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CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT NO. 7000 1530 0005 9895 4299

October 29, 2001

Mr. William C. Olson NM Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Dept. Oil Conservation Division, Environmental Bureau 1220 S. St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, NM 87504

> RE: MONITOR WELL PLUGGING REPORT CASE NUMBER 1R0220 LOVINGTON MUNICIPAL WATER WELL AREA ABO SWD SYSTEM JCT. L-31, SEC 31, T16S, R37E LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Dear Mr. Olson:

Rice Operating Company (ROC) appreciates this opportunity to submit the plugging report concerning the monitor wells for the ABO Salt Water Disposal System Junction L-31 Release Site in the SE/4 of Section 31, T16S, R37E, Lea County, NM. This monitoring site is situated within the Lovington Municipal Water Supply Field.

The former Lovington Water Well (COL-6) that was included in the sampling program was plugged pursuant to NMOCD guidelines. Haliburton Energy Services performed the work. NMOCD representative Paul Sheeley was on location for a portion of the event. The City of Lovington representatives were on-site for much of the time.

Due to the huge cavity of the well, one truckload of river rock gravel and 750 sacks of minimum 5% bentonite cement grout were needed to accomplish the wellbore plugging. The cement also was treated with gel and $CaCl_2$ in order to hasten the curing process. The Haliburton plugging log is included in the attached information.

At this time is would not be prudent to plug the other three monitoring wells, as the wells do have future beneficial use. The City of Lovington has requested responsibility for one of the monitor wells in order to facilitate groundwater measurements for their Municipal Water Supply Case # 1R0220 Lovington Municipal WW (COL #6) October 29, 2001 Page 2 of 2

Field. The other two wells would be of use to the ABO SWD System in order to continue monitoring groundwater quality in the area near the ABO Disposal Facility. (This is discussed in the ABO Emergency Overflow Pit Closure Plan. ROC will report the groundwater monitoring results of these two wells in the annual report for this closure.)

ROC is the service provider (operator) for the ABO Salt Water Disposal System and has no ownership of any portion of pipeline, well or facility. The ABO SWD System is owned by a consortium of oil producers, System Partners, who provide all operating capital on a percentage ownership/usage basis.

Thank you for your consideration concerning this plugging report and future disposition of the remaining monitor wells. If you have any questions or if I can be of any service, please don't hesitate to call.

RICE OPERATING COMPANY

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- Enclosure: Haliburton Plugging Report Map of Monitor Wells Schematic of COL #6 Wellbore
- cc: LBG file, Chris Williams NMOCD, District I Office 1625 N. French Drive Hobbs, NM 88240

Bob Carter Lovington City Manager P. O. Box 1268 Lovington, NM 88260









HALLIBURTON ENERGY SERVICES, NC.

Field Ticket



Sales Ord	ler Number: 0001377353	······································	Sales Order Date: Monday				Monday, Jı	uly 02,2001	
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7528	PSL - CMT PLUG TO ABANDON - BOM	1	JOB						
1	Plant: 0093 "ZI-MILEAGE FROM NEAREST HES BASE,/UNIT" Number of Units Plant: 0093	30 1	Mi unit		5.03	150.90	-12.07	138.83	
2	MILEAGE FOR CEMENTING CREW,ZI Number of Units	30 2	MI unit		2.96	177.60	-14.21	163.39	
86955	ZI FUEL SURCHG-HEAVY TRKS >1 1/2 TON Number of Units	30 1	MI unit		0.24	7.20		7.20	
86954	Plant: 0093 ZI FUEL SURCHG-CARS/PICKUPS<1 1/2TON Number of Units	30 2	Mî unit		0.08	4.80		4.80	
87605	Plant: 0093 ZI FUEL SURCHG-CMT & CMT ADDITIVES NUMBER OF TONS	549 1	TNM ton		0.10	54.90		54.90	
7	Plant: 0093 ENVIRONMENTAL SURCHARGE,/JOB,ZI	1	JOB		75.51	75.51		75.51	
16094	Plant: 0093 PLUG BACK/SPOT CEMENT OR MUD,ZI DEPTH FEET/METRES (FT/M) Plant: 0093	2 96	EA FT		2,575.00	5,150.00	-412.00	4,738.00	
16096	ADDITIONAL HOURS (PUMPING EQUIPMENT), ZI HOURS	10 1	EA hr		516.00	5,160.00	-412.80	4,747.20	
16104	Plant: 0093 LO TORC®VLV 2",W/HES,/DAY,5DAYS,ZI DAYS OR FRACTION (MIN5) Plant: 0093	1 5	EA Days			46.40	-3.71	42.69	

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100003682	CHEMICAL - BENTONITE (BULK)	57	:° sk		15.29	871.53	-69.72	801,81
	Plant: 0093							
3965	HANDLE&DUMP SVC CHRG, CMT&ADDITIVES,ZI NUMBER OF EACH	807 1	CF each		2.82	2,275.74	-182.06	2,093.68
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76400	ZI MILEAGE, CMT MTLS DEL/RET MIN NUMBER OF TONS	549 1	Mi ton		1.72	944.28	-75.54	868.74
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	0916	2.5	0	1	29	MIX PREMIUM PLUS .4% GEL, 2% CACL2, 100 SKS
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Mike Griffin

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Houston, Tx. 77084
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To: <u>B:11 01500</u>

From: Mike Gaiffin

Company: <u>NMOCD</u>

Company: Whole Earth Environmental, Inc.

Fax No.: 505 . 476 . 3462

Pages including cover sheet: $\underline{\sim}$

Subject:

Plugging Procedure

Message:

Date: 8 1 31 1 01

Attached, please find a copy of the plugging procedure we pro pose to employ on Case # 1R0220 for Rice Operating. Could you neview & comment? M:] ...

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ATKINS ENGINEERING A SSOCIATES INC.

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August 31, 2001

Mike Griffin Whole Earth Environmental Fax No. 281-646-8996

Mike,

The procedure to use to plug and abandon existing monitor wells that have been grouted is as follows:

- 1. Remove well cover and concrete easement around well head by using jack-hammer or other hand tools
- 2. Attempt to pull casing with rig cable.
- 3. If casing pulls complete, then tremie pipe 16 to 17 pound/gallon grout with bentonite additive from total depth to land surface.
- 4. If casing has pulled apart, then remove upper part of casing and tremie pipe 14 to 15 pound/gallon grout through casing from total depth to land surface. Much of the grout will flow through the well screen.

This would be the only feasible way to accomplish the grouting job.

Sincerely,

- D. Star Jackie D. Atkins, PE, PS, ES

JDA/pcd

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2904 West Second Street Post Office Box 3156 Roswell, New Mexico 88202-3156

Olson, William

From:Olson, WilliamSent:Monday, July 16, 2001 10:35 AMTo:'riceswd'Subject:RE: Case # 1R0220 Lovington Muni Water Well

The below referenced requests to extend the deadline for submission of plugging report and to turn one of the monitor wells over to the city of Lovington are approved.

From: riceswd [SMTP:riceswd@gte.net]

Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2001 1:17 PM To: <u>wolson@state.nm.us</u> Subject: Case # 1R0220 Lovington Muni Water Well

Dear Bill Olson:

This email is to update you on the progress of closing the groundwater monitoring project at the ABO SWD System. In your letter of May 25, 2001, NMOCD refered to this project as Case # 1R0220: Lovington Municipal Water Well (COL-6).

The City of Lovington would like to take possession of the SouthEast monitor well to conduct future groundwater depth measurements for the area. If NMOCD approves the continued use of this monitor well, Rice Operaing Company (ROC) will legally assign all rights and responsibilities to the City of Lovington.

ROC has completed the plugging of the Lovington Municipal Water Well # 6, but requests an extension to the July 21, 2001 deadline in order to complete the remaining two monitor well pluggings. The cost of plugging #6 was over \$30,000.00 and funds are exhausted. ROC would like an extension until October 31, 2001 in order to procure additional funding from System Partners and to finalize the transfer of the monitor well to the City of Lovington.

The System Partners of the ABO SWD System have been strained pretty hard lately with the cost of this plugging and the closure of the emergency overflow pit. Any relief you could extend on the deadline would be most welcome.

Thank you,

Carolyn Haynes

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January 19, 2001

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Mr. William C. Olson NM Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Dept. Oil Conservation Division, Environmental Bureau 1220 S. St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, NM 87504

> RE: 2000 MONITOR WELL REPORT GROUNDWATER REMEDIATION/MONITORING LOVINGTON MUNICIPAL WATER WELL AREA ABO SWD SYSTEM JCT. L-31, SEC 31, T16S, R37E LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Dear Mr. Olson:

Rice Operating Company (ROC) appreciates this opportunity to submit the 2000 Monitor Well Report for the ABO Salt Water Disposal System Junction L-31 Release Site in the SE/4 of Section 31, T16S, R37E, Lea County, NM. This monitoring site is situated within the Lovington Municipal Water Supply Field.

The 2000 quarterly monitoring events were scheduled and conducted by Safety and Environmental Solutions, Inc. (SES) of Hobbs. The 2000 MW Report was compiled by SES. ROC contracted with SES for Year 2000 monitor well sampling and SES scheduled all major events with a 48-hour advance notice to the NMOCD. All sampling events were conducted pursuant to NMOCD guidelines.

The former Lovington Water Well (COL-6) that was included in the sampling program experienced an operational glitch during the June sampling event. The well was being purged using a submersible pump and the purge fluid was disposed via a $1\frac{1}{4}$ " polypipe into the ABO SWD F-31 terminal tank. When the pump was stopped, hydrocarbon skim from the terminal tank siphoned through the hose and into the well. The hydrocarbons were immediately recovered from the well by manually bailing and then using absorbent socks. All hydrocarbons were recovered. This event is reported in detail by SESI in the June 22, 2000 MW Report that is

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enclosed with this letter. After an additional purge, the quarterly sample was taken and the results indicated no long-term detriment in the water quality.

Well COL-6 is no longer connected to the Lovington Water Supply Unit and is used solely for the completion of this groundwater monitoring event. Well COL-6 is not cased beyond a five-foot surface pipe. The pump has been removed from this well and a steel plate covers the top. The wellhouse has been secured with a padlock.

The monitor well analytical results for this past year are very encouraging as all sample results were within the specifications for Standards for Domestic Water Supply. There have been 10 consecutive quarters of sampling results within these specifications. ROC is requesting closure for this project at this time.

Upon approval of this closure request, ROC proposes to plug and abandon the three monitor wells and the COL-6 well. This activity will be conducted pursuant to NMOCD guidelines.

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Thank you for your consideration concerning this yearly summary of groundwater monitoring information. If you have any questions or if I can be of any service, please don't hesitate to call.

