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March 14, 2011

Edward J. Hansen
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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RE: 2010 Annual Ground Water Monitoring Report
Hobbs O-5 Vent (Historic Site), Sec 05, T19S, R38E, Unit "O"
NMOCD Case #: 1R0428-69

MAR 15 2011

Oil Conservation Division
1220 S. St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Mr. Hansen,

R.T. Hicks Consultants, Ltd. is pleased to submit this 2010 Annual Ground Water Monitoring Report for the O-5 Vent (Historic Site) site located in the Hobbs Salt Water Disposal System (SWD). This report contains:

1. A table presenting all laboratory results and depth to ground water for each well at the site.
2. Graphs showing the concentration of chloride and TDS in ground water over time.
3. A plate presenting the location of the monitoring well and the most recent ground water sampling results.
4. The laboratory analysis from the most recent ground water sampling event.

Quarterly ground water monitoring continues at the site. In May 2010, ROC completed surface restoration including scraping the site, backfilling with appropriate soil, re-seeding and installing silt net fencing.

ROC is the service provider (agent) for the Hobbs Salt Water Disposal System and has no ownership of any portion of pipeline, well or facility. A consortium of oil producers who own the Hobbs Salt Water Disposal System (System Parties) provide all operating capital on a percentage ownership/usage basis. Major projects require System Parties' authorization for expenditures (AFE); approval and work begins as funds are received.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions, please contact us at 505-266-5004, or Hack Conder at Rice Operating Company, 575-393-9174.

Sincerely,
R.T. Hicks Consultants



Katie Lee
Project Scientist

Copy: Hack Conder, Rice Operating Company

Hobbs O-5 Vent NMOCD Case #: 1R428-69

MW	Depth to Water (ft)	Sample Date	CI	TDS	Benzene	Toluene	Ethyl Benzene (mg/L)	Total Xylenes	Sulfate
1	31.62	8/23/2007	264	968	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.006	62.4
1	31.61	9/27/2007	260	963	0.002	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	57.6
1	31.58	10/19/2007	296	1052	0.003	0.001	<0.001	<0.003	59.3
1	31.63	2/7/2008	272	949	0.003	0.001	<0.001	<0.003	67.8
1	31.81	5/2/2008	284	985	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.006	75.2
1	32.16	8/8/2008	280	992	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	69
1	32.38	11/12/2008	296	1020	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	61.3
1	32.54	2/2/2009	356	1170	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	45
1	32.78	5/5/2009	368	1230	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	41.8
1	33.07	8/10/2009	360	1150	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	34.5
1	33.29	10/27/2009	400	1270	0.002	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	34.5
1	33.57	3/15/2010	320	1090	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	47.2
1	33.74	6/4/2010	260	931	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	50.3
1	33.54	8/30/2010	200	825	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	57
1	33.6	12/10/2010	212	861	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	61.7
2	32.83	11/3/2009	124	625	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	70
2	33.1	3/15/2010	60	437	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	59
2	33.22	6/4/2010	60	413	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	32.1
2	33.01	8/30/2010	48	426	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	44.5
2	33.14	12/10/2010	48	417	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	48.9

