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Mr. Wayne Price
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RE: Pride Energy State X #1 Pit
NMOCD #AP-079

Dear Wayne:

Please accept this Stage 2 Abatement Plan for the above-referenced site as fulfillment of Pride Energy's mandate to submit a Stage 2 Abatement Plan. We installed three monitoring wells down gradient of the former drilling pit. The magnitude and extent of brine impact is consistent with a release from the 1957-58 drilling pit of the Neville G. Penrose well that occupied this site. The extent of chloride impairment of ground water (i.e. concentrations in excess of 250 mg/L) is restricted to the area formerly occupied by the drilling pad. Regulated hydrocarbons are not present in ground water or the vadose zone.

Two additional wells are proposed to refine our estimate of the vertical and horizontal extent of ground water impairment at the site. MW-5 is a deep, 2-inch monitoring well located near the center of mass of ground water chloride and MW-6 is a 2-inch monitoring well located about 275 feet down gradient from the former Pride drilling pit.

The proposed ground water remedy is a pump-and-use strategy that recovers brackish ground water for drilling oil and gas wells in the area.

The proposed drilling pit excavation closure is construction of an infiltration barrier to minimize the transport of salt from the vadose zone to ground water. Because the open excavation allows infiltration of precipitation through the impacted vadose zone and may represent an ongoing safety threat to stock, we plan to construct the infiltration barrier within the next month.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this plan. We will prepare a Public Notice for your review upon your request.

Sincerely,
R.T. Hicks Consultants, Ltd.



Randall T. Hicks
Principal

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Pride Energy State X#1 Site Stage 2 Abatement Plan

**Section 1 T12S R34E Unit L
NMOCD # AP-79**

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1 Summary

- The magnitude and extent of brine impact is consistent with a release from the 1957-58 drilling pit of the Neville G. Penrose well that occupied this site
- Pride Energy is a “responsible person” with Penrose and is required to implement an NMOCD-approved abatement plan
- Two additional wells are proposed to define the vertical and horizontal extent of ground water impairment at the site
 - MW-5 is a deep, 2-inch monitoring well located near the center of mass of ground water chloride and
 - MW-6 is a 2-inch monitoring well located about 275 feet down gradient from the former Pride drilling pit
- The proposed ground water remedy is construction of a 4-inch well and a pump-and-use strategy that recovers brackish ground water for drilling oil and gas wells in the area
- The proposed drilling pit excavation closure is construction of an infiltration barrier to effectively abate the transport of salt from the vadose zone to ground water
- Regulated hydrocarbons are not present in ground water or the vadose zone

2 Description of the Site

2.1 Location

The site is located in T12S R34E Section 1 Unit Letter L (N 33° 18' 19.8", W 103° 28' 14.1", API # 30-025-01838). To access the site:

1. Drive west on Highway 380 eight miles from the intersection of Highway 380 and Highway 206 in Tatum, New Mexico
2. Drive south about 0.25 miles on the dirt lease road
3. The site is at the end of the access road.

Plates 1 and 2 of the Stage 1 Abatement Plan¹ shows the general area and access to the site.

2.2 Site Map – Plate 1

As of May 13, 2008, current environs at the site include:

- an abandoned wellhead with a dry hole marker
- an open drilling pit excavation
- five soil borings within the excavation
- three soil borings on the former drilling pad
- four monitoring wells.

¹ Pride Energy Company – State X #1 Site Stage 1 Abatement Plan (AP-79), RT Hicks Consultants, April 14th, 2008.

Plate 1 is a site map showing these features.

2.3 Field Program May-July, 2008

On May 13, 2008, R.T. Hicks Consultants (Hicks Consultants) performed a soil boring program at the State X #1 site. The purpose of the soil boring program was to delineate the vertical and horizontal extent of ground water impairment caused by the former drilling pit as discussed in our Stage 1 Abatement Plan.

On June 19, 2008, we performed ground water monitoring and sampling activities at the site.

Our findings during the soil boring program and ground water monitoring activities are discussed below; followed by proposed recommendations.

2.4 Site History – Table 1 and Plate 2

Table 1 Site History	
Date	Description
November, 1956	Well spudded by Penrose
March, 1957	Well plugged and abandoned by Penrose
September 8, 2003	Well re-entered by Yates Petroleum, cleaned to 7000 feet
February 15, 2005	Pride commenced re-entry of well
May 31, 2006	Pride drilled to 5520
October 17, 2006	Perforate well
December 17, 2006	Pride swabs well
February 7, 2007	Pride swabs well
September 6, 2007	Pride plans plugging of well
August 2, 2007	Submit C-144
December 12, 2007	Revised C-144 submitted by Elke Environmental to NMOCD
January 30, 2008	C-141 submitted by Elke Environmental to NMOCD
February 12, 2008	NMOCD requires submission of Abatement Plan
May 09, 2008	Soil boring program to define vertical and horizontal extent of any impairment to ground water
June 19, 2008	Sampling and monitoring event

Our examination of historic aerial photographs show that the drilling pit used by Pride Energy was located at the same location as the drilling pit used for the drilling of the original well in 1957. Plate 2 is a 1966 aerial photo that shows the scar from the 1957 drilling event with the configuration of the Pride Energy activities superimposed. Prior to the mid 1960s, the State of New Mexico did not require lining of drilling pits and it is possible that the 1957 drilling pit was not lined and released brine to the subsurface.

3 May 2008 Deep Sampling Program – Field Protocols and Modification of the Stage 1 Abatement Plan

On May 09, 2008, Hicks Consultants mobilized to the site to perform soil boring activities. Hicks Consultants selected Atkins Engineering (Atkins), from Roswell, NM, as the drilling contractor. Using a Foremost Mobile 58 drilling rig and a 7 ¼- inch O.D. hollow stem auger, we installed three soil borings at the site.

After examination of historic air photos and a close examination of the site, we modified the location of the three soil borings shown in Plate 6 of the Stage 1 Abatement Plan. We elected to drill the first boring southeast (down gradient, see Plate 3) of the soil boring TP4, which was drilled in the drilling pit excavation (see Plate 1). The depth discrete ground water specific conductivity readings from this boring obviated the need to drill the planned boring near MW-1 and for the second boring we moved further down gradient (southeast). The relatively high field conductance of ground water

samples at this second boring was surprising because the release from the drilling pit was relatively recent. The last boring is about 120 feet down gradient from the edge of the drilling pit.

We observed flowing sands under lithostatic or hydrostatic pressure during soil boring activities. Because we were using hollow stem drilling equipment vs. mud rotary, we were concerned that we could not create pressure to hold down the flowing sands and drilling deeper could compromise our ability to create a proper borehole seal. Therefore, we ceased drilling shortly after encountering these flowing sands rather than ceasing drilling after auger samples returned field data suggesting that we had defined the base of impairment.

At each boring location, we

1. Created a borehole log.
2. Measured specific conductance (SC) of ground water collected through the auger using a trip bailer. SC was measured using a Hanna Combo pH & EC meter (Model No. HI 98130). We used the SC measurements to a.) determine the vertical and horizontal extent of any ground water impairment and b.) determine the location of additional boreholes.
3. The wellhead at the site was plugged and abandoned in May 2008, which eliminated the deadman zone of active sites where completion of monitoring wells is not recommended. Therefore, we completed each soil boring as a monitoring well.
4. When conditions allowed, we obtained ground water samples through the auger for laboratory analysis for SC, chloride, and total dissolved solids (TDS) to correlated field measurements with laboratory measurements. We submitted the ground water samples to Hall Environmental Laboratories in Albuquerque, NM. Laboratory Certificates of Analysis are in Appendix A.

Because ground water analysis of samples from MW-1 did not detect regulated hydrocarbons and deep soil samples from within the former pit did not detect TPH, we did not collect samples from the auger borings for analysis of regulated hydrocarbons.

4 Results of Deep Sampling Program

4.1 Soil Boring SB-01 (MW-02) – Plate 4

SB-01 is located approximately 35-feet southwest from the southeast corner of the former drilling pit. The borehole log is shown on Plate 4.

Total depth of this borehole is 73-feet. The upper 30-feet consist of caliche. Thirty to 70-feet below ground surface (bgs) is composed of fine sand with interbedded quartzite. From 70-feet bgs to total depth, we observed fine flowing sands under hydrostatic or lithostatic pressure. When the borehole was left open overnight, these fine sands flowed up the borehole to 48-feet bgs. We ceased drilling at 73-feet to avoid losing the borehole to flowing sands.

Ground water was encountered at 36-feet bgs. Field measurements indicate SC increases with depth, from 4.35 mS/cm at 40.5-feet bgs to 14.94 mS/cm at 73.8-feet bgs. We obtained sufficient sample volume for laboratory analysis of ground water at 40.5, 50.8, 65.84, and 73.8-feet bgs. Field and laboratory analysis of ground water samples is shown in Table 2, below.

We completed SB-01 as monitoring well MW-02. Total depth of MW-02 is 65.3-feet with 10-feet of screen from 55.3 to 65.3-feet bgs.

4.2 Soil Boring SB-02 (MW-03) – Plate 5

SB-02 is located down gradient approximately 65-feet south southeast from the southeast corner of the former drilling pit. The borehole log is shown on Plate 5.

Total depth of this borehole is 68-feet. The upper 6-feet consist of fine sand. Six to 18-feet bgs is composed of clay and silt. Caliche exists from 18 to 20-feet bgs. Fine sands extend from 20-feet bgs to total depth. At total depth, we observed these fine flowing sands under hydrostatic or lithostatic pressure, as observed in SB-01. These fine sands flowed up the borehole to 60-feet bgs. We ceased drilling at 68-feet to avoid losing the borehole to flowing sands.

Ground water was encountered at 38-feet bgs. Field measurements indicate SC increases with depth, from 4.52 mS/cm at 48.3-feet bgs to 8.23 mS/cm at 68-feet bgs. We obtained sufficient sample volume for laboratory analysis of ground water at 68-feet bgs. Field and laboratory analysis of ground water samples is shown in Table 2, below.

We completed SB-02 as monitoring well MW-03. Total depth of MW-03 is 67-feet with 20-feet of screen from 47 to 67-feet bgs.

4.3 Soil Boring SB-03 (MW-04) – Plate 6

SB-03 is located down gradient approximately 120-feet south southeast from the southeast corner of the former drilling pit. The borehole log is shown on Plate 6.

Total depth of this borehole is 68.2-feet. The upper 13-feet consist of caliche. Thirteen to 27-feet bgs is composed of fine sand with interbedded quartzite. From 27-feet bgs to total depth consists of fine sands. We observed fine sands with hydrostatic or lithostatic properties at 68-feet; therefore, we ceased drilling at 68.2-feet to avoid losing the borehole to flowing sands.

Ground water was encountered at 37-feet bgs. We were unable to obtain field measurements at 42.9 and 48-feet bgs due to fine sands clogging the trip bailer. However, we obtained field measurements at 53 and 68.2-feet bgs. Field measurements indicate SC increases with depth, from 2.01 mS/cm at 53-feet bgs to 5.09 mS/cm at 68.2-feet bgs. We obtained sufficient sample volume for laboratory analysis of ground water at 68.2-feet bgs. Field and laboratory analysis of ground water samples is shown in Table 2, below.

We completed SB-03 as monitoring well MW-04. Total depth of MW-04 is 68.2-feet with 20-feet of screen from 48.2 to 68.2-feet bgs. Please see the borehole log for completion details.

4.4 Analyses of Ground Water from Borings– Table 2 and Plate 7

Table 2 presents all of the data obtained during the boring program and Plate 7 shows the data in relation to the site.

Table 2: Analysis of ground water samples from soil boring program

Boring ID	Depth (ft bgs)	Field Measured Values	Lab Analyzed Values		
		SC (mS/cm)	SC (mS/cm)	Chloride (mg/L)	TDS (mg/L)
SB-01	40.5	4.35	4.00	1,100	2,600
	50.8	8.84	7.80	2,600	5,200
	65.84	13.78	12.00	4,500	8,500
	73.8	14.94	15.00	4,800	7,500
SB-02	48.3	4.52	---	---	---
	58.3	4.99	---	---	---
	68	8.12	7.80	2,800	5,500
SB-03	53	2.01	---	---	---
	68.2	5.90	5.30	1,700	3,900

--- indicates insufficient sample volume for lab analysis

4.5 Ground Water Monitoring Well Sampling – Table 3, Plate 8 and Appendix A

On June 16 and 19, 2008, Rozanne Johnson of Arc Environmental, the selected contractor for Hicks Consultants, mobilized to the site to perform well development of the three newly-drilled wells and sampling and monitoring of all four ground water monitoring wells at the site.

