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7-22-08

Justis Jct C-1 Vent
(2 Boxes)

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**RICE OPERATING COMPANY
JUNCTION BOX DISCLOSURE* REPORT**

BOX LOCATION

SWD SYSTEM	JUNCTION	UNIT	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	COUNTY	BOX DIMENSIONS - FEET			
Justis	Jct. C-1 vent (2 boxes)	C	1	26S	37E	Lea	North Box	Length 4'6"	Width 4'	Depth 1'
							South Box	Length 7'6"	Width 4'	Depth 2'
							eliminated			

LAND TYPE: BLM _____ STATE _____ FEE LANDOWNER Joyce and George Willis OTHER _____

Depth to Groundwater 184 feet NMOCD SITE ASSESSMENT RANKING SCORE: 0

Date Started 8/8/2007 Date Completed 2/20/2008 OCD Witness no

Soil Excavated 400.0 cubic yards Excavation Length 30 Width 30 Depth 12 feet

Soil Disposed 144.0 cubic yards Offsite Facility Sundance Location Eunice, NM

FINAL ANALYTICAL RESULTS: Sample Date 11/13/2007, 2/15/2008 Sample Depth 12 ft

Procure 5-point composite sample of bottom and 4-point composite sample of sidewalls. TPH and Chloride laboratory test results completed by using an approved lab and testing procedures pursuant to NMOCD guidelines.

Sample Location	PID (field) ppm	GRO mg/kg	DRO mg/kg	Chloride mg/kg
4-WALL COMP.	0.6	<10.0	<10.0	2000
BOTTOM COMP.	5.5	<10.0	<10.0	5758
BACKFILL 12'-6" BGS	3.9	<10.0	<10.0	2679
BACKFILL 5'-0" BGS				560

CHLORIDE FIELD TESTS

LOCATION	DEPTH	mg/kg
4-wall comp.	n/a	2134
bottom comp.	12'	3675
backfill comp.	n/a	2558
vertical delineation 15 feet west of junction (source)	1'	79
	2'	110
	3'	110
	4'	123
	5'	186
	6'	202
	7'	871
	8'	1145
	9'	1745
	10'	2382
	11'	2842
	12'	4566

General Description of Remedial Action: These junction boxes were eliminated during

the pipeline replacement/upgrade program. After the boxes were removed, an investigation was

conducted using a backhoe to collect soil samples at regular intervals, producing a 30x30x12-ft

deep hole. Chloride field tests were performed on each sample, yielding elevated levels that did not

relent with depth. Organic vapors were measured using a PID, which yielded low concentrations.

Representative composite samples were sent to a commercial laboratory for analysis. The

excavated soil was then blended on site and returned to the excavation up to 6 ft below ground

surface. A 6-ft-deep shelf was excavated extending 5 ft out from the north, south, east, and west

walls to prepare for the clay barrier. At 6-5 ft BGS, a 1-ft-thick clay barrier was installed. A portion

of the remaining backfill was then disposed of and the remaining soil was blended with clean,

imported soil and returned to the excavation. An identification plate was placed on the surface at

the former junction site to mark the presence of the clay below. NMOCD was notified of the

potential groundwater impact on 07/22/2008.

ADDITIONAL EVALUATION IS LOW PRIORITY

enclosures: photos, cross-section, lab results, PID screening, chloride graph, clay test

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION ABOVE IS TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY
KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

SITE SUPERVISOR Roy Rascon SIGNATURE not available COMPANY RICE OPERATING COMPANY

REPORT ASSEMBLED BY Katie Jones INITIAL KJ

PROJECT LEADER Larry Bruce Baker Jr. SIGNATURE Larry Bruce Baker Jr. DATE 7-22-08

*This site is a "DISCLOSURE." It will be placed on a prioritized list of similar sites for further consideration.

