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**CLOSURE**

# RICE *Operating Company*

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May 1, 2012

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: Termination Request  
BD Jct. H-7: UL/H, Sec. 7, T22S, R38E  
RICE Operating Company – Blinebry-Drinkard SWD System

Mr. Hansen:

Rice Operating Company (ROC) is the service provider (agent) for the BD Saltwater Disposal (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 ownership/usage basis.

## **Background**

In 2010, ROC initiated work on the former Jct. H-7. The site is located in UL/H, Sec. 7, T22S, R38E. NM OSE records indicate that groundwater would likely be encountered at a depth of approximately 54 +/- feet but after encountering red bed clay while drilling a source soil bore, it was verified there is no groundwater at this site. The site was delineated using a backhoe to collect soil samples at regular intervals, creating a 20x25x12 ft deep excavation. Each sample was field titrated for chlorides and field screened using a PID for hydrocarbons, resulting in chloride concentrations that did not relent with depth and low concentrations of TPH. The excavated soil was blended on site and representative composite samples of the excavation bottom, the excavation walls, and the blended backfill were sent to a commercial for analysis of chloride and TPH, resulting in a 4-WALL chloride concentration of 464 mg/kg, a gasoline range organics (GRO) concentration below detectable limits and diesel range organics (DRO) concentration of 13.3 mg/kg. The bottom composite resulted in chloride concentrations of 2,080 mg/kg, and concentrations of GRO and DRO below detectable limits. The blended backfill resulted in a chloride concentration of 976 mg/kg, and concentrations of GRO and DRO below detectable limits. The blended backfill was returned to the excavation to 5 ft BGS. From 5-4 ft BGS, a 1 ft thick clay liner was installed with a compaction test performed on 12/2/2010. The excavation was backfilled with clean imported soil to

ground surface and contoured to the surrounding area. On 12/26/2010, the site was seeded with a blend of native vegetation and is expected to return to a productive capacity at a normal rate.

To further investigate the depth of chloride presence, a soil bore was initiated on 4/13/2011 at 9 ft northwest of the former junction box. The boring advanced to a total depth of 55 ft BGS with soil samples collected at regular intervals to a depth of 50 ft. The 40 ft and 50 ft samples were taken to a commercial laboratory for analysis of chloride and TPH, resulting in a concentration of 5,800 mg/kg and concentrations of GRO and DRO below detectable limits at 40 ft BGS. The sample resulted in chloride concentrations of 2,200 mg/kg, a GRO concentration below detectable limits, and a DRO concentration of 10.6 mg/kg at 50 ft BGS. To verify depth to groundwater, the boring continued to a depth of 55 ft where red bed clay was encountered, indicating the bottom of the aquifer. Since no groundwater was encountered, the bore was packed open to allow any possible groundwater to accumulate. On 4/18/2011, Arc Environmental was on site to gauge the bore for groundwater accumulation and found no water in the bore. The entire bore hole was plugged with bentonite to ground surface. On 1/4/2012, the site was reseeded with a blend of native vegetation and is expected to return to a productive capacity at a normal rate. The junction box final report, photo documentation, boring log, laboratory analysis, PID sheet, letter of bore hole condition, cross-section diagram, compaction test, hydraulic conductivity, proctor, chloride graph, and revegetation form are attached.

### **Recommendations**

Site investigation demonstrates that residual chloride and hydrocarbons in the vadose zone will not with reasonable probability contaminate groundwater in excess of NMOCD standards. This site meets the requirements of the NMOCD-approved Revised Junction Box Upgrade Work Plan (July 16, 2003). As such, ROC request termination of the regulatory file, or similar closure status.

Please contact me at (575)393-9174 if you have any questions or wish to discuss this site. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,  
RICE Operating Company



Hack Conder  
Environmental Manager

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**RICE OPERATING COMPANY  
JUNCTION BOX FINAL REPORT**

**BOX LOCATION**

SWD SYSTEM	JUNCTION	UNIT	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	COUNTY	BOX DIMENSIONS - FEET		
							Length 9'	Width 5'	Depth 5'
Blinebry-Drinkard (BD)	Jct. H-7	H	7	22S	38E	Lea	Moved 30' NW		

LAND TYPE: BLM \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ FEE LANDOWNER Walco Ranch, LLC. OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

Depth to Groundwater None feet NMOCD SITE ASSESSMENT RANKING SCORE: 0

Date Started 11/9/2010 Date Completed 12/6/2010 OCD Witness No

Soil Excavated 222.2 cubic yards Excavation Length 20 Width 25 Depth 12 feet

Soil Disposed 84 cubic yards Offsite Facility Sundance Services, Inc. Location Eunice, NM

**FINAL ANALYTICAL RESULTS:** Sample Date 11/24/2010, 4/13/2011 Sample Depth 12', 40', 50'

Procure 5-point composite sample of bottom and 4-point composite sample of sidewalls. TPH and Chloride laboratory test results completed by using an approved lab and testing procedures pursuant to NMOCD guidelines.

