

1RP-427-65

Termination

DATE:

March 26, 2014

From: Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD
To: "[Hack Conder \(hconder@riceswd.com\)](mailto:hconder@riceswd.com)"
Cc: "[Katie Jones](#)"
Subject: Approved Termination (1R-427-65) - EME L - 25
Date: Wednesday, March 26, 2014 1:56:00 PM
Importance: High

**Termination Request Approved
for the EME G-25 (1R427-65)
Unit Letter L Section 25, T19S, R36E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received RICE Environmental's Request to terminate the above-referenced site, dated January 20, 2014. The termination request is acceptable to the OCD.

The above-referenced report, submitted in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC (Rule 29; formally, Rule 116), indicates that RICE has met the requirements of 19.15.29 NMAC; therefore, the OCD approves the report and hereby notifies you that the remediation plan (1R-427-65) is terminated in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

Please be advised that OCD approval of this report does not relieve the owner/operator of responsibility should operations pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve the owner/operator of responsibility for compliance with any OCD, federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 505-476-3492.

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Leonard Lowe

Environmental Engineer

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January 20, 2014

Mr. Leonard Lowe

New Mexico Energy, Minerals, & Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division, Environmental Bureau

1220 S. St. Francis Drive

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

**RE: CAP Report and Termination Request
RICE Operating Company – EME SWD System
EME L-25 (1R427-65): UL/L, Sec. 25, T19S, R36E**

Mr. Lowe:

RICE Operating Company (ROC) has retained Rice Environmental Consulting and Safety (RECS) to address potential environmental concerns at the above-referenced site in the EME Salt Water Disposal (SWD) system. ROC is the service provider (agent) for the EME 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 3 miles west of Monument, New Mexico at UL/L sec. 25, T19S R37E as shown on the Site Location Map (Figure 1). Groundwater beneath this site is located at a depth of 14 +/- ft.

In 2002, ROC initiated work on the former EME L-25 junction box. After the former junction box was removed, the site was delineated using a backhoe to collect soil samples at regular intervals, creating a 20 x 20 x 5 ft deep excavation. Each sample was field titrated for chlorides and field screened using a PID for hydrocarbons. Representative samples were collected from the excavation walls and excavation bottom and sent to a commercial laboratory for analysis. The sidewall sample resulted in a chloride concentration of 1,760 mg/kg and concentrations of gasoline range organics (GRO), diesel range organics (DRO) and BTEX below detectable limits. The bottom composite sample resulted in a chloride concentration of 3,830 mg/kg, GRO and BTEX concentrations below detectable limits and a DRO concentration of 24 mg/kg. The excavation was backfilled with the excavated soil to 5 ft below ground surface (bgs). At 5-4 ft bgs, a 1 foot thick clay barrier was installed. The excavation was then backfilled using the remaining excavated soil and contoured to the surrounding area. The clay layer will provide a barrier that will inhibit the downward migration of chlorides to groundwater. A new, watertight junction was installed at the site. A Junction Box Closure Report was submitted to NMOCD with all the 2002 junction box closures and disclosures.

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To further investigate the depth of chloride concentrations, a soil bore was initiated on February 11th, 2013, at 12 ft northeast of the former junction box site. The boring was advanced to a depth of 10 ft bgs with soil samples collected every 5 ft. Each sample was field titrated for chlorides and field screened using a PID for hydrocarbons. The entire bore hole was plugged in total with bentonite to ground surface.

On April 11th, 2013, ROC submitted an Update Report to NMOCD outlining the activities conducted at the site. NMOCD approved the Update Report on May 2nd, 2013 and stipulated that ROC submit an Investigation and Characterization Plan to NMOCD within 180 days.

An Investigation and Characterization Plan (ICP) was submitted to NMOCD on August 6th, 2013 and approved on August 20th, 2013. As part of the ICP, 14 additional soil bores were installed at the site. As the bores were advanced, samples were taken at regular intervals and field tested for chlorides and hydrocarbons. Representative samples were taken to a commercial laboratory for analysis. Laboratory analysis of the bores showed that the interior bores had elevated chloride levels. As the bores were drilled farther away from the abandoned box, the laboratory chloride readings dropped until SB-5, SB-14 and SB-15, the outermost bores, achieved readings below 250 mg/kg at all depths. However, this pattern was not observed in the bores going to the east. As the bores were drilled farther from the abandoned box to the east, the laboratory chloride levels increased. It is evident from this data, that the abandoned box was not the source of the increased chlorides heading to the east, towards an abandoned production well head.