Table 3, below, summarizes recent and historic ground water chemistry and ground water elevation measurements at MW-01, -02, -03, and -04. The Certificate of Analysis for the June 19th sampling event is in Appendix A. The results of the sampling are also presented in Plate 8.

Table 3 – Monitoring Well Sampling Results						
Well Name	Date	GW Elev	DTW	CI	TDS	Specific Conductance {field measured}
		(ft msl)	(ft)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mS/cm)
MW-01	1/24/08	4110.2	33.5	1120		
MW-01	3/13/08	4110.21	33.49	1100	3610	3190
MW-01	6/19/08	4110.11	33.59	1780	3930	4.83
MW-02	6/19/08	4110.75	33.05	8060	10500	
MW-03	6/19/08	4110.16	33.34	4830	9210	
MW-04	6/19/08	4109.81	33.34	3780	7280	

5 Discussion and Conclusions

5.1 The Majority of the Release that Occurred Between 2005 and 2008 Entered Ground Water beneath the Northwest Corner of the Drilling Pit

The data from Plate 5 of the Stage 1 Abatement Plan is partially reproduced below as Figure 1. Cross-checking the field chloride analyses (presented in Figure 1) with laboratory analyses of split samples (reported in the Elke Environmental Report attached to the February 2008 C-144 for the site) shows good agreement.

At TP3 and TP4, a 2005-2008 release probably caused brine saturation of soil from 8-12 feet. At TP3, samples from 14-20 feet below grade suggest that the pore space is partially filled with brine. The sample from 22 feet at TP3 has not been significantly impacted by the recent brine release because the moisture content is 1.73% (by weight) and the chloride concentration is low (177 mg/kg). At TP4, the full thickness of the vadose zone appears impacted with brine from the recent release.

TP2 shows no evidence of a significant brine release. The data from TP1 suggests that brine did not reach ground water at this location.

At TP5, saturation of pore space with brine did not occur. However, some brine penetrated below 22 feet. The sample from 26 feet at TP5 exhibits a moisture content of 6.28% (by weight) and a laboratory chloride concentration of 384 mg/kg.

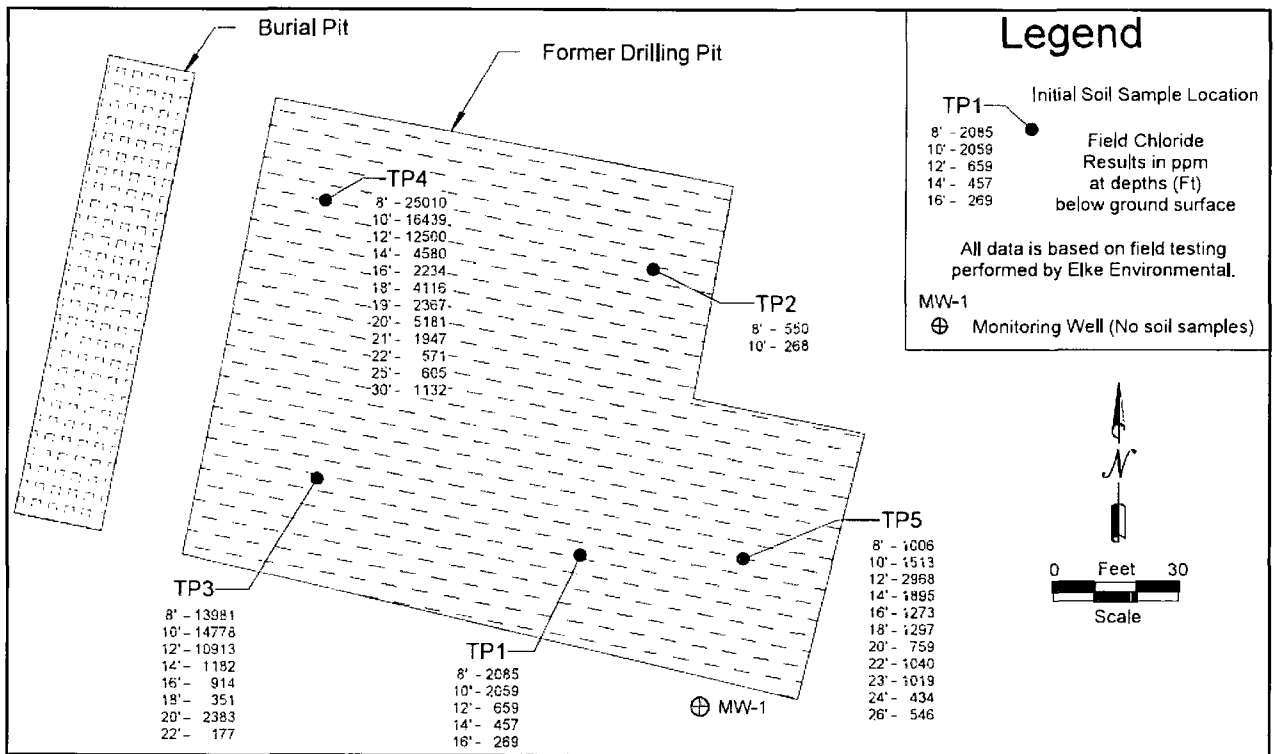


Figure 1: Portion of Plate 5 submitted in the Stage 1 Abatement Plan

From these data we conclude that the northwest and west side of the Pride drilling pit released a quantity of brine that caused saturation of the caliche to a depth of about 12 feet. Saturated flow through preferential pathways occurred from the drilling pit to ground water in this area. Brine released from the central portion of the Pride drilling pit did not enter ground water. In the eastern portion of the drilling pit (near TP5) brine saturated did not occur but some brine migration to ground water did occur. MW-1 is down gradient from this portion of the former drilling pit and exhibits the lowest chloride concentration (less than 2000 mg/L) of all four monitoring wells.

5.2 The Magnitude and Extent of Brine Impact is Consistent with a 1957 Release

Plate 3 shows that the hydraulic gradient in the area is 0.0028. According to Musharrafi² and Chudnoff², the hydraulic conductivity of the Ogallala Aquifer in this area is 40-60 ft/day. Assuming a porosity of 25% for the aquifer, the average liner velocity (pore velocity) is between 160 and 240 feet/year using the referenced published estimates for hydraulic conductivity.

However, the fine sand with some interbedded quartzite layers in the upper 40-feet of the Ogallala Aquifer at the site is not consistent with a "good aquifer" (see Table 4). Moreover, the published hydraulic conductivities for the Ogallala Aquifer include the coarser-grained lower section of the

² Numerical Simulation of Groundwater Flow for Water Rights Administration in the Lea County Underground Water Basin New Mexico, New Mexico Office of the State Engineer, Technical Report 99-1, 1999

unit. The site data suggest that the hydraulic conductivity of the upper portion of the Ogallala is about 10 feet/day or less. Using 10 feet/year in the calculation of pore velocity yields a rate of 40 feet/year for average linear velocity. A pump test would provide the necessary data to confirm our assumption of the 10 feet/year hydraulic conductivity.

K (cm/s)	10 ²	10 ¹	10 ⁰ =1	10 ⁻¹	10 ⁻²	10 ⁻³	10 ⁻⁴	10 ⁻⁵	10 ⁻⁶	10 ⁻⁷	10 ⁻⁸	10 ⁻⁹	10 ⁻¹⁰
K (ft/day)	10 ⁵	10,000	1,000	100	10	1	0.1	0.01	0.001	0.0001	10 ⁻⁵	10 ⁻⁶	10 ⁻⁷
Relative Permeability	Pervious				Semi-Pervious				Impervious				
Aquifer	Good					Poor				None			
Unconsolidated Sand & Gravel	Well Sorted Gravel	Well Sorted Sand or Sand & Gravel			Very Fine Sand, Silt, Loess, Loam								
Unconsolidated Clay & Organic					Peat	Layered Clay			Fat / Unweathered Clay				
Consolidated Rocks	Highly Fractured Rocks				Oil Reservoir Rocks			Fresh Sandstone	Fresh Limestone, Dolomite		Fresh Granite		

Table 4: Hydraulic Conductivity Values (Wikipedia - Source: modified from Bear, 1972)

At a rate of 40 feet/year, the impact of the brine release from the Pride Energy pit (2005-08) would migrate about 80 feet, which is 20 feet less than the distance between the edge of the 2005 drilling pit and SB-2 (MW-3) and 70 feet less than the distance from the edge of the drilling pit and SB-3 (MW-4). Plate 9 shows our interpretation of the magnitude and extent of chloride from the Penrose and Pride Energy drilling pits.

Using an average linear velocity of 40 feet/year, chloride concentrations above natural background should exist about 2,000 feet down gradient from the site if brine entered ground water around year 1960 and only 80 feet if brine entered ground water in mid 2006. The distance between the northwest corner of the drilling pit (TP4), where we believe the majority of the brine entered ground water, and SB-3 (MW-4) is about 260 feet.

We conclude that brine released from the Pride drilling pit has not significantly impacted the monitoring wells. The proposed additional deep wells plus proposed hydraulic conductivity testing will provide data that may support or refute this conclusion and will refine the estimate of the extent of ground water impact.

6 Stage II Abatement Plan

Data collected to date indicates impaired ground water exists beneath the site and chloride above 1,000 mg/kg exists in the vadose zone below the former drilling pit. The source of the chloride in

the vadose zone is the Pride drilling pit and possibly residual chloride from an earlier release from the Penrose drilling pit (1956-57). The origin of the chloride detected in monitoring wells MW-2, MW-3 and MW-4 is probably leakage from the Penrose drilling pit. The origin of chloride at MW-1 is probably the Pride drilling pit.

6.1 Ground Water Remedy

Although the impairment of ground water was probably caused by Penrose, Pride Energy is considered a "responsible party" with Penrose. Pride Energy proposes to

1. Conduct three additional quarterly ground water sampling events and evaluate the recovery of each well after sampling. These data should assist in creating a better estimate of the hydraulic conductivity of the uppermost saturated zone, the rate of natural ground water restoration and the rate of contaminant migration
2. Evaluate the ground water monitoring and sampling data and in April 2009 provide an annual report to NMOCD with additional recommendations.
3. After NMOCD approval of the Stage 1 and 2 Abatement Plan:
 - a. use mud rotary drilling and install MW-5 (Plates 10 and 11) to further define the vertical magnitude of ground water impairment,
 - b. use mud rotary drilling and install MW-6 (Plates 10 and 12) to further define the horizontal and vertical magnitude and extent of ground water impairment.
 - c. install one recovery well for a pump-and-use ground water restoration program for nearby oil and gas drilling operations. The location of the recovery well will be determined in the field after obtaining specific conductance measurements from MW-05 and MW-06. We will provide additional details regarding the pump-and-use strategy after completion and testing of MW-5 and MW-06.
 - d. Survey the wells to permit accurate determination of water table elevations.
4. In April of 2010, provide an annual ground water monitoring report to NMOCD that evaluate the data from the proposed drilling of MW-5 and MW-6, pumping and ground water sampling program and propose recommendations for:
 - a. a natural restoration/monitoring ground water remedy or
 - b. continuation of a pump-and-use ground water restoration strategy

6.2 Vadose Zone Remedy

1. Expand the existing drilling pit excavation as necessary to create a 3-foot wide area where subsurface impact of pit leakage does not exist (Plate 13, step 1).
2. Use the material from the pit expansion or deepen the excavation as necessary to create a sloping surface on the bottom of the excavation as suggested in Plate 13, step 2.
3. Over the sloping surface, place "shingles" of recycled or new 20-mil, reinforced liner material that meet NMOCD specifications. The shingles are laid to shed any infiltrated water from the pit area to native soil and to prevent any upward migration of chloride into the root zone.

4. Backfill the excavation with clean material, beginning with caliche and/or sand and finishing the top of the backfill with about 6-inches of soil that is capable of supporting native vegetation.
5. The new grade is a 3-5% slope that drains to a "ponding area". The final grade of the surface over the former pit should blend with the surroundings as much as possible. Plate 13, step 3, which shows a 5% slope that resembles a large "pitchers mound", is one example of a final surface that allows for drainage of stormwater away from the former drilling pit.
6. Seed the reclaimed pit with a mixture approved by the State Land Office.