Sample Location	PID (field) ppm	GRO mg/kg	DRO mg/kg	Chloride mg/kg
4-WALL COMP.	3.1	<10.0	13.3	464
BOTTOM COMP.	0.8	<10.0	<10.0	2,080
BLENDED BACKFILL	0.9	<10.0	<10.0	976
SB 1 @ 40'	0.6	<10.0	<10.0	5,800
SB 1 @ 50'	0.1	<10.0	10.6	2,200

**CHLORIDE FIELD TESTS**

LOCATION	DEPTH	mg/kg
4-wall comp.	N/A	359
bottom comp.	12'	1,288
blended backfill	N/A	518
background	6"	55
SB 1 at 9' northwest of junction (source)	15'	422
	20'	1,040
	25'	5,000
	30'	4,485
	35'	5,939
	40'	6,490
	50'	2,475
	55'	2,376

**General Description of Remedial Action:** This junction was addressed during the pipeline replacement/upgrade program. After the former junction box was removed, an investigation was conducted using a backhoe to collect soil samples at regular intervals producing a 20x25x12-ft excavation. Chloride field tests performed on each sample yielded elevated concentrations that did not relent with depth. Organic vapors were measured using a PID which yielded low concentrations. The excavated soil was blended on site and composite samples of the blended backfill, the excavation walls, and the bottom of the excavation were collected. The composite samples were sent to a commercial laboratory for analysis of chloride and TPH. The blended backfill was returned to the excavation to 5-ft. below ground surface (BGS). On 12/2/2010, a 1-ft. thick clay liner was installed at 5-ft. BGS with a compaction test performed on 12/2/2010. A total of 84 cubic yards of excavated soil was hauled to a NMOCD approved facility for disposal. The excavation was backfilled with clean imported soil to ground surface and contoured to the surrounding area. The site was seeded on 12/26/2010 with a blend of native vegetation and is expected to return to a productive capacity at a normal rate. A new watertight junction box was built 30-ft. northwest. To further investigate the depth of chloride, a soil bore was initiated on 4/13/2011. The boring was advanced to a total depth of 55-ft. BGS with soil samples collected at regular intervals. Chloride field tests were performed on each sample and organic vapors were measured using a PID. The 40-ft. and 50-ft. samples were taken to a commercial laboratory for analysis of chloride and TPH which yielded low TPH and chloride concentrations that did not relent with depth. Red bed clay was encountered at 50-ft. BGS which indicated the bottom of the aquifer. Since no groundwater was encountered, the bore was advanced to 55-ft. BGS and packed open to allow any possible groundwater to accumulate. On 4/18/2011, Arc Environmental was on site to gauge the bore for groundwater accumulation. They found no water in the bore. The entire bore was plugged with bentonite to ground surface. On 1/4/2012, the site was reseeded with a blend of native vegetation and is expected to return to a productive capacity at a normal rate.

enclosures: photos, boring log, lab results, PID (field) screenings, letter of bore hole condition, cross-section, compaction test, hydraulic conductivity, proctor, chloride curve, revegetation form

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION ABOVE IS TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

SITE SUPERVISOR John R. Harrison SIGNATURE signature not available  
 REPORT  
 ASSEMBLED BY Laura Peña SIGNATURE Laura Peña COMPANY RICE OPERATING COMPANY  
 PROJECT LEADER Larry Bruce Baker, Jr. SIGNATURE Larry Bruce Baker Jr. DATE 3-28-12

# BD Jct. H-7

Unit H, Section 7, T22S, R38E



Site prior to excavation, facing west 11.9.10



Excavating source, facing west 11.9.10



Collecting a sample, facing west 11.24.10



Backfilling site, facing north 12.2.10



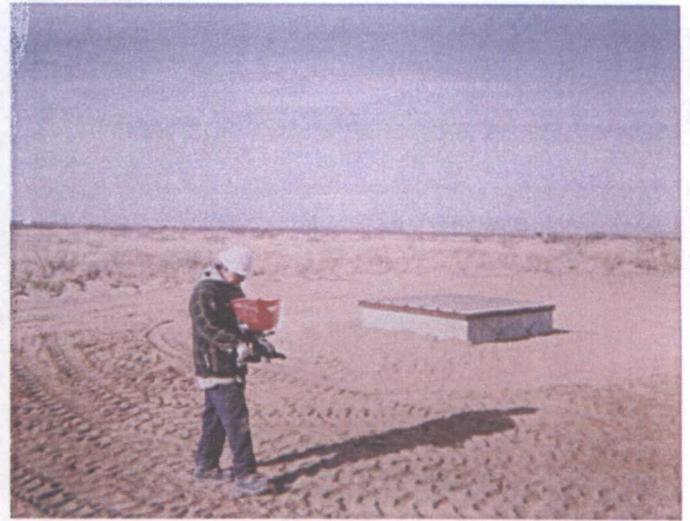
Importing clay for liner, facing north 12.2.10