An ICP Report and Corrective Action Plan (CAP) was submitted to NMOCD on September 20th, 2013. As part of the CAP, RECS recommended that ROC excavate the site to 151 ft x 71 ft to the depth of 14 ft bgs. This excavation would remove the impacted vadose zone above groundwater and the existing 20 x 20 ft clay layer located at 5 ft bgs. Clean soil would be imported to the site and 5 ft of the clean soil would be placed in the bottom of the excavation, up to 9 ft bgs. At 9 ft bgs, a 20-mil reinforced liner would be installed and properly seated. The excavation above the liner would be backfilled with soil containing a chloride concentration below 500 mg/kg and a field PID reading below 100 ppm. Excavated soil would be evaluated for use as backfill, and any soil requiring disposal would be properly disposed of at a NMOCD approved facility. The site would be contoured to the surrounding area. Soil amendments would be added as necessary and the site will be seeded with a blend of native vegetation. Vegetation will provide an infiltration barrier for the site, since plants capture water through their roots thereby reducing the amount of water traveling through the vadose zone to groundwater. Once the vadose zone remedy had been completed, RECS recommended that ROC install two monitor wells at the site. MW-1, the near-source well, would be installed outside the excavation to determine what, if any affect, the residual chlorides in the vadose zone have had on the groundwater. MW-2 would be installed approximately 100 ft up-gradient of the site to determine if there is an up-gradient source of chlorides impacting the site. The monitor wells would be sampled quarterly. NMOCD approved this plan on October 9th, 2013.

Based on what was observed while excavating the site, ROC submitted an ICP Report and CAP Addendum to the NMOCD On November 14th, 2013. According to the Addendum, a hard

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sandstone layer was encountered at approximately 12 – 13 ft bgs, and groundwater was encountered beneath the sandstone layer at 14 ft bgs. The sandstone layer acts as an infiltration barrier preventing the downward migration of residual constituents to groundwater. Once groundwater was encountered, a sample was field tested to determine the chloride concentration, resulting in a concentration of approximately 60 mg/L. An 8 pt bottom composite sample was then collected at the 10 ft depth, and was field tested for chloride and hydrocarbon. This resulted in a chloride concentration of 427 mg/kg and a PID reading of 1.0 ppm. The groundwater sample and bottom composite were sent to a commercial laboratory for confirmation. Based on the low field chloride concentration at 10 ft bgs, the sandstone layer, and the low chloride concentration of groundwater, ROC requested to pad the current excavation with 6 inches of blow sand and install a 20-mil reinforced liner at approximately 9.5 ft bgs. The liner would be padded with an additional 6 inches of blow sand, and the excavation would be backfilled to ground surface. All backfill material would have a chloride concentration below 500 mg/kg and field PID reading below 100 ppm. Any soil requiring disposal will be properly disposed of at a NMOCD approved facility. The site would be contoured to the surrounding area. Soil amendments would be added as necessary and the site will be seeded with a blend of native vegetation.

NMOCD approved the Addendum on November 14th, 2013, and requested that ROC submit the laboratory results for the groundwater at the site within 30 days. If the results indicated that any WQCC standards had been exceeded, then a corrective action plan for groundwater must be submitted to NMOCD.

ROC submitted a CAP Addendum and Additional Information to NMOCD on December 12th, 2013. The groundwater sample was taken to a commercial laboratory on November 12th, 2013, and returned a chloride result of 76 mg/L and a TDS result of 674 mg/L. The groundwater sample was collected from the down-gradient (southeast) corner of the excavation. Any constituents previously contributed to groundwater from the site would have been detected in that groundwater sample. Based on this data, it is evident that the residual chlorides in the vadose zone have not affected groundwater beneath the site. With the installation of the 20-mil reinforced poly liner and the removal of the impacted vadose zone soils, the vadose zone will in no way affect groundwater in the future. Therefore, a groundwater remedy was not needed for the site and the installation of monitoring wells was no longer warranted. NMOCD approved the Corrective Action Plan Addendum and Additional Information on January 7th, 2014.