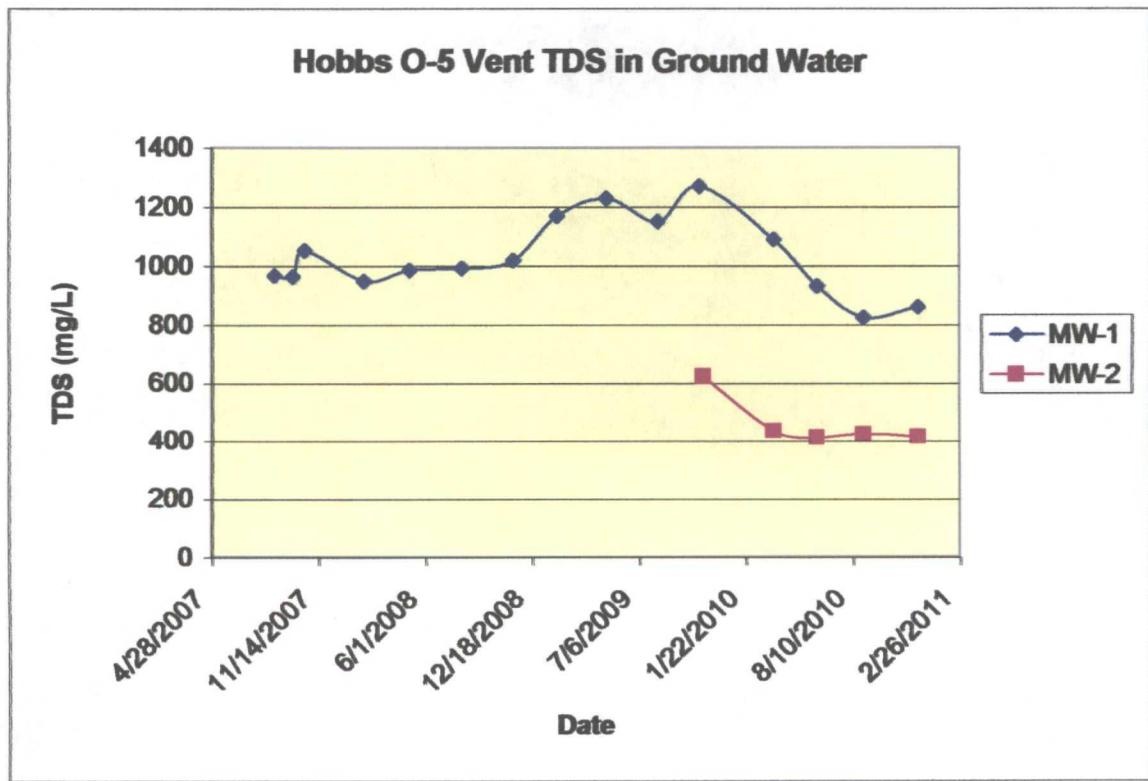
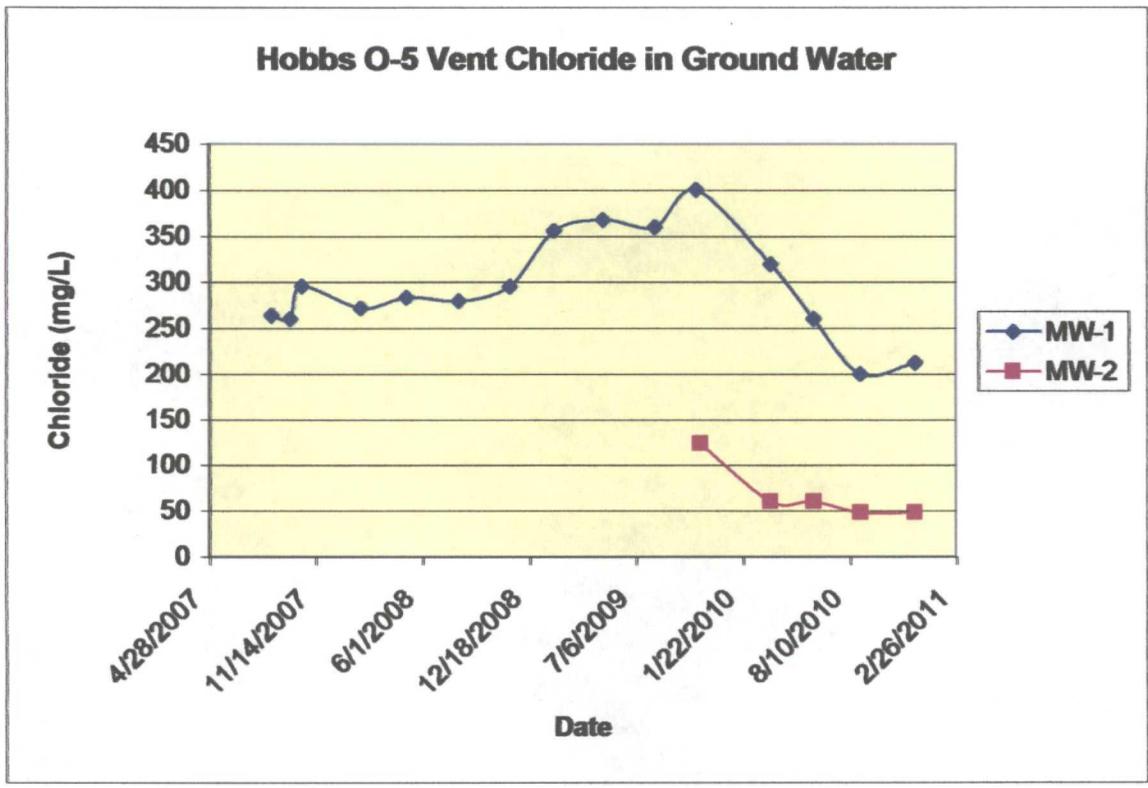