Exporting soil, facing northeast 12.2.10



Performing clay compaction test 12.2.10



Seeding site, facing south 12.26.10



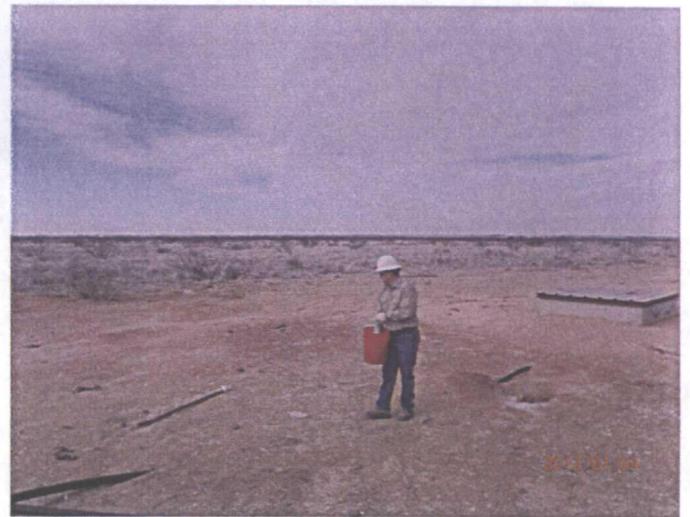
Drilling SB-1, facing west 4.13.11



Plugging SB-1 with bentonite, facing west 4.29.11

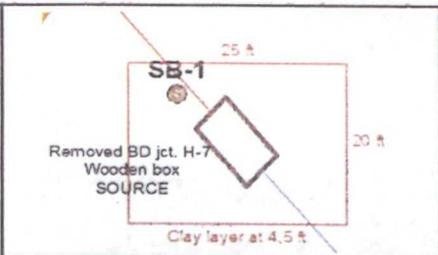


Completed SB-1, facing west 4.29.11



Seeding site with new junction box in background, facing southeast 1.4.12

**Logger:** Jordan Woodfin  
**Driller:** Harrison & Cooper, Inc.  
**Drilling Method:** Air rotary  
**Start Date:** 4/13/2011  
**End Date:** 4/13/2011



**Project Name:** BD jct. H-7  
**Well ID:** SB-1  
**Project Consultant:** Junction Box Plan  
**Location:** UL/H sec. 7 T22S R38E  
**Lat:** 32°24'36.765"N  
**Long:** 103°5'43.43"W  
**County:** Lea  
**State:** NM

**Comments:** Located 9 ft north-west of the former junction box site.  
 All samples from cuttings.  
 DRAFTED BY: L. Weinheimer  
 TD = 55 ft  
 GW = none

Depth (feet)	chloride field tests	LAB	PID	Description	Lithology	Well Construction
				Brown fine sand mix with caliche		
15 ft	422		0.8			
				Light brown fine sand with small caliche fragments		
20 ft	1040		0.3			
				Tan very fine sand		
25 ft	5000		0.3			
30 ft	4485		0.1			
				Red very fine sandy clay		
35 ft	5939		0.2			
40 ft	6490	CF-5800 GRO <10 DRO <10	0.6			
45 ft	2475		0.4			
				Red clay		
50 ft	2376	CF-2200 GRO <10 DRO 10.6	0.1			
55 ft				NO SAMPLE TAKEN RED BED CLAY		

April 18, 2011

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

RE: BD JCT H-7

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 04/13/11 16:27.

