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GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

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From:

Price, Wayne

Sent:

Thursday, December 02, 2004 4:13 PM

To:

Mike Griffin (E-mail)

Cc:

Carolyn Doran Haynes (E-mail)

Subject:

ABO F-31 Pit

In order to close the file, I need verification that the monitor well on-site has been properly closed. Please provide.

Sincerely:

Wayne Price New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 1220 S. Saint Francis Drive Santa Fe, NM 87505 505-476-3487

fax:

505-476-3462



From:

Price, Wayne

Sent:

Wednesday, October 27, 2004 3:25 PM

To:

'Mike Griffin'; Price, Wayne

Cc:

enviro@leaco.net; Carolyn Doran Haynes (E-mail)

Subject: RE: Rice F-31 (ABO) Well Plugging

I only authorized the plugging of the one MW at the site. The others are associated with another project.

----Original Message-----

From: Mike Griffin [mailto:whearth@msn.com] Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2004 2:58 PM

To: wprice@state.nm.us **Cc:** enviro@leaco.net

Subject: Rice F-31 (ABO) Well Plugging

Wayne,

It was brought to my attention this afternoon that there are three more monitor wells at the F-31 site installed well prior to 1997. Rice has "deeded" one of the wells (shown on the attached schematic as MW-4) to the City of Lovington as a method of checking water levels. When we plug MW-1, we are also going to plug MW's 2 & 3 at the same time. We'll send plugging reports on all three to you.

Mike Griffin

Whole Earth Environmental, Inc.

Phone: 281.394.2050 FAX: 281.394.2051

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Oil Conservation Division

April 2, 2003

Wayne Price NMOCD 1220 South St. Francis Dr. Sante Fe, NM 87505

Dear Wayne:

Enclosed, please find a copy of the annual quarterly sampling results for the Rice Operating F-31 (Abo) SWD south of Lovington. Due to some confusion in the first quarter of last year, neither Whole Earth nor Rice Operating sampled the site. We each thought that the other had responsibility for the task and subsequently allowed the sampling window to lapse.

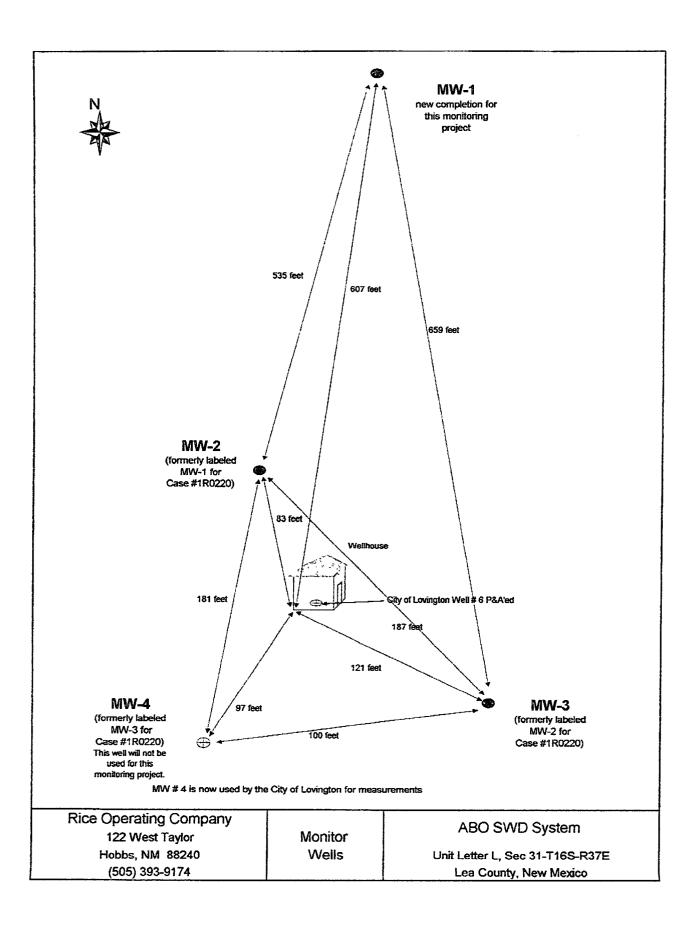
We are now scheduled to pull both BTEX and chloride samples from the well on or about the first day of each quarter. In about two weeks, we further intend to sample for both BTEX and chlorides at the down-gradient wells described as MW-2 and MW-3 on the attached plat map. These wells remain in place from a previous leak site project (case # 1R0220). Assuming that the results continue to show acceptable BTEX and chloride concentrations, this schedule of testing the primary monitor well (# 1) quarterly and the outlying wells annually will continue for a minimum of five additional consecutive quarters.

