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July 15th, 2011

Mr. Edward Hansen
New Mexico Energy, Minerals, & Natural Resources
Oil Conservation Division, Environmental Bureau
1220 S. St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

**RE: ICP Report and Corrective Action Plan
Rice Operating Company – EME SWD System
EME jct. K-8-1 (1R427-316): UL/K sec. 8 T20S R37E
(formerly EME jct. N-8-1)**

Mr. Hansen:

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/usage basis.

The site was previously referred to as the EME jct. N-8-1. However, GIS mapping shows the site to be located within unit letter K (Figure 1). To reflect the geographical location of the site, the name has been changed to the EME jct. K-8-1. All correspondences will reference EME jct. K-8-1.

Background and Previous Work

The site is located approximately 3 miles south of Monument, New Mexico at UL/K sec. 8 T20S R37E as shown on the Site Location Map (Figure 2). Groundwater at this site is located at an approximate depth of 25 +/- feet bgs.

In 2009, ROC initiated work on the former EME K-8-1 junction. The site was delineated using a backhoe to form a 30 ft x 20 ft x 12 ft deep excavation and soil samples were screened at regular intervals for both hydrocarbons and chlorides. From the excavation, the four-wall composite, the bottom composite and the backfill were taken to a commercial laboratory for analysis. Laboratory tests of the four-wall composite showed a chloride reading of 256 mg/kg, negligible gasoline range organics (GRO) readings and a diesel range organics (DRO) reading of 489 mg/kg. The bottom composite showed a chloride laboratory reading of 208 mg/kg, negligible GRO and a DRO reading

of 349 mg/kg. Clean soil was imported to the site, blended with soil from the excavation and backfilled into the excavation. Laboratory analysis of the blended backfill showed a chloride reading of 144 mg/kg, negligible GRO and a DRO reading of 232 mg/kg. To further investigate the site, a soil bore was advanced on November 12th, 2009, 25 feet south of the source. The boring was advanced to 24 ft bgs and samples were taken every two feet. The samples were field tested for both chlorides and hydrocarbons. The 18 ft and 24 ft samples were taken to a commercial laboratory to be analyzed. Both samples showed negligible chloride readings. However, GRO and DRO were slightly elevated in both samples and while benzene was non-detect in both samples, toluene, ethyl-benzene, and total xylenes were detected. The bore hole was plugged with bentonite to the ground surface.

The area was contoured to the surrounding landscape, seeded, and an identification plate was placed on the surface of the site to mark its location for future environmental considerations. NMOCD was notified of potential groundwater impact on December 18th, 2009, and a junction box disclosure report was submitted to NMOCD with all the 2009 junction box closures and disclosures.

ROC proposed additional investigative work at the site to determine if there was a potential for groundwater degradation from residual chlorides and/or hydrocarbons at the site.

Proposed Work Elements

1. Conduct vertical and lateral delineation of residual soil hydrocarbons and chlorides from samples taken using a drill rig, hand auger, and/or backhoe
 - a. Vertical sampling will be conducted until the following criteria are met in the field.
 - i. Three samples in which the chloride concentration decreases and the third sample has a chloride concentration of ≤ 250 ppm; and,
 - ii. Three samples in which PID readings decrease and the third sample has a PID reading of ≤ 100 ppm; or,
 - iii. The sampling reaches the capillary fringe.
 - b. Lateral sampling will be conducted until the following criteria are met in the field.
 - i. A decrease is observed in chloride concentrations between lateral bores at similar depths; and,
 - ii. A chloride concentration of ≤ 250 ppm is observed in a lateral surface sample; or,
 - iii. Safety concerns impede further lateral delineation.
2. If warranted, install a monitor well to provide direct measurement of the potential groundwater impact at the site. (All monitor wells will be installed by EPA, NMOCD, and industry standards.)
3. Evaluate the risk of groundwater impact based on the information obtained.