Justis Jct. C-1 vent

Unit C, Section 1, T26S, R37E



undisturbed junction boxes, facing west

8/08/2007



backfilling excavation site

11/16/2007



30x30x12-ft-deep excavation

11/14/2007



5 ft north shelf being excavated, facing north

2/08/2008

Justis Jct. C-1 vent

Unit C, Section 1, T26S, R37E



compaction test on clay barrier

2/14/2008



backfilling excavation site, facing north

2/14/2008



completed excavation site, facing northeast

2/20/2008

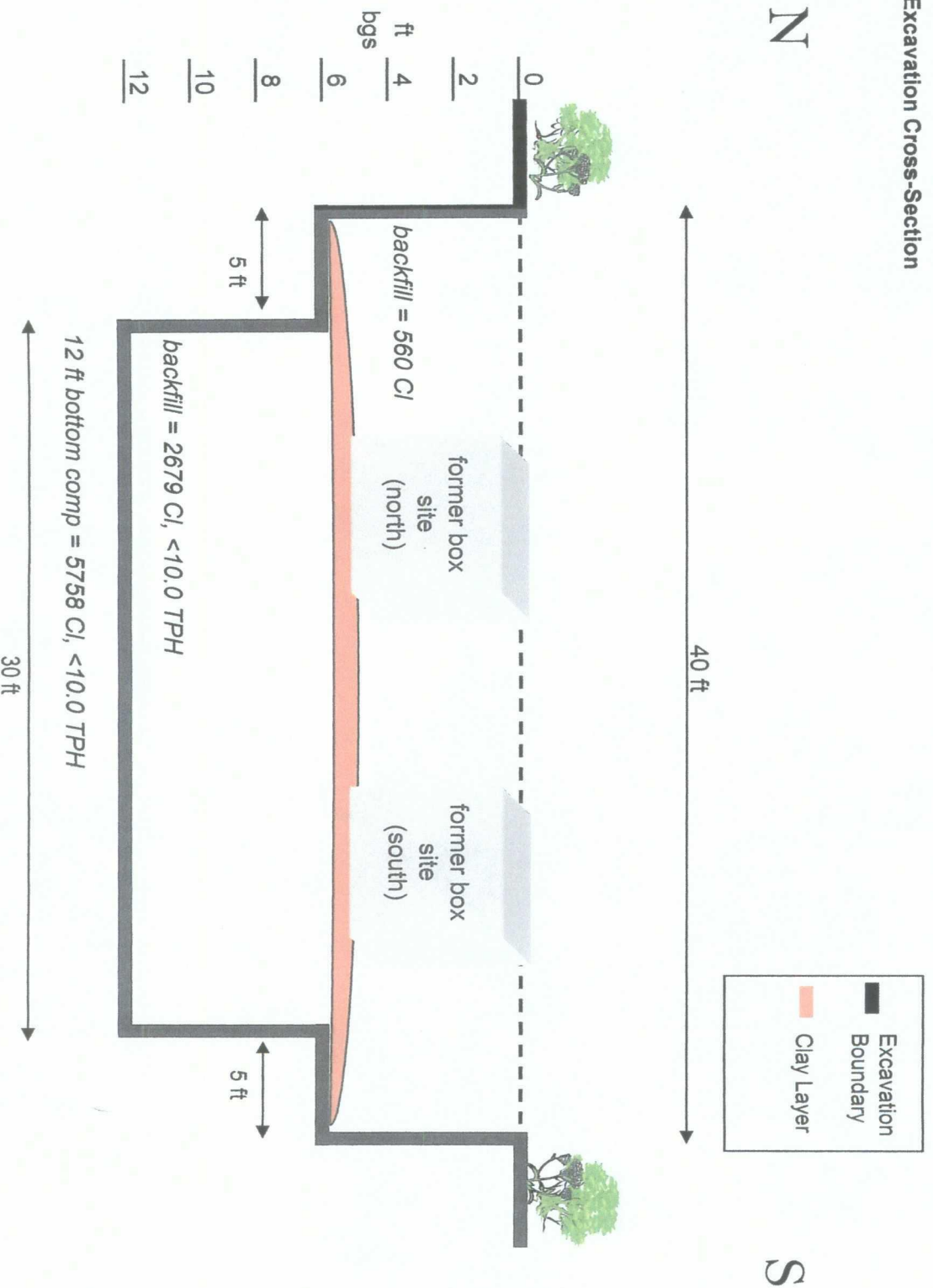


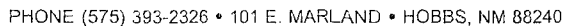
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2/29/2008