RICE OPERATING COMPANY

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Carolyn Doran Haynes Operations Engineer

- Enclosure: 2000 Year Report June 22, 2000 SESI Report Summary Tables
- Cc: file, Ms. Donna Williams, NMOCD, District I Office 1625 N. French Drive Hobbs, NM 88240

SUMMARY OF WATER SAMPLE BTEX RESULTS JCT L-31 SPILL SITE, ABO SWD SYSTEM

Well	Date	Benzene	Toluene	Ethylbenzene	Xylenes	Total BTEX	TDS	Chloride
Name	Standards	(ppm)	(ppm)	(ppm) 0.750	(ppm)	(ppm)	(mg/l)	(mg/I) 250
MIA/_1	04/17/06	<0.010	<0.0010	<0.0010	<0.020	<0.0030	965	250
MVV-1	11/25/96	<0.0010	<0.0010	<0.0010	<0.0030	<0.0030	- 782	94
MVV-1	04/03/97	<0.0010	<0.0010	<0.0010	<0.0030	<0.0030	1042	258
MW-1	07/02/97	<0.0010	<0.0010	<0.0010	<0.0030	<0.0030	1066	250
MW-1	12/06/97	<0.0020	<0.0020	< 0.0020	<0.0060	<0.0060	449	80
MVV-1	02/14/98	< 0.0020	<0.0020	< 0.0020	<0.0060	<0.0060	1091	144
MW-1	08/16/98	< 0.0020	<0.0020	< 0.0020	<0.0060	<0.0060	573	94
MW-1	11/22/98	< 0.0020	< 0.0020	< 0.0020	< 0.0060	< 0.0060	640	149
MW-1	05/03/99	< 0.0020	< 0.0020	< 0.0020	< 0.0060		646	135
MW-1	06/30/99	< 0.0020	< 0.0020	< 0.0020	< 0.0060		745	131
MW-1	09/13/99	< 0.0020	< 0.0020	< 0.0020	< 0.0060		850	126
MW-1	12/09/99	< 0.0020	< 0.0020	< 0.0020	< 0.0060		613	113
MW-1	02/24/2000	< 0.0020	< 0.0020	< 0.0020	< 0.0060		599	132
MW-1	06/16/2000	< 0.0020	< 0.0020	< 0.0020	< 0.0060		563	113
MW-1	09/18/2000	< 0.0050	< 0.0050	< 0.0050	< 0.0150		588	109
MW-1	12/12/2000	< 0.0020	< 0.0020	< 0.0002	< 0.0060		641	145
MW-2	04/17/96	< 0.0010	< 0.0010	< 0.0010	<0.0030	< 0.0030	394	46
MW-2	11/25/96	0.0013	< 0.0010	< 0.0010	< 0.0030	< 0.0030	408	52
MW-2	04/03/97	0.0020	< 0.0010	< 0.0010	< 0.0030	< 0.0030	617	92
MW-2	07/02/97	< 0.0010	< 0.0010	< 0.0010	< 0.0030	< 0.0030	464	96
MW-2	12/06/97	< 0.0020	< 0.0020	< 0.0020	< 0.0060	< 0.0060	857	180
MW-2	02/14/98	< 0.0020	< 0.0020	< 0.0020	< 0.0060	<0.0060	600	36
MW-2	08/16/98	<0.0020	< 0.0020	<0.0020	< 0.0060	<0.0060	418	76
MW-2	11/22/98	< 0.0020	< 0.0020	< 0.0020	< 0.0060	<0.0060	436	94
MW-2	05/03/99	< 0.0020	< 0.0020	< 0.0020	<0.0060		374	60
MW-2	06/30/99	< 0.0020	< 0.0020	< 0.0020	< 0.0060		458	56
MW-2	09/13/99	< 0.0020	< 0.0020	< 0.0020	<0.0060		444	57
MW-2	12/09/99	< 0.0020	< 0.0020	< 0.0020	< 0.0060		392	81
MW-2	02/24/2000	<0.0020	<0.0020	< 0.0020	<0.0060		417	68
MVV-2	06/16/2000	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0060		435	64
NIVV-2	09/18/2000	<0.0050	<0.0000	<0.0050	<0.0150		409	74
MVV-2	12/12/2000	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0002	<0.0000	-0.0000	400	79
MIVV-3	11/750	<0.0010	<0.0010	<0.0010	<0.0030	<0.0030	389	52
MIN 2	04/02/07	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010	<0.0030	40.0030	424 54E	52
MIN/-3	07/02/97	<0.0010	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0090	<0.0200	515	50
MW-3	12/06/97	<0.0010	<0.0010	<0.0010	<0.0050	<0.0030	364	48
MW-3 (SPL)	12/06/97	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0000	<0.0030	N/A	40 N/A
MW-3	02/18/98	<0.0010	<0.0010	<0.0010	<0.0060	<0.0010	954	48
MW-3	08/16/98	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0010	<0.0020	<0.0060	317	40
MW-3	11/22/98	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0060	343	47
MW-3	05/03/99	< 0.0020	<0.0020	< 0.0020	<0.0060		336	48
MW-3	06/30/99	< 0.0020	< 0.0020	< 0.0020	<0.0060		454	58
MW-3	09/13/99	< 0.0020	<0.0020	< 0.0020	<0.0060		431	45
MW-3	12/09/99	< 0.0010	< 0.0010	< 0.0010	0.007	1	383	45
MW-3	02/24/2000	< 0.0020	< 0.0020	< 0.0020	< 0.0060		394	56
MW-3	06/16/2000	< 0.0020	< 0.0020	< 0.0020	< 0.0060		394	56
MW-3	09/18/2000	< 0.0050	< 0.0050	< 0.0050	< 0.0150		406	62
MW-3	12/12/2000	< 0.0020	< 0.0020	< 0.0002	< 0.0060		394	54
COL-6	03/22/96	< 0.0010	< 0.0010	< 0.0010	< 0.0030	< 0.0030	863	282
COL-6	04/19/96	< 0.0010	< 0.0010	< 0.0010	< 0.0030	< 0.0030	1205	530
COL-6	11/25/96	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
COL-6	04/03/97	0.0010	< 0.0010	< 0.0010	< 0.0030	< 0.0030	780	276
COL-6	07/02/97	< 0.0010	< 0.0010	< 0.0010	< 0.0030	< 0.0030	836	246
COL-6	12/06/97	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
COL-6	02/14/98	< 0.0010	< 0.0010	< 0.0010	< 0.0060	< 0.0060	571	128
COL-6	08/16/98	< 0.0020	<0.0020	< 0.0020	<0.0060	< 0.0060	442	69
COL-6	11/22/98	< 0.0020	< 0.0020	< 0.0020	< 0.0060	< 0.0060	453	86
COL-6	03/21/2000	<0.0020	<0.0020	< 0.0020	< 0.0060		168	143
COL-6	07/03/2000	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0020	< 0.0060		554	128
COL-6	09/18/2000	<0.0050	<0.0050	<0.0050	<0.0150		423	66
COL-6	12/12/2000	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0060		429	66

Analysis was performed by Cardinal Laboratories in Hobbs, New Mexico.

Benzene, toluene, eythlbenzene, and xylene (BTEX); total dissolved solids (TDS); chloride analyses were conducted

using EPA Methods 8020, 160.1, and 352.3, respectively.

Results presented in bold print exceed NMWQCC human health standards for ground water.

SUMMARY OF GROUNDWATER MEASUREMENTS									
JCT L-31 SPILL SITE, ABO SWD SYSTEM									
]	MONITOF	R WELL #1	MONITOR	WELL # 2	MONITOR	RWELL#3	CO	L - 6	
	casing elev	ation 100.00	casing elev	vation 99.83	casing ele	vation 99.88	casing elev	ation 100.31	
	surface ele	evation 97.6	surface ele	evation 97.2	surface el	evation 97.4	surface ele	vation 97.6	
Date	Depth to	Water	Depth to	Water	Depth to	Water	Depth to	Water	
Gauged	Water*	Elevation**	Water*	Elevation**	Water*	Elevation**	Water*	Elevation**	
04/17/96	79.25	20.75	79.25	20.58	79.50	20.38	85.50	14.81	
09/19/96	79.20	20.80	79.10	20.73	79.20	20.68	80.00	20.31	
10/03/96	78.84	21.16	78.78	21.05	78.90	20.98	79.21	21.10	
10/16/96	78.70	21.30	78.60	21.23	78.70	21.18	79.04	21.27	
10/30/96	78.39	21.61	78.70	21.13	79.00	20.88	79.01	21.30	
11/25/96	78.38	21.62	78.65	21.18	78.76	21.12	78.73	21.58	
04/23/97	79.36	20.64	79.25	20.58	79.37	20.51	79.70	20.61	
07/02/97	80.21	19.79	80.17	19.66	80.28	19.60			
12/06/97	81.79	18.21	81.65	18.18	81.76	18.12			
12/23/97	81.30	18.70	81.10	18.73	81.20	18.68	81.60	18.71	
02/14/98	81.22	18.78	81.15	18.68	81.27	18.61	81.58	18.73	
08/16/98	83.13	16.87	83.44	16.39	83.58	16.30	83.82	16.49	
11/22/98	83.02	16.98	83.11	16.72	83.25	16.63	83.38	16.93	
05/03/99	82.15	17.85	82.10	17.73	82.18	17.70			
06/30/99	82.73	17.27	82.68	17.15	82.81	17.07			
09/13/99	84.07	15.93	83.93	15.90	84.10	15.78			
12/09/99	83.99	16.01	83.84	15.99	83.93	15.95			
02/24/2000	83.87	16.13	83.73	16.10	83.80	16.08			
06/16/2000	84.64	15.36	84.55	15.28	84.56	15.32	85.30	15.01	
09/18/2000	85.63	14.37	85.48	14.35	85.51	14.37			
12/12/2000	84.66	15.34	84.54	15.29	84.63	15.25			
* Well casings are mai	rked to provide consist	ent reference points for g	gauging operations.						

** Calculated from survey plat performed by Rice Operating Company.

COL-6 = City of Lovington Well No. 6. All measurements are in feet.

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December 12, 2000



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I. Background

Safety & Environmental Solutions, Inc. (SESI) was engaged to perform sampling and data collection of the three (3) ground water monitor wells at the Abo Salt Water Disposal System Jct. L - 31 Site (See Vicinity Map). The subject area is located in Unit L of Section 31, Township 16 S, Range 37 E in Lea County, New Mexico. The casing size in all wells is 2".

