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Subject:
INITIAL CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN (CAP) REPORT
NMOCD Case # 1R426-101
Blinebry-Drinkard (BD) H-14
T22S, R37E, Section 14, Unit H, Eunice, Lea County, New Mexico

Mr. Hansen,

On behalf of Rice Operating Company (ROC), ARCADIS respectfully submits this Initial Corrective Action Plan Report for the BD H-14 site located in the Blinebry-Drinkard (BD) Salt Water Disposal (SWD) System.

A Corrective Action Plan (CAP) was submitted on January 17, 2011 and an addendum to the plan was submitted on April 1, 2011. The CAP proposed removal of chloride mass from groundwater and extension of an existing clay infiltration barrier (liner). The addendum to the CAP proposed a modification to the dimensions of the liner based on additional delineation. NMOCD approved the CAP and addendum on April 10, 2011 and requested an initial report of the corrective actions within 120 days.

The liner was extended per the approved addendum to the CAP. Excavation and liner placement activities were conducted from June 6, 2011 through June 28, 2011. The existing 38x36 ft clay barrier was located and matched with a 58x84 ft clay barrier installed from 7 to 6 ft bgs. A compaction test was performed on the north side of the site on June 10, 2011 with a result of 93.8% and was backfilled with soil containing a chloride concentration of 256 mg/kg and a PID reading of 46.8 ppm. A compaction test was performed on the south side of the site on June 23, 2011 with a result of 94.3% and was backfilled with soil containing a chloride concentration of 192 mg/kg and PID reading of 10.5 ppm. On July 15, 2011 a soil amendment (RestoreNhance) was added to the backfilled site and the site was seeded with black grama seed. A summary of excavation activities, laboratory analytical reports of blended and composite backfill, compaction test results, proctor test results, hydraulic conductivity report, ROC sampling PID reports, vegetation form and site photographs are attached.

In addition to the extended liner the CAP proposed, and NMOCD approved removal of chloride mass from groundwater. Chloride mass removal will commence when the

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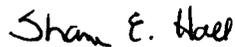
groundwater recovery system located at the BD O-23 vent site is available for pumping. Approximately 1,941.32 kg of chloride or approximately 73,263 gallons of water will be removed and utilized for pipeline and well maintenance. Following completion of the chloride mass removal a termination request will be sent to NMOCD.

ROC is the service provider (agent) for the BD Salt Water Disposal System and has no ownership of any portion of the pipelines, wells or facilities. The BD System is owned by a consortium of oil producers, System Parties, who provide all operating capital on a percentage ownership/usage basis.

Thank you for your consideration concerning this Initial CAP Report. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me or Hack Conder.

Best Regards,

ARCADIS U.S, Inc.



Sharon E. Hall
Associate Vice President

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Attachments:
Laboratory analytical reports
Compaction test results
Proctor test results
Hydraulic conductivity report
ROC sampling PID reports
Vegetation form
Site photographs



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June 13, 2011

Bruce Baker
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RE: BD JCT H-14

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 06/10/11 15:50.

Cardinal Laboratories is accredited through Texas NELAP for:

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)

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Sincerely,

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

Celey D. Keene
Lab Director/Quality Manager

Analytical Results For:

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Fax To: (575) 397-1471

Received: 06/10/2011
Reported: 06/13/2011
Project Name: BD JCT H-14
Project Number: NONE GIVEN
Project Location: NOT GIVEN

Sampling Date: 06/10/2011
Sampling Type: Soil
Sampling Condition: ** (See Notes)
Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

Sample ID: BLENDED BACKFILL #1 (H101209-01)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B

mg/kg

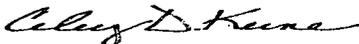
Analyzed By: HM

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	256	16.0	06/10/2011	ND	432	108	400	3.77	

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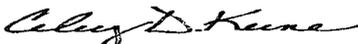
Notes and Definitions

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.
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 Received: 06/27/2011
 Reported: 06/27/2011
 Project Name: BD JCT H-14
 Project Number: NONE GIVEN
 Project Location: NOT GIVEN

 Sampling Date: 06/25/2011
 Sampling Type: Soil
 Sampling Condition: ** (See Notes)
 Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

Sample ID: BLOWSAND 8 PT COMP (H101318-01)

Chloride, SM4500CI-B		mg / kg		Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	<16.0	16.0	06/27/2011	ND	416	104	400	3.92		

Sample ID: BACKFILL 8 PT COMP (H101318-02)

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	06/27/2011	ND	416	104	400	3.92		

