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BD K-16 EOL

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CLOSURE

**RICE OPERATING COMPANY  
JUNCTION BOX FINAL REPORT**

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**BOX LOCATION**

SWD SYSTEM	JUNCTION	UNIT	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	COUNTY	BOX DIMENSIONS - FEET		
Blinebry-Drinkard (8D)	K-16 EOL	K	16	22S	37E	Lea	Length	Width	Depth
							eliminated		

LAND TYPE: BLM \_\_\_\_\_ STATE X FEE LANDOWNER \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

Depth to Groundwater 76' feet NMOCD SITE ASSESSMENT RANKING SCORE: 10

Date Started 11/9/2009 Date Completed 11/25/2009 OCD Witness no

Soil Excavated 44 cubic yards Excavation Length 10 Width 10 Depth 12 feet

Soil Disposed 0 cubic yards Offsite Facility n/a Location n/a

**FINAL ANALYTICAL RESULTS:** Sample Date 11/17/2009 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.

**CHLORIDE FIELD TESTS**

Sample Location	PID (field) ppm	GRO mg/kg	DRO mg/kg	Chloride mg/kg
4-WALL COMP.	3.5	<10.0	<10.0	16
BOTTOM COMP.	0.4	<10.0	<10.0	48
BLENDED BACKFILL	0.4	<10.0	<10.0	32

LOCATION	DEPTH	mg/kg
4-wall comp.	n/a	325
bottom comp.	12'	351
blended backfill	n/a	381
vertical delineation trench at 5 ft north of the former junction	2'	261
	4'	206
	6'	294
	8'	191
	10'	169
	12'	165

**General Description of Remedial Action:** This junction was eliminated during the pipeline replacement/upgrade program. After the former junction box was removed, an investigation was conducted using a backhoe to collect soil samples at regular intervals producing a 10x10x12-ft-deep excavation. Field data suggest the site is low in organic vapors and chloride concentrations. Representative composite samples were collected from the excavation walls, bottom, and blended excavated soil. The representative samples were analyzed by a commercial laboratory for chloride and TPH, which confirmed low concentrations. The blended excavated soil was returned to the excavation to ground surface and contoured to the surrounding area. On 11/30/2009, the site was seeded with a blend of native vegetation and is expected to return to a productive capacity at a normal rate.

enclosures: photos, lab results, PID (field) screenings, chloride curve

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

SITE SUPERVISOR Noel Carmona SIGNATURE [Signature] COMPANY RICE OPERATING COMPANY

REPORT ASSEMBLED BY Larry Bruce Baker Jr. INITIAL LBB

PROJECT LEADER Larry Bruce Baker Jr. SIGNATURE [Signature] DATE 3-12-10

## BD K-16 EOL

Unit K, Section 16, T22S, R37E



Site prior to excavation

11/09/2009



Delineation trench at former junction box

11/09/2009



Backfilling excavation

11/25/2009



Seeding excavation

11/30/2009



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ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOR  
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Receiving Date: 11/17/09  
Reporting Date: 11/20/09  
Project Number: NOT GIVEN  
Project Name: B.D. K-16 EOL (22-37)  
Project Location: B.D. K-16 EOL (22-37)

Sampling Date: 11/17/09  
Sample Type: SOIL  
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT  
Sample Received By: ML  
Analyzed By: AB/HM

LAB NUMBER	SAMPLE ID	GRO	DRO	CI*
		(C <sub>6</sub> -C <sub>10</sub> ) (mg/kg)	(>C <sub>10</sub> -C <sub>28</sub> ) (mg/kg)	(mg/kg)

ANALYSIS DATE		11/19/09	11/19/09	11/18/09
H18749-1	5PT. BOTT. COMP. @ 12'	<10.0	<10.0	48
H18749-2	4 WALL COMP. @ 10x10	<10.0	<10.0	16
H18749-3	8PT. COMP. BLENDED	<10.0	<10.0	32
BACKFILL				
Quality Control		473	566	500
True Value QC		500	500	500
% Recovery		94.6	113	100
Relative Percent Difference		3.6	6.7	< 0.1

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

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

Reported on wet weight.

