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March 30, 2010

Mr. Edward Hansen
New Mexico Energy, Minerals, & Natural Resources Dept.
Oil Conservation Division, Environmental Bureau
1220 S. St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: 2009 Annual Groundwater Summary Report & Project Status Report, Rice Operating Company, K-4 Release, BD SWD System, Unit K, Section 4, T-22-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico, NMOCD CASE #1R0459

Mr. Hansen:

Tetra Tech Inc. (Tetra Tech) submits the following 2009 Annual Groundwater Summary Report for the Rice Operating Company (ROC), K-4 Release, located in the BD Salt Water Disposal System. This report consists of the following sections:

1. Tables summarizing all laboratory results and depths to groundwater at the site, including the current year (2009).
2. Graphs depicting the concentration of chlorides, total dissolved solids (TDS), and sulfates over time.

In November 2007, a pump test was performed on monitor well MW-1 to determine possible remediation options for recovery of chlorides in the well. Results indicated the well was able to generate 3 gallons per minute for 40 minutes without pumping dry. In addition, the chlorides decreased by approximately 30%. With the decrease in chlorides it was decided that instead of installing a pump and operating it for 24 hours, 7 days a week, that periodically, ROC would pump the well for several hours in order to enhance recovery. Beginning in September 2009, the well was pumped periodically for several hours and weekly for the months of October and November. Total recovery of chloride impacted water in 2009 was 2,575 gallons. The periodic pumping of the well will continue for 2010. In addition on July 17, 2009, a formal request was resubmitted to the NMOCD for suspension of further sampling of BTEX/Sulfate at the site. As of this report, a response has not been received from the NMOCD in regards to the suspension request.

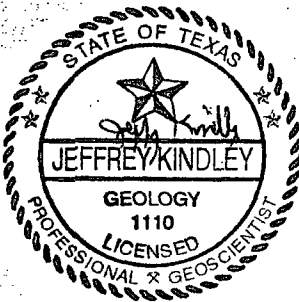
ROC is the service provider (agent) for the BD Salt Water Disposal System and has no ownership of any portion of the pipeline, well or facility. The BD SWD system is owned



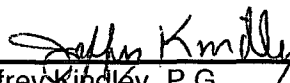
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by a consortium of oil producers, System Parties, who provide all operating capital on a percentage ownership/usage basis.

Thank you for your consideration of this annual summary information. If you have any questions, please contact me at (432) 682-4559, or Hack Conder of ROC at (575) 393-9174.



Respectfully Submitted,
Tetra Tech, Inc.



Jeffrey Kindley, P.G.
Senior Project Manager

cc: Hack Conder –ROC
Enclosures: Tables and Graphs

Table 1

Rice Operating Company

BD K-4

Lea County, New Mexico

MW	Depth to Water	Total Depth	Well Volume	Volume Purged	Sample Date	Cl	TDS	Benzene	Toluene	Ethyl Benzene	Total Xylenes	Sulfate	Comments
1	85.02	93.63	1.40	5	11/13/06	1040	2120	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	152	Clear no odor
1	84.99	93.62	1.40	6	03/08/07	916	2100	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	148	Clear no odor
1	84.96	93.62	1.40	6	04/23/07	917	1950	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	339	Clear no odor
1	86.06	97.70	7.60	6	09/14/07	760	2028	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	159	Clear no odor
1	86.06	97.70	7.60	20	10/31/07	736	1770	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.006	124	Clear no odor
1	85.93	98.60	8.20	30	02/15/08	760	1880	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.006	157	Clear no odor
1	85.73	98.60	8.40	30	05/05/08	720	1880	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.006	195	Clear no odor
1	85.81	98.60	8.30	30	08/11/08	620	1590	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	106	Clear no odor
1	85.65	98.60	8.40	30	11/13/08	570	1470	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	148	Clear no odor
1	85.64	98.60	8.30	30	01/21/09	630	1560	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	143	Clear no odor
1	85.61	98.40	8.30	30	04/22/09	600	1680	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	123	Clear no odor
1	85.48	98.40	8.40	30	07/20/09	520	1380	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	113	Clear no odor
1	85.49	98.40	8.40	30	10/13/09	700	1700	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	131	Clear no odor