Corrective Action Plan Report

On October 14th, 2013, RECS personnel began excavating the site to dimensions of 151 ft x 71 ft to a depth of 10 ft bgs, based on NMOCD approval of the Addendum (Figure 2). A total of 2,828 yards³ of excavated material were taken to a NMOCD approved facility for disposal. The bottom of the excavation was padded with 6 inches of clean, imported blow sand and a 151 ft x 71 ft, 20-mil reinforced poly liner was installed and properly seated at a depth of approximately 9.5 ft bgs. The top of the liner was padded with 6 inches of the clean, imported blow sand. A sample of the imported blow sand was field tested for hydrocarbons using a PID and was sent to a commercial laboratory for analysis of chloride, resulting in a chloride concentration below

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detectable limits and field PID reading of 1.1 ppm. The remaining excavated soil (backfill) and the remaining imported blow sand was returned to the excavation. A sample of the excavated soil (backfill) was field tested for hydrocarbons using a PID and was sent to a commercial laboratory for analysis of chloride, resulting in a chloride concentration of 352 mg/kg and field PID reading of 0.1 ppm. Top soil was imported and used to contour the site to the surrounding area. A sample of the topsoil (imported topsoil Cooper's pit) was field tested for hydrocarbons using a PID and was sent to a commercial laboratory for analysis of chloride, resulting in a chloride concentration below detectable limits and field PID reading of 0.2 ppm. A total of 1,774 yards³ of blow sand were imported, and a total of 1,021 yards³ of top soil were imported to the site. The site was then seeded with a native seed blend and a silt net fence was placed around the site to maintain seed integrity. Documentation of all site activities can be found in Appendix A.

Given that the residual constituents in the vadose zone will not in any way affect groundwater beneath the site and that the poly liner and vegetation will inhibit further migration of constituents to groundwater, ROC respectfully requests 'remediation termination' or similar closure status of the site.

RECS appreciates the opportunity to work with you on this project. Please call Hack Conder at (575) 393-2967 or me if you have any questions or wish to discuss the site.

