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May 7th, 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: ICP Report and Corrective Action Plan (CAP)
Rice Operating Company – BD SWD System
BD B-16 (1R426-28): UL/B sec. 16 T22S R37E**

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 BD Salt Water Disposal (SWD) system. ROC is the service provider (agent) for the BD 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 and Previous Work

The site is located approximately 2.5 miles south of Eunice, New Mexico at UL/B, Sec. 16, T22S, R37E as shown on the Site Location Map (Figure 1). Groundwater at this site is located approximately 78 +/- feet below ground surface (bgs).

In 2002, ROC initiated work on the former BD B-16 junction box prior to it being replaced by a new, watertight junction box at the site. The site was delineated using a backhoe and soil samples were screened at regular intervals for both hydrocarbons and chlorides. The excavation reached dimensions of 20 x 20 x 17 feet bgs where composite samples were collected for laboratory verification. Laboratory tests of the site showed chloride readings of 144 mg/kg for the remediated backfill, 3,200 mg/kg in the sidewall composite and 4,200 mg/kg on the bottom composite. Gasoline range organics (GRO) showed non-detect in the remediated backfill and bottom composite and 36.3 mg/kg in the sidewall composite. Diesel range organics (DRO) measured 18.2 mg/kg in the remediated backfill, 869 mg/kg in the sidewall composite, and 434 mg/kg in the bottom composite. At 17 feet bgs, a 1 ft thick clay layer was installed to inhibit further chloride migration. The soils were blended on site and the remediated soil was returned to the excavation and contoured to the surrounding landscape. NMOCD was notified of potential groundwater impact on January 31st,

2003, and a junction box disclosure report was submitted to NMOCD with all the 2002 junction box closures and disclosures. An Investigation and Characterization Plan (ICP) was submitted to the NMOCD on July 7th, 2010 and approved on July 15th, 2010. The plan proposed additional investigation of the soils surrounding the former junction box and the installation of monitoring well(s) to delineate groundwater quality.

ICP Investigative Results

As per the ICP, six soil bores were advanced through the former junction box site on July 28th, 2010 (Figure 2). ROC personnel field tested the soil for chlorides and screened in the field with a photo-ionization detector (PID) for hydrocarbons. Representative samples from the bore were taken to a commercial laboratory for confirmation of chloride and hydrocarbon field numbers (Appendix A). Laboratory chloride readings showed that in each soil bore, the chloride values decreased with depth with the peak chloride readings between 40 and 60 ft bgs in all soil bores. SB-1 decreased from 4,560 mg/kg at 60 ft to 256 mg/kg at 80 ft bgs, SB-2 decreased from 4,120 mg/kg at 60 ft to 688 mg/kg at 75 ft bgs, SB-3 decreased from 1,960 mg/kg at 60 ft to 448 mg/kg at 75 ft bgs, SB-4 decreased from 6,640 mg/kg at 40 ft to 1,490 mg/kg at 75 ft bgs, SB-5 decreased from 4,320 mg/kg at 40 ft to 64 mg/kg at 75 ft bgs and SB-6 decreased from 2,960 mg/kg at 15 ft to 384 mg/kg at 75 ft bgs. All samples had GRO and DRO readings of non-detect.

On October 26th, 2010, two monitor wells were installed at the site to a depth of 90 ft (Figure 2). MW-1, the near-source monitor well, and MW-2, the up gradient monitor well, were field tested for chlorides and screened in the field with a photo-ionization detector (PID) for hydrocarbons. Two samples from MW-1 were taken to a commercial laboratory for confirmation of field numbers and returned laboratory chloride readings of 880 mg/kg at 20 ft bgs and 16 mg/kg at 75 ft bgs. Both samples had GRO and DRO readings of non-detect (Appendix B).

The monitor wells have been sampled quarterly since their installation (Figure 3). The most recent (January 27th, 2012) groundwater samples tested 260 mg/L in the near-source well (MW-1) and 220 mg/L in the up-gradient well (MW-2). Both monitor wells had BTEX levels of non-detect (Appendix C).

On January 28th, 2011, due to time restraints and resource management, a trench was installed 10 ft north of SB-6 (Figure 2). Representative samples from the trench were taken to a commercial laboratory for confirmation of chloride and hydrocarbon field numbers. Laboratory readings showed chloride numbers of 1,070 mg/kg at 3 ft bgs and 592 mg/kg at 5 ft bgs. Laboratory readings for GRO and DRO showed non-detect (Appendix A).

Five additional soil bores were installed at the site on March 22nd and 23rd, 2011 (Figure 2). Representative samples from SB-7 and SB-11 were taken to a commercial laboratory for confirmation of chloride and hydrocarbon field numbers. Laboratory readings in SB-7 showed chloride numbers of 1,180 mg/kg at 5 ft bgs, 608 mg/kg at 40 ft bgs and 160 mg/kg at 55 ft bgs. Laboratory readings in SB-11 showed chloride readings of 576 mg/kg at 5 ft bgs and 96 mg/kg at 25 ft bgs. Laboratory readings for GRO and DRO showed non-detect in both soil bores (Appendix A).

Recommendations

RECS submits the following as a Corrective Action Plan.