II. Work Performed

SESI's environmental technician arrived at the site on December 12, 2000. The Ground water samples were taken from each well after hand bailer was used to develop the wells. Three to five casing volumes of water were removed from each well until pH and temperature of the water were stabilized. The development water was stored onsite in plastic drums. The drums were secured to the wellheads with rope. The samples were obtained and placed in appropriate containers, preserved and transported under chain of custody to Cardinal Laboratories of Hobbs, New Mexico for analysis. The analyses requested by Rice Operating Company included Benzene, Toulene, Ethyl Benzene, and Xylenes (BTEX) and Major Cations and Anions. (See Analytical Data)

In addition to the sampling, SESI also measured the depth to the top of ground water using a Solinst water level indicator. The total depth of each well was measured in order to compute the proper casing volumes. A summary of this data follows:

ID	DATE	TOP OF CASING ELEVATION	DEPTH TO WATER	POTETIO- METRIC ELEVATION	TOTAL WELL DEPTH	FREE PRODUCT THICKNESS
MW - 1	9/18/00	100.00'	84.66'	15.34'	87.97'	0.00
MW - 2	9/18/00	99.83'	84.54'	15.29'	91.90'	0.00
MW – 3	9/18/00	99.88'	84.63'	15.25'	90.30'	0.00

III. Analytical Results

The analysis of the groundwater samples performed by Cardinal Laboratories are summarized as follows:

SAMPLE ID	BENZENE (MG/L)	TOLUENE (MG/L)	ETHYL BENZENE (MG/L)	TOTAL XYLENES (MG/L)
MW - 1	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.006
MW - 2	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.006
MW - 3	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.006
Pump Well	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.006

SAMPLE ID	NA (MG/L)	CA (MG/L)	MG (MG/L)	K (MG/L)	CONDUCTIVITY (UMHOS/CM)	TOTAL ALKALINITY (MGCACO ₃ /L)
MW - 1	150ppm	58ppm	16ppm	1.5ppm	1129ppm	254ppm
MW - 2	55ppm	73ppm	22ppm	1.05ppm	740ppm	168ppm
MW - 3	52ppm	73ppm	16ppm	1.01ppm	684ppm	201ppm
Pump Well	36ppm	73ppm	21ppm	1.26ppm	738ppm	205ppm

SAMPLE ID	CL ⁻ (MG/L)	SO ₄ (MG/L)	CO ₃ (MG/L)	HCO ₃ (MG/L)	PH (S.U.)	TDS (MG/L)
MW - 1	145ppm	102ppm	0ppm	310ppm	7.50	641ppm
MW – 2	79ppm	79ppm	0ppm	205ppm	7.54	455ppm
MW - 3	54ppm	69ppm	0ppm	245ppm	7.54	394ppm
Pump Well	66ppm	76ppm	0ppm	250ppm	7.22	429ppm

IV. Maps and Appendices

Vicinity Map Potentiometric Surface Map Cumulative Well Water Quality Data Results Analytical Results Water Analysis Validation



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Figure 1 Vicinity Map



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Figure 2 Potentiometric Surface Map



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Appendix A Cumulative Well Water Quality Data Results

Cumulative Data on Abo Monitor Wells

Monitor Well #1

CONTAMINANT	WQCC	INITIAL	TEST	TEST	TEST
	STANDARD	TEST	DATE	DATE	DATE
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Sodium	N/A	140ppm	144ppm	141ppm	139ppm
Calcium	N/A	50ppm	64ppm	46ppm	32ppm
Magnesium	N/A	23ppm	12ppm	16ppm	10ppm
Potassium	N/A	2.38ppm	3.0ppm	1.96ppm	3.1ppm
Conductivity	N/A	1263ppm	1220ppm	1021ppm	1095ppm
T-Alkalinity	N/A	240ppm	240ppm	232ppm	252ppm
Chlorides	250ppm	135ppm	131ppm	126ppm	113ppm
Sulfate (SO ₄)	600ppm	92ppm	98.1ppm	78ppm	16.3ppm
Carbonate (CO ₃)	N/A	0ppm	0ppm	0ppm	0ppm
HCO ₃	N/A	293ppm	293ppm	283ppm	307ppm
TDS	1000.0ppm	646ppm	745ppm	850ppm	613ppm
pH	> 6 & <9	7.40	7.21	7.54	7.57
Benzene	0.01ppm	<0.002ppm	<0.002ppm	<0.002ppm	<0.002ppm
Toluene	0.75ppm	<0.002ppm	<0.002ppm	<0.002ppm	<0.002ppm
Ethyl Benzene	0.75ppm	<0.002ppm	<0.002ppm	<0.002ppm	<0.002ppm
Total Xylenes	0.62ppm	<0.006ppm	<0.006ppm	<0.006ppm	<0.006ppm

CONTAMINANT	WQCC	TEST	TEST	TEST	TEST
	SIANDARD	DATE 2/24/00	6/16/00	DATE 9/18/00	DATE 12/12/00
Sodium	N/A	127ppm	75ppm	203ppm	150ppm
Calcium	N/A	63ppm	58ppm	38ppm	58ppm
Magnesium	N/A	17ppm	49ppm	11ppm	16ppm
Potassium	N/A	3.1ppm	1.43ppm	.69ppm	1.5ppm
Conductivity	N/A	1,102ppm	888ppm	990ppm	1129ppm
T-Alkalinity	N/A	236ppm	295ppm	258ppm	254ppm
Chlorides	250ppm	132ppm	113ppm	109ppm	145ppm
Sulfate (SO ₄)	600ppm	28ppm	105ppm	103ppm	102ppm
Carbonate (CO ₃)	N/A	0ppm	0ppm	0ppm	0ppm
HCO ₃	N/A	288ppm	360ppm	315ppm	310ppm
TDS	1000.0ppm	599ppm	563ppm	588ppm	641ppm
pН	> 6 & <9	7.44	7.39	7.49	7.50
Benzene	0.01ppm	<0.002ppm	<0.002ppm	<0.005ppm	<0.002ppm
Toluene	0.75ppm	<0.002ppm	<0.002ppm	<0.005ppm	<0.002ppm
Ethyl Benzene	0.75ppm	<0.002ppm	<0.002ppm	<0.005ppm	<0.002ppm
Total Xylenes	0.62ppm	<0.006ppm	<0.006ppm	<0.015ppm	<0.006ppm

Monitor Well #2

CONTAMINANT	WQCC	INITIAL .	TEST	TEST	TEST
	STANDARD	TEST	DATE	DATE	DATE
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Sodium	N/A	22ppm	24ppm	37ppm	52ppm
Calcium	N/A	66ppm	75ppm	62ppm	46ppm
Magnesium	N/A	23ppm	14ppm	18ppm	12ppm
Potassium	N/A	2.02ppm	1.6ppm	1.58ppm	2.8ppm
Conductivity	N/A	707ppm	660ppm	638ppm	686ppm
T-Alkalinity	N/A	144ppm	140ppm	152ppm	148ppm
Chlorides	250ppm	60ppm	56ppm	57ppm	81ppm
Sulfate (SO ₄)	600ppm	77ppm	77.8ppm	77ppm	16.9ppm
Carbonate (CO ₃)	N/A	0ppm	0ppm	0ppm	0ppm
HCO ₃	N/A	176ppm	171ppm	185ppm	181ppm
TDS	1000.0ppm	374ppm	458ppm	444ppm	392ppm
pH	> 6 & <9	7.42	7.35	7.51	7.67
Benzene	0.01ppm	<0.002ppm	<0.002ppm	<0.002ppm	<0.002ppm
Toluene	0.75ppm	<0.002ppm	<0.002ppm	<0.002ppm	<0.002ppm
Ethyl Benzene	0.75ppm	<0.002ppm	<0.002ppm	<0.002ppm	<0.002ppm
Total Xylenes	0.62ppm	<0.006ppm	<0.006ppm	<0.006ppm	<0.006ppm

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Sodium	N/A	15ppm	24ppm	90ppm	55ppm
Calcium	N/A	63ppm	70ppm	53ppm	73ppm
Magnesium	N/A	23ppm	23ppm	15ppm	22ppm
Potassium	N/A	3.7ppm	1.52ppm	2.80ppm	1.05ppm
Conductivity	N/A	721ppm	631ppm	686ppm	740ppm
T-Alkalinity	N/A	160ppm	197ppm	180ppm	168ppm
Chlorides	250ppm	68ppm	64ppm	74ppm	79ppm
Sulfate (SO ₄)	600ppm	32ppm	85ppm	97ppm	79ppm
Carbonate (CO ₃)	N/A	0ppm	0ppm	0ppm	0ppm
HCO ₃	N/A	195ppm	240ppm	220ppm	205ppm
TDS	1000.0ppm	417ppm	435ppm	459ppm	455ppm
pH	> 6 & <9	7.50	7.46	7.54	7.54
Benzene	0.01ppm	<0.002ppm	<0.002ppm	<0.005ppm	<0.002ppm
Toluene	0.75ppm	<0.002ppm	<0.002ppm	<0.005ppm	<0.002ppm
Ethyl Benzene	0.75ppm	<0.002ppm	<0.002ppm	<0.005ppm	<0.002ppm
Total Xylenes	0.62ppm	<0.006ppm	<0.006ppm	<0.015ppm	<0.006ppm

Monitor Well #3

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	STANDARD	TEST	DATE	DATE	- DATE
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Sodium	N/A	23ppm	13ppm	29ppm	48ppm
Calcium	N/A	66ppm	83ppm	66ppm	42ppm
Magnesium	N/A	22ppm	16ppm	17ppm	14ppm
Potassium	N/A	1.56ppm	2.1ppm	1.73ppm	2.3ppm
Conductivity	N/A	692ppm	710ppm	614ppm	570ppm
T-Alkalinity	N/A	168ppm	144ppm	168ppm	229ppm
Chlorides	250ppm	48ppm	58ppm	45ppm	45ppm
Sulfate (SO ₄)	600ppm	68ppm	74.9ppm	66ppm	18.2ppm
Carbonate (CO ₃)	N/A	0ppm	0ppm	0ppm	0ppm
HCO ₃	N/A	205ppm	171ppm	205ppm	229ppm
TDS	1000.0ppm	336ppm	454ppm	431ppm	383ppm
pH	> 6 & <9	7.21	7.34	7.55	7.53
Benzene	0.01ppm	<0.002ppm	<0.002ppm	<0.002ppm	<0.002ppm
Toluene	0.75ppm	<0.002ppm	<0.002ppm	<0.002ppm	<0.002ppm
Ethyl Benzene	0.75ppm	<0.002ppm	<0.002ppm	<0.002ppm	<0.002ppm
Total Xylenes	0.62ppm	<0.006ppm	<0.006ppm	<0.006ppm	0.007ppm