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Method SW-846 8021	Benzene, Toluene, Ethyl Benzene, and Total Xylenes
Method SW-846 8260	Benzene, Toluene, Ethyl Benzene, and Total Xylenes
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Method EPA 524.2	Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)
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Sincerely,



Celey D. Keene  
Lab Director/Quality Manager

**Analytical Results For:**

 Rice Operating Company  
 Hack Conder  
 112 W. Taylor  
 Hobbs NM, 88240  
 Fax To: (575) 397-1471

 Received: 04/13/2011  
 Reported: 04/18/2011  
 Project Name: BD JCT H-7  
 Project Number: NONE GIVEN  
 Project Location: BD JCT H-7

 Sampling Date: 04/13/2011  
 Sampling Type: Soil  
 Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact  
 Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

**Sample ID: SB 1 @ 40' (H100751-01)**

Chloride, SM4500CI-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
<b>Chloride</b>	<b>5800</b>	16.0	04/14/2011	ND	432	108	400	3.77		
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	04/16/2011	ND	209	104	200	1.98		
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	04/16/2011	ND	207	103	200	6.74		

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 87.8 % 70-130  
 Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 86.6 % 70-130

**Sample ID: SB 1 @ 50' (H100751-02)**

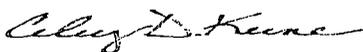
Chloride, SM4500CI-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
<b>Chloride</b>	<b>2200</b>	16.0	04/14/2011	ND	432	108	400	3.77		
TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AB						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	04/16/2011	ND	209	104	200	1.98		
<b>DRO &gt;C10-C28</b>	<b>10.6</b>	10.0	04/16/2011	ND	207	103	200	6.74		

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 92.5 % 70-130  
 Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 94.6 % 70-130

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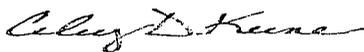
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- RPD Relative Percent Difference
- \*\* Samples not received at proper temperature of 6°C or below.
- \*\*\* Insufficient time to reach temperature.
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Samples reported on an as received basis (wet) unless otherwise noted on report

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 PID METER CALIBRATION & FIELD REPORT FORM

CK.	<input type="checkbox"/>	MODEL: PGM 7300	SERIAL NO: 590-000508
MODEL	<input type="checkbox"/>	MODEL: PGM 7300	SERIAL NO: 590-000504
NO.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MODEL: PGM 7320	SERIAL NO: 592-903318
	<input type="checkbox"/>	MODEL: PGM 7300	SERIAL NO: 590-000183

GAS COMPOSITION: ISOBUTYLENE 100PPM / AIR: BALANCE

LOT NO: <b>927041</b>	EXPIRATION DATE: <b>11-16-11</b>
METER READING ACCURACY: <b>100</b>	

ACCURACY : +/- 2%

<b>COMPANY</b>
<b>RICE OPERATING</b>

SYSTEM	JUNCTION	UNIT	SECTION	TOWN SHIP	RANGE
<b>BD</b>	<b>H-7</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>22 S</b>	<b>38 E</b>

SAMPLE ID	PID	SAMPLE ID	PID
<b>SB # 1</b>			
<b>15'</b>	<b>0.8</b>		
<b>20'</b>	<b>0.3</b>		
<b>25'</b>	<b>0.3</b>		
<b>30'</b>	<b>0.1</b>		
<b>35'</b>	<b>0.2</b>		
<b>40'</b>	<b>0.6</b>		
<b>45'</b>	<b>0.4</b>		
<b>50'</b>	<b>0.1</b>		
<b>-</b>			

I verify that I have calibrated the above instrument in accordance to the manufacture operation manual.

SIGNATURE: *Jordan Woodf*

DATE: **4-13-11**

December 02, 2010

Bruce Baker  
Rice Operating Company  
112 W. Taylor  
Hobbs, NM 88240

RE: BD H-7 JCT (22/38)

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 Fax To: (575) 397-1471

Received: 11/24/2010  
 Reported: 12/02/2010  
 Project Name: BD H-7 JCT (22/38)  
 Project Number: NONE GIVEN  
 Project Location: NOT GIVEN

Sampling Date: 11/24/2010  
 Sampling Type: Soil  
 Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact  
 Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

### Sample ID: 5 PT. BOTTOM COMP (H021395-01)

Chloride, SM4500CI-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: HM					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
<b>Chloride</b>	<b>2080</b>	16.0	11/30/2010	ND	416	104	400	3.77	
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	12/02/2010	ND	170	85.2	200	7.41	
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	12/02/2010	ND	167	83.5	200	3.90	
<i>Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane</i>	<i>100 %</i>	<i>70-130</i>							
<i>Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane</i>	<i>104 %</i>	<i>70-130</i>							

### Sample ID: 4 WALL COMP (H021395-02)

Chloride, SM4500CI-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: HM					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
<b>Chloride</b>	<b>464</b>	16.0	11/30/2010	ND	416	104	400	3.77	
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	12/02/2010	ND	170	85.2	200	7.41	
<b>DRO &gt;C10-C28</b>	<b>13.3</b>	10.0	12/02/2010	ND	167	83.5	200	3.90	
<i>Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane</i>	<i>100 %</i>	<i>70-130</i>							
<i>Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane</i>	<i>110 %</i>	<i>70-130</i>							