I do apologize for the confusion and hope that the very satisfactory results we've obtained in the testing program ameliorates our error.

Warmest personal regards,

Mike Griffin President Whole Earth Environmental, Inc.

Cc: Carolyn Haynes / Rice Operating Co.
Paul Sheeley / NMOCD – Hobbs
Pat Wise / City Mgr. / City of Lovington



Rice Operating Co. SWD F-31 (Abo) Monitor Well Sampling Results

Lab. #	02038784	388551847	20.000FF 65
Sample Date	6/17/02	10/24/02	12/30/02
Chlorides	88.6	97.5	97.5
Benzene		0.001	
Toluene		0.001	
Ethylbenzene		0.001	
m,p Xylene		0.001	
o Xylene		0.001	-
Total Xylene		0.002	
Total BTEX		0.005	

ANALYTICAL REPORT

Prepared for:

MIKE GRIFFIN WHOLE EARTH 19606 SAN GABRIEL HOUSTON, TX 77084

Project:

Rice ABO

Order#:

G0203578

Report Date: 06/17/2002

Certificates **US EPA Laboratory Code TX00158**

ANALYTICAL REPORT

MIKE GRIFFIN WHOLE EARTH 19606 SAN GABRIEL HOUSTON, TX 77084

Order#:

G0203578

Project: Project Name: Location:

Rice ABO Lovington

Lab ID:

0203578-01

Sample ID:

Parameter

Chloride

ABO MW-1

Test Parameters

Result

88.6

Dilution Units Factor

mg/L

RL

Method

Date 6/11/02

Analyzed Analyst

Approval: Raland & Jul 6-17-02
Raland K. Tuttle, Lab Director, QA Officer Date Celey D. Keene, Org. Tech. Director

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SAMPLE WORK LIST

WHOLE EARTH

19606 SAN GABRIEL

HOUSTON, TX 77084

281-646-8996

Order#:

G0203578

Project:

Project Name: Rice ABO

Location:

Lovington

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Date/Time Date/Time

Lab ID:

Sample:

Matrix:

Rejected: No

Collected

Temp:

Received Container See COC

Preservative

0203578-01

ABO MW-1

WATER

6/6/02 13:45 6/6/02 20:02 -2 C

See COC

Lab Testing: 8021B/5030 BTEX

Chloride

QUALITY CONTROL REPORT

Test Parameters

Order#: G0203578

BLANK	WATER	LAB-ID#	Sample Concentr.	Spike Concentr.	QC Test Result	Pct (%) Recovery	RPD
Chloride-mg/L		0002043-01			<5.00		
MS	WATER	LAB-ID#	Sample Concentr.	Spike Concentr.	QC Test Result	Pet (%) Recovery	RPD
Chloride-mg/L		0203578-01	88.6	250	341	101.%	
MSD	WATER	LAB-ID#	Sample Concentr.	Spike Concentr.	QC Test Result	Pet (%) Recovery	RPD
Chloride-mg/L		0203578-01	88.6	250	341	101.%	0.%
SRM	WATER	LAB-ID#	Sample Concentr.	Spike Concentr.	QC Test Result	Pct (%) Recovery	RPD
Chloride-mg/L		0002043-04	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	5000	5050	101.%	