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		2/24/00	6/16/00	9/18/00	12/12/00
Sodium	N/A	18ppm	26ppm	100ppm	52ppm
Calcium	N/A	53ppm	67ppm	54ppm	73ppm
Magnesium	N/A	27ppm	22ppm	11ppm	16ppm
Potassium	N/A	3.3ppm	1.15ppm	0.77ppm	1.01ppm
Conductivity	N/A	677ppm	591ppm	653ppm	684ppm
T-Alkalinity	N/A	176ppm	209ppm	217ppm	201ppm
Chlorides	250ppm	56ppm	56ppm	62ppm	54ppm
Sulfate (SO ₄)	600ppm	31ppm	79ppm	83ppm	69ppm
Carbonate (CO ₃)	N/A	0ppm	0ppm	0ppm	0ppm
HCO ₃	N/A	215ppm	255ppm	265ppm	245ppm
TDS	1000.0ppm	394ppm	394ppm	406ppm	394ppm
pН	> 6 & <9	7.48	7.46	7.56	7.54
Benzene	0.01ppm	<0.002ppm	<0.002ppm	<0.005ppm	<0.002ppm
Toluene	0.75ppm	<0.002ppm	<0.002ppm	<0.005ppm	<0.002ppm
Ethyl Benzene	0.75ppm	<0.002ppm	<0.002ppm	<0.005ppm	<0.002ppm
Total Xylenes	0.62ppm	<0.006ppm	<0.006ppm	<0.015ppm	<0.006ppm

Pump Well #4

CONTAMINANT	WQCC	INITIAL	TEST	TEST
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		3/21/00	9/18/00	12/12/00
Sodium	N/A	80ppm	103ppm	36ppm
Calcium	N/A	77ppm	47ppm	73ppm
Magnesium	N/A	22ppm	14ppm	21ppm
Potassium	N/A	2.7ppm	0.64ppm	1.26ppm
Conductivity	N/A	917ppm	684ppm	738ppm
T-Alkalinity	N/A	168ppm	197ppm	205ppm
Chlorides	250ppm	143ppm	66ppm	66ppm
Sulfate (SO ₄)	600ppm	89ppm	93ppm	76ppm
Carbonate (CO ₃)	N/A	0ppm	0ppm	0ppm
HCO ₃	N/A	205ppm	240ppm	250ppm
TDS	1000.0ppm	168ppm	423ppm	429ppm
pH	> 6 & <9	7.71	7.42	7.22
Benzene	0.01ppm	<0.002ppm	<0.005ppm	<0.002ppm
Toluene	0.75ppm	<0.002ppm	<0.005ppm	<0.002ppm
Ethyl Benzene	0.75ppm	<0.002ppm	<0.005ppm	<0.002ppm
Total Xylenes	0.62ppm	<0.006ppm	<0.015ppm	<0.006ppm

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Appendix B Analytical Results



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ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOR SAFETY & ENVIRONMENTAL SOLUTIONS, INC. ATTN: BOB ALLEN 703 E. CLINTON, STE. 103 HOBBS, NM -88240 FAX TO: (505) 393-4388

Receiving Date: 12/12/00 Reporting Date: 12/14/00 Project Owner: NOT GIVEN Project Name: RICE-ABO Project Location: LOVINGTON, NM Sampling Date: 12/12/00 Sample Type: GROUNDWATER Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT Sample Received By: BC Analyzed By: AH

		Na	Ca	Mg	K	Conductivity	T-Alkalinity	
LAB NUMBER	B NUMBER SAMPLE ID		(mg/L)	(mg/L)	- (mg/L)	(mS/c m)	-(mgCaCO ₃ /L)	
ANALYSIS DAT	ТЕ:	12/16/00	12/13/00	12/13/00	12/13/00	12/13/00	12/13/00	
H5424-1	MW #1	150	58	16	1.5	1129	254	
H5424-2	MW #2	55	73	22	1.05	740	168	
H5424-3	MW #3	52	73	16	1.01	684	201	
H5424-4	PUMPING WELL	36	73	21	1.26	738	205	
Quality Control		NR	46	55	5.02	1489	NR	
True Value QC		NR	50	50	5.00	1413	NR	
% Recovery		NR	92	110	100	105	NR	
Relative Percer	t Difference	NR	4.3	1.8	1.2	0.3	NR	
METHODS:		SM	3500-Ca-D	3500-Mg E	8049	120.1	310.1	
		CI⊤	SO4	CO3	HCO3	pН	TDS	
		(mg/L)	- (mg/ L)	-(mg/L)	-(mg/L)	(s.u.)	(mg/L)	
ANALYSIS DAT	ГЕ:	12/13/00	12/13/00	12/13/00	12/13/00	12/13/00	12/14/00	
H5424-1	MW #1	145	102	0	310	7.50	641	
H5424-2	MW #2	79	79	0	205	7.54	455	
H5424-3	MW #3	54	69	0	245	7.54	394	
H5424-4	PUMPING WELL	66	76	0	250	7.22	429	
Quality Control		994	52.62	NR	975	7.04	NR	
True Value QC		1000	50.00	NR	1000	7.00	NR	
% Recovery		99.4	105	NR	97.5	101	1 NR	
Relative Percent Difference		4.1	0.6	NR	2.6	0	NR	

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Receiving Date: 12/12/00 Reporting Date: 12/14/00 Project Owner: NOT GIVEN Project Name: RICE-ABO Project Location: LOVINGTON, NM Sampling Date: 12/12/00 Sample Type: GROUNDWATER Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT Sample Received By: BC Analyzed By: BC

				ETHYL	TOTAL
		BENZENE	TOLUENE	BENZENE	XYLENES
LAB NUMBER	SAMPLE ID	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)
ANALYSIS DA	TE	12/13/00	12/13/00	12/13/00	12/13/00
H5424-1	MW #1	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	< 0.006
H5424-2	MW #2	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.006
H5424-3	MW #3	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.006
H5424-4	PUMPING WELL	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.006
Quality Control		0.090	0.095	0.093	0.280
True Value QC		0.100	0.100	0.100	0.300
% Recovery		90.0	95.0	93.0	93.2
Relative Perce	nt Difference	14.6	6.3	7.4	5.9

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Appendix C Water Analysis Validation
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	Cations and Anions Calculation Check									
	Sample Name	H5424-1	H5424-2	H5424-3	H5424-4					
	Well Number	MW#1	MW#2	MW#3	PW#4					
	Date	12/12/00	12/12/00	12/12/00	12/12/00					
Equivalent										
Weight:	Lab	Cardinal	Cardinal	Cardinal	Cardinal					
22.99	Sodium (mg/L)	150	55	52	36					
20.04	Calcium (mg/L)	58	73	73	73					
12.15	Magnesium (mg/L)	16	22	16	21					
39.09	Potassium (mg/L)	1.5	1.1	1.0	1.3					
35.45	Chloride (mg/L)	145	79	54	66					
48.04	Sulfate (mg/L)	102	79	69	76					
30.00	Carbonate (mg/L)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0					
61.01	Bicarbonate (mg/L)	310	205	245	250					
50.04	Alkalinity (mg/L CaCO3)	254	168	201	205					
62.00	Nitrate (mg/L)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0					
	Sum Cations (meq/L)	10.8	7.9	7.2	7.0					
	Sum Anions (meq/L)	11.3	7.2	7.0	7.5					
	Percent Difference	2.3	-4.3	-1.9	3.9					
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	Measured TDS (evap.,	<i>c</i> 4 1	455	204	100					
	mg/L)	641	455		429					
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	USGS)	1.0	11	1.0	11					
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	TDS (calc. sum, mg/L)	783	514	510	523					
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	(umhos/cm)	1,129	740	684	738					
	TDS (C*0.7, mg/L)	790	518	479	517					
	TDS (calc. USGS) /									
	Conductivity	0.55	0.55	0.56	0.54					
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			Anion	Max %						
1. Anion-Ca	tion Balance:		Sum	diff.						
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Abo Water Well Oil Removal

Unit L of Section 31, T16S, R37E, Lea County, New Mexico

June 22, 2000



prepared for:

Rice Operating Company 122 W. Taylor Lea County, New Mexico

By:

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I. Background

Safety & Environmental Solutions, Inc. (SESI) was notified by Rice Operating on June 16, 2000 that some type of oil was in the water well located at the Abo Salt Water Disposal System Jct. L - 31 site. (See Vicinity Map). The Abo system is normally part of the quarterly monitoring performed by SESI however on June 16, 2000 SESI did not have access to this well and sampling was not performed. The water well is located in Unit L of Section 31, Township 16 S Range 37 E in Lea County, New Mexico.

II. Work Performed

SESI arrived at the site on June 22, 2000 and began removal of oil mixture from the water well using a bailer and absorbents. The results are as follows:

Date	Top of Water	Top of Oil	Free	Action		
			Product			
6/22/00	85.74	85.10	0.64	Bailer		
6/23/00	85.12	85.10	0.02	Absorbents		
6/24/00	85,17	85.15	0.02	Absorbents		
6/25/00	85.20	0.00	0.00	Absorbents		
6/26/00	85.25	0.00	0.00	Absorbents		
6/27/00	85.28	0.00	0.00	Absorbents		
6/28/00	85.31	0.00	0.00	Absorbents		
6/29/00	85.30	0.00	0.00	Absorbents		
6/30/00	Not Measured	Not Measured	n/a	Pumped		
7/1/00	Not Measured	Not Measured	n/a	Pumped		
7/2/00	Not Measured	Not Measured	n/a	Pumped		
7/3/00	Not Measured	Not Measured	n/a	Pumped		

On June 29, Rice reinstalled the pump and started pumping with the pump inlet 6" - 8" below the top of water. Fluid was pumped from the well from June 29 to July 3, 2000. The volume pumped from the well at a rate of 15 gallons per minute was 86,400 gallons.