ICP Investigative Results

As part of the Investigation and Characterization Plan approved by NMOCD on May 19th, 2011, five soil bores (SB-2 through SB-6) were advanced through the former junction box site on May 24th, 2011 (Figure 3). RECS personnel field tested the soil for chlorides and screened in the field with a photo-ionization detector (PID). Representative samples from the bores were taken to a

commercial laboratory for confirmation of chloride and hydrocarbon field numbers (Appendix A). Laboratory readings showed chloride numbers ranging from a high of 1,420 mg/kg at 6 ft bgs in soil bore #3 to a low of 240 mg/kg at 24 ft bgs in soil bore #2. Laboratory readings for GRO showed non-detect in all soil bores except in soil bore #2 at 21 ft bgs, where the GRO reading was 78.5 mg/kg. DRO readings ranged from a high of 1,110 mg/kg at 3 ft bgs in soil bore #2 to a low of non-detect at 6 ft bgs in soil bore #3, at the surface and 6 ft bgs in soil bore #4, and throughout soil bore #5. Soil bore #2 at 21 and 24 ft bgs and soil bore #6 at 21 and 24 ft bgs had PID readings over 100 ppm and were taken to a commercial laboratory for BTEX analysis. Laboratory analysis showed benzene readings from both soil bores to be non-detect. However, toluene readings ranged from a high of 0.45 mg/kg at 21 ft in soil bore #2 to a low of 0.274 mg/kg at 24 ft in soil bore #6. Ethyl-benzene ranged from a high of 0.796 mg/kg at 21 ft bgs in soil bore #6 to a low of 0.29 mg/kg at 24 ft in soil bore #2. Finally, total xylenes ranged from a high of 5.54 at 21 ft bgs in soil bore #6 to a low of 1.83 at 24 ft bgs in soil bore #2.

On July 6, 2011, surface samples were collected from a point 5 ft beyond SB-4, SB-3, and SB-2. Field screening of the 35 ft south surface sample yielded a chloride concentration of 59 mg/kg and a PID reading of 0.0 ppm. The 19 ft north surface sample yielded a chloride concentration of 89 mg/kg and a PID reading of 0.0 ppm, and the 17 ft west surface sample yielded a chloride concentration of 454 mg/kg and a PID reading of 0.0 ppm.

Recommendations

RECS submits the following as a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) based on the data collected during the Investigation and Characterization phase of delineation.

ROC proposes placing a 20-mil, reinforced poly liner measuring 42 ft x 58 ft at 5-4 ft bgs (Figure 3). The liner will cover all the soil bore points and will extend 5 feet out from SB-3, covering the 17 ft west surface sample, 5 feet out from SB-2, covering the 35 ft south surface sample, 10 feet out from SB-4, extending 5 feet beyond the 19 ft north surface sample, and 5 feet out from SB-5. The liner will provide a barrier that will inhibit the downward migration of chlorides to groundwater. The soils placed above the liner will have a laboratory chloride reading no greater than 500 mg/kg and a field PID measurement below 100 ppm. Excavated soil will be evaluated for use as backfill, and any soil requiring disposal will be properly disposed of at a NMOCD approved facility. This site is located next to a lease road and active facility with heavy oilfield traffic and does not require seeding (Figure 4).

Finally, ROC proposes to delineate groundwater quality by placing a near-source monitor well and an up gradient monitor well at the site. Additional monitor wells may be warranted to fully delineate groundwater quality. ROC will monitor the groundwater for a minimum of two quarters prior to submitting a report that will address any groundwater remediation actions that may be necessary at the site. If no groundwater remedy is needed based on the monitor well sampling analysis, ROC will then submit a request for "remediation termination" of the regulatory file.

ROC appreciates the opportunity to work with you on this project. Please call Hack Conder at (575) 393-9174 or me if you have any questions or wish to discuss the site.

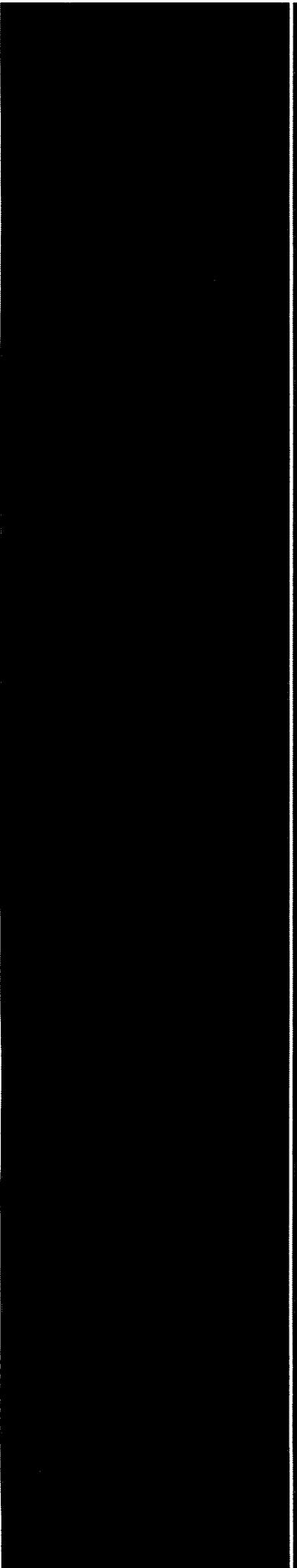
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'L. Weinheimer', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Lara Weinheimer
Project Scientist
RECS
(575) 441-0431