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Received:	11/24/2010	Sampling Date:	11/24/2010
Reported:	12/02/2010	Sampling Type:	Soil
Project Name:	BD H-7 JCT (22/38)	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NONE GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	NOT GIVEN		

**Sample ID: BLENDED BACKFILL (H021395-03)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
<b>Chloride</b>	<b>976</b>	16.0	11/30/2010	ND	416	104	400	3.77		

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	12/02/2010	ND	170	85.2	200	7.41		
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	12/02/2010	ND	167	83.5	200	3.90		

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane      98.0 %      70-130  
 Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane      103 %      70-130

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April 18, 2011

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Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

**Re: BD Junction H-7**

Mr. Conder,

On Monday April 18, 2011 soil bore #1 at the BD Junction H-7, Lea County T22S, R38E, Sec 7 Unit Letter H was checked with a Solinist Water Level Meter for water accumulation within the borehole. The meter indicated no water within the borehole to the total depth of 51.62 feet.

Sincerely,  
*Arc Environmental*

*Rozanne Johnson*  
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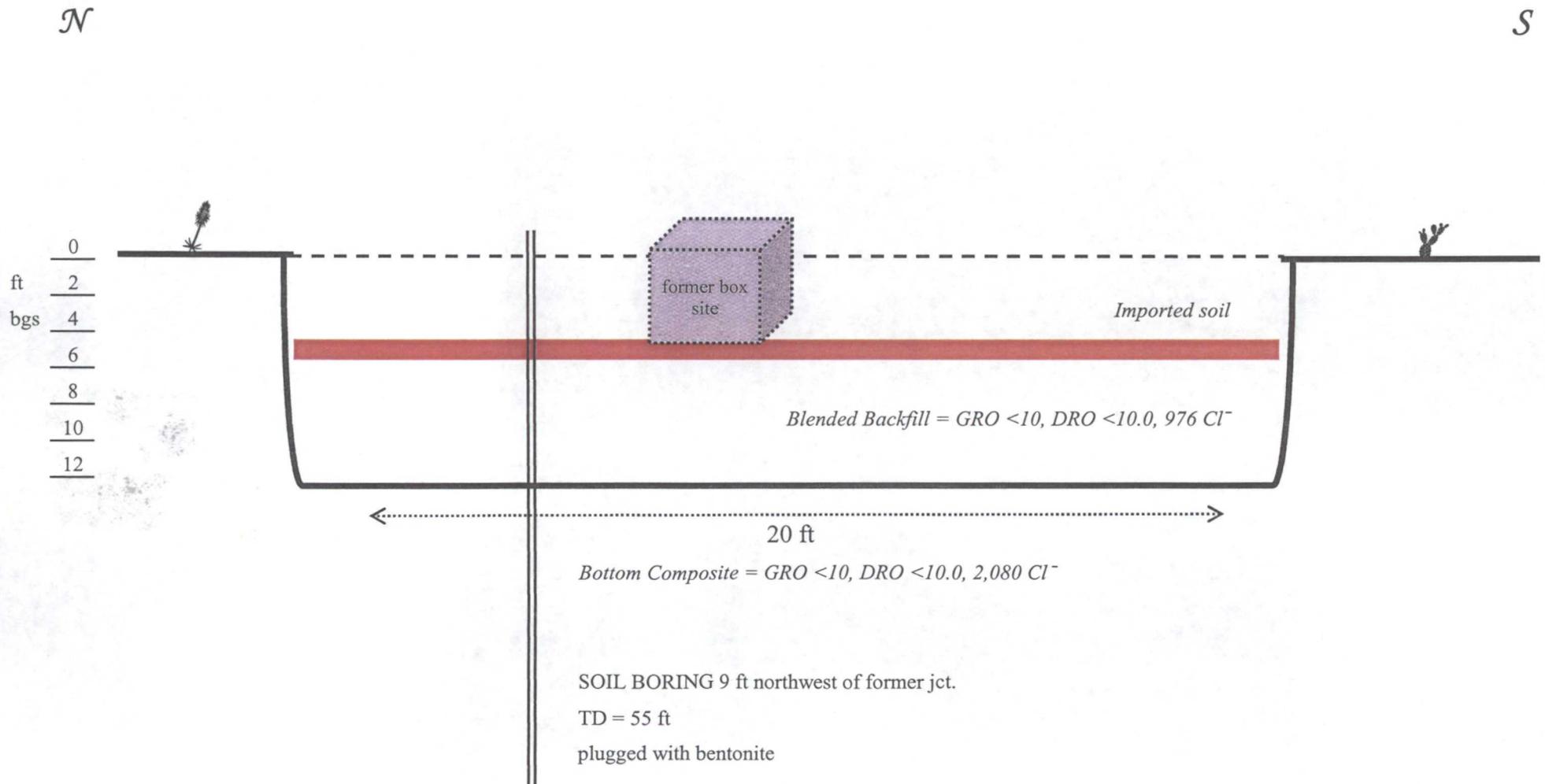
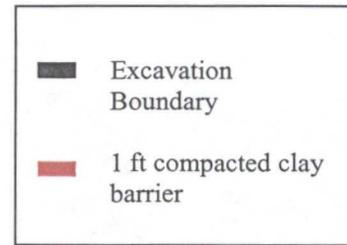
*Electronic Copy:* Hack Conder  
Katie Jones