Sincerely,



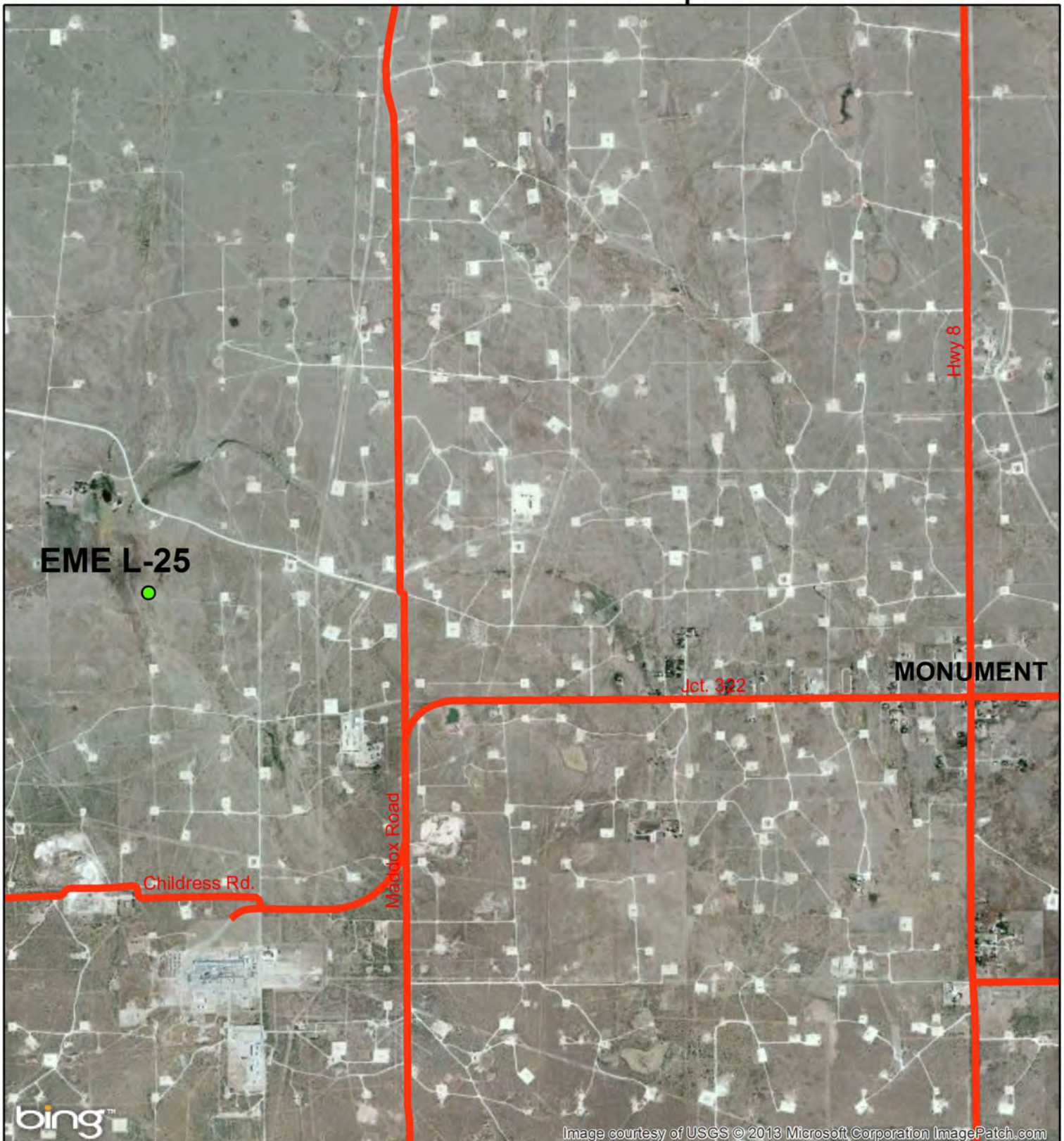
Laura Flores
Project Manager
RECS

Figure 1 – Site Location Map

Figure 2 – Excavation

Appendix A – Liner Installation Documentation

Site Location Map



EME L-25

Legals: UL/L sec. 25
T-19-S R-36-E
LEA COUNTY, NM

NMOCD Case #: 1R427-65

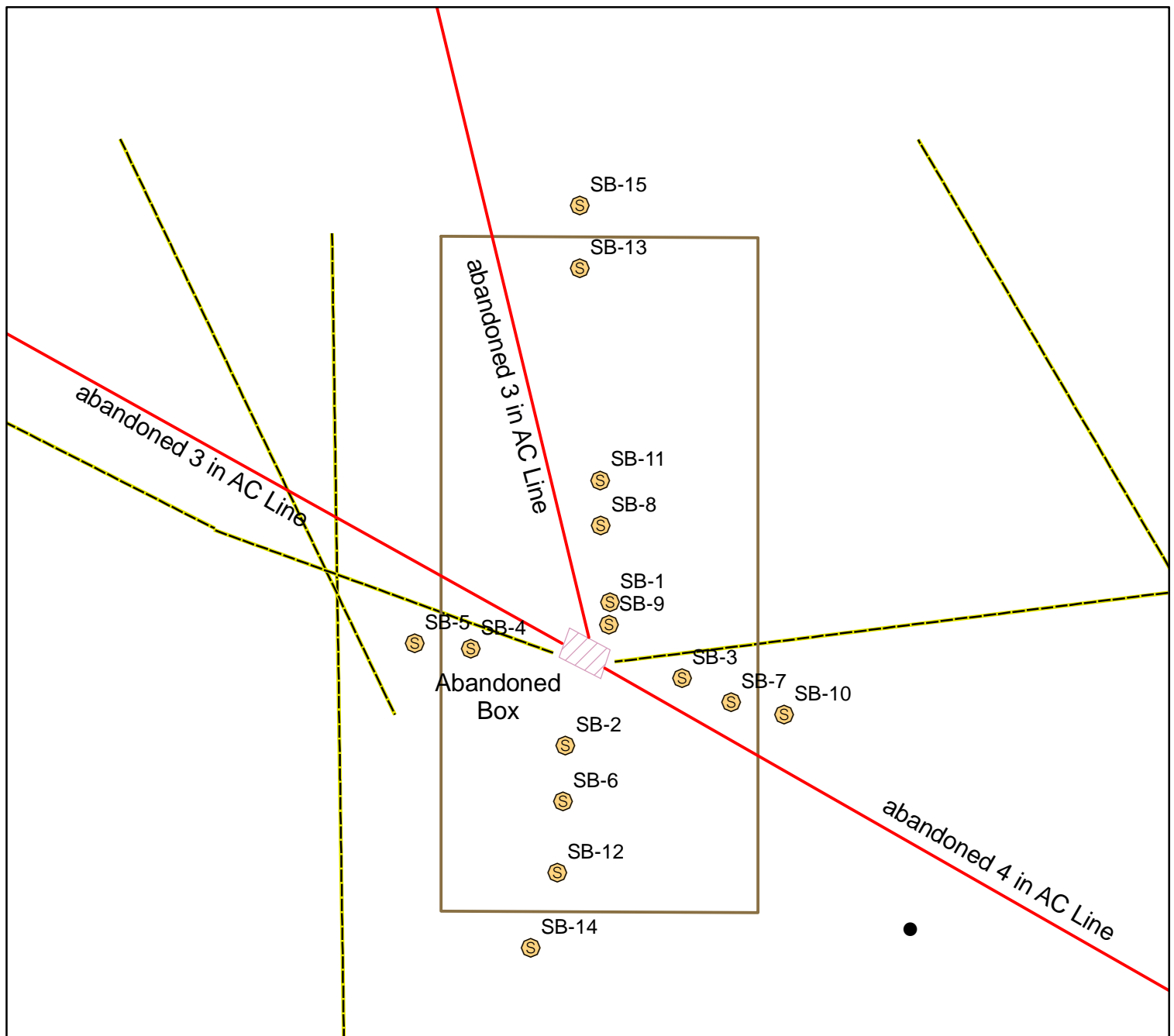
Figure 1



0 1,900 3,800
Feet

Drawing date: 7/31/13
Drafted by: L. Weinheimer

Liner Installation



Legend

- EME SOIL BORES
- NON-ROC ABANDONED WELLHEAD
- INSTALLED 151' x 71' 20-MIL POLY LINER AT 9.5 FT BGS
- BURIED PIPELINE
- VALVE GUARD

DGW = 14 ft



EME L-25

**Legals: UL/L sec. 25
T-19-S R-36-E
LEA COUNTY, NM**

NMOCD Case #: 1R427-65

Figure 2



0 25 50
 Feet

Drawing date: 1/15/14
 Drafted by: L. Flores

Appendix A

Liner Installation Documentation

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October 28, 2013

Hack Conder

Rice Operating Company

112 W. Taylor

Hobbs, NM 88240

RE: EME L-25

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 10/23/13 8:15.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Celey D. Keene". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'C' and 'K'.

Celey D. Keene

Lab Director/Quality Manager

Analytical Results For:

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Hack Conder
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Hobbs NM, 88240
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Received: 10/23/2013
Reported: 10/28/2013
Project Name: EME L-25
Project Number: NONE GIVEN
Project Location: 19S / 36E

Sampling Date: 10/22/2013
Sampling Type: Soil
Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact
Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

Sample ID: IMPORTED BLOW SAND (H302561-01)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	<16.0	16.0	10/23/2013	ND	432	108	400	0.00		

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LOT NO : HAL-248-100-1	EXPIRATION DATE: 07/01/2015
METER READING ACCURACY: 100.0 ppm	

ACCURACY : +/- 2%

COMPANY
RICE Operating Company (ROC)

SITE	UNIT	SECTION	TOWN SHIP	RANGE
EME L-25	L	25	19S	36E

SAMPLE ID	PID	SAMPLE ID	PID
IMPORTED BLOW SAND	1.1		

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

SIGNATURE



DATE: 10-22-13



PHONE (575) 393-2326 ° 101 E. MARLAND ° HOBBS, NM 88240

November 15, 2013

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Reported: 11/15/2013
Project Name: EME L-25
Project Number: NONE GIVEN
Project Location: 19S / 36E

Sampling Date: 11/14/2013
Sampling Type: Soil
Sampling Condition: ** (See Notes)
Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

Sample ID: BACKFILL (H302789-01)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	352	16.0	11/15/2013	ND	432	108	400	0.00	

Sample ID: 8 PT COMPOSITE @ 10' (H302789-02)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	416	16.0	11/15/2013	ND	432	108	400	0.00	

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CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY AND ANALYSIS REQUEST

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Company Name: <u>Rice</u>				BILL TO				ANALYSIS REQUEST																	
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GAS COMPOSITION: ISOBUTYLENE 100PPM / AIR: BALANCE