Attachments:

- Figure 1 – Geographical location map
 - Figure 2 – Site location map
 - Figure 3 – Soil bore installation plat and proposed liner plat
 - Figure 4 – Site photo on 5/5/2011
- Appendix A – Soil bore logs and laboratory confirmation



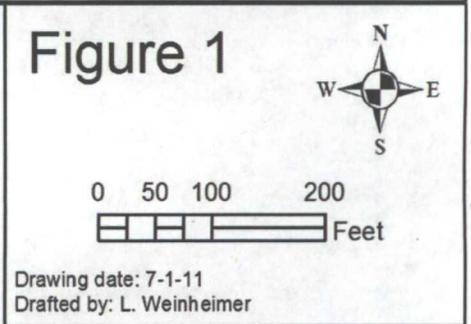
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Geographical Location Map



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LEGALS: UL/K sec. 8
T20S R37E
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Site Location Map



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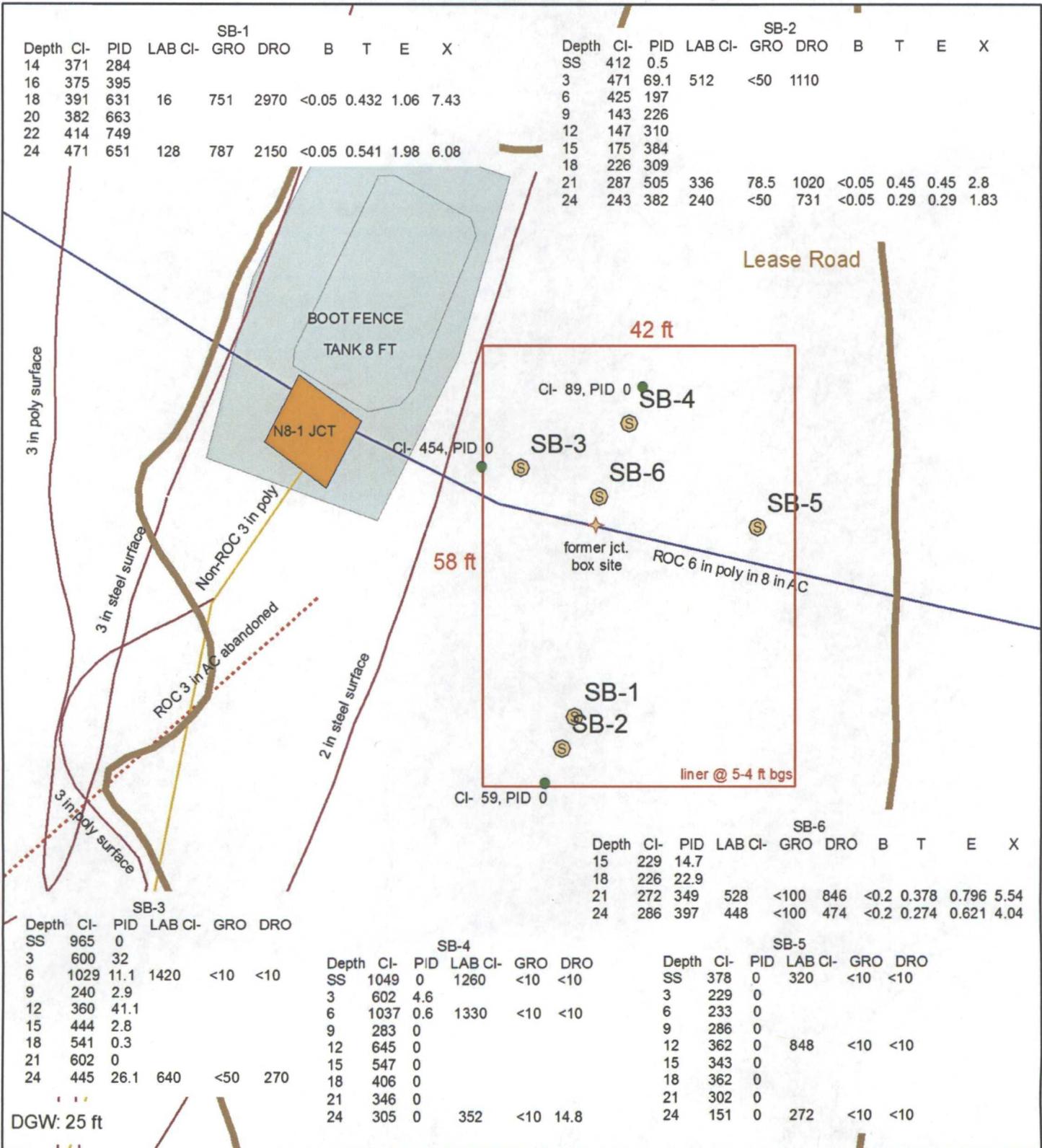
Figure 2