- Six quarters of monitoring well sampling shows no impact to groundwater. The two monitor wells evidence laboratory chloride values near or below WQCC standards with the near-source well showing a chloride reading of 260 mg/L and the up gradient monitor well showing a chloride reading of 220 mg/L. Since the site shows no groundwater impact, ROC proposes to plug and abandon both monitor wells with a 1-3% bentonite/concrete slurry with a 3 ft cement cap. A letter from Arc Environmental is included as Appendix D, and gives a description of the aquifer located beneath this site.
- The site has an existing clay liner measuring 20 ft x 20 ft at 17 ft bgs. ROC proposes to install a 20-mil, reinforced poly liner at 4-5 ft bgs measuring 77 ft x 76 ft (Figure 4). The extended liner will cover all the soil bore points, the north trench, and the existing liner installed at 17 ft bgs. 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.
- The surface soils over and surrounding the site will be prepared with soil amendments, as needed, and then seeded with a native vegetative mix. Vegetation above the liner will also provide a natural infiltration barrier for the site since plants capture water through their roots thereby reducing the volume of water moving through the vadose zone to groundwater.

Upon completion of the CAP work elements, we anticipate ROC will submit a written report which will include a request for “remediation termination” and the closure of the regulation 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,

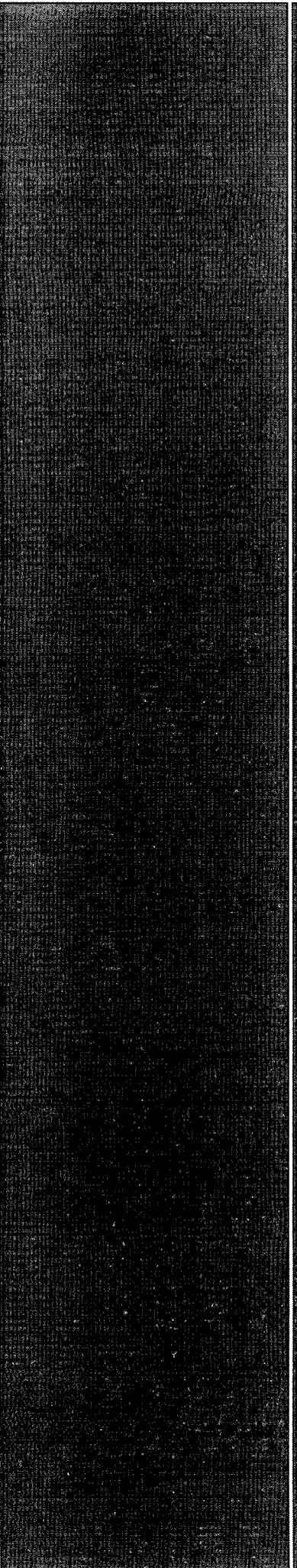


Lara Weinheimer
Project Scientist
RECS
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Attachments:

- Figure 1 – Site Location map
- Figure 2 – Soil Bore and Monitor Well Data plat
- Figure 3 – Monitor well sampling plat

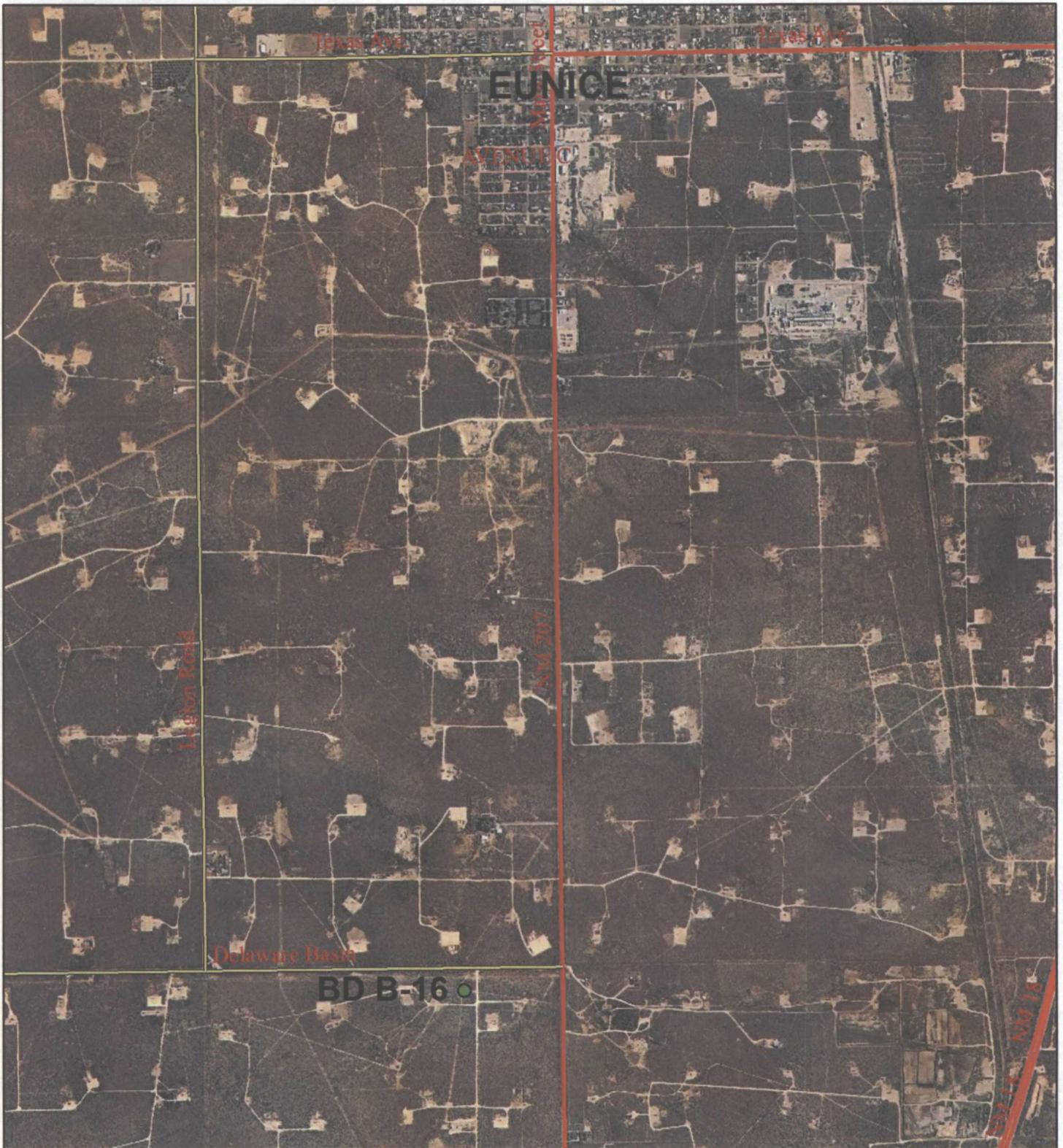
Figure 4 – Proposed liner plat
Appendix A – Soil bore installation and laboratory analysis
Appendix B – Monitor well installation
Appendix C – Monitor well sampling laboratory analysis
Appendix D – Aquifer description