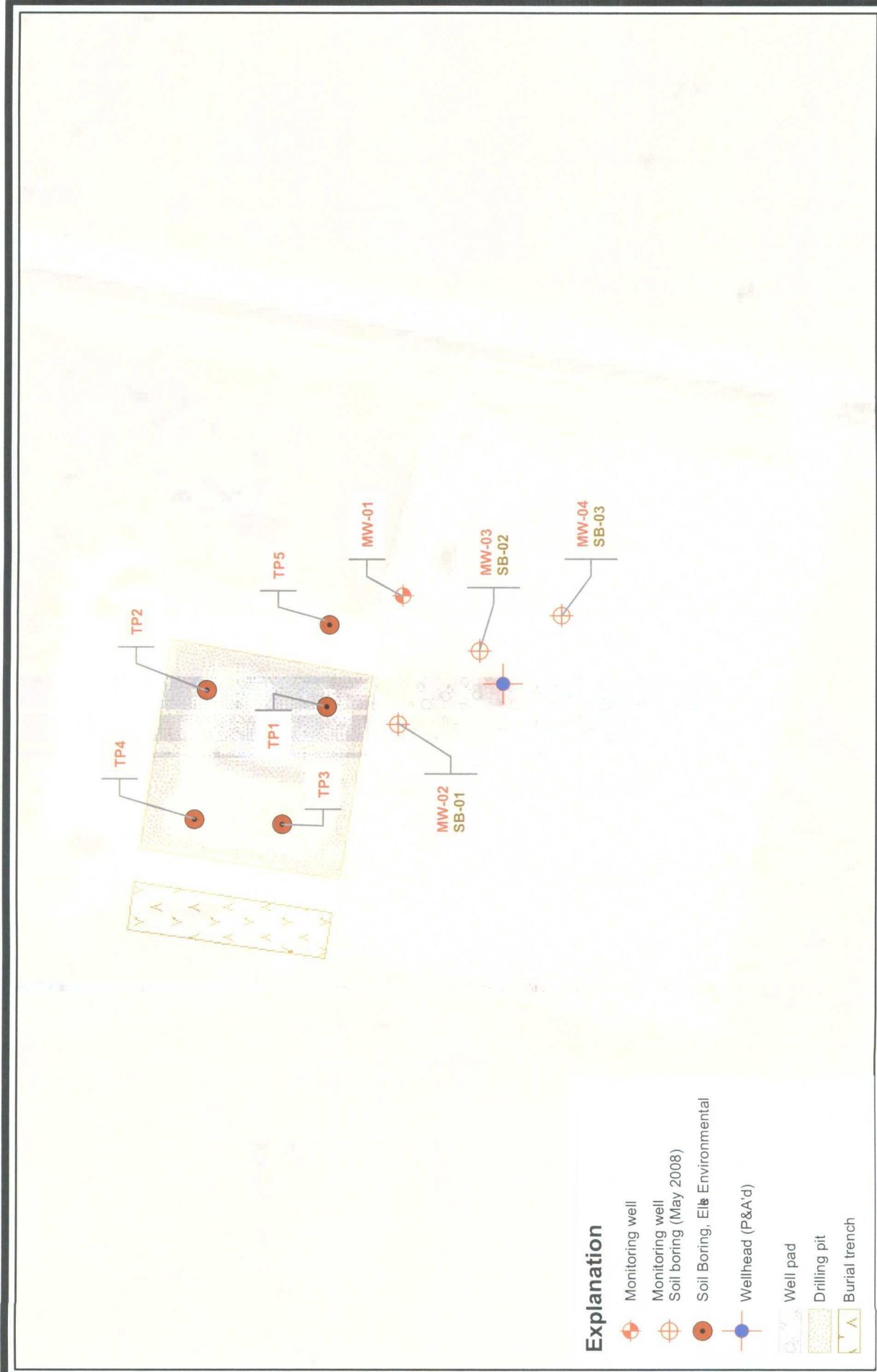
6.3 Schedule of Activities

We will perform two additional ground water monitoring and sampling events at MW-1 to complete a full year of quarterly monitoring at the site. We will analyze the ground water for the following:

- Major Anions/Cations
- TDS
- BTEX

Upon OCD approval of the Abatement Plan, Pride will commence the proposed work elements.

PLATES



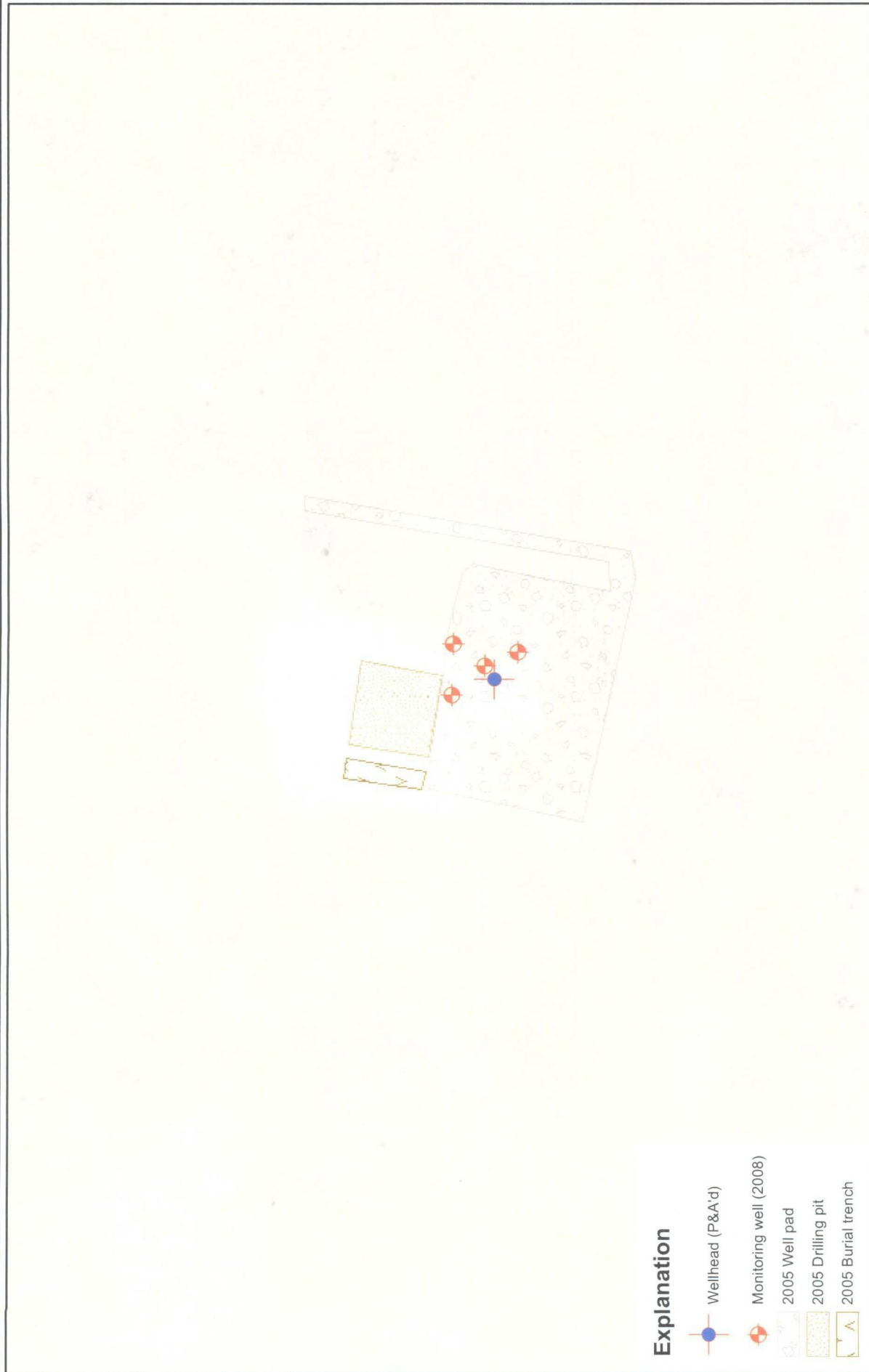
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Plate 1

Site Map

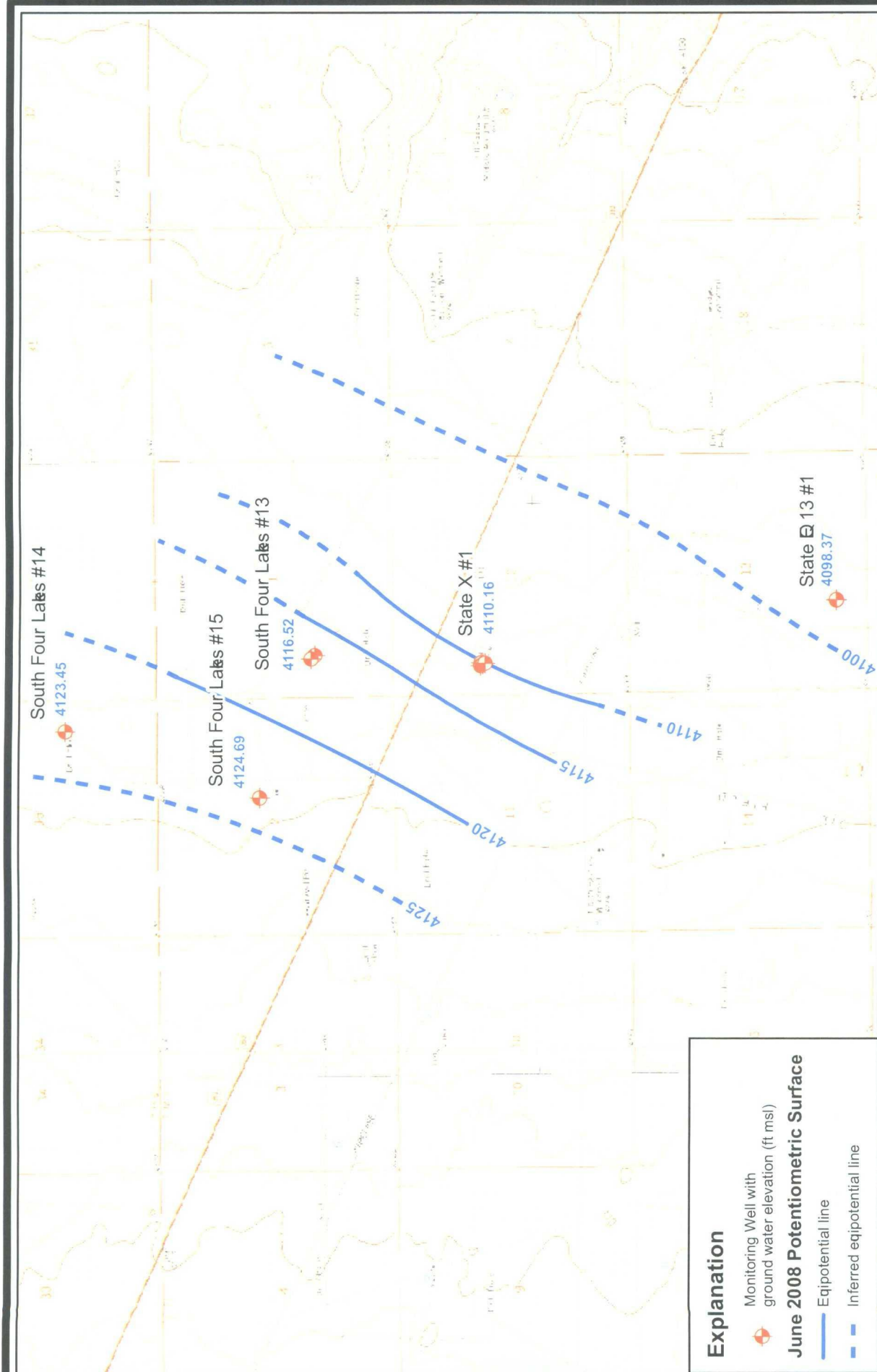
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Source: 1966 BGS Aerial Photograph (EDAC)

1966 Aerial Photograph Showing the 2005 Well Pad Layout Relative to the Well Pad Associated with 1956 Spudding Activities	Plate 2
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Explanation

- Monitoring Well with ground water elevation (ft msl)
- Equipotential line
- Inferred equipotential line

June 2008 Potentiometric Surface

0 1,500 3,000 Feet

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Potentiometric Surface (June 2008)