0 750 1,500 3,000
Feet

Drawing date: 7-1-11
Drafted by: L. Weinheimer

Soil bore installation and Proposed Liner



EME jct. K-8-1

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Figure 3

● Surface Sample points

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EME jct. K-8-1 site location, facing south-southwest

5/5/2011

Figure 4

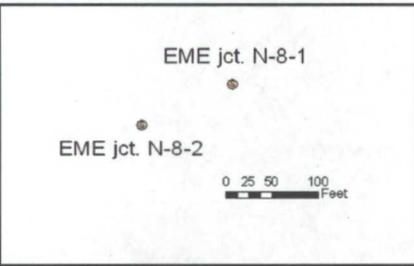


Appendix A

Soil bore installation and laboratory confirmation

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Logger: Lara Weinheimer
Driller: Harrison & Cooper, Inc. Drilling
Consultant: N/A - ROC junction box upgrade plan
Drilling Method: Geo-probe
Start Date: 11/12/2009
End Date: 11/12/2009



Comments: All samples from split spoon sampling. Located 25 feet south of the former junction box site.
 Drafted by: Lara Weinheimer
 TD = 24 ft Estimated depth to GW = 30 ft

Project Name: EME jct. N-8-1
Well ID: SB #1
Location: UL/N sec. 8 T20S R37E
Lat: 32°35'4.103"N **County:** Lea
Long: 103°16'33.095" W **State:** NM

Depth (feet)	chloride field tests	LAB	PID	Description	Lithology	Well Construction
14	371		284			
16	375		395			
18	391	Cl-16	631	12 - 24 ft VERY FINE TO FINE SAND WITH CALICHE slight greenish light brown, dry, moderate hydrocarbon odor		} bentonite seal
	B <0.05 T 0.432 E 1.06 X 7.43	GRO 751 DRO 2970				
20	382		663			
22	414		749			
24	471	Cl-128	651			
	B <0.05 T 0.541 E 1.98 X 6.08	GRO 787 DRO 2150				



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November 19, 2009

Hack Conder
Rice Operating Company
122 West Taylor
Hobbs, NM 88240

Re: EME Jct. N-8-1

Enclosed are the results of analyses for sample number H18726, received by the laboratory on 11/13/09 at 8:50 am.

Cardinal Laboratories is accredited through Texas NELAP for:

Method SW-846 8021	Benzene, Toluene, Ethyl Benzene, and Total Xylenes
Method SW-846 8260	Benzene, Toluene, Ethyl Benzene, and Total Xylenes
Method TX 1005	Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons

Certificate number T104704398-08-TX. Accreditation applies to solid and chemical materials and non-potable water matrices.

Cardinal Laboratories is accredited through the State of Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment for:

Method EPA 552.2	Haloacetic Acids (HAA-5)
Method EPA 524.2	Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)
Method EPA 524.2	Regulated VOCs (V2, V3)

Accreditation applies to public drinking water matrices.