III. Analytical Results

A sample was taken at 11:30 a.m. on July 3, 2000 and transported under chain of custody to Cardinal Laboratory for Cation and Anion and BTEX analysis. The analysis of the samples are summarized as follows:

SAMPLE ID	BENZENE (MG/L)	TOLUENE (MG/L)	ETHYL BENZENE (MG/L)	TOTAL XYLENES (MG/L)
WW	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	<0.006

SAMPLE			MG (MC/L)	K (MC/L)	CONDUCTIVITY	T-ALKALINITY
WW	130 ppm	73 ppm	18 ppm	0.7ppm	849 ppm	197ppm

SAMPLE ID	CL ⁻	SO₄	CO ₃	HCO ₃	PH	TDS
	(MG/L)	(MG/L)	(MG/L)	(MG/L)	(S.U.)	(MG/L)
WW	128 ppm	138 ppm	0 ppm	240 ppm	7.14	554 ppm

IV. Maps and Appendices

Vicinity Map Analytical Results Water Analysis Validation Abo SWD System Water Well Report June 22, 2000 Rice Operating Company Lea County, New Mexico

Figure 1 Vicinity Map



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Appendix A Analytical Results



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Receiving Date: 07/03/00 Reporting Date: 07/07/00 Project Owner: RICE Project Name: ABO WELLS Project Location: LOVINGTON, NM Sampling Date: 07/03/00 Sample Type: GROUNDWATER Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT Sample Received By: BC Analyzed By: AH

		Na	Ca	Mg	к	Conductivity	T-Alkalinity
LAB NUMBER	SAMPLE ID	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(<i>u</i> S/cm)	(mgCaCO ₃ /L)

ANALYSIS DATE:	07/06/00	07/05/00	07/05/00	07/05/00	07/05/00	07/05/00
H4978-1 PUMPING WELL	130	73	18	0.7	849	197
Quality Control	1.068	46	56	5.26	1368	NR
True Value QC	1.000	50	50	5.0	1413	NR
% Recovery	107	92	112	105	96.7	NR
Relative Percent Difference	1.8	8.7	0	11.2	0.1	NR
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H4978-1 PUMPING WELL	128	138	0	240	7.14	554
Quality Control	990	51.7	NR	1000	7.01	NR
True Value QC	1000	50.0	NR	1000	7.00	NR
% Recovery	99.0	103	NR	100	100	NR
Relative Percent Difference	1.0	0.6	NR	8.5	0.3	NR
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		BEN7ENE		ETHYL BENZENE	TOTAL XYI ENES
LAB NO.	SAMPLE ID	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)
ANALYSIS DA	TE	07/05/00	07/05/00	07/05/00	07/05/00
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Quality Contro)	0.089	0.099	0.101	0.298
True Value QC	C	0.100	0.100	0.100	0.300
% Recovery		89.4	99.3	101	99.3
Relative Perce	ent Difference	3.9	4.3	5.4	3.4

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Appendix B Water Analysis Validation

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	Ca	tions and	I Anions (Calculati	on Check		
	Sample Name	H4978-1					
	Well Number	WW					
	Date	07/03/00					
Equivalent							
Weight:	Lab	Cardinal					
22.99	Sodium (mg/L)	130					
20.04	Calcium (mg/L)	73					
12.15	Magnesium (mg/L)	18					
39.09	Potassium (mg/L)	0.7					
35.45	Chloride (mg/L)	128					
48.04	Sulfate (mg/L)	138					
30.00	Carbonate (mg/L)	0.0					
61.01	Bicarbonate (mg/L)	240					
	Alkalinity (mg/L						
50.04	CaCO3)	197					
62.00	Nitrate (mg/L)	0.0					
	Sum Cations (meq/L)	10.8					
	Sum Anions (meq/L)	10.4					
	Percent Difference	-1.8					

	Measured TDS (evap.,						
	mg/L)	554					
	TDS (calc. USGS sum,	606					
	mg/L)	000					
	IISCS)	0.0					
	0000)	0.7					
	TDS (calc. sum, mg/L)	728					
	Elect. Conductivity					····-	
	(umhos/cm)	849					
	TDS (C*0.7, mg/L)	594					
	TDS (calc. USGS) /						
	Conductivity	0.71					
]	Test Criteria						
			Anion	Max %			
1. Anion-Ca	tion Balance:	···· · ·	Sum	diff.			
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		0 - 3.0	± 0.2			
			3.0 - 10.0	± 2			
			10.0 - 800	± 5			
2. TDS, Me	asured to Calculated:		1.0 < (meas)	sured TDS/c	calculated T	DS) < 1.2	
3. TDS (calc	culated USGS) to EC Ra	tio:	Calculated	TDS/condu	ctivity = 0.5	5 - 0.7	

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> RE: 1999 MONITOR WELL REPORT GROUNDWATER REMEDIATION/MONITORING LOVINGTON MUNICIPAL WATER WELL AREA ABO SWD SYSTEM JCT. L-31, SEC 31, T16S, R37E LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Dear Mr. Olson:

Rice Operating Company (ROC) appreciates this opportunity to submit the 1999 Monitor Well Report for the ABO Salt Water Disposal System Junction L-31 Release Site in the SE/4 of Section 31, T16S, R37E, Lea County, NM. This monitoring site is situated within the Lovington Municipal Water Supply Field.

The 1999 quarterly monitoring events were scheduled and conducted by Safety and Environmental Solutions, Inc. (SES) of Hobbs. The 1999 MW Report was compiled by SES.

ROC has contracted with SES for Year 2000 monitor well sampling and SES will schedule all major events with a 48-hour advance notice to the NMOCD. All sampling events will be conducted pursuant to NMOCD guidelines.

The former Lovington Water Well (COL-6) that was included in the 1998 sampling program has not been sampled in the past 4 quarters. ROC regrets this error and has taken action to rectify this mistake for all future monitoring schedules. Well COL-6 is not cased beyond a five-foot surface pipe. A pump has been installed that will adequately purge the well before sampling. The purge water will be disposed into the Abo SWD System. ROC and SES expect to include this well in the year 2000 monitoring schedule. Well COL-6 is no longer connected to the ABO SWD System Groundwater Monitoring March 8, 2000 Page 2 of 2

Lovington Water Supply Unit and will be used solely for the completion of this groundwater monitoring event. At the closure of this project, the well will then be properly plugged.

The monitor well analytical results for this past year are very encouraging. All sample results were within the specifications for Standards for Domestic Water Supply. ROC is anticipating submitting a closure request for this project after the Year 2000 sampling schedule.

ROC is the service provider (operator) for the ABO Salt Water Disposal System and has no ownership of any portion of pipeline, well or facility. The ABO SWD System is owned by a consortium of oil producers, System Partners, who provide all operating capital on a percentage ownership/usage basis.

Thank you for your consideration concerning this yearly summary of groundwater monitoring information. If you have any questions or if I can be of any service, please don't hesitate to call.

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- Enclosure: 1999 Year Report Summary Tables
- Cc: file, Ms. Donna Williams, NMOCD, District I Office 1625 N. French Drive Hobbs, NM 88240

SUMMARY OF WATER SAMPLE BTEX RESULTS JCT L-31 SPILL SITE, ABO SWD SYSTEM

Well	Date	Benzene	Toluene	Ethylbenzene	Xylenes	Total En St.	TDS	Chloride
Name	Sampled	(ppm)	(ppm)	(ppm)	(ppm)	(mag)	(mg/I)	(ng/l)
NMWQCC	Standards	0.010	0.750	0.750	0.620	N/A	1,000	250
MW-1	04/17/96	<0.0010	<0.0010	<0.0010	<0.0030	<0.0030	865	250
MW-1	11/25/96	<0.0010	<0.0010	<0.0010	<0.0030	<0.0030	782	94
MW-1	04/03/97	<0.0010	<0.0010	<0.0010	<0.0030	<0.0030	1042	258
MW-1	07/02/97	<0.0010	<0.0010	<0.0010	<0.0030	<0.0030	1066	250
MW-1	12/06/97	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0060	<0.0060	449	80
MW-1	02/14/98	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0060	<0.0060	1091	144
MW-1	08/16/98	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0060	<0.0060	573	94
MW-1	11/22/98	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0060	<0.0060	640	149
MW-1	05/03/99	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0060		646	135
MW-1	06/30/99	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0060		745	131
MW-1	09/13/99	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0060		850	126
MW-1	12/09/99	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0060		613	113
MW-2	04/17/96	<0.0010	<0.0010	<0.0010	<0.0030	<0.0030	394	46
MW-2	11/25/96	0.0013	<0.0010	<0.0010	<0.0030	<0.0030	408	52
MW-2	04/03/97	0.0020	<0.0010	<0.0010	<0.0030	< 0.0030	617	92
MW-2	07/02/97	<0.0010	<0.0010	<0.0010	<0.0030	<0.0030	464	96
MW-2	12/06/97	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0060	<0.0060	857	180
MW-2	02/14/98	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0060	<0.0060	600	36
MW-2	08/16/98	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0060	<0.0060	418	76
MW-2	11/22/98	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0060	<0.0060	436	94
MW-2	05/03/99	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0060		374	60
MW-2	06/30/99	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0060		458	56
MW-2	09/13/99	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0060		444	57
MW-2	12/09/99	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0060		392	81
MW-3	04/17/96	<0.0010	<0.0010	<0.0010	<0.0030	<0.0030	389	52
MW-3	11/25/96	<0.0010	<0.0010	<0.0010	<0.0030	<0.0030	424	52
MW-3	04/03/97	0.5070	0.0020	0.0020	0.0090	0.5200	515	58
MW-3	07/02/97	<0.0010	<0.0010	<0.0010	<0.0030	<0.0030	454	58
MW-3	12/06/97	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0060	<0.0030	364	48
MW-3 (SPL)	12/06/97	<0.0010	<0.0010	<0.0010	<0.0010	<0.0010	N/A	<u>N/A</u>
MW-3	02/18/98	<0.0010	<0.0010	<0.0010	<0.0060	<0.0060	954	48
MW-3	08/16/98	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0060	317	42
MW-3	11/22/98	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0060	<0.0060	343	47
MW-3	05/03/99	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0060		336	48
MW-3	06/30/99	<0.0020	<0.0020		<0.0060		454	58
NIV-3	09/13/99	<0.0020	<0.0020		<0.0060		431	45
	12/09/99	<0.0010	<0.0010	<0.0010	0.007		383	45
	03/22/96	<0.0010	<0.0010	<0.0010	<0.0030	<0.0030	863	282
	04/19/96	<0.0010	<0.0010	<0.0010	<0.0030	<0.0030	1205	530
	11/25/96	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	04/03/97	0.0010	<0.0010	<0.0010	<0.0030	<0.0030	/80	2/6
	07/02/97	<0.0010	<0.0010	<0.0010	<0.0030	<0.0030	836	246
	12/00/97	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	02/14/98	<0.0010	<0.0000	<0.0010	<0.0060	<0.0060	5/1	128
	11/22/09	<0.0020					442	09
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Benzene, toluene, eythibenzene, and xylene (BTEX); total dissolved solids (TDS); chloride analyses were conducted. using EPA Methods 8020, 160.1; and 352.3; respectively

Results presented in bold print exceed NMWQCC human health standards for ground water