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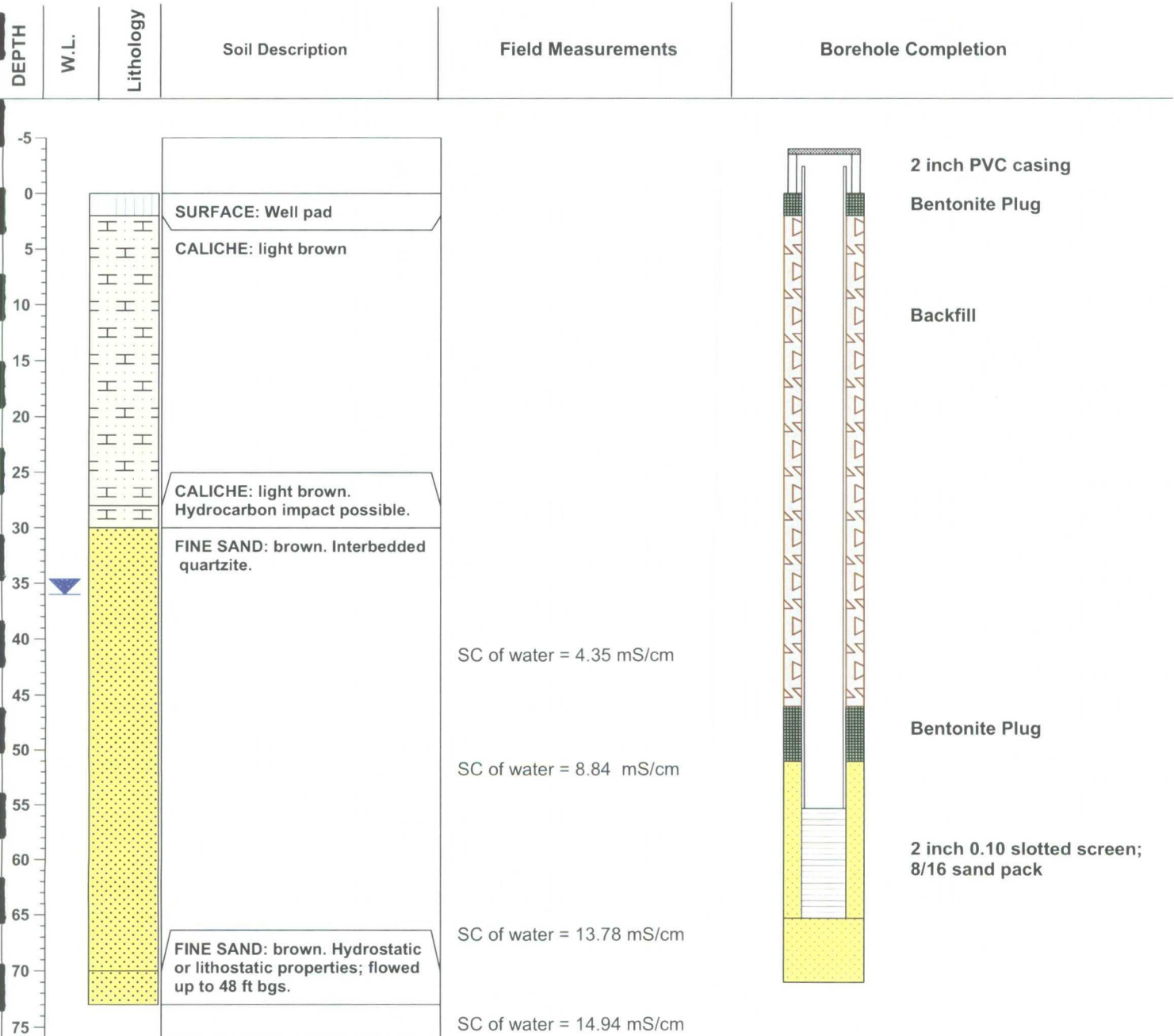
Plate 3

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Borehole/Well Log

Site Name: State X #1
 Address: 9.5 miles west on Hwy 380
 City, State: Tatum, NM
 County: Lea
 Driller: Atkins Engineering
 Auger Type: Blow Stem
 Auger Dia.: 7.25
 Drill Date: 05/07/08

Coordinate System: UTM Zone 13 (meters)
 X: 64239.713
 Y: 3685038.855
 Z: 4141.4
 Datum: NAD 83
 Borehole ID: SB-01
 Well ID: MW-02
 Total Depth: 73



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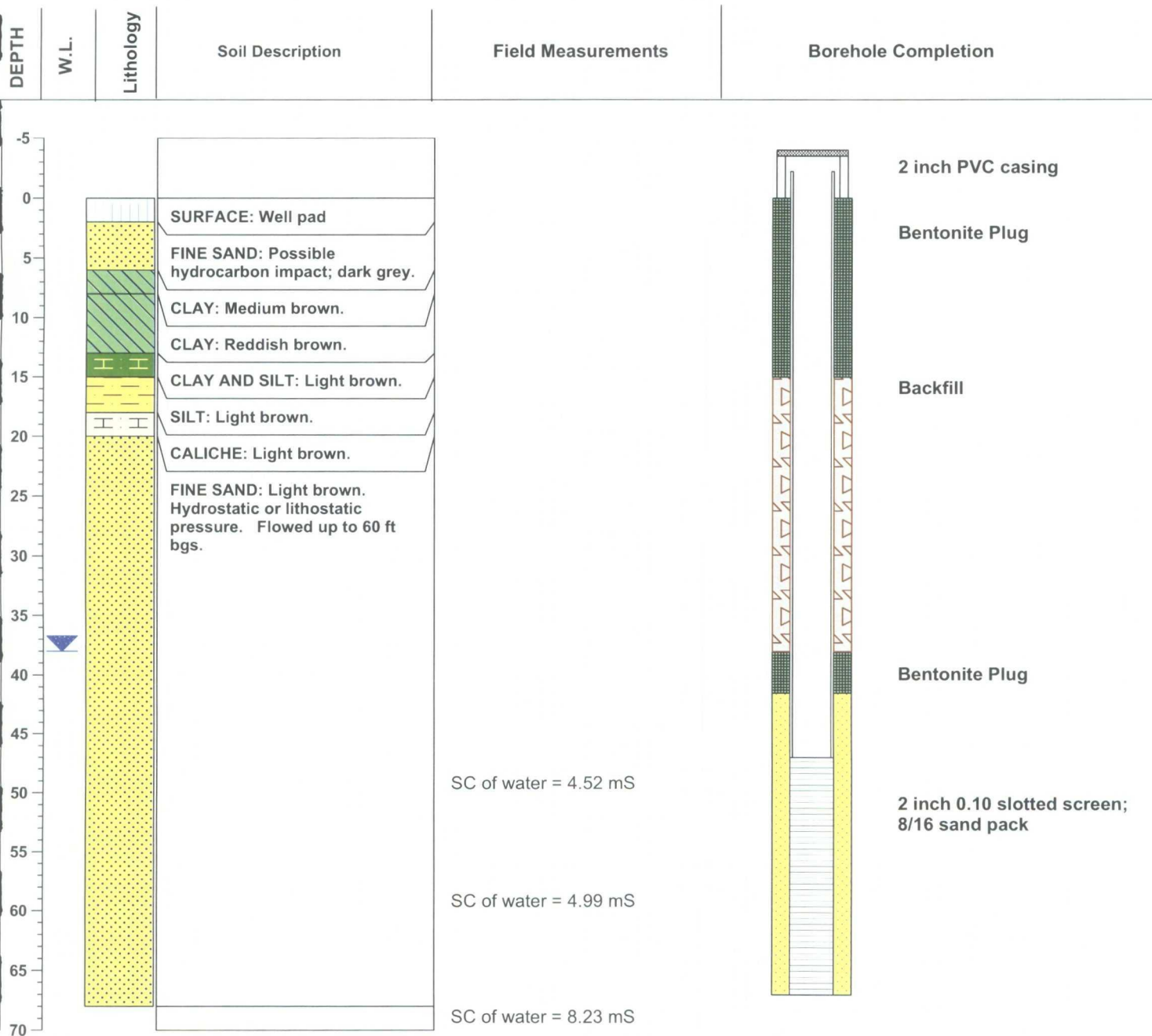
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Borehole/Well Log

Site Name: State X #1
 Address: 9.5 miles west on Hwy 380
 City, State: Tatum, NM
 County: Lea
 Driller: Atlas Engineering
 Auger Type: blow Stem
 Auger Dia.: 7.25
 Drill Date: 05/09/08

Coordinate System: UTM Zone 13 (meters)
 X: 642407.74
 Y: 3685038.855
 Z: 4141.3
 Datum: NAD 83
 Borehole ID: SB-02
 Well ID: MW-03
 Total Depth: 68



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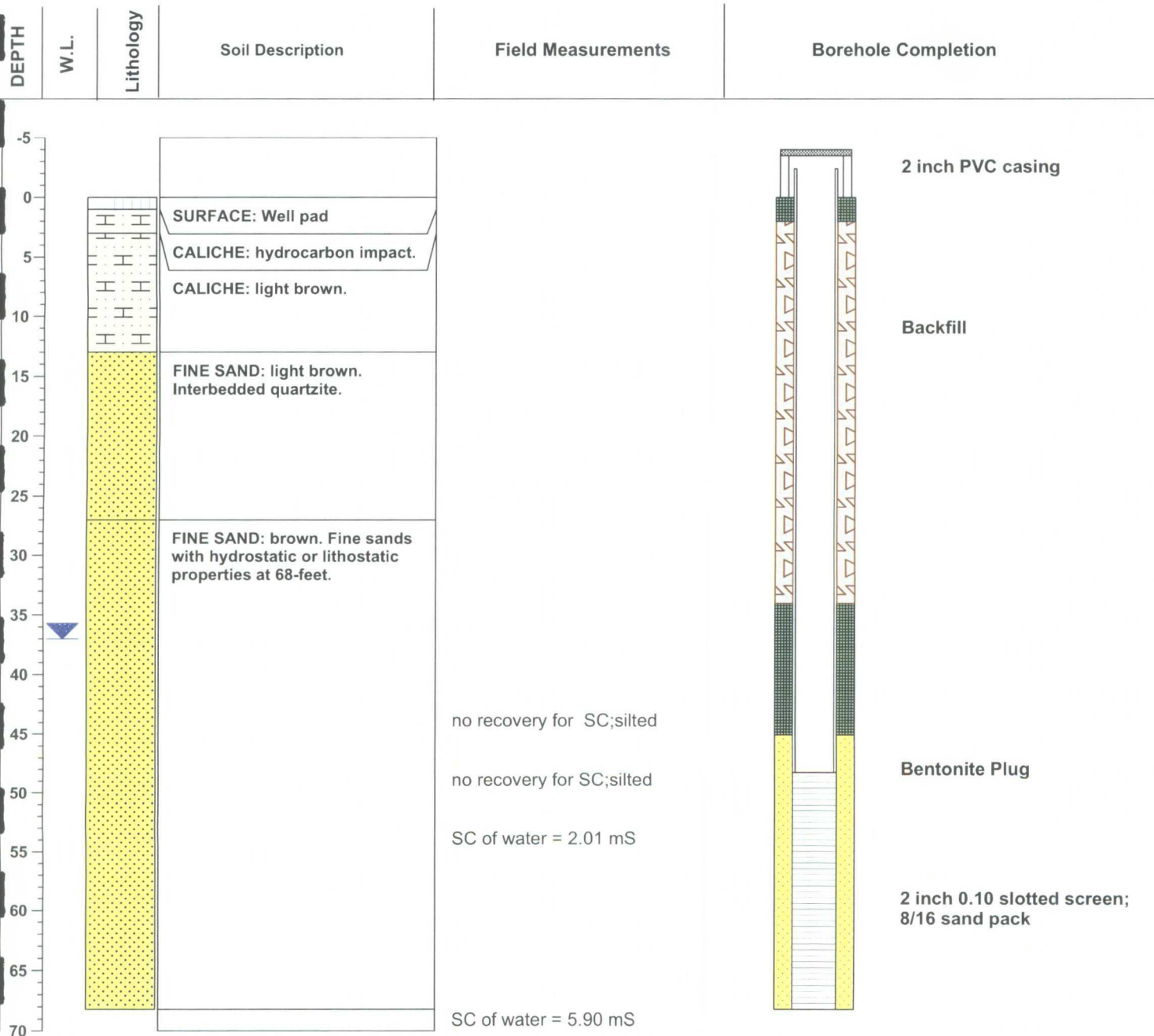
Plate 5

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Borehole/Well Log

Site Name: State X #1
 Address: 9.5 miles west on Hwy 380
 City, State: Tatum, NM
 County: Lea
 Driller: Atlas Engineering
 Auger Type: blow Stem
 Auger Dia.: 7.25
 Drill Date: 05/12/08

Coordinate System: UTM Zone 13 (meters)
 X: 642414.413
 Y: 3685023.603
 Z: 4141.25
 Datum: NAD 83
 Borehole ID: SB-03
 Well ID: MW-04
 Total Depth: 68.2