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Sincerely,


Celey D. Keene
Laboratory Director



ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOR
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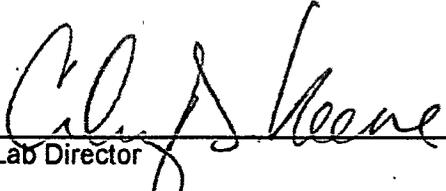
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 Reporting Date: 11/17/09
 Project Owner: NOT GIVEN
 Project Name: EME JCT. N-8-1
 Project Location: EME JCT. N-8-1

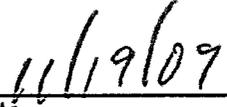
Sampling Date: 11/12/09
 Sample Type: SOIL
 Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT
 Sample Received By: ML
 Analyzed By: CK/ZL/HM

LAB NO.	SAMPLE ID	GRO (C ₆ -C ₁₀) (mg/kg)	DRO (>C ₁₀ -C ₂₈) (mg/kg)	BENZENE (mg/kg)	TOLUENE (mg/kg)	ETHYL BENZENE (mg/kg)	TOTAL XYLENES (mg/kg)	CI* (mg/kg)
ANALYSIS DATE:		11/17/09	11/17/09	11/16/09	11/16/09	11/16/09	11/16/09	11/13/09
H18726-1	SB #1 @ 18'	751	2,970	<0.050	0.432	1.06	7.43	16
H18726-2	SB #1 @ 24'	787	2,150	<0.050	0.541	1.98	6.08	128
Quality Control		457	522	0.048	0.047	0.051	0.158	500
True Value QC		500	500	0.050	0.050	0.050	0.150	500
% Recovery		91.4	104	96.0	94.0	102	105	100
Relative Percent Difference		0.6	7.7	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	1.3	< 0.1

METHODS: TPH GRO & DRO - EPA SW-846 8015 M; BTEX - SW-846 8021; CI-: Std. Methods 4500-CI-B
 *Analyses performed on 1:4 w:v aqueous extracts. Reported on wet weight.

TEXAS NELAP ACCREDITATION T104704398-08-TX FOR BENZENE, TOLUENE, ETHYL BENZENE, AND TOTAL XYLENES. Not accredited for GRO/DRO and Chloride.


 Lab Director
 H18726 TBCL RICE


 Date

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Company Name: Rice Operating Company		BILL TO				ANALYSIS REQUEST																					
Project Manager: Hack Conder		P.O. #:		Chlorides TPH 8015 M BTEX Texas TPH																							
Address: 122 West Taylor		Company:																									
City: Hobbs State: NM Zip: 88240		Attn:																									
Phone #: 393-9174 Fax #: 397-1471		Address:																									
Project #: Project Owner:		City:																									
Project Name: EME jet N-P-1		State: Zip:																									
Project Location: EME jet N-P-1		Phone #:																									
Sampler Name: Lara Weinheimer		Fax #:																									
FOR LAB USE ONLY																											
Lab I.D.	Sample I.D.	# CONTAINERS	MATRIX					PRESERV.			SAMPLING																
			GROUNDWATER	WASTEWATER	SOIL	OIL	SLUDGE	OTHER	ACID/BASE	ICE/COOL	OTHER	DATE	TIME														
H18726-1	SB #1 @ 18'	6			✓					✓	11-12-09	11:50	✓	✓	✓												
-2	SB #1 @ 24'	6			✓					✓	11-12-09	12:15	✓	✓	✓												

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NEED SAMPLES BACK, PLEASE

Logger:	Jordan Woodfin		
Driller:	Harrison & Cooper, Inc.		
Drilling Method:	Air rotary		
Start Date:	5/24/2011		
End Date:	5/24/2011		
Project Name: EME jct. K-8-1 Well ID: SB-2 Project Consultant: RECS Location: UL/K sec. 8 T20S R37E Lat: 32°35'4.061"N County: Lea Long: 103°16'33.116"W State: NM			
Comments: Located 30 ft south of the former junction box site. All samples were taken from cuttings. DRAFTED BY: L. Weinheimer TD = 24 ft GW = 25 ft			

Depth (feet)	chloride field tests	LAB	PID	Description	Lithology	Well Construction
				Light brown very fine silty sand		
SS	412		0.5			
3 ft	471	CI-512	69.1	Brown very fine sand with fine caliche		
		GRO <50.0				
		DRO 1110				
6 ft	425		197			
9 ft	143		226			
12 ft	147		310			
15ft	175		384	Brownish green very fine sand with fine caliche (HCO)		
18 ft	226		309			
21 ft	287	CI-336	505			
	B <0.05 T 0.45	GRO 78.5				
	E 0.45 X 2.8	DRO 1020				
24 ft	243	CI-240	382			
	B <0.05 T 0.29	GRO <50.0				
	E 0.29 X 1.83	DRO 731				

Logger: Jordan Woodfin
Driller: Harrison & Cooper, Inc.
Drilling Method: Air rotary
Start Date: 5/24/2011
End Date: 5/24/2011