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Chemist

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

H18749 TCL RICE

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PID METER CALIBRATION & FIELD REPORT FORM

Check Model Number:

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Model: PGM 7300  
Model: PGM 7300  
Model: PGM 7300

Serial No: 590-000183  
Serial No: 590-000508  
Serial No: 590-000504


Model: PGM 7600  
Model: PGM 7600  
Model: PGM 7600

Serial No: 110-023920  
Serial No: 110-013744  
Serial No: 110-013676

GAS COMPOSITION: ISOBUTYLENE 100PPM / AIR: BALANCE

LOT NO: 925621	EXPIRATION DATE: 9-27-2012
FILL DATE:	METER READING ACCURACY: 100 p.p.m.

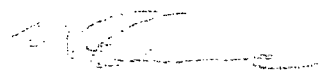
ACCURACY : +/- 2%

SYSTEM	JUNCTION	UNIT	SECTION	TOWN SHIP	RANGE
BD.	K-16 cor	K	16	22	37

SAMPLE ID	PID	SAMPLE ID	PID
Rtt. 5pt. Comp.	0.4		
Blended backfill	0.4		
4 well Comp	3.5		

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

SIGNATURE:



DATE:

10/27/12

# CHLORIDE CONCENTRATION CURVE

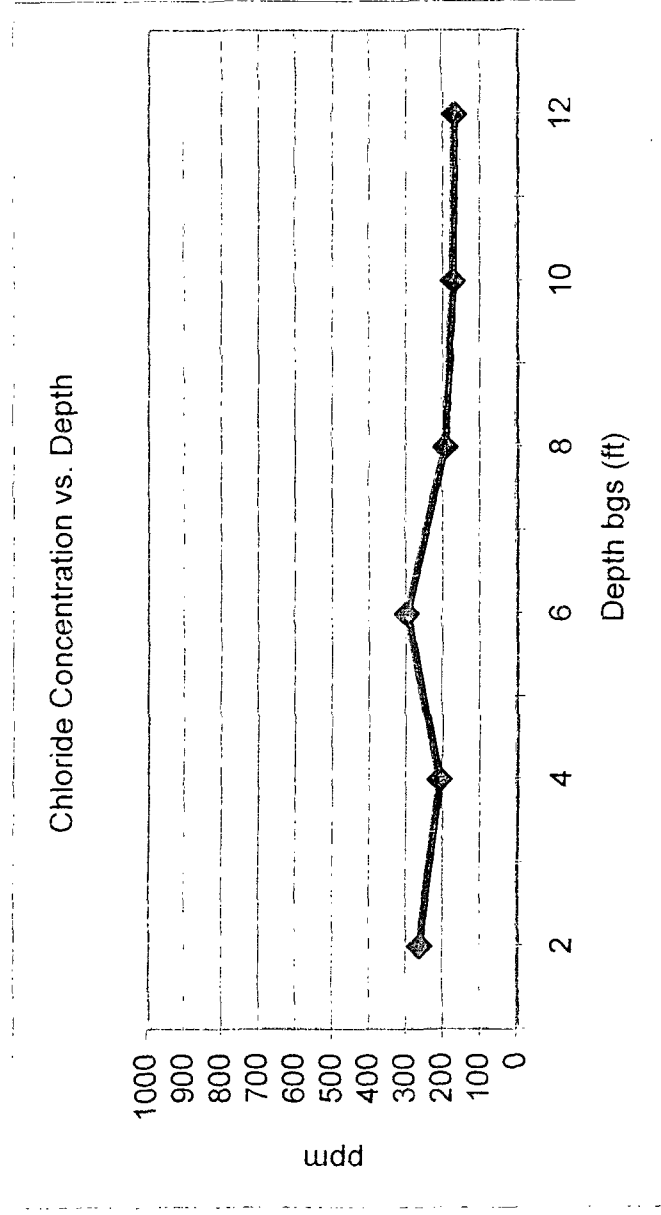
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