Justis Jct. C-1 vent
Unit 'C', Section 1, T26S, R37E

Excavation Cross-Section





Sampling Date: 11/13/07
Sample Type: SOIL
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT
Sample Received By: SB
Analyzed By: CK/HM

	GRO (C ₆ -C ₁₂) (mg/kg)	DRO (>C ₁₂ -C ₂₈) (mg/kg)	Cl*
LAB NUMBER SAMPLE ID			(mg/kg)

ANALYSIS DATE		11/14/07	11/14/07	11/14/07
H13701-1	4 WALL COMP @ 30X30	<10.0	<10.0	2000
H13701-2	5 PT BTTM COMP @ 12' BGS	<10.0	<10.0	5758
H13701-3	BLENDED BACKFILL	<10.0	<10.0	2679
Quality Control		599	600	500
True Value QC		500	500	500
% Recovery		120	120	100
Relative Percent Difference		8.9	5.8	<0.1

METHODS: TPH GRO & DRO: EPA SW-846 8015 M; Std. Methods 4500-CFB

*Analyses performed on 1:4 w:v aqueous extracts.

Ally D. Keene
Chemist

11/15/07

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Receiving Date: 02/18/08
Reporting Date: 02/18/08
Project Number: NOT GIVEN
Project Name: JUSTIS C-1 VENT
Project Location: JUSTIS C-1 VENT

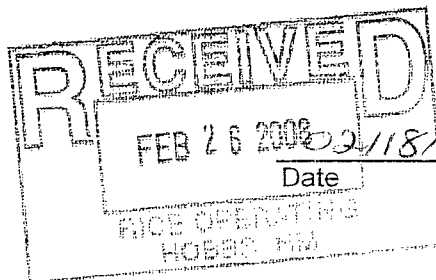
Analysis Date: 02/18/08
Sampling Date: 02/15/08
Sample Type: SOIL
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT
Sample Received By: CK
Analyzed By: KS

LAB NO.	SAMPLE ID	Cl ⁻ (mg/kg)
H14266-1	BLENDED BACKFILL	560
Quality Control		500
True Value QC		500
% Recovery		100
Relative Percent Difference		2.0

METHOD: Standard Methods 4500-Cl⁻B

Note: Analysis performed on a 1:4 w:v aqueous extract.

Bruce Baker
Chemist



H14266 RICE

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PID METER CALIBRATION & FIELD REPORT FORM

CK.	
MODEL	
NO.	X

MODEL: PGM 7600

SERIAL NO: 110-013676

MODEL: PGM 7600

SERIAL NO: 110-013744

MODEL: PGM 7600

SERIAL NO: 110-012383

MODEL: PGM 7600

SERIAL NO: 110-012920

MODEL: SK - 107

SERIAL NO: 008011

GAS COMPOSITION: ISOBUTYLENE 100PPM / AIR: BALANCE

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LOT NO : 07-3353

EXPIRATION DATE: 4-4-09

FILL DATE: 10-4-07

METER READING ACCURACY: 100.0

ACCURACY : +/- 2%

SYSTEM	JUNCTION	UNIT	SECTION	TOWN SHIP	RANGE
JUSTIS	VENT C-1	C	1	26S	37E

SAMPLE ID	PID	SAMPLE ID	PID
N wall comp @ 15' n	1		
S wall comp @ 15' s	0.8		
E wall comp @ 15' e	0.5		
W wall comp @ 15' w	1.4		
4 Wall comp @ 30'x30'	0.6		
5pt Bottom comp @ 12'bgs	5.5		
Blended backfill	3.9		

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

SIGNATURE:

Ray R. Rascon

DATE: 11-13-07



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LABORATORY TEST REPORT
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Material: Red Clay

Test Method: ASTM: D 2922

Project: General Information - Justis Vent C-1
Project No. 2008.1027

Date of Test: February 14, 2008

Depth: See Below

Depth of Probe: 12"

Test No.	Location	Dry Density		Depth
		% Max	% Moisture	
SG 1	Pit - 20' N. & 30' W. of SE Corner	94.1	14.3	FSG

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Control Density: 102.8
ASTM: D 698

Optimum Moisture: 22.6%

Required Compaction: *90-95%

Densometer ID: 815

Lab No.: 08 1749-1750

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