Project Name: EME jct. K-8-1
Well ID: SB-4
Project Consultant: RECS

Comments: Located 14 ft north of the former junction box site. All samples were taken from cuttings.
DRAFTED BY: L. Weinheimer
 TD = 24 ft GW = 25 ft

Location: UL/K sec. 8 T20S R37E
Lat: 32°35'4.483"N **County:** Lea
Long: 103°16'33.005"W **State:** NM

Depth (feet)	chloride field tests	LAB	PID	Description	Lithology	Well Construction
				Light brown very fine sand with caliche		bentonite seal
SS	1,049	CI-1260	0			
		GRO <10.0		Brown fine sand and caliche well consolidated		
3 ft	602	DRO <10.0	4.6			
				Light brown very fine silty sand		
6 ft	1,037	CI-1330	0.6			
		GRO <10.0				
9 ft	283	DRO <10.0	0			
12 ft	645		0			
				Tan very fine silt and sand with caliche		
15ft	547		0			
18 ft	406		0			
21 ft	346		0			
24 ft	305	CI-352	0			
		GRO <10.0				
		DRO 14.8				

Logger: Jordan Woodfin
Driller: Harrison & Cooper, Inc.
Drilling Method: Air rotary
Start Date: 5/24/2011
End Date: 5/24/2011



Project Name: EME jct. K-8-1
Well ID: SB-5
Project Consultant: RECS

Comments: Located 21 ft east of the former junction box site. All samples were taken from cuttings.
DRAFTED BY: L. Weinheimer
 TD = 24 ft GW = 25 ft

Location: UL/K sec. 8 T20S R37E
Lat: 32°35'4.348"N **County:** Lea
Long: 103°16'32.806"W **State:** NM

Depth (feet)	chloride field tests	LAB	PID	Description	Lithology	Well Construction
				Tan very fine sand		
SS	378	CI-320	0			
		GRO <10.0		Brown fine sand and caliche well consolidated		
3 ft	229	DRO <10.0	0			
6 ft	233		0			
9 ft	286		0			
12 ft	362	CI-848	0	Tan very fine sand and caliche		
		GRO <10.0				
		DRO <10.0				
15 ft	343		0			
18 ft	362		0			
21 ft	302		0			
24 ft	151	CI-272	0			
		GRO <10.0				
		DRO <10.0				

May 27, 2011

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RE: EME JCT K-8-1

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 05/25/11 8:15.

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Method SW-846 8021	Benzene, Toluene, Ethyl Benzene, and Total Xylenes
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Method EPA 524.2	Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)
Method EPA 524.4	Regulated VOCs (V2, V3)

Accreditation applies to public drinking water matrices.

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,



Celey D. Keene
Lab Director/Quality Manager

Analytical Results For:

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Received:	05/25/2011	Sampling Date:	05/24/2011
Reported:	05/27/2011	Sampling Type:	Soil
Project Name:	EME JCT K-8-1	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NONE GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	NOT GIVEN		

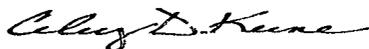
Sample ID: SB 2 @ 3' (H101065-01)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	512	16.0	05/26/2011	ND	448	112	400	3.51		
TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AB						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
GRO C6-C10	<50.0	50.0	05/26/2011	ND	241	120	200	3.97		
DRO >C10-C28	1110	50.0	05/26/2011	ND	213	107	200	0.169		
<i>Surrogate 1-Chlorooctane</i>	<i>100 %</i>	<i>70-130</i>								
<i>Surrogate 1-Chlorooctadecane</i>	<i>91.4 %</i>	<i>70-130</i>								

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Celey D. Keene, Lab Director/Quality Manager

Analytical Results For:

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 Received: 05/25/2011
 Reported: 05/27/2011
 Project Name: EME JCT K-8-1
 Project Number: NONE GIVEN
 Project Location: NOT GIVEN

 Sampling Date: 05/24/2011
 Sampling Type: Soil
 Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact
 Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

Sample ID: SB 2 @ 21' (H101065-02)

BTEX 8021B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: CMS						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	05/25/2011	ND	2.16	108	2.00	1.64		
Toluene*	0.450	0.050	05/25/2011	ND	2.10	105	2.00	1.47		
Ethylbenzene*	0.450	0.050	05/25/2011	ND	2.15	107	2.00	1.46		
Total Xylenes*	2.80	0.150	05/25/2011	ND	6.32	105	6.00	1.43		

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PIL) 107 % 70-130

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	336	16.0	05/26/2011	ND	448	112	400	3.51		

TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AB						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
GRO C6-C10	78.5	50.0	05/26/2011	ND	241	120	200	3.97		
DRO >C10-C28	1020	50.0	05/26/2011	ND	213	107	200	0.169		

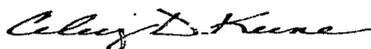
Surrogate 1-Chlorooctane 119 % 70-130

Surrogate 1-Chlorooctadecane 101 % 70-130

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 Received: 05/25/2011
 Reported: 05/27/2011
 Project Name: EME JCT K-8-1
 Project Number: NONE GIVEN
 Project Location: NOT GIVEN

 Sampling Date: 05/24/2011
 Sampling Type: Soil
 Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact
 Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

Sample ID: SB 2 @ 24' (H101065-03)

BTEX 8021B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: CMS						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	05/25/2011	ND	2.16	108	2.00	1.64		
Toluene*	0.290	0.050	05/25/2011	ND	2.10	105	2.00	1.47		
Ethylbenzene*	0.290	0.050	05/25/2011	ND	2.15	107	2.00	1.46		
Total Xylenes*	1.83	0.150	05/25/2011	ND	6.32	105	6.00	1.43		

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PIL) 102 % 70-130

Chloride, SM4500CI-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	240	16.0	05/26/2011	ND	448	112	400	3.51		

TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AB						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
GRO C6-C10	<50.0	50.0	05/26/2011	ND	241	120	200	3.97		
DRO >C10-C28	731	50.0	05/26/2011	ND	213	107	200	0.169		

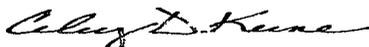
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 124 % 70-130

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 115 % 70-130

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 Sampling Date: 05/24/2011
 Sampling Type: Soil
 Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact
 Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

Sample ID: SB 3 @ 6' (H101065-04)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	1420	16.0	05/26/2011	ND	448	112	400	3.51		
TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AB						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	05/26/2011	ND	241	120	200	3.97		
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	05/26/2011	ND	213	107	200	0.169		

 Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 102 % 70-130
 Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 92.1 % 70-130

Sample ID: SB 3 @ 24' (H101065-05)

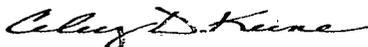
Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	640	16.0	05/26/2011	ND	448	112	400	3.51		
TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AB						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
GRO C6-C10	<50.0	50.0	05/26/2011	ND	241	120	200	3.97		
DRO >C10-C28	270	50.0	05/26/2011	ND	213	107	200	0.169		

 Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 112 % 70-130
 Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 110 % 70-130

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 Project Location: NOT GIVEN

 Sampling Date: 05/24/2011
 Sampling Type: Soil
 Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact
 Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

Sample ID: SB 4 SURFACE SAMPLE (H101065-06)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	1260	16.0	05/26/2011	ND	448	112	400	3.51		
TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AB						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	05/26/2011	ND	241	120	200	3.97		
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	05/26/2011	ND	213	107	200	0.169		
<i>Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane</i>		92.0 %	70-130							
<i>Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane</i>		73.4 %	70-130							

Sample ID: SB 4 @ 6' (H101065-07)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	1330	16.0	05/26/2011	ND	448	112	400	3.51		
TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AB						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	05/26/2011	ND	192	95.8	200	1.14		
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	05/26/2011	ND	164	81.8	200	5.38		
<i>Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane</i>		162 %	70-130							
<i>Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane</i>		164 %	70-130							

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 Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact
 Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

Sample ID: SB 4 @ 24' (H101065-08)

Chloride, SM4500CI-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	352	16.0	05/26/2011	ND	464	116	400	3.51		
TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AB						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	05/26/2011	ND	192	95.8	200	1.14		
DRO >C10-C28	14.8	10.0	05/26/2011	ND	164	81.8	200	5.38		
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	84.1 %	70-130								
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	91.7 %	70-130								

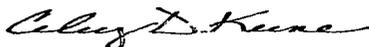
Sample ID: SB 5 @ SURFACE SAMPLE (H101065-09)

Chloride, SM4500CI-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	320	16.0	05/26/2011	ND	464	116	400	3.51		
TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AB						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	05/26/2011	ND	192	95.8	200	1.14		
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	05/26/2011	ND	164	81.8	200	5.38		
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	102 %	70-130								
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	95.3 %	70-130								

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 Project Number: NONE GIVEN
 Project Location: NOT GIVEN

 Sampling Date: 05/24/2011
 Sampling Type: Soil
 Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact
 Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