QUALITY CONTROL REPORT

8021B/5030 BTEX

Order#: G0203578

BLANK	WATER	LAB-ID#	Sample Concentr.	Spike Concentr.	QC Test Result	Pct (%) Recovery	RPD
Benzene-mg/L		0001959-02			<0.001		
Ethylbenzene-mg/L		0001959-02			<0.001		
Toluene-mg/L		0001959-02			<0.001		
p/m-Xylene-mg/L		0001959-02			<0.001		
o-Xylene-mg/L		0001959-02			<0.001		
MS	WATER	LAB-ID#	Sample Concentr.	Spike Concentr.	QC Test Result	Pet (%) Recovery	RPD
Benzene-mg/L		0203585-02	0	0.1	0.104	104.%	
Ethylbenzene-mg/L		0203585-02	0	0.1	0.100	100.%	
Toluene-mg/L		0203585-02	0	0.1	0.098	98.%	
p/m-Xylene-mg/L		0203585-02	0	0.2	0.200	100.%	
o-Xylene-mg/L		0203585-02	0	0.1	0.100	100.%	
MSD	WATER	LAB-ID#	Sample Concentr.	Spike Concentr.	QC Test Result	Pct (%) Recovery	RPD
Benzene-mg/L		0203585-02	0	0.1	0.096	96.%	8.%
Ethylbenzene-mg/L		0203585-02	0	0.1	0.092	92.%	8.3%
Foluene-mg/L		0203585-02	0	0.1	0.093	93.%	5.2%
p/m-Xylene-mg/L		0203585-02	0	0.2	0.183	91.5%	8.9%
o-Xylene-mg/L		0203585-02	0	0.1	0.092	92.%	8.3%
SRM	WATER	LAB-ID#	Sample Concentr.	Spike Concentr.	QC Test Result	Pct (%) Recovery	RPD
Benzene-mg/L		0001959-05		0.1	0.102	102.%	
Ethylbenzene-mg/L		0001959-05		0.1	0.098	98.%	
Toluene-mg/L		0001959-05		0.1	0.096	96.%	
/m-Xylene-mg/L		0001959-05		0.2	0.194	97.%	
o-Xylene-mg/L		0001959-05	···	0.1	0.098	98.%	

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CHAIN OF CUSTODY RECORD AND ANALYSIS REQUEST

Relinquished by:

ANALYTICAL REPORT

Prepared for:

MIKE GRIFFIN WHOLE EARTH 19606 SAN GABRIEL HOUSTON, TX 77084

Project:

Rice Operating

PO#:

Order#:

G0204812

Report Date: 10/24/2002

Certificates

US EPA Laboratory Code TX00158

SAMPLE WORK LIST

WHOLE EARTH 19606 SAN GABRIEL HOUSTON, TX 77084 281-646-8996

Order#:

G0204812

Project:

None Given

Project Name: Rice Operating Location:

None Given

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<u>Lab ID:</u> 0204812-01	Sample :	<u>Matrix:</u> WATER		Date / Time Collected 10/19/02 15:00	Date / Time <u>Received</u> 10/21/02 12:50	Container 2- 40 mL VOA / 1- 4 oz glas	Preservative See COC
<u>L</u> .	ab Testing: 8021B/5030 BTEX Chloride	Rejected:	No	Tem	p: 3 C		
0204812-02	E-15 North Cueto	WATER		10/19/02 15:45	10/21/02 12:50	2-40 mL VOA / 1-4 oz glas	See COC
	nb Testing: 8021B/5030 BTEX Chloride	Rejected:	No	Tem	p: 3 C		
0204812-03	E-15 Source - Center	WATER		10/19/02 15:55	10/21/02 12:50	2-40 mL VOA / 1-4 oz glas	See COC
<u>La</u>	ab Testing: 8021B/5030 BTEX Chloride	Rejected:	No	Tem	p: 3 C		
0204812-04	E-15 South	WATER		10/19/02 16:05	10/21/02 12:50	2-40 mL VOA / 1-4 oz glas	See COC
<u>La</u>	ab Testing: 8021B/5030 BTEX Chloride	Rejected:	No	Tem	p: 3 C		
0204812-05	E-15 South East	WATER		10/19/02 16:25	10/21/02 12:50	2-40 mL VOA / 1-4 oz glas	See COC
<u>La</u>	ab Testing: 8021B/5030 BTEX Chloride	Rejected:	No	Temp	o: 3 C		

CASE NARRATIVE

ENVIRONMENTAL LAB OF TEXAS

Prepared for:

WHOLE EARTH 19606 SAN GABRIEL HOUSTON, TX 77084 Order#: G0204812

Project:

Rice Operating

The following samples were received as indicated below and on the attached Chain of Custody record. All analyses were performed within the holding time and with acceptable quality control results unless otherwise noted.

SAMPLE ID	LAB ID	MATRIX	Date Collected	Date Received
ABO	0204812-01	WATER	10/19/2002	10/21/2002
E-15 North Cueto	0204812-02	WATER	10/19/2002	10/21/2002
E-15 Source - Center	0204812-03	WATER	10/19/2002	10/21/2002
E-15 South	0204812-04	WATER	10/19/2002	10/21/2002
E-15 South East	0204812-05	WATER	10/19/2002	10/21/2002

Surrogate recoveries are outside control limits due to matrix interference from coeluting compounds.