Figures

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Site Location

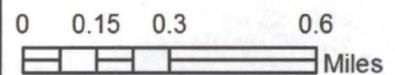


BD B-16

NMOCD Case #: 1R426-28

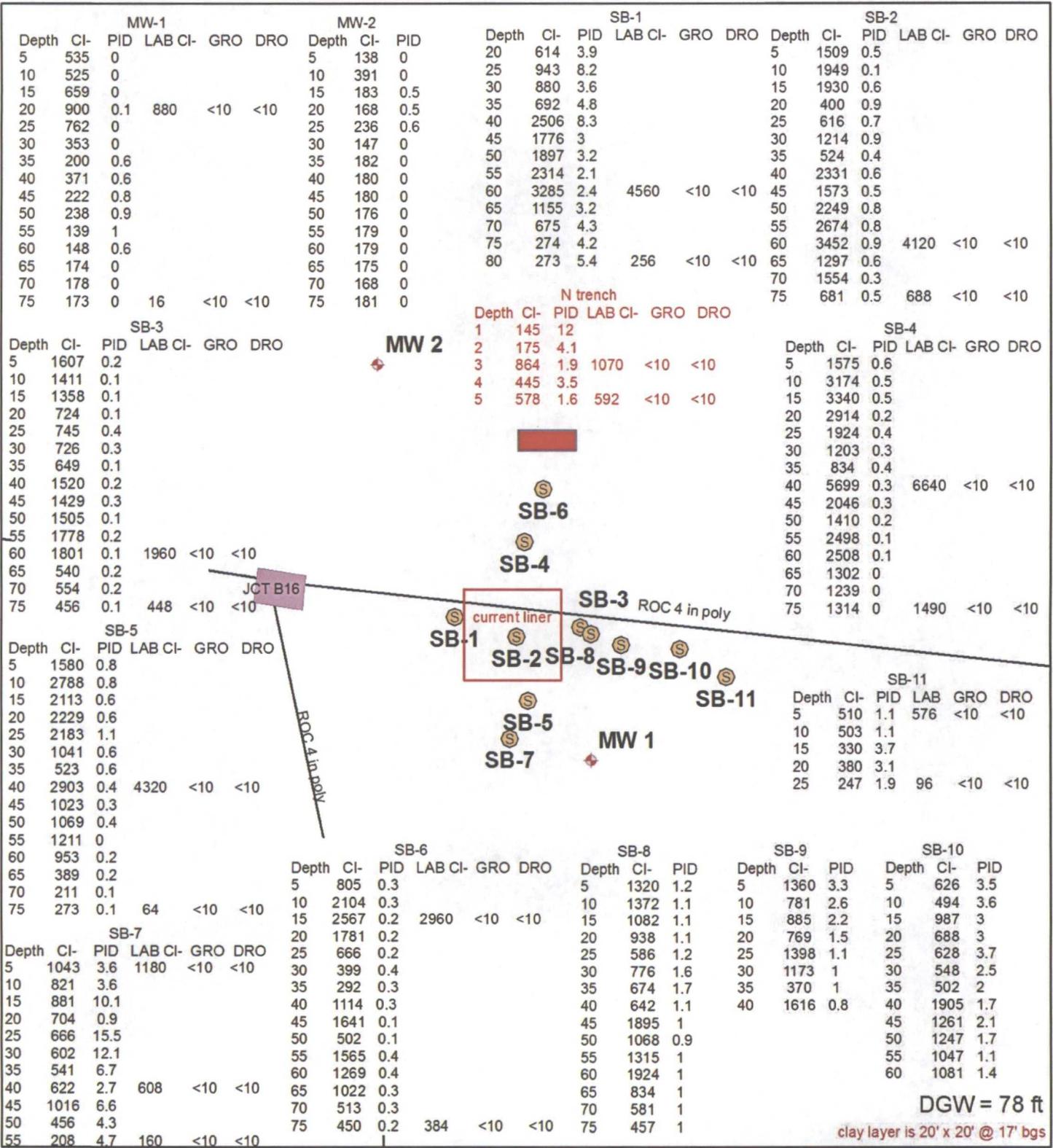
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Figure 1