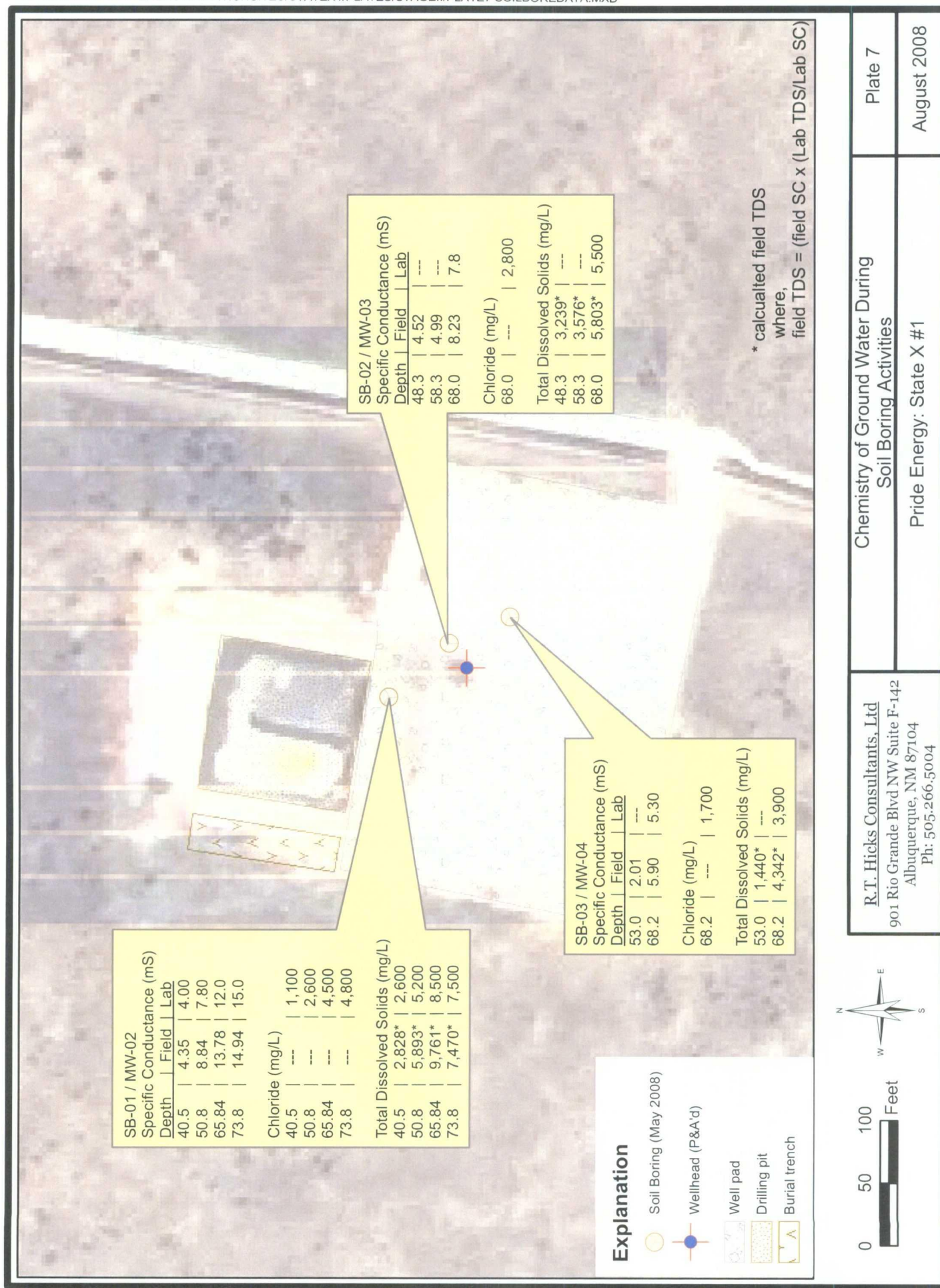


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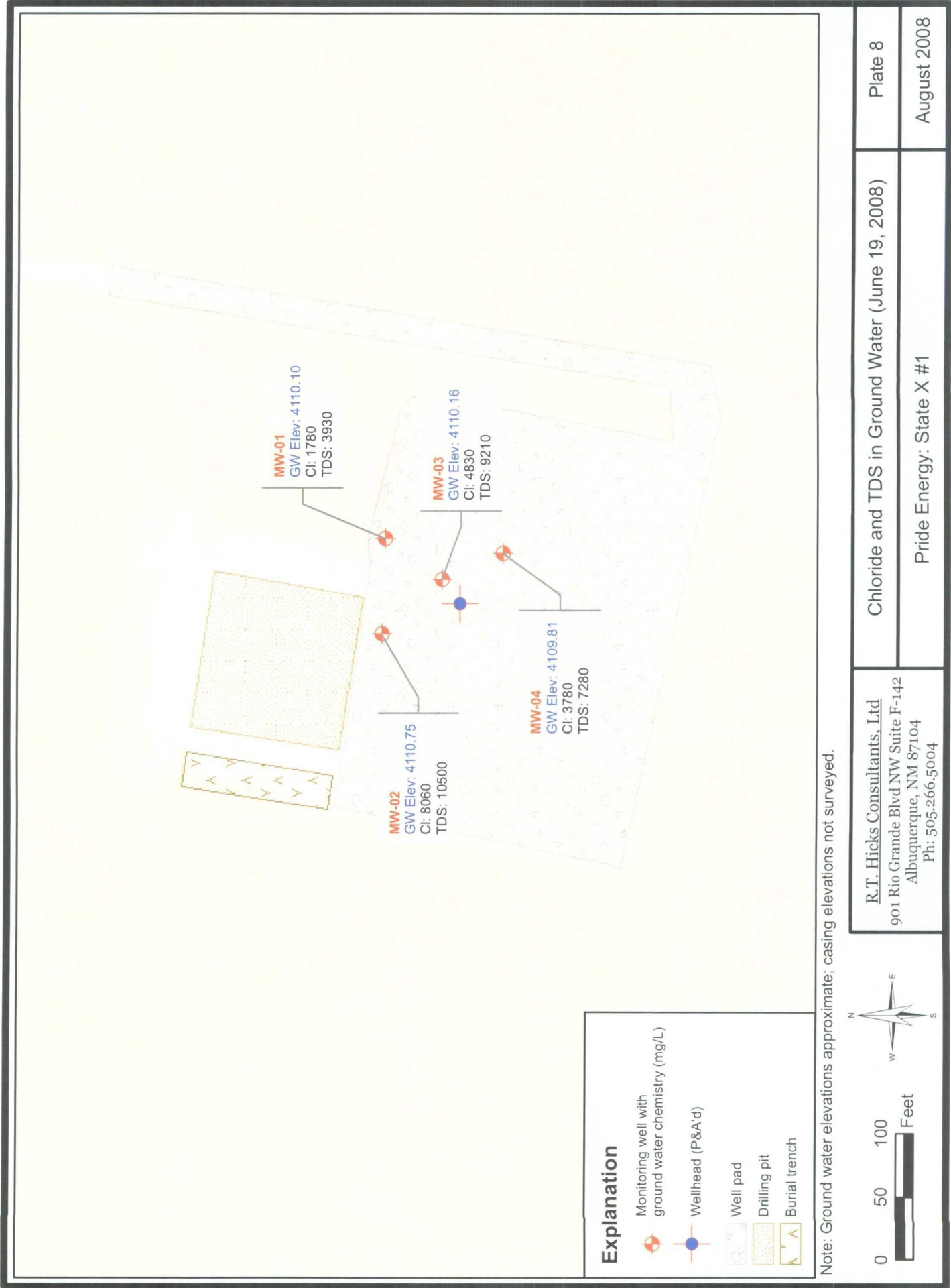
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Chemistry of Ground Water During
Soil Boring Activities

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Note: Ground water elevations approximate; casing elevations not surveyed.

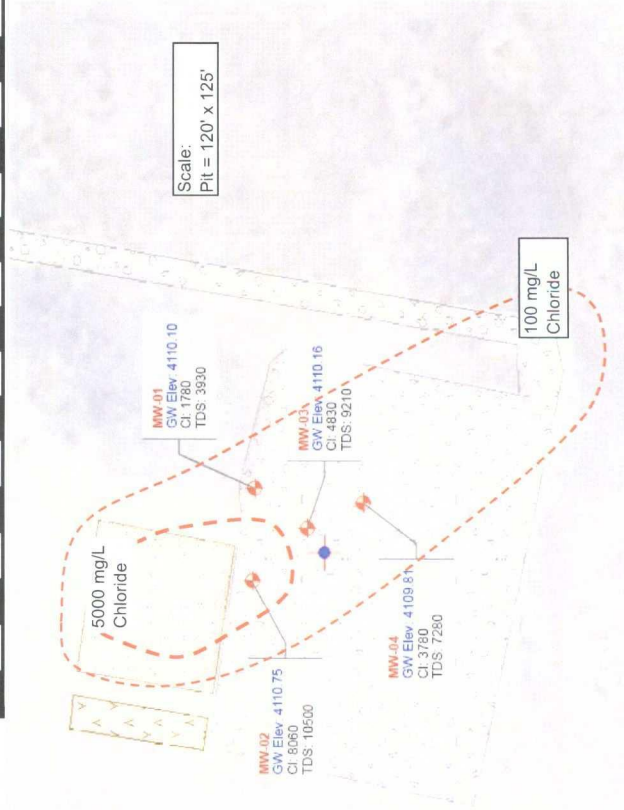
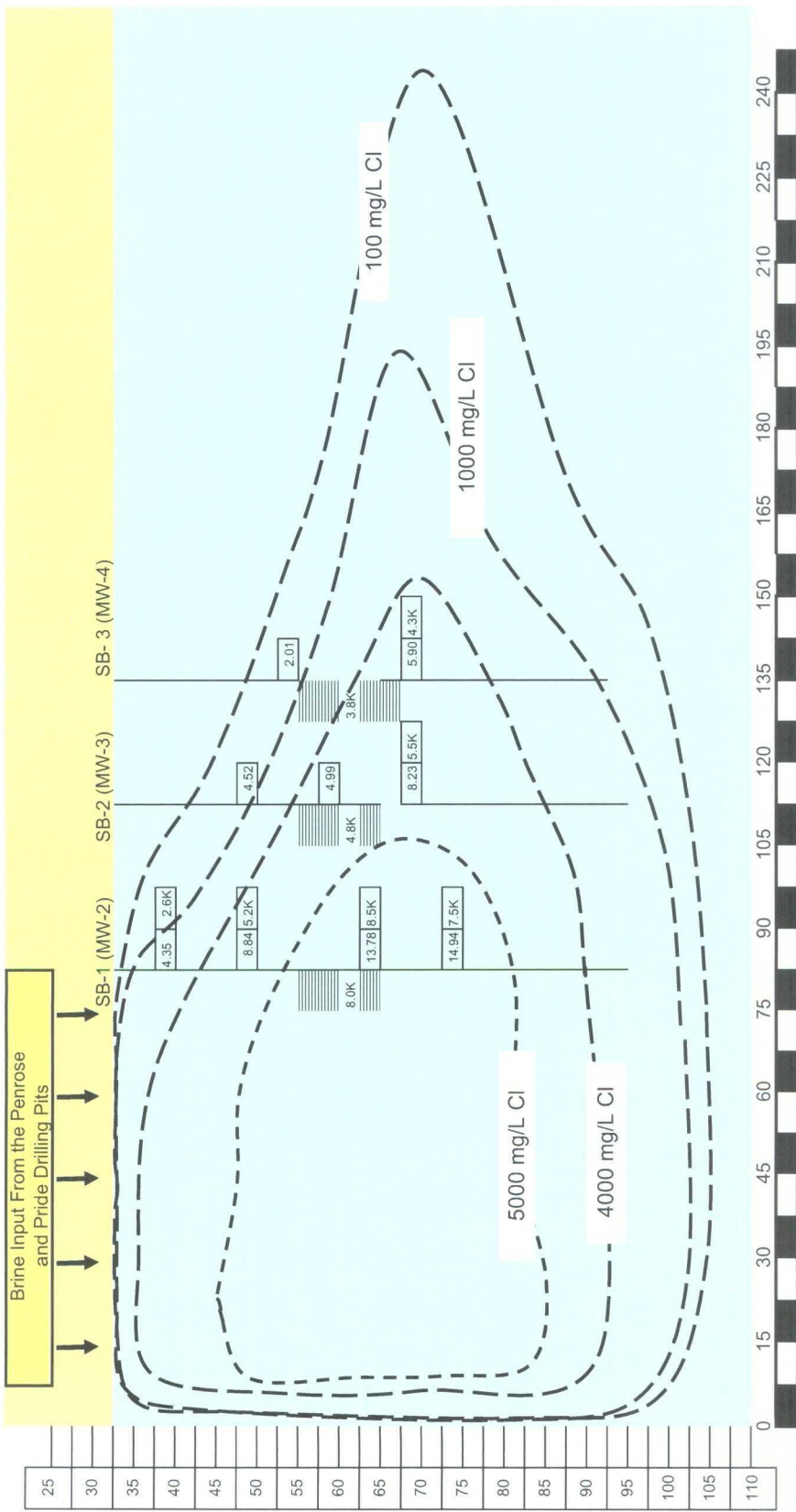
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Chloride and TDS in Ground Water (June 19, 2008)