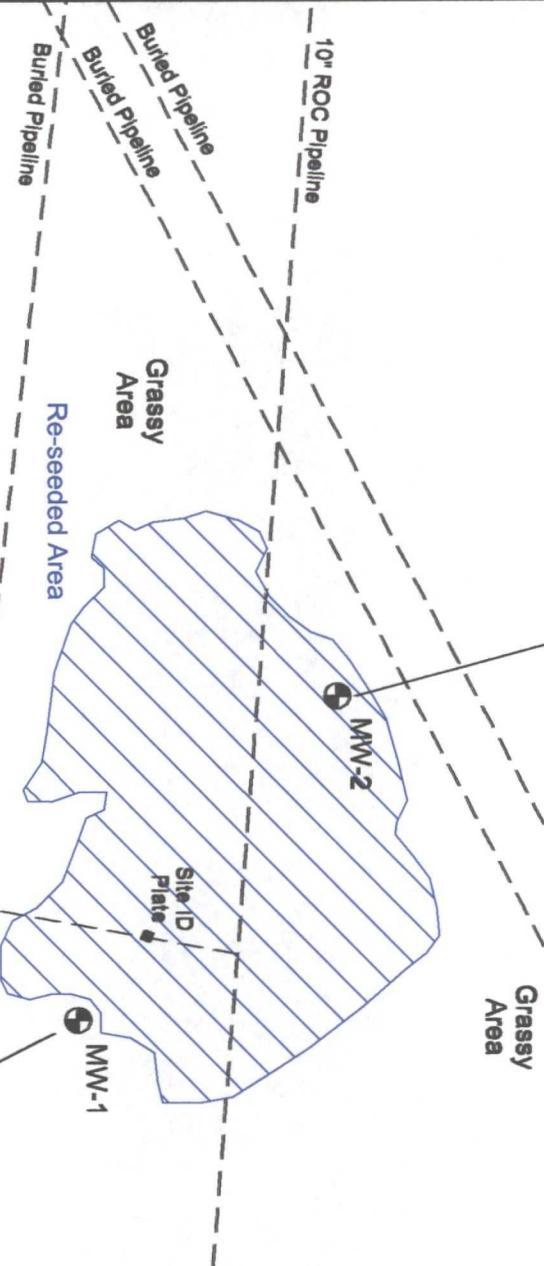