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Soil Bore and Monitor Well Data



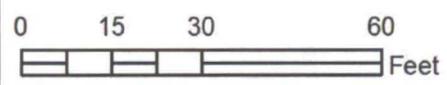
DGW = 78 ft
clay layer is 20' x 20' @ 17' bgs



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Figure 2

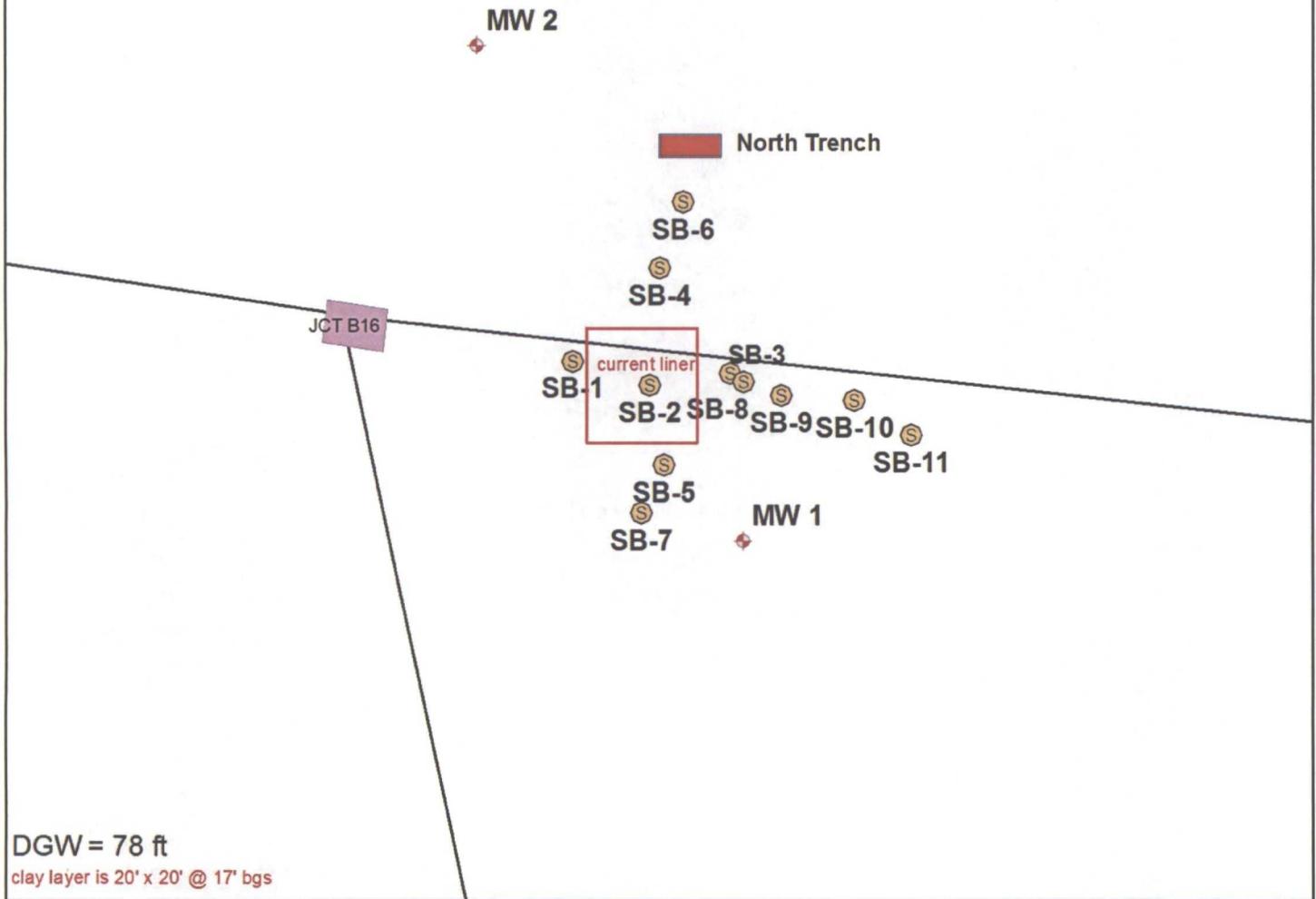


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Monitor well sampling

MW	Depth to Water	Total Depth	Sample Date	Cl	TDS	Benzene	Toluene	Ethyl Benzene	Total Xylenes	Sulfate
MW-1	78.23	91.84	11/10/2010	264	1100	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	295
	78.23	91.86	1/21/2011	284	1110	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	247
	78.19	91.86	4/20/2011	248	1070	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	249
	78.24	91.86	7/27/2011	256	1070	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	226
	78.28	91.86	10/21/2011	260	1080	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	431
	78.16	91.86	1/27/2012	260	1080	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	242