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# BD Jct. H-7

Unit H, Section 7, T22S, R38E

## Excavation Cross-Section





LABORATORY TEST REPORT  
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DEBRA P. HICKS, P.E./L.S.I.  
WILLIAM M. HICKS, III, P.E./P.S.

To: Rice Operating Company  
122 W. Taylor  
Hobbs, NM 88240

Material: Wallach Red Clay

Project: BD H-7 Jct (22/38)  
Project No. 2010.1355

Test Method: ASTM: D 2922

Date of Test: December 2, 2010

Depth: See Below

Depth of Probe: 6"

Test No.	Location	Dry Density		Depth
		% Max	% Moisture	
SG 1	6' S. & 8' E. of NW Corner	101.8	13.1	FSG

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Control Density: 101.1  
ASTM: D 698

Optimum Moisture: 19.0%

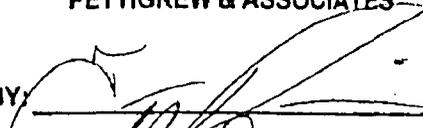
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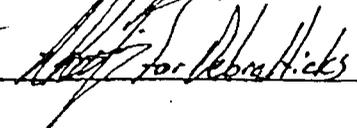
Densometer ID: 5071

Lab No.: 10 11662-11663

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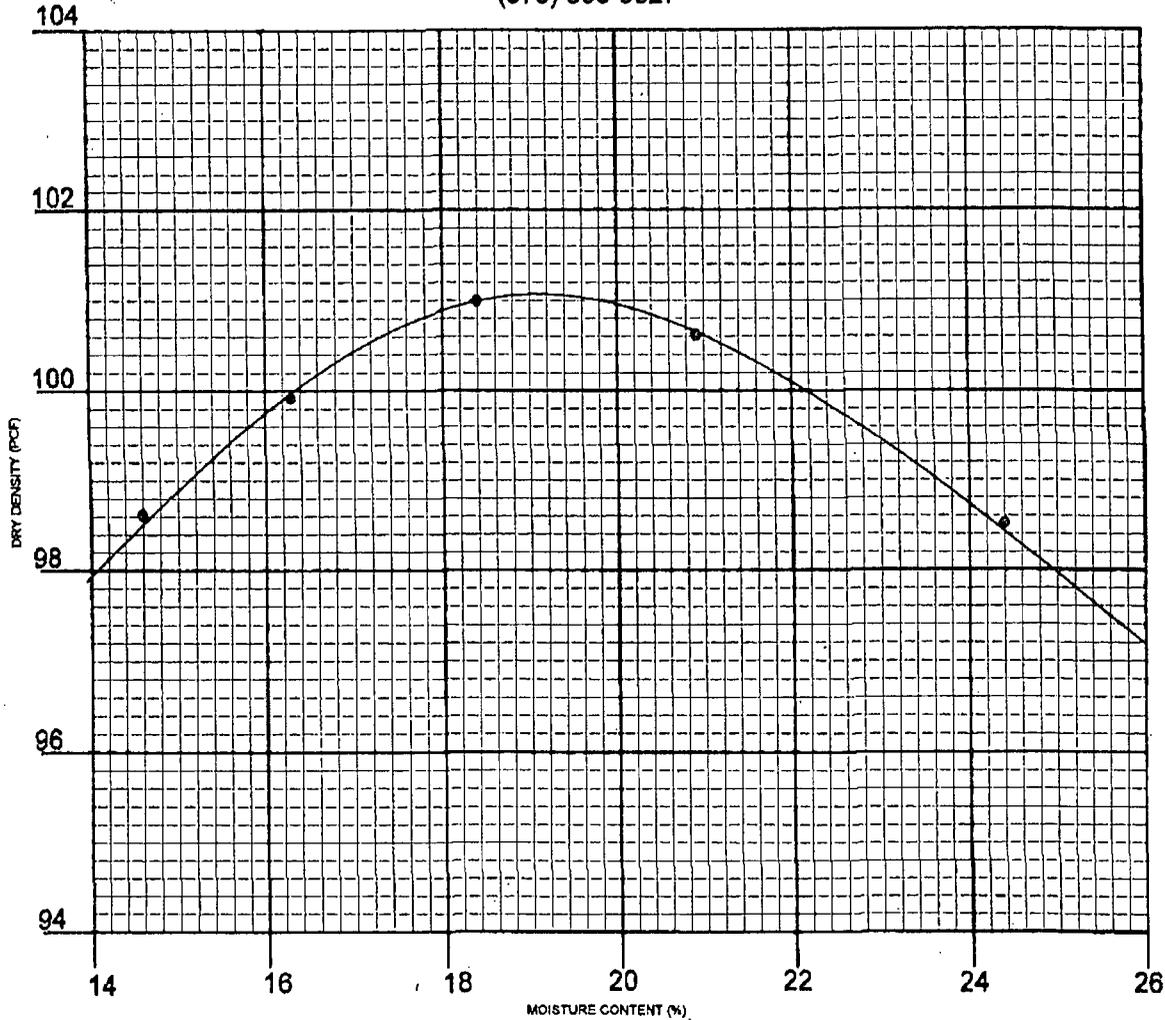
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**General Information**