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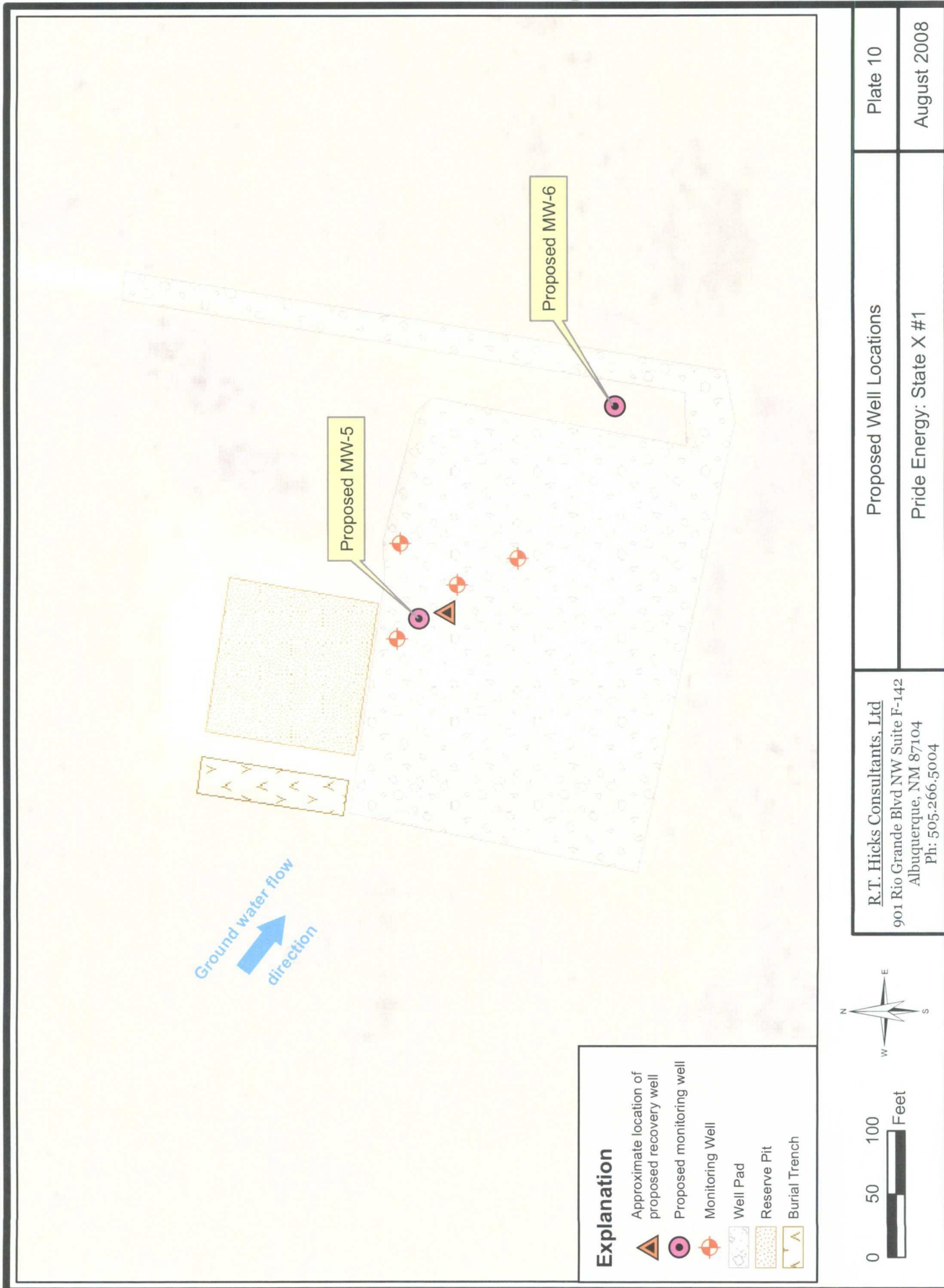
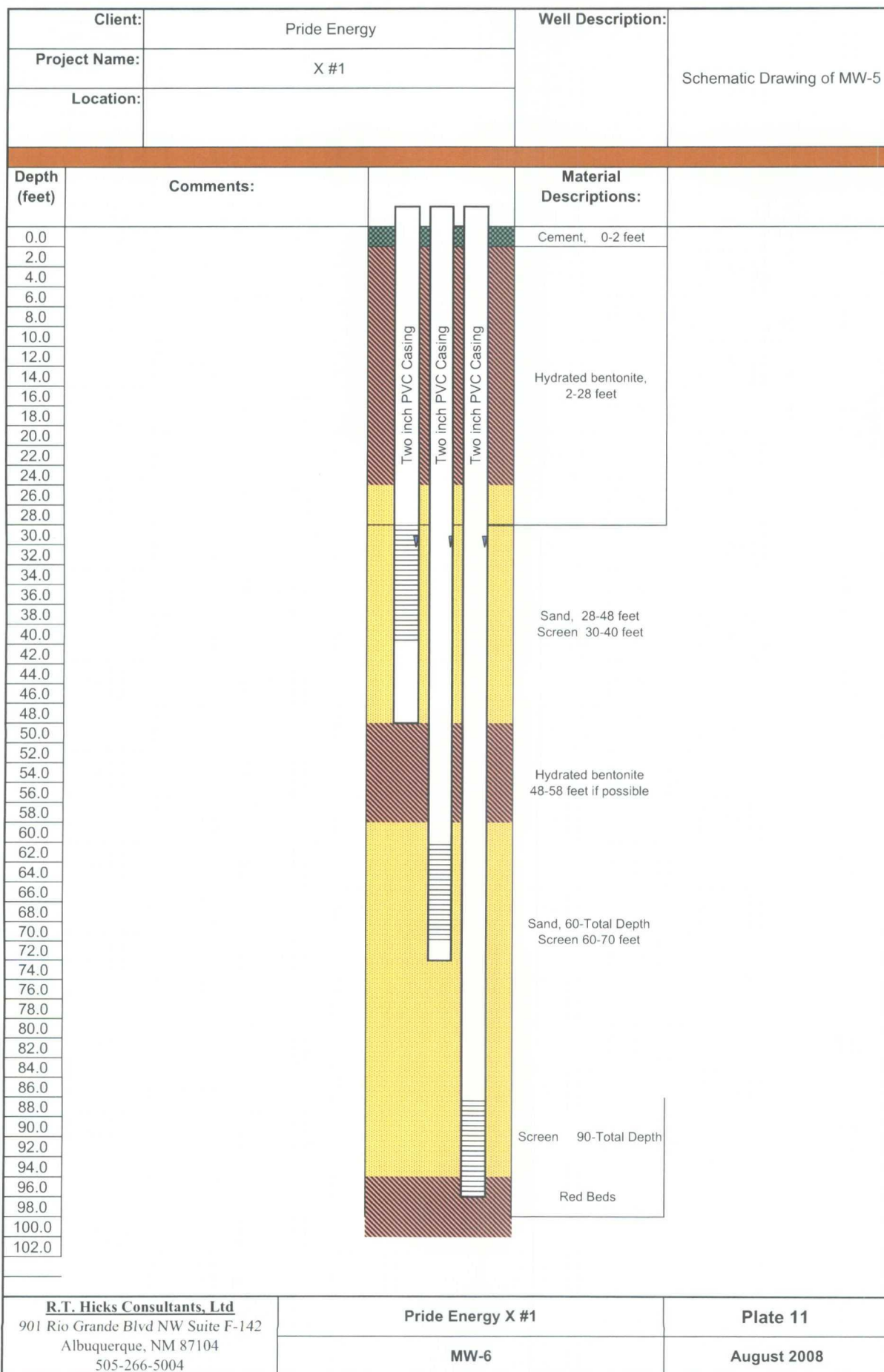
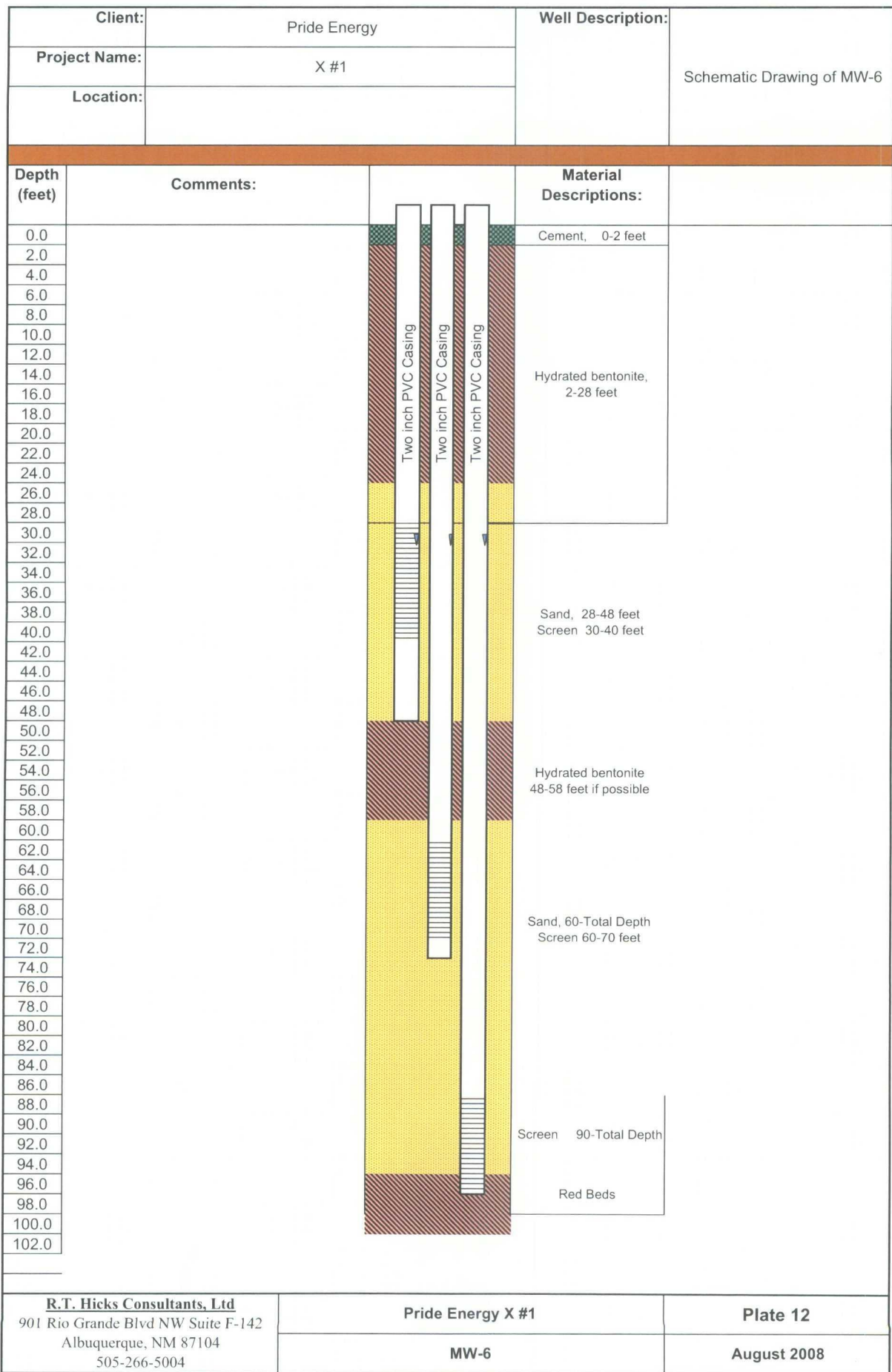


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MW-6

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APPENDIX A



COVER LETTER

Wednesday, May 28, 2008

Andrew Parker
R.T. Hicks Consultants, LTD
901 Rio Grande Blvd. NW
Suite F-142
Albuquerque, NM 87104

TEL: (505) 266-5004

FAX (505) 266-0745

RE: Pride Energy-State X#1

Order No.: 0805245

Dear Andrew Parker:

Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc. received 6 sample(s) on 5/16/2008 for the analyses presented in the following report.