LOT# IAM 248-100-6	EXP: 7/1/2015
METER READING: 100 PPM	

ACCURACY : +/- 2%

COMPANY
RICE

SITE	UNIT	SECTION	TOWN SHIP	RANGE
EME L-25	L	25	19S	36E

SAMPLE ID	PID	SAMPLE ID	PID
8 POINT COMPOSITE @10'	0.2		

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MODEL	<input type="checkbox"/>	MODEL: PGM 7300	SERIAL NO: 590-000504
NO.	<input type="checkbox"/>	MODEL: PGM 7320	SERIAL NO: 592-903318
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MODEL: PGM 7300	SERIAL NO: 590-902431

GAS COMPOSITION: ISOBUTYLENE 100PPM / AIR: BALANCE

LOT# IAM 248-100-6	EXP: 7/1/2015
METER READING: 100 PPM	


ACCURACY : +/- 2%

COMPANY
RICE

SITE	UNIT	SECTION	TOWN SHIP	RANGE
EME L-25	L	25	19S	36E

SAMPLE ID	PID	SAMPLE ID	PID
BACKFILL	0.1		

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

SIGNATURE: 

DATE: 11-14-13



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December 02, 2013

KYLE NORMAN

Rice Operating Company

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RE: EME L-25

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 11/21/13 16:52.

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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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Celey D. Keene". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Celey D. Keene

Lab Director/Quality Manager

Analytical Results For:

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Received: 11/21/2013
Reported: 12/02/2013
Project Name: EME L-25
Project Number: NONE GIVEN
Project Location: 19S / 36E

Sampling Date: 11/21/2013
Sampling Type: Soil
Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact
Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

Sample ID: IMPORTED TOP SOIL COOPER'S PIT (H302868-01)**Chloride, SM4500Cl-B****mg/kg****Analyzed By: AP**

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	<16.0	16.0	12/02/2013	ND	416	104	400	3.92	

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Notes and Definitions

ND	Analyte NOT DETECTED at or above the reporting limit
RPD	Relative Percent Difference
**	Samples not received at proper temperature of 6°C or below.
***	Insufficient time to reach temperature.
-	Chloride by SM4500Cl-B does not require samples be received at or below 6°C Samples reported on an as received basis (wet) unless otherwise noted on report

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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MODEL: PGM 7300	SERIAL NO: 590-902690

GAS COMPOSITION: ISOBUTYLENE 100PPM / AIR: BALANCE

THAN-248-100-3	EXPIRATION DATE:07/12/2017
METER READING ACCURACY:100.0 ppm	

ACCURACY : +/- 2%

COMPANY
RICE

SITE	UNIT	SECTION	TOWN SHIP	RANGE
EME L-25	L	25	19S	36E

SAMPLE ID	PID	SAMPLE ID	PID
IMPORTED TOP SOIL 8 POINT COMP.	0.2		

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DATE: 11-21-13



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VEGETATION FORM

1. General Information

Site name: EME L-25						
U/L L	Section 25	Township T19S	Range R36E	County LEA	Latitude 32°37'47"N	Longitude 103°18'52"W
Contact Name: Kyle Norman						
Email: knorman@rice-ecs.com						
Site size: 500' x 100'			square feet: 50,000 sq. ft.			

2. Soils

**Do not rip caliche subsoils; caliche rocks brought to the surface by ripping shall be removed.*

Salvaged from site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Bioremediated	<input type="checkbox"/>	Imported	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Blended	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (in)	<input type="text"/>
Texture:	Sandy		Describe soil & subsoil: Red Sand and caliche						
Soil prep methods:	Rip	<input type="checkbox"/>	Depth (in)	<input type="text"/>	Disc	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (in)	3"	Rollerpack
Date completed: 12/18/2013									

3. Bioremediation

Fertilizer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hay	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Type:					Describe: 44 Bags Bio Nhance, 13 Bags Restore Nhance, 34 Bags Potting Soil Mix and 22 Bags of Manure
Lbs/acre:					

4. Seeding

**Attach seed bag tags to this form. Seed bag tags shall contain the site name and S-T-R.*

Custom Seed Mix	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Prescribed Mix	<input type="checkbox"/>	Seed Mix Name: 50 LBS. Blue Grama, 50 LBS. Side Oats and 50 LBS. Winter Wheat	Date: 12/17/2013
Broadcast	Mechanical Seeder				
Soil conditions during seed:	Dry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Damp	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wet
Method: Used mechanical seeder.					
Observations: The seed was tilled into the soil.					

5. Certification

I hereby certify that the information in this form and attachments is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name: Jose Flores	Title: Field Technician	Date: 12/17/2013
Signature: <i>José Flores</i>		