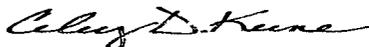
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Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	848	16.0	05/26/2011	ND	464	116	400	3.51		
TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AB						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	05/26/2011	ND	192	95.8	200	1.14		
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	05/26/2011	ND	164	81.8	200	5.38		
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	82.8 %	70-130								
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	93.0 %	70-130								

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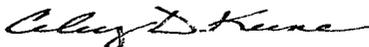
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- Z-01 One or more surrogates above historical limits.
- ND Analyte NOT DETECTED at or above the reporting limit
- RPD Relative Percent Difference
- ** Samples not received at proper temperature of 6°C or below.
- *** Insufficient time to reach temperature.
- 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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RE: EME JCT K-8-1

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Sincerely,



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Received:	05/25/2011	Sampling Date:	05/24/2011
Reported:	05/27/2011	Sampling Type:	Soil
Project Name:	EME JCT K-8-1	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NONE GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	NOT GIVEN		

Sample ID: SB 5 @ 24' (H101066-01)

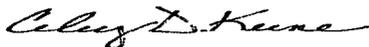
Chloride, SM4500CI-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	272	16.0	05/26/2011	ND	464	116	400	3.51		
TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AB						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	05/26/2011	ND	192	95.8	200	1.14		
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	05/26/2011	ND	164	81.8	200	5.38		

<i>Surrogate 1-Chlorooctane</i>	98.2 %	70-130
<i>Surrogate 1-Chlorooctadecane</i>	103 %	70-130

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 Project Location: NOT GIVEN

 Sampling Date: 05/24/2011
 Sampling Type: Soil
 Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact
 Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

Sample ID: SB 6 @ 21' (H101066-02)

BTEX 8021B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: CMS						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Benzene*	<0.200	0.200	05/25/2011	ND	2.16	108	2.00	1.64		
Toluene*	0.378	0.200	05/25/2011	ND	2.10	105	2.00	1.47		
Ethylbenzene*	0.796	0.200	05/25/2011	ND	2.15	107	2.00	1.46		
Total Xylenes*	5.54	3.00	05/25/2011	ND	6.32	105	6.00	1.43		

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PIL) 97.0 % 70-130

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	528	16.0	05/26/2011	ND	464	116	400	3.51		

TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AB						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
GRO C6-C10	<100	100	05/26/2011	ND	192	95.8	200	1.14		
DRO >C10-C28	846	100	05/26/2011	ND	164	81.8	200	5.38		

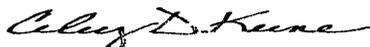
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 95.2 % 70-130

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 99.8 % 70-130

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 Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact
 Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

Sample ID: SB 6 @ 24' (H101066-03)

BTEX 8021B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: CMS						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Benzene*	<0.200	0.200	05/25/2011	ND	2.16	108	2.00	1.64		
Toluene*	0.274	0.200	05/25/2011	ND	2.10	105	2.00	1.47		
Ethylbenzene*	0.621	0.200	05/25/2011	ND	2.15	107	2.00	1.46		
Total Xylenes*	4.04	3.00	05/25/2011	ND	6.32	105	6.00	1.43		

Surrogate 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PIL) 98.2% 70-130

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	448	16.0	05/26/2011	ND	464	116	400	3.51		

TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AB						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
GRO C6-C10	<100	100	05/26/2011	ND	192	95.8	200	1.14		
DRO >C10-C28	474	100	05/26/2011	ND	164	81.8	200	5.38		

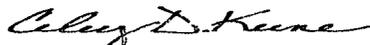
Surrogate 1-Chlorooctane 91.0% 70-130

Surrogate 1-Chlorooctadecane 102% 70-130

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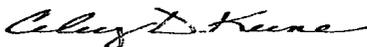
Notes and Definitions

- 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
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Unit K, Section 8, T20S, R37E



Drilling SB-2, facing north west

5/24/2011



Plugging SB-2 in total with bentonite

5/24/2011



Drilling SB-3, facing west

5/24/2011



Drilling SB-4, facing southwest

5/24/2011



Plugging SB-3 in total with bentonite

5/24/2011



Plugging SB-4 in total with bentonite

5/24/2011



Drilling SB-5, facing southwest 5/24/2011



Drilling SB-6, facing southwest 5/24/2011



Plugging SB-5 in total with bentonite 5/24/2011



Plugging SB-6 in total with bentonite 5/24/2011