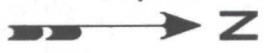
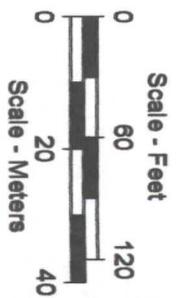
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Ground Water
Monitoring Data
Rice Operating Company
Hobbs SWD O-5 Vent
T-19-S R-38-E Sec. 5 (O)
Lea County, New Mexico

Hobbs SWD O-5 Vent: MW-2	
Sample Date	12-10-10
Analyte (mg/L)	
Benzene	<0.001
Toluene	<0.001
Ethylbenzene	<0.001
Total Xylenes	<0.003
Chloride	48.0
Sulfate	48.9
TDS	417



Hobbs SWD O-5 Vent: MW-1	
Sample Date	12-10-10
Analyte (mg/L)	
Benzene	<0.001
Toluene	<0.001
Ethylbenzene	<0.001
Total Xylenes	<0.003
Chloride	212
Sulfate	61.7
TDS	861

Buried Pipeline



Lease Road

Oil Well Pad

Former Reserve Pit

Grassy Area

Grassy Area

Grassy Area

Re-seeded Area

MW-2

MW-1

Site ID Plate

10" ROC Pipeline

Buried Pipeline

Buried Pipeline

Buried Pipeline

3" ROC Pipeline

December 21, 2010

Hack Conder
Rice Operating Company
112 W. Taylor
Hobbs, NM 88240

RE: HOBBS O-5 SITE

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 12/15/10 9:10.

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 524.4	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:

Rice Operating Company
 Hack Conder
 112 W. Taylor
 Hobbs NM, 88240
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Received: 12/15/2010
 Reported: 12/21/2010
 Project Name: HOBBS O-5 SITE
 Project Number: NONE GIVEN
 Project Location: T19S-R38E-SEC5 O-LEA CTY., NM

Sampling Date: 12/10/2010
 Sampling Type: Water
 Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact
 Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

Sample ID: MONITOR WELL #1 (H021526-01)

BTEX 8021B		mg/L		Analyzed By: CMS						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Benzene*	<0.001	0.001	12/17/2010	ND	0.056	112	0.0500	19.7		
Toluene*	<0.001	0.001	12/17/2010	ND	0.054	108	0.0500	18.8		
Ethylbenzene*	<0.001	0.001	12/17/2010	ND	0.052	103	0.0500	13.7		
Total Xylenes*	<0.003	0.003	12/17/2010	ND	0.150	100	0.150	13.0		

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PIL) 105 % 80-120

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/L		Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	212	4.00	12/15/2010	ND	104	104	100	0.00		

Sulfate 375.4		mg/L		Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Sulfate	61.7	10.0	12/20/2010	ND	38.3	95.8	40.0	0.536		

TDS 160.1		mg/L		Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
TDS	861	5.00	12/15/2010	ND				7.87		

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Received:	12/15/2010	Sampling Date:	12/10/2010
Reported:	12/21/2010	Sampling Type:	Water
Project Name:	HOBBS O-5 SITE	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NONE GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	T19S-R38E-SEC5 O-LEA CTY., NM		

Sample ID: MONITOR WELL #2 (H021526-02)

BTEX 8021B		mg/L		Analyzed By: CMS						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Benzene*	<0.001	0.001	12/17/2010	ND	0.056	112	0.0500	19.7		
Toluene*	<0.001	0.001	12/17/2010	ND	0.054	108	0.0500	18.8		
Ethylbenzene*	<0.001	0.001	12/17/2010	ND	0.052	103	0.0500	13.7		
Total Xylenes*	<0.003	0.003	12/17/2010	ND	0.150	100	0.150	13.0		

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PII) 109 % 80-120

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/L		Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	48.0	4.00	12/15/2010	ND	104	104	100	0.00		

Sulfate 375.4		mg/L		Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Sulfate	48.9	10.0	12/20/2010	ND	38.3	95.8	40.0	0.536		

TDS 160.1		mg/L		Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
TDS	417	5.00	12/15/2010	ND				13.6		

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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
Samples reported on an as received basis (wet) unless otherwise noted on report

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