These were analyzed according to EPA procedures or equivalent.

Reporting limits are determined by EPA methodology. No determination of compounds below these (denoted by the ND or < sign) has been made.

Please don't hesitate to contact HEAL for any additional information or clarifications.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andy Freeman".

Andy Freeman, Business Manager
Nancy McDuffie, Laboratory Manager

NM Lab # NM9425

AZ license # AZ0682

ORELAP Lab # NM100001



Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc.

Date: 28-May-08

CLIENT: R.T. Hicks Consultants, LTD

Project: Pride Energy-State X#1

Lab Order: 0805245

CASE NARRATIVE

Prep Comments for TDS__PREP, Sample 0805245-01A: The prep HoldTime was exceeded by 4.00 days. Prep Comments for TDS__PREP, Sample 0805245-02A: The prep HoldTime was exceeded by 3.97 days. Prep Comments for TDS__PREP, Sample 0805245-03A: The prep HoldTime was exceeded by 3.95 days. Prep Comments for TDS__PREP, Sample 0805245-04A: The prep HoldTime was exceeded by 3.93 days.

Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc.

Date: 28-May-08

CLIENT: R.T. Hicks Consultants, LTD

Client Sample ID: SB-01@40.5 fbgs

Lab Order: 0805245

Collection Date: 5/8/2008 10:48:00 AM

Project: Pride Energy-State X#1

Date Received: 5/16/2008

Lab ID: 0805245-01

Matrix: AQUEOUS

Analyses	Result	PQL	Qual	Units	DF	Date Analyzed
EPA METHOD 300.0: ANIONS						Analyst: SLB
Chloride	1100	5.0		mg/L	50	5/22/2008 7:51:36 PM
EPA 120.1: SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE						Analyst: TAF
Specific Conductance	4000	0.010		µmhos/cm	1	5/20/2008
SM 2540C TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS						Analyst: KMS
Total Dissolved Solids	2600	100	H	mg/L	1	5/19/2008

Qualifiers: * Value exceeds Maximum Contaminant Level
E Value above quantitation range
J Analyte detected below quantitation limits
ND Not Detected at the Reporting Limit
S Spike recovery outside accepted recovery limits

B Analyte detected in the associated Method Blank
H Holding times for preparation or analysis exceeded
MCL Maximum Contaminant Level
RL Reporting Limit

Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc.

Date: 28-May-08

CLIENT: R.T. Hicks Consultants, LTD
Lab Order: 0805245
Project: Pride Energy-State X#1
Lab ID: 0805245-02

Client Sample ID: SB-01@50.8 fbgs
Collection Date: 5/8/2008 11:23:00 AM
Date Received: 5/16/2008
Matrix: AQUEOUS

Analyses	Result	PQL	Qual	Units	DF	Date Analyzed
EPA METHOD 300.0: ANIONS						Analyst: SLB
Chloride	2600	20		mg/L	200	5/27/2008 4:07:00 PM
EPA 120.1: SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE						Analyst: TAF
Specific Conductance	7800	0.010		µmhos/cm	1	5/20/2008
SM 2540C TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS						Analyst: KMS
Total Dissolved Solids	5200	400	H	mg/L	1	5/19/2008

Qualifiers: * Value exceeds Maximum Contaminant Level
E Value above quantitation range
J Analyte detected below quantitation limits
ND Not Detected at the Reporting Limit
S Spike recovery outside accepted recovery limits

B Analyte detected in the associated Method Blank
H Holding times for preparation or analysis exceeded
MCL Maximum Contaminant Level
RL Reporting Limit

Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc.

Date: 28-May-08

CLIENT: R.T. Hicks Consultants, LTD
Lab Order: 0805245
Project: Pride Energy-State X#1
Lab ID: 0805245-03

Client Sample ID: SB-01@65.84 fbgs
Collection Date: 5/8/2008 11:47:00 AM
Date Received: 5/16/2008
Matrix: AQUEOUS

Analyses	Result	PQL	Qual	Units	DF	Date Analyzed
EPA METHOD 300.0: ANIONS						
Chloride	4500	20		mg/L	200	Analyst: SLB 5/27/2008 4:24:25 PM
EPA 120.1: SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE						
Specific Conductance	12000	0.050		µmhos/cm	5	Analyst: TAF 5/20/2008
SM 2540C TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS						
Total Dissolved Solids	8500	400	H	mg/L	1	Analyst: KMS 5/19/2008

Qualifiers:

- * Value exceeds Maximum Contaminant Level
- E Value above quantitation range
- J Analyte detected below quantitation limits
- ND Not Detected at the Reporting Limit
- S Spike recovery outside accepted recovery limits

- B Analyte detected in the associated Method Blank
- H Holding times for preparation or analysis exceeded
- MCL Maximum Contaminant Level
- RL Reporting Limit

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Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc.

Date: 28-May-08

CLIENT:	R.T. Hicks Consultants, LTD	Client Sample ID:	SB-01@73.8 fbgs
Lab Order:	0805245	Collection Date:	5/8/2008 12:17:00 PM
Project:	Pride Energy-State X#1	Date Received:	5/16/2008
Lab ID:	0805245-04	Matrix:	AQUEOUS

Analyses	Result	PQL	Qual	Units	DF	Date Analyzed
EPA METHOD 300.0: ANIONS Analyst: SLB						
Chloride	4800	20		mg/L	200	5/27/2008 4:41:50 PM
EPA 120.1: SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE Analyst: TAF						
Specific Conductance	15000	0.050		µmhos/cm	5	5/20/2008
SM 2540C TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS Analyst: KMS						
Total Dissolved Solids	7500	1000	H	mg/L	1	5/19/2008

Qualifiers:	* Value exceeds Maximum Contaminant Level	B Analyte detected in the associated Method Blank
	E Value above quantitation range	H Holding times for preparation or analysis exceeded
	J Analyte detected below quantitation limits	MCL Maximum Contaminant Level
	ND Not Detected at the Reporting Limit	RL Reporting Limit
	S Spike recovery outside accepted recovery limits	

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Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc.

Date: 28-May-08

CLIENT: R.T. Hicks Consultants, LTD

Client Sample ID: SB-02@68 fbg

Lab Order: 0805245

Collection Date: 5/12/2008 11:00:00 AM

Project: Pride Energy-State X#1

Date Received: 5/16/2008

Lab ID: 0805245-05

Matrix: AQUEOUS

Analyses	Result	PQL	Qual	Units	DF	Date Analyzed
EPA METHOD 300.0: ANIONS						Analyst: SLB
Chloride	2800	10		mg/L	100	5/22/2008 9:01:15 PM
EPA 120.1: SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE						Analyst: TAF
Specific Conductance	7800	0.010		µmhos/cm	1	5/20/2008
SM 2540C TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS						Analyst: KMS
Total Dissolved Solids	5500	400		mg/L	1	5/19/2008

Qualifiers: * Value exceeds Maximum Contaminant Level
E Value above quantitation range
J Analyte detected below quantitation limits
ND Not Detected at the Reporting Limit
S Spike recovery outside accepted recovery limits

B Analyte detected in the associated Method Blank
H Holding times for preparation or analysis exceeded
MCL Maximum Contaminant Level
RL Reporting Limit

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Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc.

Date: 28-May-08

CLIENT: R.T. Hicks Consultants, LTD

Client Sample ID: SB-03@68.2 fbgs

Lab Order: 0805245

Collection Date: 5/12/2008 2:30:00 PM

Project: Pride Energy-State X#1

Date Received: 5/16/2008

Lab ID: 0805245-06

Matrix: AQUEOUS

Analyses	Result	PQL	Qual	Units	DF	Date Analyzed
EPA METHOD 300.0: ANIONS						
Chloride	1700	5.0		mg/L	50	Analyst: SLB 5/22/2008 9:18:39 PM
EPA 120.1: SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE						
Specific Conductance	5300	0.010		µmhos/cm	1	Analyst: TAF 5/20/2008
SM 2540C TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS						
Total Dissolved Solids	3900	400		mg/L	1	Analyst: KMS 5/19/2008

Qualifiers: * Value exceeds Maximum Contaminant Level
E Value above quantitation range
J Analyte detected below quantitation limits
ND Not Detected at the Reporting Limit
S Spike recovery outside accepted recovery limits

B Analyte detected in the associated Method Blank
H Holding times for preparation or analysis exceeded
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QA/QC SUMMARY REPORT

Client: R.T. Hicks Consultants, LTD
 Project: Pride Energy-State X#1

Work Order: 0805245

Analyte	Result	Units	PQL	%Rec	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Method: EPA Method 300.0: Anions									
Sample ID: MB		MBLK							
Chloride	ND	mg/L	0.10						
Sample ID: MB		MBLK							
Chloride	ND	mg/L	0.10						
Sample ID: MB		MBLK							
Chloride	ND	mg/L	0.10						
Sample ID: LCS		LCS							
Chloride	4.777	mg/L	0.10	95.5	90	110			
Sample ID: LCS		LCS							
Chloride	4.813	mg/L	0.10	96.3	90	110			
Sample ID: LCS		LCS							
Chloride	4.844	mg/L	0.10	96.9	90	110			

Method: SM 2540C Total Dissolved Solids

Sample ID: MB-15979		MBLK							
Total Dissolved Solids	ND	mg/L	20						
Sample ID: LCS-15979		LCS							
Total Dissolved Solids	1012	mg/L	20	99.7	80	120			

Qualifiers:

E	Value above quantitation range	H	Holding times for preparation or analysis exceeded
J	Analyte detected below quantitation limits	ND	Not Detected at the Reporting Limit
R	RPD outside accepted recovery limits	S	Spike recovery outside accepted recovery limits

Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc.

Sample Receipt Checklist

Client Name RT HICKS

Date Received:

5/16/2008

Work Order Number 0805245

Received by: AMF

Checklist completed by:

Signature

Date

Sample ID labels checked by:

Initials

Matrix:

Carrier name Client drop-off

Shipping container/cooler in good condition?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Not Present <input type="checkbox"/>	
Custody seals intact on shipping container/cooler?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Not Present <input type="checkbox"/>	Not Shipped <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Custody seals intact on sample bottles?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Chain of custody present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		
Chain of custody signed when relinquished and received?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		
Chain of custody agrees with sample labels?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		
Samples in proper container/bottle?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		
Sample containers intact?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		
Sufficient sample volume for indicated test?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		
All samples received within holding time?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		
Water - VOA vials have zero headspace?	No VOA vials submitted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Water - Preservation labels on bottle and cap match?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Water - pH acceptable upon receipt?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Container/Temp Blank temperature?	16°	<6° C Acceptable If given sufficient time to cool.		

COMMENTS:

Client contacted _____ Date contacted: _____ Person contacted _____

Contacted by: _____ Regarding: _____

Comments: _____

Corrective Action _____

QA/QC Package:

Level 4

Level 4

Other:

Project Name:

PRIDE ENERGY - STATE X#1

Project #:

Project Manager:

ANDREW PARKER

Sampler:

A. PARKER

Sample Temperature:

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HEAL No.

0805245

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2

5/16/03

53:11

Received By: (Signature)

Received By: (Signature)

Relinquished By: (Signature)

Andrew

Time:

11.25

Date: _____

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Remarks:	
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Try to run S.C and TDS on all samples

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ANALYSIS REQUEST

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Analytical Report 306331

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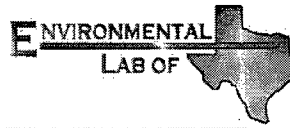
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Project Manager: Andrew Parker

Pride Energy Company

State "X" # 1

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27-JUN-08

Project Manager: **Andrew Parker**
R.T. Hicks Consultants, LTD
901 Rio Grande Blvd. NW, Suite F-142
Albuquerque, NM 87104

Reference: XENCO Report No: **306331**
Pride Energy Company
Project Address: T12S-R34E, Section 13, Unit Letter E

Andrew Parker:

We are reporting to you the results of the analyses performed on the samples received under the project name referenced above and identified with the XENCO Report Number 306331. All results being reported under this Report Number apply to the samples analyzed and properly identified with a Laboratory ID number. Subcontracted analyses are identified in this report with either the NELAC certification number of the subcontract lab in the analyst ID field, or the complete subcontracted report attached to this report.

Unless otherwise noted in a Case Narrative, all data reported in this Analytical Report are in compliance with NELAC standards. Estimation of data uncertainty for this report is found in the quality control section of this report unless otherwise noted. Should insufficient sample be provided to the laboratory to meet the method and NELAC Matrix Duplicate and Matrix Spike requirements, then the data will be analyzed, evaluated and reported using all other available quality control measures.