MW	Depth to Water	Total Depth	Sample Date	Cl	TDS	Benzene	Toluene	Ethyl Benzene	Total Xylenes	Sulfate
MW-2	79.22	92.08	11/10/2010	200	987	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	314
	79.21	92.1	1/21/2011	212	997	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	272
	78.18	92.1	4/20/2011	208	1020	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	265
	78.25	92.1	7/27/2011	212	976	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	267
	78.33	92.1	10/21/2011	216	1010	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	510
	78.11	92.1	1/27/2012	220	1040	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	281

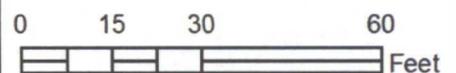


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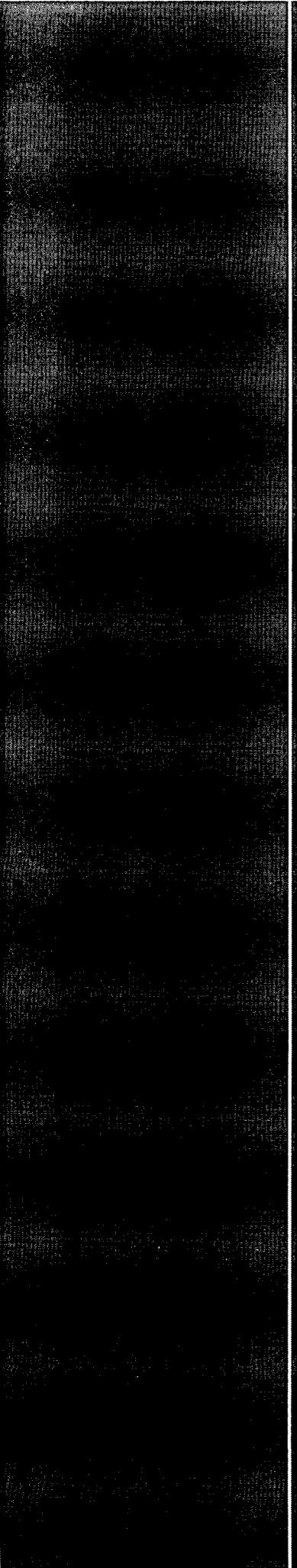
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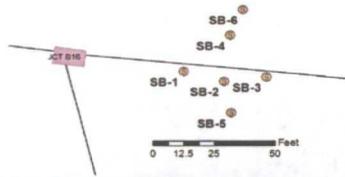


Appendix A

Soil bore installation and laboratory analysis

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Logger:	Lara Weinheimer
Driller:	Harrison & Cooper
Consultant:	RECS
Drilling Method:	Air Rotary
Start Date:	7/28/2010
End Date:	7/28/2010



Comments: All samples from cuttings. Located 15' west of the former junction box site.
 Drafted by: Lara Weinheimer
 TD = 80 ft DGW = 78 ft

Project Name: BD B-16 **Well ID:** SB-1
Location: UL/B sec. 16 T22S R37E
Lat: N32°23'53.071" **County:** Lea
Long: W 103°9'51.177" **State:** NM

Depth (feet)	chloride field tests	LAB	PID	Description	Lithology	Well Construction
20 ft	614		3.9	Light orangey brown very fine sand with sandstone. Dry. No odor.		
25 ft	943		8.2			
30 ft	880		3.6	Orangey brown very fine sand with sandstone. Slightly moist. No odor.		
35 ft	692		4.8			
40 ft	2506		8.3	Light orangey brown very fine sand with substantial caliche. Dry. No odor.		
45 ft	1776		3	Light brown very fine sand with sandstone. Slightly moist. No odor.		
50 ft	1897		3.2			
55 ft	2314		2.1	Orangey brown very fine sand. Slightly moist. No odor.		
60 ft	3285	CI-4560	2.4			
		GRO <10				
		DRO <10				

bentonite seal

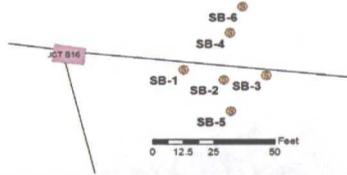
Depth (feet)	chloride field tests	LAB	PID	Description	Lithology	Well Construction
65 ft	1155		3.2			
70 ft	675		4.3			
75 ft	274		4.2			
80 ft	273	Cl- 256	5.4			
		GRO <10				
		DRO <10				