SUMMARY OF WATER SAMPLE ANALYTICAL RESULTS JCT L-31 SPILL SITE, ABO SWD SYSTEM

Well	Date	Total Dissolved	pH	Chloride	Sodium	Calcium	Suifate	Magnesium	Carbonate	Bicarbonate
Name	Sampled	Solids (TDS)	(S. U.)	(CI)	(Na)	(Ca)	(SOA)	(Ma)	(CO ₃)	(HCO ₃)
NMWQCC	Standards	1.000 mg/I		250 mg/l	N/A	N/A	600 mg/l	N/A	N/A	N/A
MW-1	04/17/96	865	7.88	250	223.9	57.9	123.4	12	0	200
MW-1	11/25/96	782	N/A	94	190	37.6	217	16	0	268
MW-1	04/03/97	1.042	7.44	258	250	83	200	25	0	346
MW-1	07/02/97	1,042	N/A	250	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
MW-1	12/06/97	449	N/A	80	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
M\A/_1	02/14/98	1 091	6 98	144	188	78	136	9	0	361
NAVA/_1	08/16/08	573	NI/A			N/A	Ν/Δ	N/A	N/Δ	N/A
M^{-1}	11/22/08	640		149				N/A	N/A	N/A
	05/03/00	646	740	135	140	50	92	23	0	293
8/\A/_1	05/05/33	745	7.70	131	144	64	08.1	12	0	293
$\Lambda \Lambda \Lambda - 1$	00/30/33	850	7.54	126	141	46	78	16	0	283
M\A/_1	12/09/99	613	7 57	113	139	32	16.3	10	0	307
NAVA/-2	04/17/06	304	7.06	46	35 /	71 7	57.4	16.1		160
	11/25/96	408	1.30 N/A	4 0 52	26.8	66.4	00.8	25.8	0	200
	04/03/07	617	7 25	92	52	64	87	23.0	64	185
MIN/_2	07/02/07	464	1.25 NI/A	92	 Ν/Δ	Ν/Δ	- 07 - Ν/Δ	<u>2</u> 4 Ν/Δ	 N/Δ	N/Δ
M\A/_2	12/06/97	857		180	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
MIN/_2	02/14/08	600		36					N/A	N/A
M\N/_2	08/16/98	418		76		N/A	N/Δ	N/A	N/Δ	
M\A/_2	11/22/98	436		94					N/A	
M\A/_2	05/03/00	374	7 42	60	22	66	77	23	0	176
M\N-2	06/30/99	458	7 35	56	24	75	77.8	14	0	171
MW-2	09/13/99	400	7.50	57	37	62	77	18	0	185
MW-2	12/09/99	392	7.67	81	52	46	16.9	12	- <u>o</u>	181
MW-3	04/17/96	389	7 87	52	31.5	76.1	54.3	16.4	0	140
MW-3	11/25/96	474	N/A	52	34.1	69.6	90.8	17.5	0	205
MW-3	04/03/97	515	7 36	58	63	69	106	18	0	234
MW-3	07/02/97	454	N/A	58	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
MW-3	12/06/97	364	N/A	48	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
MW-3	02/14/98	954	N/A	48	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
MW-3	08/16/98	317	N/A	42	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
MW-3	11/22/98	343	N/A	47	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
MW-3	05/03/99	336	7.21	48	23	66	68	22	0	205
MW-3	06/30/99	454	7.34	58	13	83	74.9	16	0	176
MW-3	09/13/99	431	7.55	45	29	66	66	17	0	205
MW-3	12/09/99	383	7.53	45	48	42	18.2	14	0	229
COL-6	04/17/96	1.231	N/A	545	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
COL-6	11/25/96	· · · ·								
COL-6	04/03/97	780	7.65	276	166	88	126	29	0	224
COL-6	07/02/97	836	N/A	246	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	 N/A
COL-6	12/06/97									
COL-6	02/14/98	571	7 48	128	87	80	15	03	83	224
COL-6	08/16/98	442	N/A	69	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
COL-6	11/22/98	453	N/A	86	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Analysis wa	s performed l	ov Cardinal Labora	tories in	Hobbs, Ne	w Mexico.					1 - M

COL-6 = City of Lovington Well No. 6.

All results are reported in milligrams per liter (mg/l); parts per million (ppm).

Results presented in bold print exceed NMWQCC human health standards for ground water.

SUMMARY OF GROUNDWATER MEASUREMENTS JCT L-31 SPILL SITE, ABO SWD SYSTEM								
	MONITOR WELL #1 casing elevation 100.00		FOR WELL #1MONITOR WELL # 2elevation 100.00casing elevation 99.83		MONITOR WELL # 3 casing elevation 99.88		COL - 6 casing elevation 100.31	
Date	Depth to	Water	Depth to	Water	Depth to	Water	Depth to	Water
Gauged	Water*	Elevation**	Water*	Elevation**	Water*	Elevation**	Water*	Elevation**
04/17/96	79.25	20.75	79.25	20.58	79.50	20.38	85.50	14.81
09/19/96	79.20	20.80	79.10	20.73	79.20	20.68	80.00	20.31
10/03/96	78.84	21.16	78.78	21.05	78.90	20.98	79.21	21.10
10/16/96	78.70	21.30	78.60	21.23	78.70	21.18	79.04	21.27
10/30/96	78.39	21.61	78.70	21.13	79.00	20.88	79.01	21.30
11/25/96	78.38	21.62	78.65	21.18	78.76	21.12	78.73	21.58
04/23/97	79.36	20.64	79.25	20.58	79.37	20.51	79.70	20.61
07/02/97	80.21	19.79	80.17	19.66	80.28	19.60		
12/06/97	81.79	18.21	81.65	18.18	81.76	18.12		
12/23/97	81.30	18.70	81.10	18.73	81.20	18.68	81.60	18.71
02/14/98	81.22	18.78	81.15	18.68	81.27	18.61	81.58	18.73
08/16/98	83.13	16.87	83.44	16.39	83.58	16.30	83.82	16.49
11/22/98	83.02	16.98	83.11	16.72	83.25	16.63	83.38	16.93
05/03/99	82.15	17.85	82.10	17.73	82.18	17.70		
06/30/99	82.73	17.27	82.68	17.15	82.81	17.07		
09/13/99	84.07	15.93	83.93	15.90	84.10	15.78		
12/09/99	83.99	16.01	83.84	15.99	83.93	15.95		

* Well casings are marked to provide consistent reference points for gauging operations.

** Calculated from survey plat performed by Rice Operating Company.

COL-6 = City of Lovington Well No. 6. All measurements are in feet.



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I. Background

Safety & Environmental Solutions, Inc. (SESI) was engaged to perform sampling and data collection of the three (3) ground water monitor wells at the Abo Salt Water Disposal System Jct. L - 31 site. (See Vicinity Map). The subject area is located in Unit L of Section 31, Township 16 S Range 37 E in Lea County, New Mexico. The casing size in all wells is 2".

II. Work Performed

SESI environmental technicians performed monitor well sampling on a quarterly basis beginning in the second quarter of 1999. Ground water samples were taken from each well after a hand bailer was used to develop the wells. Three to five casing volumes of water were removed from each well until pH and temperature of the water were stabilized. The development water was stored onsite in plastic drums. The drums were secured to the well heads with rope. The samples were obtained and placed in appropriate containers, preserved and transported under chain of custody to Cardinal Laboratories of Hobbs, New Mexico for analysis. The analyses requested by Rice Operating Company included Benzene, Toluene, Ethyl Benzene, and Xylenes (BTEX) and Major Cations and Anions. (See Analytical Data)

In addition to the sampling, SESI also measured the depth to the top of ground water at each visit using a Solinst water level indicator. The total depth of each well was measured in order to compute the proper casing volumes. (See Ground Water Elevation Tables)

III. Summary

Analysis of the groundwater samples indicated no elevated levels of any of the tested analytes throughout the scope of sampling in 1999, following the standards set by the State of New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission.

The ground water elevation fluctuated slightly throughout the sampling period but the gradient for the path of flow remained constant throughout this same period, trending in a southwestern direction.

IV. Maps and Figures

Vicinity Map Potentiometric Surface Maps Cumulative Well Data Results Cumulative Ground Water Elevation Tables Laboratory Analytical Results

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Figure 1 Vicinity Map



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Figure 2 Potentiometric Surface Maps









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Figure 3 Cumulative Well Data Results

Cumulative Data on Abo Monitor Wells

Monitor Well #1

Contaminant	WQCC	C Initial Test Test Date		Test Date	Test Date
	Standard	5/03/99	6/30/99	9/13/99	12/09/99
Sodium	N/A	140 ppm	144 ppm	141 ppm	139 ppm
Calcium	N/A	50 ppm	64 ppm	46 ppm	32 ppm
Magnesium	N/A	23 ppm	12 ppm	16 ppm	10 ppm
Potassium	N/A	2.38 ppm	3.0 ppm	1.96 ppm	3.1 ppm
Conductivity	N/A	1263 ppm	1220 ppm	1021 ppm	1095 ppm
T-Alkalinity	N/A	240 ppm	240 ppm	232 ppm	252 ppm
Chlorides	250 ppm	135 ppm	131 ppm	126 ppm	113 ppm
Sulfate (SO ₄)	600 ppm	92 ppm	98.1 ppm	78 ppm	16.3 ppm
Carbonate (CO ₃)	N/A	0 ppm	0 ppm	0 ppm	0 ppm
HCO ₃	N/A	293 ppm	293 ppm	283 ppm	307 ppm
TDS	1000.0 ppm	646 ppm	745 ppm	850 ppm	613 ppm
PH	> 6 & <9	7.40	7.21	7.54	7.57
Benzene	0.01 ppm	<0.002 ppm	<0.002 ppm	<0.002 ppm	<0.002 ppm
Toluene	0.75 ppm	<0.002 ppm	<0.002 ppm	<0.002 ppm	<0.002 ppm
Ethyl Benzene	0.75 ppm	<0.002 ppm	<0.002 ppm	<0.002 ppm	<0.002 ppm
Total Xylenes	0.62 ppm	<0.006ppm	<0.006 ppm	<0.006 ppm	<0.006 ppm

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Monitor Well #2

Contaminant	WQCC	Initial Test Test Date		Test Date	Test Date
	Standard	5/03/99	6/30/99	9/13/99	12/09/99
Sodium	N/A	22 ppm	24 ppm	37 ppm	52 ppm
Calcium	N/A	66 ppm	75 ppm	62 ppm	46 ppm
Magnesium	N/A	23 ppm	14 ppm	18 ppm	12 ppm
Potassium	N/A	2.02 ppm	1.6 ppm	1.58 ppm	2.8 ppm
Conductivity	N/A	707 ppm	660 ppm	638 ppm	686 ppm
T-Alkalinity	N/A	144 ppm	140 ppm	152 ppm	148 ppm
Chlorides	250 ppm	60 ppm	56 ppm	57 ppm	81 ppm
Sulfate (SO ₄)	600 ppm	77 ppm	77.8 ppm	77 ppm	16.9 ppm
Carbonate (CO ₃)	N/A	0 ppm	0 ppm	0 ppm	0 ppm
HCO ₃	N/A	176 ppm	171 ppm	185 ppm	181 ppm
TDS	1000.0 ppm_	374 ppm	458 ppm	444 ppm	392 ppm
PH	> 6 & <9	7.42	7.35	7.51	7.67
Benzene	0.01 ppm	<0.002 ppm	<0.002 ppm	<0.002 ppm	<0.002 ppm
Toluene	0.75 ppm	<0.002 ppm	<0.002 ppm	<0.002 ppm	<0.002 ppm
Ethyl Benzene	0.75 ppm	<0.002 ppm	<0.002 ppm	<0.002 ppm	<0.002 ppm
Total Xylenes	0.62 ppm	<0.006ppm	<0.006 ppm	<0.006 ppm	<0.006 ppm