The enclosed results of analyses are representative of the samples as received by the laboratory. Environmental Lab of Texas makes no representations or certifications as to the methods of sample collection, sample identification, or transportation handling procedures used prior to our receipt of samples. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is accurate and complete.

Approved By:	Ralander	Date:	10-26-02
	Environmental Lab of Texas I, Ltd.		•

QUALITY CONTROL REPORT 8021B/5030 BTEX

Order#: G0204812

QC Test Spike Pct (%) RPD BLANK Sample LAB-ID# Concentr. Concentr. Result Recovery WATER Benzene-mg/L 0003519-02 < 0.001 <0.001 Ethylbenzene-mg/L 0003519-02 < 0.001 Toluene-mg/L 0003519-02 < 0.001 p/m-Xylene-mg/L 0003519-02 < 0.001 o-Xylene-mg/L 0003519-02 QC Test Spike Pct (%) CONTROL Sample RPD LAB-ID# Result Concentr. Concentr. Recovery WATER 0.1 0.110 110.% Benzene-mg/L 0003519-03 0.1 0.113 113.% Ethylbenzene-mg/L 0003519-03 Toluene-mg/L 0.1 0.112 112.% 0003519-03 0.2 0.230 p/m-Xylene-mg/L 115.% 0003519-03 o-Xylene-mg/L 0.114 0003519-03 0.1 114.% Sample Spike QC Test CONTROL DUP Pct (%) RPD LAB-ID# Concentr. Result WATER Concentr. Recovery Benzene-mg/L 0.1 0.108 108.% 1.8% 0003519-04 Ethylbenzene-mg/L 0.111 0003519-04 0.1 111.% 1.8% Toluene-mg/L 0.1 0.110 110.% 1.8% 0003519-04 p/m-Xylene-mg/L 0.2 0.226 0003519-04 113.% 1.8% o-Xylene-mg/L 0.1 0.112 112.% 1.8% 0003519-04 Sample Spike OC Test SRM Pct (%) RPD LAB-ID# WATER Concentr. Concentr. Result Recovery Benzene-mg/L 0.1 0.110 0003519-05 110.% Ethylbenzene-mg/L 0003519-05 0.1 0.113 113.% Toluene-mg/L 0.1 0003519-05 0.112 112.% p/m-Xylene-mg/L 0.2 0003519-05 0.229 114.5% o-Xylene-mg/L 0.1 0.114 114.% 0003519-05

ANALYTICAL REPORT

MIKE GRIFFIN WHOLE EARTH 19606 SAN GABRIEL HOUSTON, TX 77084 Order#:

G0204812

Project: Project Name: None Given Rice Operating

Location:

None Given

Lab ID:

0204812-01

Sample ID:

ABO

Test Parameters

Parameter

Result 97.5

Units mg/L

Dilution **Factor** 1

RL Method 5.00 9253

Date Analyzed 10/21/02

<u>Analyst</u> SB

Lab ID:

0204812-02

Sample ID:

Chloride

Chloride

E-15 North Cueto

Parameter

Test Parameters

Result 620

Units mg/L

Dilution Factor 1

<u>RL</u> 5.00 Method 9253

Analyzed 10/21/02

Date

Analyst SB

Lab ID:

0204812-03

Sample ID:

E-15 Source - Center

Test Parameters

Parameter Chloride

Result 39000

Units mg/L

Dilution Factor 1

RL 5.00

Method 9253

Date Analyzed 10/21/02

Analyst SB

Lab ID:

0204812-04

Sample ID:

E-15 South

Test Parameters

Parameter Chloride

Result 827

Units mg/L

Dilution **Factor**

<u>RL</u> 5.00

Method 9253

Date Analyzed 10/21/02

Analyst SB

Lab ID:

0204812-05

Sample ID:

E-15 South East

Test Parameters

Parameter Chloride

Result 1600

Units mg/L

Dilution **Factor** 1

RL 5.00 Method 9253

Date Analyzed 10/21/02

Analyst SB

10-26-02

Approval:

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ANALYTICAL REPORT

MIKE GRIFFIN WHOLE EARTH 19606 SAN GABRIEL HOUSTON, TX 77084 Order#:

