8.38	

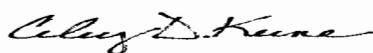
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 92.0 % 65.2-140

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 112 % 63.6-154

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Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact
Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

Sample ID: SB 4 @ SURFACE (H300891-03)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B			mg/kg							Analyzed By: DW
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	5920	16.0	04/16/2013	ND	432	108	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	04/17/2013	ND	214	107	200	1.59		
DRO >C10-C28	45.9	10.0	04/17/2013	ND	231	116	200	8.38		

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 91.4 % 65.2-140

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 114 % 63.6-154

Sample ID: SB 4 @ 10' (H300891-04)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B			mg/kg							Analyzed By: DW
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	4880	16.0	04/16/2013	ND	432	108	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	04/17/2013	ND	214	107	200	1.59		
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	04/17/2013	ND	231	116	200	8.38		

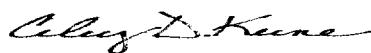
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 94.9 % 65.2-140

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 113 % 63.6-154

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

Sample ID: SB 4 @ 90' (H300891-05)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg	Analyzed By: DW						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	1150	16.0	04/16/2013	ND	432	108	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	04/17/2013	ND	214	107	200	1.59	
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	04/17/2013	ND	231	116	200	8.38	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	86.2 %	65.2-140							
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	106 %	63.6-154							

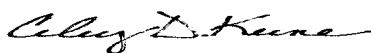
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Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg	Analyzed By: DW						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	4160	16.0	04/16/2013	ND	432	108	400	0.00	
TPH 8015M		mg/kg	Analyzed By: MS						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	04/17/2013	ND	214	107	200	1.59	
DRO >C10-C28	11.3	10.0	04/17/2013	ND	231	116	200	8.38	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	94.3 %	65.2-140							
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	115 %	63.6-154							

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Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact
Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

Sample ID: SB 5 @ 50' (H300891-07)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg	Analyzed By: DW						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	2600	16.0	04/16/2013	ND	432	108	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	04/17/2013	ND	214	107	200	1.59	
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	04/17/2013	ND	231	116	200	8.38	

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 92.9 % 65.2-140

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 113 % 63.6-154

Sample ID: SB 5 @ 85' (H300891-08)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg	Analyzed By: DW						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	240	16.0	04/16/2013	ND	432	108	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	04/17/2013	ND	214	107	200	1.59	
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	04/17/2013	ND	231	116	200	8.38	

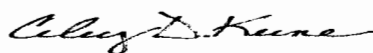
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Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact
Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

Sample ID: SB 6 @ 40' (H300891-09)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B			mg/kg							Analyzed By: DW
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	3280	16.0	04/16/2013	ND	432	108	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	04/17/2013	ND	214	107	200	1.59		
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	04/17/2013	ND	231	116	200	8.38		
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Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	91.7 %	65.2-140								
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	111 %	63.6-154								

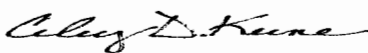
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Chloride, SM4500Cl-B			mg/kg							Analyzed By: DW
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Chloride	656	16.0	04/16/2013	ND	432	108	400	0.00		
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GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	04/17/2013	ND	214	107	200	1.59		
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	04/17/2013	ND	231	116	200	8.38		
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Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	86.0 %	65.2-140								
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	107 %	63.6-154								

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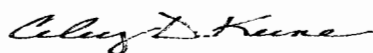
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ND	Analyte NOT DETECTED at or above the reporting limit
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