Depth (feet)	chloride field tests	LAB	PID	Description	Lithology	Well Construction
				Orangey brown very fine sand with sandstone. Slightly moist. No odor.		
50 ft	2249		0.8			
55 ft	2674		0.8			
60 ft	3452	Cl- 4120	0.9	Orangey brown very fine sand. Slightly moist. No odor.		
		GRO <10				
		DRO <10				
65 ft	1297		0.6			
70 ft	1554		0.3			
75 ft	681	Cl- 688	0.5			
		GRO <10				
		DRO <10				

Depth (feet)	chloride field tests	LAB	PID	Description	Lithology	Well Construction
				Orangey brown very fine sand. Slightly moist. No odor.		
50 ft	1,505		0.1			
55 ft	1,778		0.2			
60 ft	1,801	CI-1960	0.1			
		GRO <10				
		DRO <10				
65 ft	540		0.2			
70 ft	554		0.2			
75 ft	456	CI-448	0.1			
		GRO <10				
		DRO <10				

Depth (feet)	chloride field tests	LAB	PID	Description	Lithology	Well Construction
				Orangey brown very fine sand. Slightly moist. No odor.		
50 ft	1410		0.2			
55 ft	2498		0.1			
60 ft	2508		0.1			
65 ft	1302		0			
70 ft	1239		0			
75 ft	1314	Cl- 1490	0			
		GRO <10				
		DRO <10				

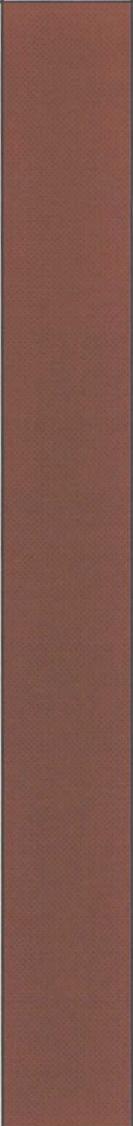
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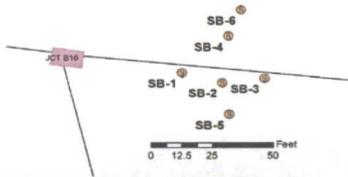
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Location: UL/B sec. 16 T22S R37E
Lat: N32°23'52.886" **County:** Lea
Long: W 103°9'50.985" **State:** NM

Comments: All samples from cuttings. Located 15 ft south of the former junction box site.
 Drafted by: Lara Weinheimer
 TD = 75 ft DGW = 78 ft

Depth (feet)	chloride field tests	LAB	PID	Description	Lithology	Well Construction
5 ft	1580		0.8	Light orangey brown very fine sand with caliche. Dry. No odor.	[Brown Lithology]	[Green Well Construction]
10 ft	2788		0.8			
15 ft	2113		0.6			
20 ft	2229		0.6	Orangey brown very fine sand with sandstone. Dry. No odor.	[Dark Brown Lithology]	[Green Well Construction]
25 ft	2183		1.1			
30 ft	1041		0.6	Light orangey brown very fine sand with sandstone. Dry. No odor.	[Light Brown Lithology]	[Green Well Construction]
35 ft	523		0.6			
40 ft	2903	Cl-4320	0.4			
		GRO <10				bentonite seal
		DRO <10				

Depth (feet)	chloride field tests	LAB	PID	Description	Lithology	Well Construction
45 ft	1023		0.3	Orangey brown very fine sand. Slightly moist. No odor.		
50 ft	1069		0.4			
55 ft	1211		0			
60 ft	953		0.2			
65 ft	389		0.2			
70 ft	211		0.1			
75 ft	273	Cl-64	0.1			
		GRO <10				
		DRO <10				

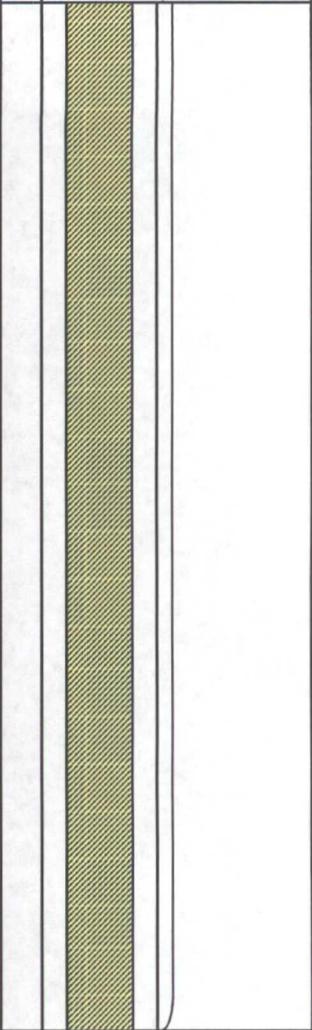
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Consultant:	RECS
Drilling Method:	Air Rotary
Start Date:	7/28/2010
End Date:	7/28/2010



Project Name: BD B-16 **Well ID:** SB-6
Location: UL/B sec. 16 T22S R37E
Lat: N32°23'53.357" **County:** Lea
Long: W 103°9'50.935" **State:** NM

Comments: All samples from cuttings. Located 32 ft north of the former junction box site.
 Drafted by: Lara Weinheimer
 TD = 75 ft DGW = 78 ft