Monitor Well #3

Contaminant	WQCC	Initial Test	Test Date	Test Date	Test Date
	Standard	5/03/99	6/30/99	9/13/99	12/09/99
Sodium	N/A	23 ppm	13ppm	29 ppm	48 ppm
Calcium	N/A	66 ppm	83 ppm	66 ppm	42 ppm
Magnesium	N/A	22 ppm	16 ppm	17 ppm	14 ppm
Potassium	N/A	1.56 ppm	2.1 ppm	1.73 ppm	2.3 ppm
Conductivity	N/A	692 ppm	710 ppm	614 ppm	570 ppm
T-Alkalinity	N/A	168 ppm	144 ppm	168 ppm	229 ppm
Chlorides	250 ppm	48 ppm	58 ppm	45 ppm	45 ppm
Sulfate (SO ₄)	600 ppm	68 ppm	74.9 ppm	66 ppm	18.2 ppm
Carbonate (CO ₃)	N/A	0 ppm	0 ppm	0 ppm	0 ppm
HCO ₃	N/A	205 ppm	176 ppm	205 ppm	229 ppm
TDS	1000.0 ppm	336 ppm	454 ppm	431 ppm	383 ppm
PH	> 6 & <9	7.21	7.34	7.55	7.53
Benzene	0.01 ppm	<0.002 ppm	<0.002 ppm	<0.002 ppm	<0.002 ppm
Toluene	0.75 ppm	<0.002 ppm	<0.002 ppm	<0.002 ppm	<0.002 ppm
Ethyl Benzene	0.75 ppm	<0.002 ppm	<0.002 ppm	<0.002 ppm	<0.002 ppm
Total Xylenes	0.62 ppm	<0.006ppm	<0.006 ppm	<0.006 ppm	0.007 ppm

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Figure 4 Cumulative Ground Water Elevation Tables

Cumulative Ground Water Elevation Tables on Abo Monitor Wells

Monitor Well	Casing Elevation	Elevation 5/03/99	Elevation 6/30/99	Elevation 9/13/99	Elevation 12/09/99
#1	100.0'	17.85'	17.27'	15.93'	16.01'
#2	99.83'	17.73'	17.15'	15.90'	15.99'
#3	99.88'	17.70'	17.07'	15.78'	15.95'

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Figure 5 Laboratory Analytical Results



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Receiving Date: 05/03/99 Reporting Date: 05/05/99 Project Number: NOT GIVEN Project Name: NOT GIVEN Project Location: RO-ABO

Sampling Date: 05/03/99 Sample Type: GROUNDWATER Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT Sample Received By: BC Analyzed By: AH

	Na	Ca	Mg	ĸ	Conductivity	T-Alkalinity
LAB NUMBER SAMPLE ID	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(<i>u</i> mhos/cm)	(mgCaCO ₃ /L)
ANALYSIS DATE:	05/04/99	05/04/99	05/04/99	05/04/99	05/04/99	05/04/99
H4133-1 MW-1	140	50	23	2.38	1263	240
H4133-2 MW-2	22	66	23	2.02	707	144
H4133-3 MW-3	23	· 66	22	1.56	692	168
Quality Control	NR	48	51	4.96	1402	NR
True Value QC	NR	50	50	5.00	1413	NR
% Accuracy	NR	96	102	99	99	NR
Relative Percent Difference	NR	0	9.8	0	0.1	NR
METHODS:	SM	3500-Ca-D	3500-Mg E	8049	120.1	310.1
	сГ	SO₄	CO₃	HCO ₃	pН	TDS
	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(s.u.)	(mg/L)
ANALYSIS DATE:	05/04/99	05/04/99	05/04/99	05/04/99	05/04/99	05/05/99
H4133-1 MW-1	135	92	0	293	7.40	646
H4133-2 MW-2	60	77	0	176	7.42	374
H4133-3 MW-3	48	68	0	205	7.21	336
Quality Control	1225	47.69	112	221	6.99	NR

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Sampling Date: 05/03/99 Sample Type: GROUNDWATER Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT Sample Received By: BC Analyzed By: BC

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			ETHYL	TOTAL
	BENZENE	TOLUENE	BENZENE	XYLENES
SAMPLE ID	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)
DATE	05/03/99	05/03/99	05/03/99	05/03/99
MW-1	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.006
MW-2	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.006
MW-3	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.006
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roi	0.089	0.092	0.094	0.284
QC	0.100	0.100	0.100	0.300
	89.0	91.9	94.1	94.8
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METHOD: EPA SW-846 8260

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Receiving Date: 06/30/99 Reporting Date: 07/02/99 Project Number: NOT GIVEN Project Name: RO-ABO Project Location: NOT GIVEN Sampling Date: 06/30/99 Sample Type: GROUNDWATER Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT Sample Received By: JP Analyzed By: BC

				ETHYL	TOTAL
		BENZENE	TOLUENE	BENZENE	XYLENES
LAB NO.	SAMPLE ID	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)
ANALYSIS [DATE	06/30/99	06/30/99	06/30/99	06/30/99
H4219-1	MW #1	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.006
H4219-2	MW #2	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.006
H4219-3	MW #3	< 0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.006
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Quality Cont	rol	0.086	0.100	0.101	0.303
True Value (20	0.100	0.100	0.100	0.300
% Recovery		86.0	99.9	101	101
Relative Per	cent Difference	2.6	2.3	5.5	4.4

METHOD: EPA SW 846-8021B, 5030, 5021 Gas Chromatography

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		Na	Ca	Mg	K Conductivity	T-Alkalinity
LAB NUMBER	SAMPLE ID	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L) (u mhos/cm)	(mgCaCO ₃ /L)

ANALYSIS DATE:	07/06/99	07/06/99	07/06/99	07/01/99	07/01/99	07/02/99
H4219-1 MW #1	144	64	12	3.0	1220	240
H4219-2 MW #2	24	75	14	1.6	660	140
H4219-3 MW #3	13	· 83	16	2.1	710	144
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Quality Control	NR	50	49	4.96	1402	NR
True Value QC	NR	50	50	5.00	1413	NR
% Accuracy	NR	100	98	99	99.2	NR
Relative Percent Difference	NR	-	-	0	0.1	NR
METHODS:	SM	3500-Ca-D	3500-Mg E	8049	120.1	310.1
	C	SO4	CO3	HCO₃	pН	TDS
	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(s.u.)	(mg/L)
ANALYSIS DATE:	07/02/99	07/01/99	07/02/99	07/02/99	07/01/99	07/03/99
H4219-1 MW #1	131	98.1	0	293	7.21	-745
H4219-2 MW #2	56	77.8	0	171	7.35	458
H4219-3 MW #3	58	74.9	0	176	7.34	454
Quality Control	1205	19 19	112	221	6 96	ND
	1295	F0.40	112	221	7.00	
	1319	00.00	124	209	7.00	
Maccuracy	98	97	90.3	85.4	98	NR
Relative Percent Difference	2.3	4.4		-	1.5	0.4

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METHODS:

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Receiving Date: 09/13/99 Reporting Date: 09/14/99 Project Owner: RICE Project Name: ABO MONITOR WELLS Project Location: RICE OPERATING ABO Sampling Date: 09/13/99 Sample Type: GROUNDWATER Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT Sample Received By: AH Analyzed By: AH

		Na	Ca	Mg	K Conductivity	T-Alkalinity
LAB NUMBER	SAMPLE ID	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L) (<i>u</i> mhos/cm)	(mgCaCO ₃ /L)

ANALYSIS DATE:	09/13/99	09/13/99	09/13/99	09/13/99	09/13/99	09/13/99
H4325-1 MW #1	141	46	16	1.96	1021	232
H4325-2 MW #2	37	62	18	1.58	638	152
H4325-3 MW #3	29	. 66	17	1.73	614	168
Quality Control	NR	50.5	50.6	4.96	1443	NR
True Value QC	NR	50.0	50.0	5.00	1413	NR
% Accuracy	NR	101	101	99	102	NR
Relative Percent Difference	NR	4.9	3.7	0	0.4	NR
METHODS:	SM	3500-Ca-D	3500-Mg E	8049	120.1	310.1
	CI	SO4	CO3	HCO ₃	pН	TDS
	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(s.u.)	(mg/L)
ANALYSIS DATE:	09/13/99	09/13/99	09/13/99	09/13/99	09/13/99	09/14/99
H4325-1 MW #1	126	78	0	283	7.54	850
H4325-2 MW #2	57	77	0	185	7.51	444
H4325-3 MW #3	45	66	0	205	7.55	431
Quality Control	1024	49.93	124	221	6.99	NR
True Value QC	1000	50.00	112	259	7.00	NR
% Accuracy	102	100	90	85	100	NR
Relative Percent Difference	9.8	2.6	-		0	0.4
METHODS:	SM4500-CI-B	375.4	310 1	310 1	150 1	160 1

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Receiving Date: 09/13/99 Reporting Date: 09/14/99 Project Owner: RICE Project Name: ABO MONITOR WELLS Project Location: RICE OPERATING ABO Sampling Date: 09/08/99 Sample Type: GROUNDWATER Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT Sample Received By: AH Analyzed By: BC

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		BENZENE	TOLUENE	BENZENE	XYLENES
LAB NO.	SAMPLE ID	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)
ANALYSIS I	DATE	09/13/99	09/13/99	09/13/99	09/13/99
H4325-1	MW #1	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.006
H4325-2	MW #2	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.006
H4325-3	MW #3	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.006
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Quality Cont	rol	0.098	0.100	0.094	0.285
True Value (2C	0.100	0.100	0.100	0.300
% Recovery		98.4	100	94.0	94.9
Relative Per	cent Difference	6.8	0.2	2.0	0.7

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ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOR SAFETY & ENVIRONMENTAL SOLUTIONS, INC. ATTN: BETH ALDRICH 703 E. CLINTON, SUITE #103 **HOBBS, NM 88240** FAX TO: (505) 393-4388