G0204812

Project:

None Given

Project Name:

Rice Operating

Location:

None Given

Lab ID:

0204812-01

Sample ID:

ABO

8021B/5030 BTEX

Method <u>Blank</u>	Date <u>Prepared</u>	Date Analyzed	Sample Amount	Dilution <u>Factor</u>	Analyst	Method
0003519-02		10/24/02	1	1	CK	8021B
		2:07				

Parameter	Result mg/L	RL
Benzene	<0.001	0.001
Ethylbenzene	<0.001	0.001
Toluene	<0.001	0.001
p/m-Xylene	<0.001	0.001
o-Xylene	<0.001	0.001

Surrogates	% Recovered	QC Limits (%)		
aaa-Toluene	110%	80	120	
Bromofluorobenzene	112%	80	120	

Lab ID:

0204812-02

Sample ID:

E-15 North Cueto

8021B/5030 BTEX

	0021B/3030 B1E/X					
Method	Date	Date	Sample	Dilution		
Blank	<u>Prepared</u>	<u>Analyzed</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Factor</u>	<u>Analyst</u>	Method
0003519-02		10/24/02	1	1	CK	8021B
		2:30				

Parameter	Result mg/L	RL
Benzene	<0.001	0.001
Ethylbenzene	<0.001	0.001
Toluene	<0.001	0.001
p/m-Xylene	<0.001	100.0
o-Xylene	<0.001	0.001

Surrogates	% Recovered	QC Limits (%)		
aaa-Toluene	98%	80	120	
Bromofluorobenzene	99%	80	120	

ANALYTICAL REPORT

Prepared for:

ELLIOT WERNER WHOLE EARTH 19606 SAN GABRIEL HOUSTON, TX 77084

Project:

ABO

PO#:

Order#:

G0205347

Report Date:

12/30/2002

Certificates

US EPA Laboratory Code TX00158

SAMPLE WORK LIST

WHOLE EARTH 19606 SAN GABRIEL HOUSTON, TX 77084

281-646-8996

Order#:

G0205347

Project:

Project Name: ABO

Location:

None Given

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Lab ID:	Sample:	Matrix:	Collected	Received	Container	Preservative
0205347-01	ABO	WATER	12/30/02	12/30/02 12:40	4 oz glass	None
<u>Lab</u>	Testing:	Rejected: No	Temp	i: 1.5 C		
	Chloride					

QUALITY CONTROL REPORT

Test Parameters

Order#: G0205347

BLANK	WATER	LAB-ID#	Sample Concentr.	Spike Concentr,	QC Test Result	Pct (%) Recovery	RPD
Chloride-mg/L		0004212-01			<5.00		
MS	WATER	LAB-ID#	Sample Concentr.	Spike Concentr.	QC Test Result	Pct (%) Recovery	RPD
Chloride-mg/L		0205347-01	97.5	250	346	99.4%	
MSD	WATER	LAB-ID#	Sample Concentr.	Spike Concentr.	QC Test Result	Pct (%) Recovery	RPD
Chloride-mg/L	-	0205347-01	97.5	250	350	101.%	1.1%
SRM	WATER	LAB-ID#	Sample Concentr.	Spike Concentr.	QC Test Result	Pct (%) Recovery	RPD
Chloride-mg/L		0004212-04		5000	4960	99.2%	

ANALYTICAL REPORT

ELLIOT WERNER WHOLE EARTH 19606 SAN CABRIEL HOUSTON, TX 77084 Order#:

G0205347

Project:

Location:

Project Name:

ABO None Given

Lab ID:

0205347-01

Sample ID:

Parameter

Chloride

Test Parameters

ARO

Result 97.5

Units mg/L

Dilution Factor 1

<u>RL</u> Method 5.00

Date Analyzed 12/30/02

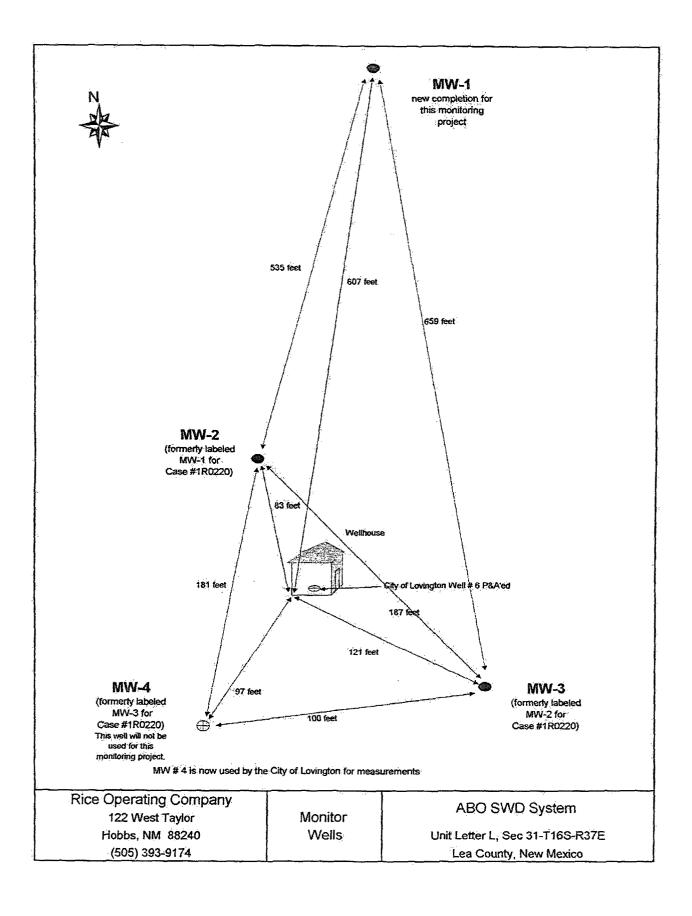
<u>Analyst</u> SB

Approval: Tana Mynusy Raland K. Tuttle, Lab Director, QA Officer 12-30.02 Date Celey D. Keene, Org. Tech. Director Jeanne McMurrey, Inorg. Tech. Director Sandra Biezugbe, Lab Tech. Sara Molina, Lab Tech.

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Price, Wayne From: Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2004 2:45 PM To: 'Kristin Farris'; Price, Wayne Subject: RE: Rice E-31 (ABO) Monitor Well Plugging Ok I thought so! It's the one up in the Lovington well field area east of the refinery, is that right? ----Original Message----From: Kristin Farris [mailto:enviro@leaco.net] Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2004 12:34 PM To: Price, Wayne Subject: Re: Rice E-31 (ABO) Monitor Well Plugging Wayne, the site is referred to Abo F-31 pit, not E. Kristin ---- Original Message -----From: "Price, Wayne" <WPrice@state.nm.us> To: "'Mike Griffin'" <whearth@msn.com>; "Price, Wayne" <WPrice@state.nm.us> Cc: <enviro@leaco.net> Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2004 11:45 AM Subject: RE: Rice E-31 (ABO) Monitor Well Plugging > YES > ----Original Message----> From: Mike Griffin [mailto:whearth@msn.com] > Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2004 11:40 AM > To: wprice@state.nm.us > Cc: enviro@leaco.net > Subject: Rice E-31 (ABO) Monitor Well Plugging > Wayne: > We're planning to plug the monitor well associated with E-31 on November > 4th. Do you need a copy of the plugging log from the driller for your > files? > Mike Griffin > Whole Earth Environmental, Inc. > Phone: 281.394.2050 > FAX: 281.394.2051 > This email has been scanned by the MessageLabs Email Security System. > For more information please visit http://www.messagelabs.com/email > Confidentiality Notice: This e-mail, including all attachments is for the > sole use of the intended recipient(s) and may contain confidential and > privileged information. Any unauthorized review, use, disclosure or > distribution is prohibited unless specifically provided under the New

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Sent:

Friday, October 01, 2004 8:51 AM

To:

Price, Wayne; 'Carolyn Doran Haynes (E-mail)'; 'Mike Griffin (E-mail)'

Cc:

Sheeley, Paul

Subject:

RE: Rice ABO F-31 SWD Emergency Overflow Pit OCD Case #1R0220

The case # for this project is 1R0315 not 1R0220

----Original Message-----

From:

Price, Wayne

Sent:

Thursday, September 30, 2004 5:02 PM

To:

Carolyn Doran Haynes (E-mail); Mike Griffin (E-mail)

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Sheeley, Paul

Subject:

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Wayne Price New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 1220 S. Saint Francis Drive Santa Fe, NM 87505 505-476-3487

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