Depth (feet)	chloride field tests	LAB	PID	Description	Lithology	Well Construction
5 ft	805		0.3	Light orangey brown very fine sand with caliche particles. Dry. No odor.	[Dark brown lithology block]	[Well construction diagram]
10 ft	2104		0.3			
15 ft	2567	CI-2960	0.2	Light orangey tan very fine sand with caliche. Dry. No odor.	[Light brown lithology block]	[Well construction diagram] } bentonite seal
20 ft	1781	GRO <10 DRO <10	0.2	Light orangey brown very fine sand with caliche particles. Dry. No odor.	[Dark brown lithology block]	
25 ft	666		0.2			
30 ft	399		0.4			
35 ft	292		0.3	Orangey brown very fine sand with sandstone. Dry. No odor.	[Dark brown lithology block]	
40 ft	1114		0.3			
45 ft	1641		0.1	Light brown very fine sand with sandstone. Dry. No odor.	[Dark brown lithology block]	

Depth (feet)	chloride field tests	LAB	PID	Description	Lithology	Well Construction
				Orangey brown very fine sand. Slightly moist. No odor.		
50 ft	502		0.1			
55 ft	1565		0.4			
60 ft	1269		0.4			
65 ft	1022		0.3			
70 ft	513		0.3			
75 ft	450	Cl-384	0.2			
		GRO <10				
		DRO <10				



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August 4, 2010

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Re: BD Jct. B-16

Enclosed are the results of analyses for sample number H20448, received by the laboratory on 07/28/10 at 4:55 pm.

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

This report conforms with NELAP requirements.



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ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOR
RICE OPERATING COMPANY
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HOBBS, NM 88240

Receiving Date: 07/28/10
Reporting Date: 08/04/10
Project Number: NOT GIVEN
Project Name: BD JCT B-16
Project Location: BD JCT B-16

Sampling Date: 07/28/10
Sample Type: SOIL
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT
Sample Received By: JH
Analyzed By: AB/HM

	GRO	DRO	
	(C ₆ -C ₁₀)	(>C ₁₀ -C ₂₈)	Cl*
	(mg/kg)	(mg/kg)	(mg/kg)

LAB NUMBER	SAMPLE ID	08/03/10	08/03/10	07/30/10
H20448-1	SB-1 @ 60'	<10.0	<10.0	4,560
H20448-2	SB-1 @ 80'	<10.0	<10.0	256
H20448-3	SB-2 @ 60'	<10.0	<10.0	4,120
H20448-4	SB-2 @ 75'	<10.0	<10.0	688
H20448-5	SB-3 @ 60'	<10.0	<10.0	1,960
H20448-6	SB-3 @ 75'	<10.0	<10.0	448
H20448-7	SB-4 @ 40'	<10.0	<10.0	6,640
H20448-8	SB-4 @ 75'	<10.0	<10.0	1,490
H20448-9	SB-5 @ 40'	<10.0	<10.0	4,320
H20448-10	SB-5 @ 75'	<10.0	<10.0	64
H20448-11	SB-6 @ 15'	<10.0	<10.0	2,960
H20448-12	SB-6 @ 75'	<10.0	<10.0	384
Quality Control		429	432	520
True Value QC		500	500	500
% Recovery		85.8	86.4	104
Relative Percent Difference		4.2	1.8	3.8

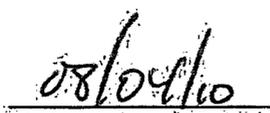
METHODS: TPH, GRO & DRO: EPA SW-846 8015 M; Cl: Std. Methods 4500-Cl/B

*Analyses performed on 1:4 w/v aqueous extracts.

Reported on wet weight.



Chemist



Date: 08/04/10

H20448 TCL RICE

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February 02, 2011

Bruce Baker
Rice Operating Company
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Hobbs, NM 88240

RE: BD B-16 JCT 22/37

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 01/31/11 8:05.

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.

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Method EPA 524.2	Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)
Method EPA 524.4	Regulated VOCs (V2, V3)

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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:	01/31/2011	Sampling Date:	01/28/2011
Reported:	02/02/2011	Sampling Type:	Soil
Project Name:	BD B-16 JCT 22/37	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NOT GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	NOT GIVEN		

Sample ID: DELINEATION TRENCH @ 3' (H100208-01)

Chloride, SM4500CI-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: LR						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	1070	16.0	02/02/2011	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	02/01/2011	ND	255	102	250	7.26		
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	02/01/2011	ND	227	90.9	250	3.97		

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 91.2 % 70-130
 Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 93.7 % 70-130

Sample ID: DELINEATION TRENCH @ 5' (H100208-02)

Chloride, SM4500CI-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: LR						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	592	16.0	02/02/2011	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	02/01/2011	ND	255	102	250	7.26		
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	02/01/2011	ND	227	90.9	250	3.97		

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 101 % 70-130
 Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 103 % 70-130