CLIENT: Rice Operating PROJECT: Project No. 2010.1026

SAMPLE LOCATION: Wallach Pit

SOIL DESCRIPTION: Wallach Red Clay

SOIL CLASSIFICATION: \_\_\_\_\_ TEST METHOD: ASTM: D 698

ATTERBERG: LL \_\_\_\_\_ PI \_\_\_\_\_ Sampled & Delivered 8/13/10

DATE: 8/13/10 LAB NO. 10 5904-5906

DRY WEIGHT LB/CU. FT. 101.1 MOISTURE CONTENT % 19.0

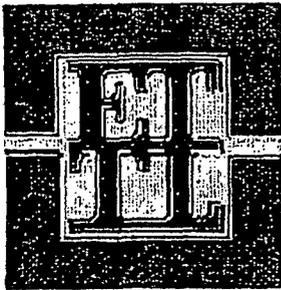
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**PETTIGREW & ASSOCIATES**

BY: Erica M. Hart

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BY: [Signature] P.E.



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Acct ID: PETTIGREW File ID: C4535-101  
Report Date: 08/27/2010  
Project: Pettigrew Associates - Project #2010.1026, Hobbs, NM  
Location: Material Origin: Wallach Pit, Sample Location: N/G  
Client: Pettigrew & Associates, Hobbs, NM  
Contractor: Not Given

Date Sampled: 08/19/2010  
Sampled By: Client  
By Order Of: Erica Hart  
Order Number:

REPORT: FLEXIBLE WALL PERMEAMETER

LAB NO: 9881  
Test Method: See Below

TEST RESULTS

Report No: 1-1201-000005  
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HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY DETERMINATION  
FLEXIBLE WALL PERMEAMETER - CONSTANT VOLUME  
(Mercury Permometer Test)

Project: Rice Operating Project 2010.1026 for Pettigrew & Associates, P.A., Hobbs, NM  
Date: 8/26/2010 Panel Number: P 2; ASTM D 5084  
Project No.: C 4535-101 Permometer Data

Boring No.:	ap = 0.031416 cm <sup>2</sup>	Net Mercury to Pipet Root	Equilibrium	1.8	cm <sup>3</sup>
Sample: 9881	aa = 0.767120 cm <sup>2</sup>		Pipet Rp	6.7	cm <sup>3</sup>
Depth (ft):	M1 = 0.030160	C = 0.000448509	Annulus Ra	1.5	cm <sup>3</sup>
Other Location: Wallach Pit	M2 = 1.040853	T = 0.203765086			
Material Description:	Red Clay (Clients Sample No 10 5904-5908) Lab Molded @ ~95% ASTM D 698				

SAMPLE DATA

Wet Wt. sample + ring or tare:	507.52 g	Before Test		After Test	
Tare or ring Wt.:	0.0 g	Tare No.:	T 9	Tare No.:	T 2
Wet Wt. of Sample:	507.52 g	Wet Wt.+tare:	850.98	Wet Wt.+tare:	728.58
Diameter:	2.72 in	Dry Wt.+tare:	716.43	Dry Wt.+tare:	621.60
Length:	2.75 in	Tare Wt.:	220.51	Tare Wt.:	218.59
Area:	5.79 in <sup>2</sup>	Dry Wt.:	495.92	Dry Wt.:	405.01
Volume:	15.94 in <sup>3</sup>	Water Wt.:	134.53	Water Wt.:	108.98
Unk Wt.(wet):	121.23 pcf	% moist.:	27.1	% moist.:	26.4
Unk Wt.(dry):	95.38 pcf				