Graph 1
Rice Operating Company
MW-1
BD K-4
Lea County, New Mexico

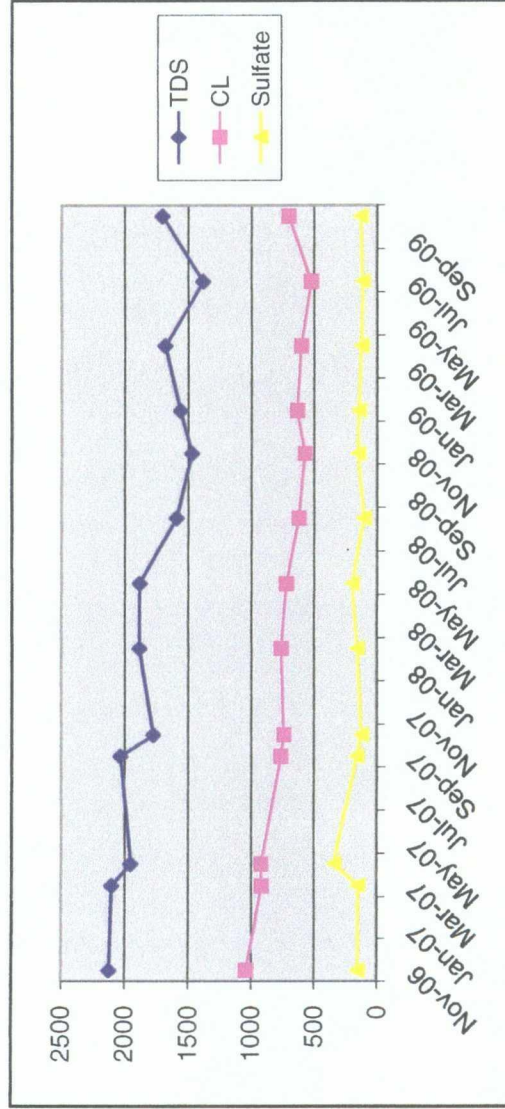


Table 2
Rice Operating Company
BD K-4
Lea County, New Mexico

MW	Depth to Water	Total Depth	Well Volume	Volume Purged	Sample Date	Cl	TDS	Benzene	Toluene	Ethyl Benzene	Total Xylenes	Sulfate	Comments
2	83.35	94.10	1.70	7	11/13/06	77	542	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	85	Clear no odor
2	83.28	94.08	1.70	7	03/08/07	75.3	574	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	80.8	Clear no odor
2	83.25	94.08	1.70	7	04/23/07	83.5	564	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	83	Clear no odor
2	83.12	94.08	1.80	7	09/14/07	110	588	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	130	Clear no odor
2	83.11	94.08	1.80	6	10/31/07	84	596	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.006	82.7	Clear no odor
2	82.97	94.05	1.80	6	02/15/08	92	574	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.006	86.6	Clear no odor
2	82.81	94.05	1.80	6	05/05/08	100	570	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.006	117	Clear no odor
2	82.86	94.05	1.80	6	08/11/08	108	596	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	94	Clear no odor
2	82.75	94.05	1.80	6	11/13/08	144	578	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	93.7	Clear no odor
2	82.77	93.98	1.80	6	01/21/09	104	598	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	95.4	Clear no odor
2	82.69	93.98	1.80	6	04/22/09	108	730	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	89.8	Clear no odor
2	82.61	93.98	1.80	6	07/20/09	144	628	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	95.4	Clear no odor
2	82.58	93.98	1.80	6	10/13/09	108	641	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	78.9	Clear no odor

Graph 2
Rice Operating Company
MW-2
BD K-4
Lea County, New Mexico

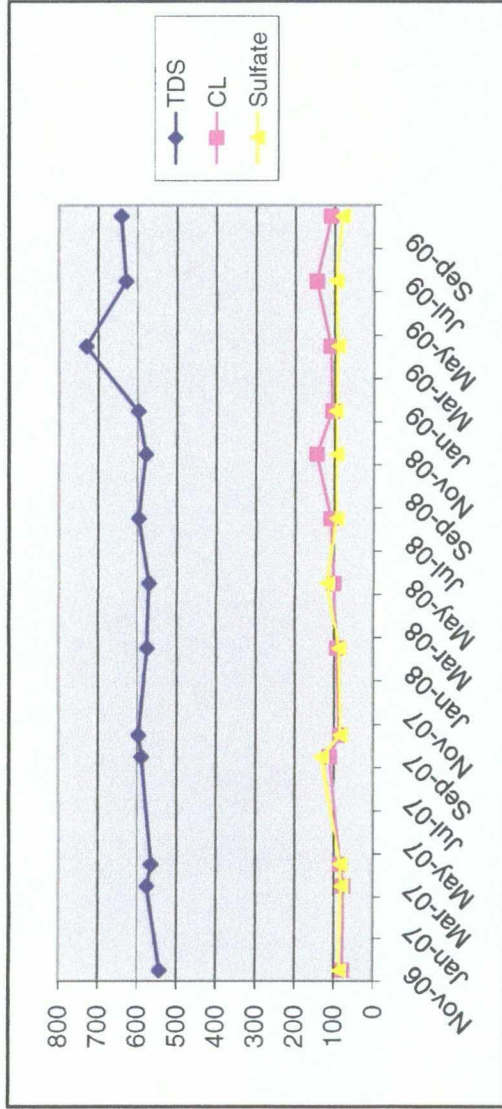


Table 3
Rice Operating Company
BD K-4
Lea County, New Mexico

MW	Depth to Water	Total Depth	Well Volume	Volume Purged	Sample Date	Cl	TDS	Benzene	Toluene	Ethyl Benzene	Total Xylenes	Sulfate	Comments
3	86.45	94.60	1.30	5	11/13/06	148	622	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	97.6	Clear no odor
3	86.41	94.50	1.30	5	03/08/07	199	678	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	103	Clear no odor
3	86.35	94.50	1.30	6	04/23/07	145	674	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	92.1	Clear no odor
3	86.23	94.50	1.30	6	09/14/07	170	710	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	151	Clear no odor
3	86.19	94.50	1.30	6	10/31/07	156	689	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.006	106	Clear no odor
3	86.09	94.35	1.30	6	02/15/08	160	668	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.006	110	Clear no odor
3	85.89	94.35	1.40	6	05/05/08	160	710	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.006	166	Clear no odor
3	85.94	94.35	1.30	6	08/11/08	172	691	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	117	Clear no odor
3	85.84	94.35	1.40	6	11/13/08	168	711	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	124	Clear no odor
3	85.84	94.20	1.30	6	01/21/09	164	713	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	116	Clear no odor
3	85.76	94.20	1.40	6	04/22/09	168	730	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	108	Clear no odor
3	85.64	94.20	1.40	6	07/20/09	172	718	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	107	Clear no odor
3	85.63	94.20	1.40	6	10/13/09	168	688	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	94.1	Clear no odor

Graph 3
Rice Operating Company
MW-3
BD K-4
Lea County, New Mexico