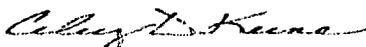
Sample ID: BLENDED BACKFILL 8 PT COMP (H101318-03)

Chloride, SM4500CI-B		mg / kg		Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	192	16.0	06/27/2011	ND	416	104	400	3.92		

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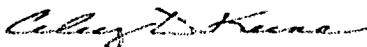
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To: Rice Operating Company
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 Hobbs, NM 88240

Material: Wallach Red Clay

Project: BD JCT H-14
 Project No. 2011.1150

Test Method: ASTM: D 2922

Date of Test: June 10, 2011

Depth: See Below

Depth of Probe: 6"

Test No.	Location	Dry Density		Depth
		% Max	% Moisture	
SG 1	Approximately 10' N. & 10' W. of SE Corner	*95.2	11.0	7' Below Natural Ground
RT SG 1	Approximately 20' W. & 10' N. of SE Corner	93.8	9.1	7' Below Natural Ground

Control Density: 100.8
 ASTM: D 698

Optimum Moisture: 19.6%

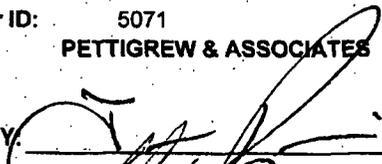
Required Compaction: 90-95%

Densometer ID: 5071

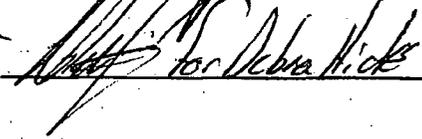
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Material: Wallach Red Clay

Test Method: ASTM: D 2922

Project: BD JCT H-14
 Project No. 2011.1150

Date of Test: June 23, 2011

Depth: See Below

Depth of Probe: 12"

Test No.	Location	Dry Density % Max	% Moisture	Depth
SG 2	BD Junction H-14	94.3	10.0	FSG

Control Density: 100.8
 ASTM: D 698

Optimum Moisture: 19.6%

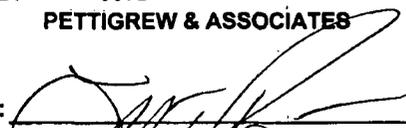
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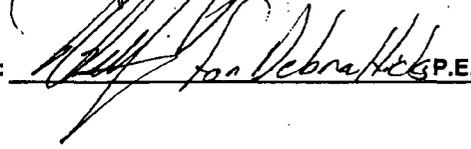
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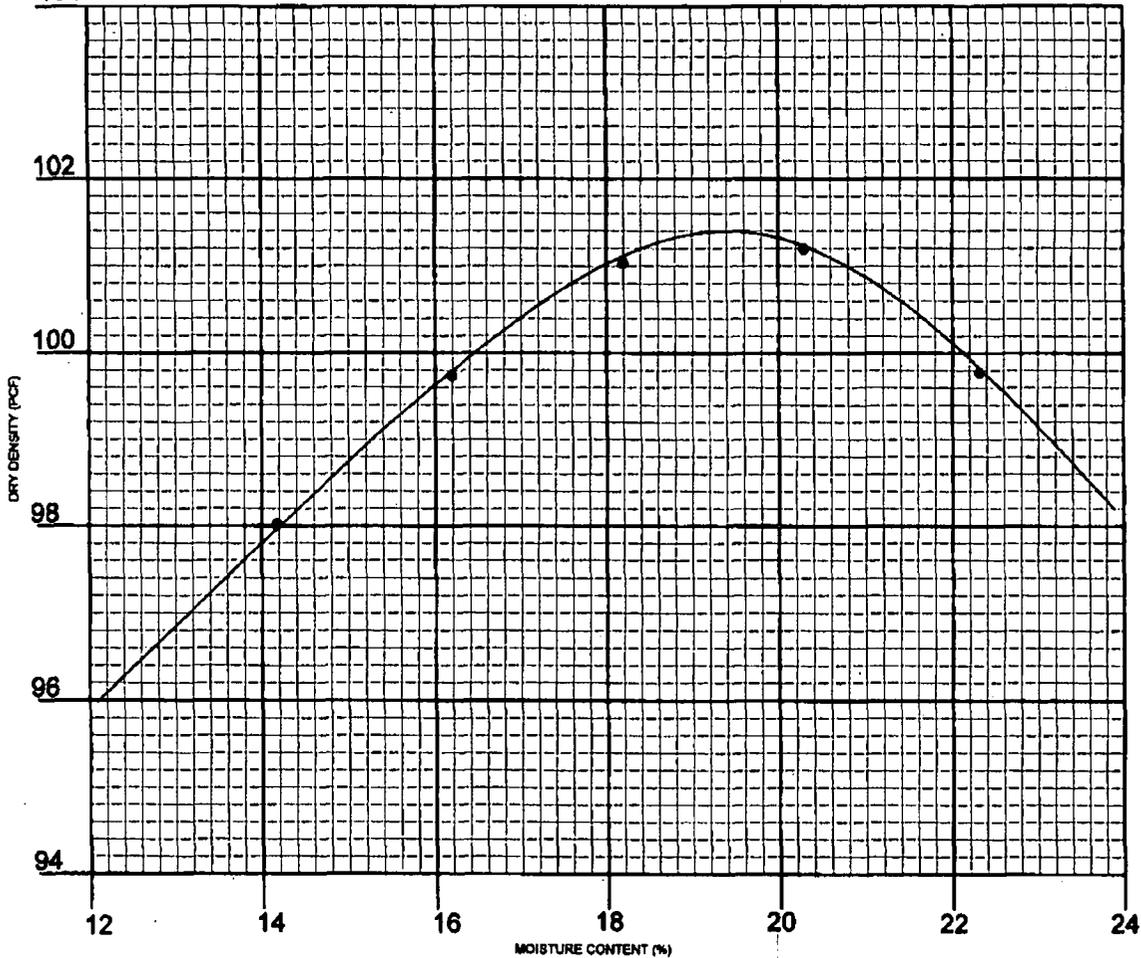