Assumed Specific Gravity:	2.85	Max Dry Density (pcf) =	101.1	OMC =	19
Calculated % saturation:	95.26	% of max =	94.3	+/- OMC =	8.13
		Void ratio (e) =	0.73	Porosity (n) =	0.42

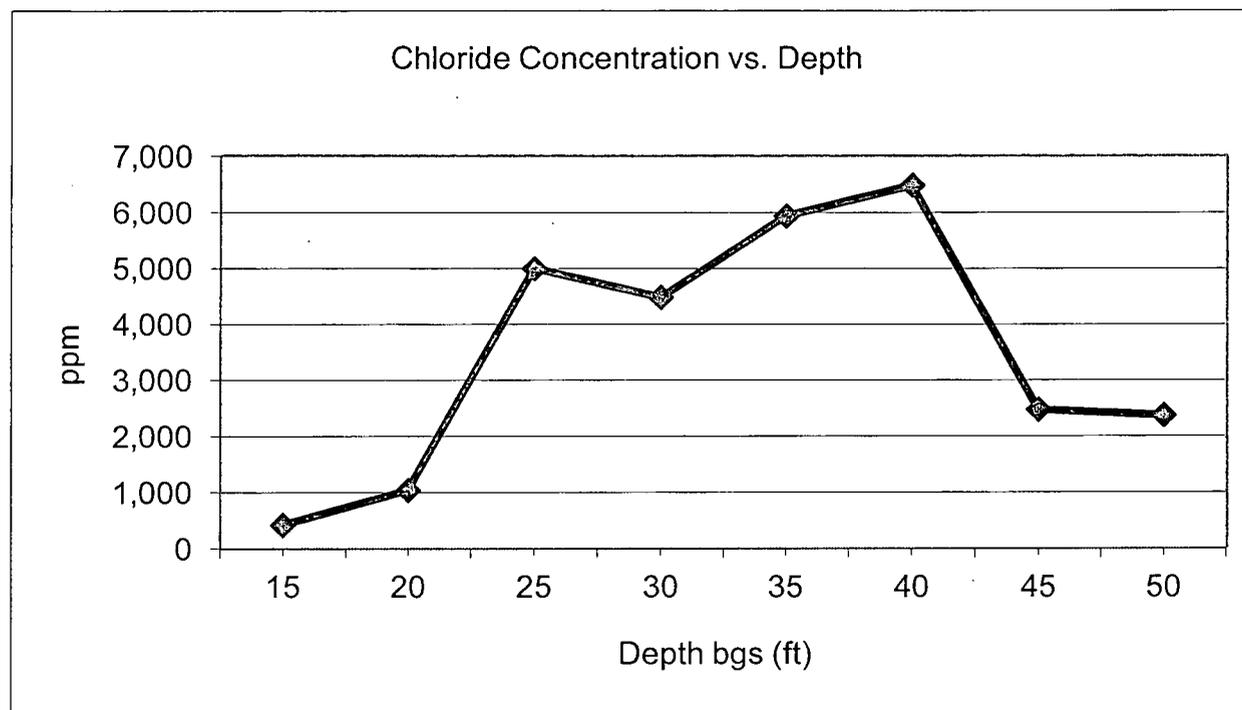
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# BD Jct. H-7

Unit 'H', Sec. 7, T22S, R38E

Soil Bore samples at 9 ft northwest of the junction (source)

Depth bgs (ft)	[Cl] ppm
15	422
20	1,040
25	5,000
30	4,485
35	5,939
40	6,490
45	2,475
50	2,376



Groundwater = None



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## REVEGETATION FORM

### 1. General Information

Site name: BD JCT H-7						
U/L	Section	Township	Range	County	Latitude	Longitude
H	7	22S	38E	LEA	N 32.41007	W 103.09509
Contact Name: HACK CONDER						
Email: HCONDER@RICESWD.COM						
Site size: 5,000 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 type="checkbox"/>	Bioremediated <input type="checkbox"/>	Imported <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Blended <input type="checkbox"/>	Depth (in):
Texture:		Describe soil & subsoil: Topsoil and sand		
Soil prep methods:	Rip <input type="checkbox"/>	Depth(in):	Disc <input type="checkbox"/>	Depth (in):
Date completed: 12/3/2010				
Rollerpack <input type="checkbox"/>				

### 3. Bioremediation

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

### 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: 5lb Blue Grama	Seeding date: 1/4/12
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:	
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: J. Kamplain	Title: Environmental Tech	Date: 1/4/12
Signature:		