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We thank you for selecting XENCO Laboratories to serve your analytical needs. If you have any questions concerning this report, please feel free to contact us at any time.

Respectfully,

Brent Barron, II

Odessa Laboratory Manager

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Sample Cross Reference 306331



R.T. Hicks Consultants, LTD, Albuquerque, NM

Pride Energy Company

Sample Id	Matrix	Date Collected	Sample Depth	Lab Sample Id
MW-1	W	Jun-19-08 12:00		306331-001
MW-2	W	Jun-19-08 11:05		306331-002
MW-3	W	Jun-19-08 10:05		306331-003
MW-4	W	Jun-19-08 09:20		306331-004



Certificate of Analysis Summary 306331

R.T. Hicks Consultants, LTD, Albuquerque, NM

Project Name: Pride Energy Company

Project Id: State "X" # 1

Date Received in Lab: Jun-20-08 05:00 pm

Contact: Andrew Parker

Report Date: 27-JUN-08

Project Location: T12S-R34E, Section 13, Unit Letter E

Project Manager: Brent Barron, II

<i>Analysis Requested</i>	<i>Lab Id:</i>	306331-001	306331-002	306331-003	306331-004
	<i>Field Id:</i>	MW-1	MW-2	MW-3	MW-4
	<i>Depth:</i>				
	<i>Matrix:</i>	WATER	WATER	WATER	WATER
	<i>Sampled:</i>	Jun-19-08 12:00	Jun-19-08 11:05	Jun-19-08 10:05	Jun-19-08 09:20
Alkalinity by SM2320B	<i>Extracted:</i>				
	<i>Analyzed:</i>	Jun-26-08 10:45	Jun-26-08 10:45	Jun-26-08 10:45	Jun-26-08 10:45
	<i>Units/RL:</i>	mg/L RL	mg/L RL	mg/L RL	mg/L RL
Alkalinity, Total (as CaCO3)		250 4.00	910 4.00	390 4.00	190 4.00
Alkalinity, Bicarbonate (as CaCO3)		250 4.00	910 4.00	390 4.00	190 4.00
Alkalinity, Carbonate (as CaCO3)		ND 4.00	ND 4.00	ND 4.00	ND 4.00
Inorganic Anions by EPA 300	<i>Extracted:</i>				
	<i>Analyzed:</i>	Jun-23-08 08:50	Jun-23-08 08:50	Jun-23-08 08:50	Jun-23-08 08:50
	<i>Units/RL:</i>	mg/L RL	mg/L RL	mg/L RL	mg/L RL
Chloride		1780 50.0	8060 100	4830 50.0	3780 50.0
Sulfate		270 50.0	ND 100	356 50.0	306 50.0
Metals per ICP by SW846 6010B	<i>Extracted:</i>				
	<i>Analyzed:</i>	Jun-23-08 11:59	Jun-23-08 11:59	Jun-23-08 11:59	Jun-23-08 11:59
	<i>Units/RL:</i>	mg/L RL	mg/L RL	mg/L RL	mg/L RL
Calcium		548 0.100	155 0.100	921 0.100	723 0.100
Magnesium		74.8 0.010	82.7 0.010	105 0.010	82.8 0.010
Potassium		3.26 0.500	4.93 0.500	9.75 0.500	9.45 0.500
Sodium		295 0.500	4390 0.500	1330 0.500	1080 0.500
TDS by SM2540C	<i>Extracted:</i>				
	<i>Analyzed:</i>	Jun-23-08 16:30	Jun-23-08 16:30	Jun-23-08 16:30	Jun-23-08 16:30
	<i>Units/RL:</i>	mg/L RL	mg/L RL	mg/L RL	mg/L RL
Total dissolved solids		3930 5.00	10500 5.00	9210 5.00	7280 5.00

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Odessa Laboratory Director



Flagging Criteria

- X** In our quality control review of the data a QC deficiency was observed and flagged as noted. MS/MSD recoveries were found to be outside of the laboratory control limits due to possible matrix /chemical interference, or a concentration of target analyte high enough to effect the recovery of the spike concentration. This condition could also effect the relative percent difference in the MS/MSD.
 - B** A target analyte or common laboratory contaminant was identified in the method blank. Its presence indicates possible field or laboratory contamination.
 - D** The sample(s) were diluted due to targets detected over the highest point of the calibration curve, or due to matrix interference. Dilution factors are included in the final results. The result is from a diluted sample.
 - E** The data exceeds the upper calibration limit; therefore, the concentration is reported as estimated.
 - F** RPD exceeded lab control limits.
 - J** The target analyte was positively identified below the MQL(PQL) and above the SQL(MDL).
 - U** Analyte was not detected.
 - L** The LCS data for this analytical batch was reported below the laboratory control limits for this analyte. The department supervisor and QA Director reviewed data. The samples were either reanalyzed or flagged as estimated concentrations.
 - H** The LCS data for this analytical batch was reported above the laboratory control limits. Supporting QC Data were reviewed by the Department Supervisor and QA Director. Data were determined to be valid for reporting.
 - K** Sample analyzed outside of recommended hold time.
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Blank Spike Recovery



Project Name: Pride Energy Company

Work Order #: 306331

Project ID:

State "X" # 1

Lab Batch #: 726566

Sample: 726566-1-BKS

Matrix: Water

Date Analyzed: 06/26/2008

Date Prepared: 06/26/2008

Analyst: WRU

Reporting Units: mg/L

Batch #: 1

BLANK /BLANK SPIKE RECOVERY STUDY

Alkalinity by SM2320B Analytes	Blank Result [A]	Spike Added [B]	Blank Spike Result [C]	Blank Spike %R [D]	Control Limits %R	Flags
Alkalinity, Bicarbonate (as CaCO ₃)	ND	200	176	88	80-120	

Lab Batch #: 726337

Sample: 726337-1-BKS

Matrix: Water

Date Analyzed: 06/23/2008

Date Prepared: 06/23/2008

Analyst: LATCOR

Reporting Units: mg/L

Batch #: 1

BLANK /BLANK SPIKE RECOVERY STUDY

Inorganic Anions by EPA 300 Analytes	Blank Result [A]	Spike Added [B]	Blank Spike Result [C]	Blank Spike %R [D]	Control Limits %R	Flags
Chloride	ND	10.0	11.6	116	80-120	
Sulfate	ND	10.0	12.0	120	80-120	

Blank Spike Recovery [D] = $100 * [C] / [B]$

All results are based on MDL and validated for QC purposes.



Form 3 - MS Recoveries



Project Name: Pride Energy Company

Work Order #: 306331

Lab Batch #: 726337

Date Analyzed: 06/23/2008

QC- Sample ID: 306329-001 S

Reporting Units: mg/L

Date Prepared: 06/23/2008

Batch #: 1

Project ID: State "X" # 1

Analyst: LATCOR

Matrix: Water

MATRIX / MATRIX SPIKE RECOVERY STUDY

Inorganic Anions by EPA 300 Analytes	Parent Sample Result [A]	Spike Added [B]	Spiked Sample Result [C]	%R [D]	Control Limits %R	Flag
Chloride	2600	500	3270	134	80-120	X
Sulfate	477	500	1080	121	80-120	X

Matrix Spike Percent Recovery [D] = $100 \cdot (C-A)/B$

Relative Percent Difference [E] = $200 \cdot (C-A)/(C+B)$

All Results are based on MDL and Validated for QC Purposes



Sample Duplicate Recovery



Project Name: Pride Energy Company

Work Order #: 306331

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Date Analyzed: 06/26/2008

QC- Sample ID: 306329-001 D

Reporting Units: mg/L

Project ID: State "X" # 1

Analyst: WRU

Date Prepared: 06/26/2008

Batch #: 1

Matrix: Water

SAMPLE / SAMPLE DUPLICATE RECOVERY					
Alkalinity by SM2320B	Parent Sample Result [A]	Sample Duplicate Result [B]	RPD	Control Limits %RPD	Flag
Analyte					
Alkalinity, Bicarbonate (as CaCO ₃)	190	180	20	20	
Alkalinity, Carbonate (as CaCO ₃)	ND	ND	20	20	
Alkalinity, Total (as CaCO ₃)	190	180	20	20	

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SAMPLE / SAMPLE DUPLICATE RECOVERY					
Inorganic Anions by EPA 300	Parent Sample Result [A]	Sample Duplicate Result [B]	RPD	Control Limits %RPD	Flag
Analyte					
Chloride	2600	2590	20	20	
Sulfate	477	463	20	20	

Lab Batch #: 726094

Date Analyzed: 06/23/2008

QC- Sample ID: 306329-001 D

Reporting Units: mg/L

Date Prepared: 06/23/2008

Batch #: 1

Analyst: LATCOR

Matrix: Water

SAMPLE / SAMPLE DUPLICATE RECOVERY					
Metals per ICP by SW846 6010B	Parent Sample Result [A]	Sample Duplicate Result [B]	RPD	Control Limits %RPD	Flag
Analyte					
Calcium	ND	603	NC	25	
Magnesium	120	116	3	25	
Potassium	4.41	4.85	10	25	
Sodium	564	575	2	25	
Fluoride	ND	ND	NC	20	

Lab Batch #: 726342

Date Analyzed: 06/23/2008

QC- Sample ID: 306329-001 D

Reporting Units: mg/L

Date Prepared: 06/23/2008

Batch #: 1

Analyst: WRU

Matrix: Water

SAMPLE / SAMPLE DUPLICATE RECOVERY					
TDS by SM2540C	Parent Sample Result [A]	Sample Duplicate Result [B]	RPD	Control Limits %RPD	Flag
Analyte					
Total dissolved solids	5700	5580	2	30	

Spike Relative Difference RPD $200 * |(B-A)/(B+A)|$
All Results are based on MDL and validated for QC purposes.

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Odessa, Texas 79765**

Company Name: R. T. Hicks Consultants
Direct Invoice To: Andrew Parker

Company Name: R. T. Hicks Consultants
Project Manager: Andrew Parker

Project Name: Pride Energy Company

Project #: State "X" #1

Billing Address: 901 Rio Grande Blvd NW Suite F-142

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Project Location: T12S-R34E, Section 13, Unit Letter E

City, State, Zip Code: Albuquerque, NM 87104

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COC #: _____

Telephone No: 505-366-5004

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Fax No.:

Fax No:

Email Report to: andrew@thickconsult.com

Email Report to: andrew@rthicksconsult.com

Sampler: Rozanne Johnson (575) 631-9310 rozanne@valornet.com

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Special Instructions:

Email results to: andrew@thicksconsult.com and rozanne@valornet.com

Sample Containers Intact?
Temperature Upon Receipt:
Laboratory Comments:

Submitted by:

Date _____

Time

Received by:

Date _____ Time _____

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1. *James*

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Date	Time	Notes
6-10-08	17:00	5.0 w/ labels & seeds

Environmental Lab of Texas

Variance/ Corrective Action Report- Sample Log-In

Client: R. T. Hicks
 Date/ Time: 6-20-08 17:00
 Lab ID #: 306331
 Initials: al

Sample Receipt Checklist

				Client Initials
#1	Temperature of container/ cooler?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	5.0 °C
#2	Shipping container in good condition?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	
#3	Custody Seals intact on shipping container/ cooler?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	Not Present
#4	Custody Seals intact on sample bottles/ container?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	Not Present
#5	Chain of Custody present?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	
#6	Sample instructions complete of Chain of Custody?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	
#7	Chain of Custody signed when relinquished/ received?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	
#8	Chain of Custody agrees with sample label(s)?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	ID written on Cont./ Lid
#9	Container label(s) legible and intact?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	Not Applicable
#10	Sample matrix/ properties agree with Chain of Custody?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	
#11	Containers supplied by EL0T?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	
#12	Samples in proper container/ bottle?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	See Below
#13	Samples properly preserved?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	See Below
#14	Sample bottles intact?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	
#15	Preservations documented on Chain of Custody?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	
#16	Containers documented on Chain of Custody?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	
#17	Sufficient sample amount for indicated test(s)?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	See Below
#18	All samples received within sufficient hold time?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	See Below
#19	Subcontract of sample(s)?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	Not Applicable
#20	VOC samples have zero headspace?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	Not Applicable

Variance Documentation

Contact: _____ Contacted by: _____ Date/ Time: _____

Regarding: _____

Corrective Action Taken: _____

Check all that Apply:

- ☐ See attached e-mail/ fax
☐ Client understands and would like to proceed with analysis
☐ Cooling process had begun shortly after sampling event