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General Information

CLIENT: Rice Operating PROJECT: Project No. 2011.1006

SAMPLE LOCATION: Wallach Pit

SOIL DESCRIPTION: Wallach Red Clay

SOIL CLASSIFICATION: _____ TEST METHOD: ASTM: D 698

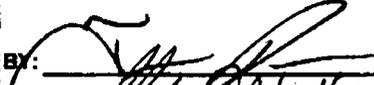
ATTERBERG: LL _____ PI _____ Sampled & Delivered 1/27/11

DATE: 2/1/11 LAB NO. 11 1554-1553

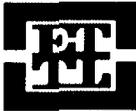
DRY WEIGHT LB/CU. FT. 100.8 MOISTURE CONTENT % 19.6

SIEVE ANALYSIS - % PASSING									

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BY: 
BY: for Pettigrew & Associates S.P.E.

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HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY DETERMINATION FLEXIBLE WALL PERMEAMETER - CONSTANT VOLUME (Mercury Permometer Test)

Project :	Pettigrew & Associates, Hobbs, NM, Job: Rice Operating		
Date:	2/15/2011	Panel Number :	P3 ; ASTM D 5084
Project No. :	C 4965-111	Permometer Data	
Boring No.:		ap =	0.031416 cm ²
Sample:	10107 C Lab Molded	aa =	0.767120 cm ²
Depth (ft):		M1 =	0.030180
Other Location:	Wallach Pit	M2 =	1.040953
Material Description :	Wallach Red Clay, Molded at about 95% D 698		

SAMPLE DATA

Wet Wt. sample + ring or tare :	538.63 g		
Tare or ring Wt. :	0.0 g	Before Test	After Test
Wet Wt. of Sample :	538.63 g	Tare No.:	T 9
Diameter :	2.77 in	7.03 cm ²	Wet Wt.+tare:
Length :	2.78 in	7.06 cm	751.23
Area:	6.01 in ²	38.79 cm ²	Dry Wt.+tare:
Volume :	16.72 in ³	273.98 cm ³	656.64
Unit Wt.(wet):	122.68 pcf	1.97 g/cm ³	Tare Wt:
Unit Wt.(dry):	97.38 pcf	1.56 g/cm ³	221.18
			Dry Wt.:
			530.73
			Water Wt.:
			137.87
			% moist.:
			26.0
			776.72
			656.64
			221.18
			435.46
			120.08
			27.6

Assumed Specific Gravity:	2.75	Max Dry Density(pcf) =	100.8	OMC =	19.6
		% of max =	96.6	+/- OMC =	6.38
Calculated % saturation:	99.38	Void ratio (e) =	0.76	Porosity (n)=	0.43

