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Mr. Wayne Price
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Oil Conservation Division, Environmental Bureau
1220 S. St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

RE: 2005 ANNUAL MONITORING REPORT
HOBBS ABANDONMENT SYSTEM
I-29 VENT SITE
T18S-R38E-SECTION 29, UNIT LETTER I
NMOCD CASE #: 1R0428-41

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Mr. Price:

R. T. Hicks Consultants, Ltd. takes this opportunity to submit the 2005 Annual Monitoring Well Report for the I-29 Vent site located in the Hobbs Salt Water Disposal (SWD) System. The groundwater quality at this site, for each constituent of concern, has been below the Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) standards for the past five consecutive quarters. In 2006, Arc Environmental will sample the well and Environmental Lab of Texas of Odessa, Texas will continue to analyze the water samples. The Hobbs SWD System has been abandoned.

ROC is the service provider (operator) for the Hobbs SWD System and has no ownership of any portion of pipeline, well, or facility. The Hobbs 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 annual summary of groundwater monitoring information. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me at (423) 638-8740 or Kristin Farris Pope at (505) 393-9174.

Sincerely,



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enclosures: Summary table, graph, and laboratory analytical reports

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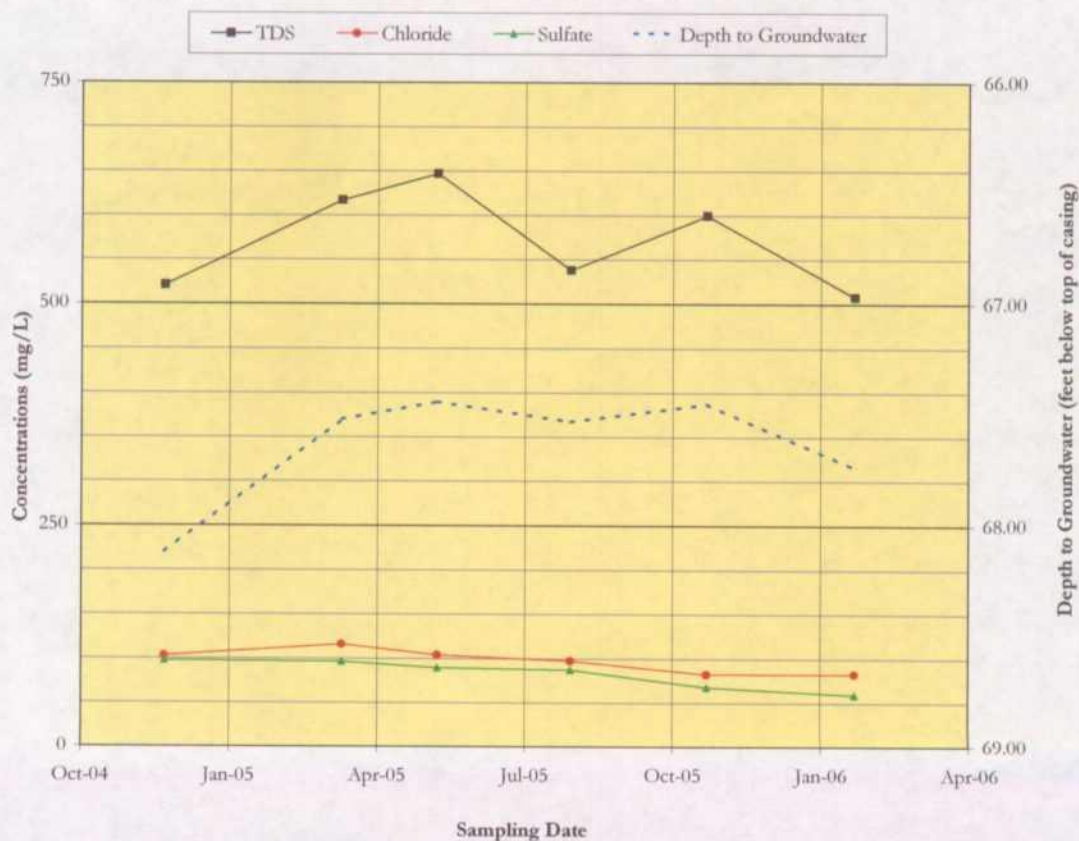
TABLE AND GRAPH

Table 1
Summary of Groundwater Sampling Results
Hobbs Abandonment I-29 Vent Site

Monitoring Well	Sample Date	Depth to Groundwater (feet BTOC)	Total Depth (feet BTOC)	Chloride (mg/L)	Sulfate (mg/L)	TDS (mg/L)	Benzene (mg/L)	Toluene (mg/L)	Ethylbenzene (mg/L)	Xylene (mg/L)
MW-1	12/02/04	68.12	77.78	103	97.7	521	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
	03/21/05	67.52	77.78	116	96.6	617	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
	05/19/05	67.44	77.78	104	89.7	647	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
	08/09/05	67.53	77.78	97.7	87.5	538	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
	11/01/05	67.45	77.78	82.7	68.0	600	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.001
	01/31/06	67.74	77.78	83.1	59.6	508	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
WQCC Standards				250	600	1000	0.01	0.75	0.75	0.62

Total Dissolved Solids (TDS), chloride, sulfate, and BTEX concentrations listed in milligrams per liter (mg/L).
Analyses performed by Environmental Lab of Texas (Odessa TX) or Cardinal Laboratories (Hobbs NM).
Values in boldface type indicate concentrations exceed New Mexico Water Quality Commission (WQCC) standards.
BTOC - Below Top of Casing

Figure 1
TDS, Chloride, Sulfate, and Depth to Groundwater Values Versus Time Graph
(MW-1 at I-29 Vent Site)



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