Receiving Date: 12/09/99 Reporting Date: 12/13/99 Project Owner: RICE Project Name: RICE ABO Project Location: LOVINGTON, NM Sampling Date: 12/09/99 Sample Type: GROUNDWATER Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT Sample Received By: AH Analyzed By: AH

		Na	Ca	Mg	K Conductivity	T-Alkalinity
LAB NUMBER	SAMPLE ID	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L) (u mhos/cm)	(mgCaCO ₃ /L)

ANALYSIS [DATE:	12/13/99	12/10/99	12/10/99	12/10/99	12/10/99	12/10/99
H4503-1	MW #1	139	32	10	3.1	1095	252
H4503-2	MW #2	52	46	12	2.8	686	148
H4503-3	MW #3	48	. 42	14	2.3	570	229
Quality Cont	trol	NR	48	49	4.96	1392	NR
True Value (QC	NR	50	50	5.00	1413	NR
% Accuracy		NR	96	98	99	99	NR
Relative Per	cent Difference	NR	6.3	5.1	0	0.2	NR
METHODS		SM	2500 Co D	2500 Ma E	8040	120.1	210.1

	C	SO4	CO ₃	HCO₃	pН	TDS
	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(s.u.)	(mg/L)
ANALYSIS DATE:	12/10/99	12/10/99	12/10/99	12/10/99	12/10/99	12/13/99
H4503-1 MW #1	113	16.3	0	307	7.57	613
H4503-2 MW #2	81	16.9	0	181	7.67	392
H4503-3 MW #3	45	18.2	0	229	7.53	383
Quality Control	978	50.1	124	221	7.02	NR
True Value QC	1000	50.0	112	259	7.00	NR
% Accuracy	98	100	110	85	100	NR
Relative Percent Difference	2.2	5.2	-	-	0.1	NR
METHODS:	SM4500-CI-B	375.4	310.1	310.1	150.1	160.1

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				ETHYL	TOTAL
		BENZENE	TOLUENE	BENZENE	XYLENES
LAB NO.	SAMPLE ID	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)
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H4503-1	MW #1	< 0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.006
H4503-2	MW #2	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.006
H4503-3	MW #3	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	0.007
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Quality Cont	rol	0.088	0.091	0.092	0.285
True Value C	QC	0.100	0.100	0.100	0.300
% Recovery		87.6	90.8	91.9	95.0
Relative Per	cent Difference	0.8	3.9	2.5	1.7

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December 15, 1998

Mr. Roger Anderson New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 2040 South Pacheco Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

RE: Groundwater Monitoring Event Pipeline Leak, Junction L-31, ABO SWD System SE 1/4 of Section 31, T16S, R37E, Lea County Lovington, New Mexico

Mr. Anderson:

Rice Operating Company (Rice) recently completed a groundwater monitoring event at the above-referenced site. Monitor wells MW-1, MW-2, MW-3, and former city of Lovingtion municipal well (COL-6) were gauged, developed, and sampled on November 22, 1998 by Mr. Jerry Brian with Quest Personnel Inc

Sampling and Analytical Procedures

Prior to development and sampling the monitor wells were gauged to obtain water level measurements. Depth to the top of the water table measured approximately 83 feet below ground surface. A table summarizing 1998 groundwater measurements and a potentiometric surface map constructed from the November 22, 1998 measurements is enclosed.

Prior to collecting groundwater samples for laboratory analysis, the monitor wells were purged by manual bailing to remove any fine granulated materials and to ensure that the sample represented aquifer conditions.

After purging, a water sample was obtained from each well and placed into two one-liter glass jars and two 40-milliliter sample vials with zero headspace. The containers were labeled for sample identification, sealed with QA/QC seals, and preserved at 4°C in accordance with EPA Method 600/4-82-029. A chain-of-custody documenting the sample collection times and delivery time to the laboratory was completed. The samples were transported to Cardinal Laboratories in Hobbs, New Mexico for analysis. The samples were analyzed for benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and total xylenes (BTEX), total dissolved solids (TDS), and chloride using EPA Methods SW 846-8260, 600/4-79-02-160.1, and 600/4-79-02-325.3, respectively.

Analytical Results

Analytical results from the water samples recorded BTEX levels below method detection limits for all wells (MW-1, MW-2, MW-3, and COL-6).

TDS and Chloride analysis recorded concentrations below the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) human health standards for groundwater (TDS < 1,000 ppm; Chloride < 250 ppm).

A summary table of the 1998 analytical results and a copy of the laboratory report, including chain-of-custody, from the November 22, 1998 sampling event is enclosed.

Summary

The apparent direction of groundwater flow is toward the east-southeast, which is consistent with previous flow measurements at the site. BTEX, TDS, and chloride concentrations from the November 22, 1998 samples were significantly below WQCC standards and confirm that the site has been successfully remediated.

As in our Groundwater Remediation Report, dated October 6, 1998, Rice Operating requests that the OCD issue a letter requiring no further action.

Please contact me at (505) 393-9174 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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F. Wesley Root Projects Manager

Enclosures: Summary of Groundwater Measurements Potentiometric Surface Map Summary of Water Sample Analytical Results Chain-of-Custody and Laboratory Analytical Results

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Mr. Chris Williams, NMOCD Hobbs Office File



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	SUN	MARY OF	GROUNDWA	TER MEASUF	REMENTS									
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Well	Date	Depth to	Water	Casing	Surface	LNAPL								
Name	Gauged	Water*	Elevation**	Elevation**	Elevation**	Thickness								
MW-1	02/14/98	81.22	18.78	100.00	97.6	0.00								
MW-1	08/16/98	83.13	16.87	100.00	97.6	0.00								
MW-1	11/22/98	83.02	16.98	100.00	97.6	0.00								
MW-2	02/14/98	81.15	18.68	99.83	97.2	0.00								
MW-2	08/16/98	83.44	16.39	99.83	97.2	0.00								
MW-2	11/22/98	83.11	16.72	99.83	97.2	0.00								
MW-3	02/14/98	81.27	18.66	99.93	97.4	0.00								
MW-3	08/16/98	83.58	16.35	99.93	97.4	0.00								
MW-3	11/22/98	83.25	16.68	99.93	97.4	0.00								
COL-6	02/14/98	81.58	18.73	100.31	97.6	0.00								
COL-6	08/16/98	83.82	16.49	100.31	97.6	0.00								
COL-6	11/22/98	83.38	16.93	100.31	97.6	0.00								
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where specific gravity = 0.82 for crude oil

COL-6 = City of Lovington Well No. 6. All measurements are in feet.



Well Name	Date Sampled	Benzene (ppm)	Toluene (ppm)	Ethylbenzene (ppm)	Xylenes (ppm)	Total BTEX (ppm)	TDS (mg/l)	Chloride (mg/l)
NMWQCC	Standards	0.010	0.750	0.750	0.620	N/A	1,000	250
MW-1	02/14/98	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0060	<0.0060	1091	144
MW-1	08/16/98	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0060	<0.0060	573	94
MVV-1	11/22/98	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0060	<0.0060	640	149
MW-2	02/14/98	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0060	<0.0060	600	36
MW-2	08/16/98	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0060	<0.0060	418	76
MW-2	11/22/98	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0060	<0.0060	436	94
MW-3	02/18/98	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0060	<0.0060	954	48
MW-3	08/16/98	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0060	317	42
MW-3	11/22/98	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0060	<0.0060	343	47
COL-6	02/14/98	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0060	<0.0060	571	128
COL-6	08/16/98	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0060	<0.0060	442	69
COL-6	11/22/98	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0060	<0.0060	453	86

Analysis was performed by Cardinal Laboratories in Hobbs, New Mexico.

Benzene, toluene, eythibenzene, and xylene (BTEX); total dissolved solids (TDS); and chloride analyses were conducted

using EPA Methods 8020, 160.1, and 352.3, respectively.

Results presented in bold print exceed NMWQCC human health standards for ground water.

COL-6 = City of Lovington Well No. 6.

All results are reported in milligrams per liter (mg/l): parts per million (ppm).

	1998 SUMMARY OF WATER SAMPLE ANALYTICAL RESULTS WATER QUALITY DATA JCT L-31 SPILL SITE, ABO SWD SYSTEM														
Well Name	Date Total Dissolved pH Chloride Sodium Calcium Magnesium Potassium Sulfate Carbonate Bicarbo e Solids (TDS) (S. U.) (CI) (Na) (Ca) (Mg) '(K) (SO4) (CO3) (HCC C Standards 1,000 mg/l 6 to 9 250 mg/l N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A														
NIVIVUCC	Standards	1,000 mg/l	6 to 9	250 mg/l	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	600 mg/l	N/A	N/A				
M	02/14/98	1,091	6.98	144	188.0	78.0	9.0	0.2	136.0	0	361				
MVV-1	08/16/98	573	N/A	94	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
<u>MW-1</u>	11/22/98	640	N/A	149	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
MW-2	02/14/98	600	N/A	36	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
MW-2	08/16/98	418	N/A	76	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
MW-2	11/22/98	436	N/A	94	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
MW-3	02/14/98	954	N/A	48	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
MW-3	08/16/98	317	N/A	42	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
MW-3	11/22/98	343	N/A	47	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
COL-6	02/14/98	571	7.48	128	87.0	80.0	15.0	0.3	83.0	0.0	224				
COL-6	08/16/98	442	N/A	69	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
COL-6	11/22/98	453	N/A	86	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
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All results are reported in milligrams per liter (mg/l): parts per million (ppm).

Results presented in bold print exceed NMWQCC human health standards for ground water



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ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOR RICE OPERATING CO. ATTN: F. WESLEY ROOT 122 WEST TAYLOR HOBBS, NM 88240 FAX TO: (505) 397-1471

Receiving Date: 11/23/98 Reporting Date: 11/23/98 Project Owner: ABO SWD SYSTEM Project Name: ABO SPILL SITE Project Location: ABO SWD SYSTEM, LEA CO. NM

DECEIVED DEC-3 1998 RICE OPERATING HOBBS, NM

Sampling Date: 11/22/98 Sample Type: GROUNDWATER Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT Sample Received By: BC Analyzed By: BC/AH

						ETHYL	TOTAL
LAB NUMBER	SAMPLE ID	TDS	CI	BENZENE	TOLUENE	BENZENE	XYLENES
		(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)
ANALYSIS DAT	TE:	11/23/98	11/23/98	11/23/98	11/23/98	11/23/98	11/23/98
H3938-1	MW-3	343	47	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.006
H3938-2	MW-1	640	149	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.006
H3938-3	COL-6	453	86	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.006
H3938-4	MW-2	436	94	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.006
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Quality Control		NR	1301	0.095	0.101	0.093	0.282
True Value QC		NR	1319	0.100	0.100	0.100	0.300
% Recovery		NR	98.6	95.1	101	93.4	94.1
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