TEST READINGS

Z1(Mercury Height Difference @ t1): 5.1 cm Hydraulic Gradient = 9.12

Date	elapsed t (seconds)	Z (pipet @ t)	$\Delta Z\pi$ (cm)	temp (deg C)	α (temp corr)	k (cm/sec)	k (ft./day)	Reset = *
2/15/2011	4200	6.1	0.5607922	25	0.889	1.12E-08	3.17E-05	
2/15/2011	5340	6	0.6607922	25.5	0.879	1.04E-08	2.94E-05	
2/15/2011	6540	5.9	0.7607922	25.5	0.879	9.87E-09	2.80E-05	
2/15/2011	8580	5.6	1.0607922	25.5	0.879	1.09E-08	3.08E-05	

SUMMARY

ka =	1.06E-08 cm/sec	Acceptance criteria =	25 %
ki		Vm	
k1 =	1.12E-08 cm/sec	5.8 %	Vm = $\frac{ ka-ki }{ka} \times 100$
k2 =	1.04E-08 cm/sec	1.9 %	
k3 =	9.87E-09 cm/sec	6.7 %	
k4 =	1.09E-08 cm/sec	2.8 %	

Hydraulic conductivity	k =	1.06E-08 cm/sec	3.00E-05 ft/day
Void Ratio	e =	0.76	
Porosity	n =	0.43	
Bulk Density	γ =	1.97 g/cm ³	122.7 pcf
Water Content	W =	0.41 cm ³ /cm ³	(at 20 deg C)
Intrinsic Permeability	kint =	1.08E-13 cm ²	(at 20 deg C)

Liquid Limit LL	X	
Plastic Limit PL	X	
Plasticity Index PI	X	
- 200 Sieve	X	%
+ No 40 Sieve	X	%
+ No 4 Sieve	X	%

Respectfully Submitted

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VEGETATION FORM

1. General Information

Site name: BD H-14						
U/L H	Section 14	Township 22S	Range 37E	County Lea	Latitude N 32*23.715'	Longitude W 103*07.512'
Contact Name: Zach Conder						
Email: zconder@rice-ecs.com						
Site size: 25,032 square feet			Map detail of site attached <input type="checkbox"/>			
Additional information:						

2. Soils

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

Salvaged from site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Bioremediated <input type="checkbox"/>	Imported <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Blended <input type="checkbox"/>	Depth (in): 3.5 ft.-1 ft. salvaged, 1 ft.-ground surface blow sand with amendments
Texture: Sandy		Describe soil & subsoil: Blow sand and subsoil caliche		
Soil prep methods: Rip <input type="checkbox"/>	Depth(in):	Disc <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (in): 6"	Rollerpack <input type="checkbox"/>
Date completed: 7-16-11				

3. Bioremediation

Fertilizer <input type="checkbox"/>	Hay <input type="checkbox"/>	Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Type:		Describe: RestoreNhance
Lbs/acre:		20 bags

4. Seeding

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

Custom seed mix <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Prescribed mix <input type="checkbox"/>	Seed mix name: Black Grama	Seeding date: 7-16-11
Broadcast <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Method: hand			
Soil conditions during seeding: Dry <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Damp <input type="checkbox"/> Wet <input type="checkbox"/>			
Photos attached <input type="checkbox"/>	Observations: 32 lbs. of Black Grama		
Number of photos:			

5. Certification

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

Name: Zach Conder	Title: Field Foreman	Date: 7-22-11
Signature:		

BD H-14 (1R426-101)
Unit H, Section 14, T22S, R37E



site prior to excavation, facing north



excavating the north side of the site to a depth of 7 ft bgs, facing southwest 6/8/2011



completed excavation with the existing clay barrier located, facing east 6/9/2011



clay barrier installed on the north side of the site, facing west 6/10/2011



blending the excavated soil, facing west 6/10/2011



clay compaction test on the north side excavation 6/13/2011



backfilling the north side of the excavation with blended backfill, facing northwest 6/13/2011



excavating the south side of the site to a depth of 7 ft bgs, facing east 6/17/2011



hauling excavated soil to Sundance for disposal, facing southwest 6/22/2011



completed excavation with the clay barrier installed on the south side of the site, facing northeast 6/24/2011



clay compaction test on the south side excavation 6/23/2011



blending excavated soil with imported soil, facing southwest 6/25/2011



backfilling the south side of the excavation with blended backfill, facing northwest 6/27/2011



importing clean blow sand, facing west 6/28/2011



contouring the site to the surrounding area, facing south 6/30/2011



adding restorNhance to the backfilled site, facing northwest 7/15/2011



tilling the restorNhance into the soil, facing north 7/15/2011



seeding the backfilled site, facing northeast 7/15/2011



tilling the seed into the soil, facing north 7/15/2011



site complete, facing south 7/28/2011