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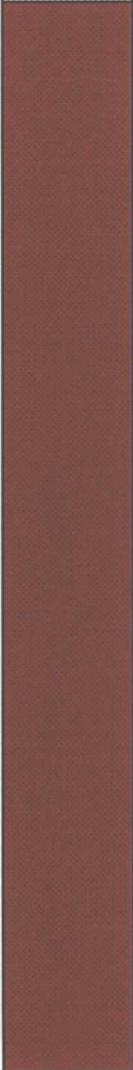
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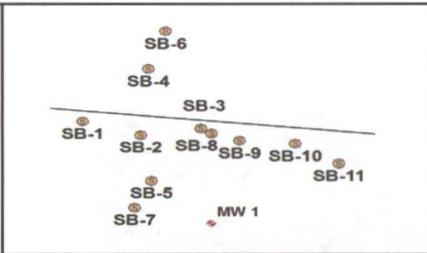


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Depth (feet)	chloride field tests	LAB	PID	Description	Lithology	Well Construction
				Light red very fine sand		
50 ft	456		4.3			
55 ft	208	Cl- 160	4.7			
		GRO <10				
		DRO <10				

Depth (feet)	chloride field tests	LAB	PID	Description	Lithology	Well Construction
				Tan very fine silty sand		
45 ft	1895		1.0			
				Red very fine silty sand		
50 ft	1068		0.9			
55 ft	1315		1.0			
60 ft	1924		1.0			
65 ft	834		1.0			
70 ft	581		1.0			
75 ft	457		1.0			

Logger: Jordan Woodfin
Driller: Harrison & Cooper, Inc.
Drilling Method: Air rotary
Start Date: 3/22/2011
End Date: 3/22/2011



Project Name: BD B-16
Well ID: SB-9
Project Consultant: RECS

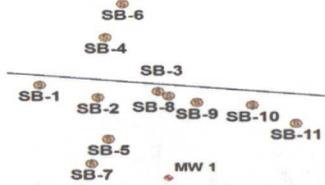
Comments: All samples are from cuttings. Located 24 ft east of the former junction box site. This bore was not sent to the lab.
DRAFTED BY: L. Weinheimer
 TD = 40 ft DGW = 78 ft

Location: UL/B sec. 16 T22S R37E
Lat: 32°23'53.001"N **County:** LEA
Long: 103°9'50.733"W **State:** NM

Depth (feet)	chloride field tests	LAB	PID	Description	Lithology	Well Construction
				Tan to red very fine sand		
5 ft	1360		3.3			
10 ft	781		2.6			
				Tan very fine sand with caliche		
15 ft	885		2.2			
20 ft	769		1.5			
25 ft	1398		1.1			
30 ft	1173		1			
				Tan to red very fine sand		
35 ft	370		1			
40 ft	1616		0.8			

bentonite seal

Logger: Jordan Woodfin
Driller: Harrison & Cooper, Inc.
Drilling Method: Air rotary
Start Date: 3/23/2011
End Date: 3/23/2011



Project Name: BD B-16 **Well ID:** SB-10
Project Consultant: RECS
Location: UL/B sec. 16 T2S R37E
Lat: 32°23'52.996"N **County:** LEA
Long: 103°9'50.58"W **State:** NM

Comments: All samples are from cuttings. Located 37 ft east of the former junction box site. This bore was not sent to the lab.
DRAFTED BY: L. Weinheimer
 TD = 60 ft DGW = 78 ft

Depth (feet)	chloride field tests	LAB	PID	Description	Lithology	Well Construction
5 ft	626		3.5	Tan fine silty sand with small caliche fragments	[Light brown lithology]	[Well casing]
10 ft	494		3.6			
15 ft	987		3			
20 ft	688		3	Light brown fine silty sand with small caliche fragments	[Dark brown lithology]	[Well casing]
25 ft	628		3.7			
30 ft	548		2.5			
35 ft	502		2	Light red very fine sand	[Red lithology]	[Well casing]
40 ft	1905		1.7			
45 ft	1261		2.1	Tan very fine sand (moist)	[Light tan lithology]	[Well casing]

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Depth (feet)	chloride field tests	LAB	PID	Description	Lithology	Well Construction
				Red very fine sand (moist)		
50 ft	1247		1.7			
55 ft	1047		1.1			
60 ft	1081		1.4			

Logger:	Jordan Woodfin		
Driller:	Harrison & Cooper, Inc.		
Drilling Method:	Air rotary		
Start Date:	3/23/2011		
End Date:	3/23/2011		
Project Name: BD B-16 Well ID: SB-11 Project Consultant: RECS			
Comments: All samples are from cuttings. Located 49 ft east of the former junction box site. DRAFTED BY: L. Weinheimer TD = 25 ft DGW = 78 ft		Location: UL/B sec. 16 T22S R37E Lat: 32°23'52.932"N County: LEA Long: 103°9'50.458"W State: NM	

Depth (feet)	chloride field tests	LAB	PID	Description	Lithology	Well Construction
5 ft	510	Cl-576	1.1	Tan fine silty sand with caliche	[Brown textured column]	[Green textured column]
		GRO <10				
		DRO <10				
10 ft	503		1.1			
15 ft	330		3.7			
20 ft	380		3.1			
25 ft	247	Cl-96	1.9			
		GRO <10				
		DRO <10				

bentonite seal

March 28, 2011

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

RE: BD JCT B-16 (SOIL)

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 03/23/11 8:06.

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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)

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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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 Hobbs NM, 88240
 Fax To: (575) 397-1471

 Received: 03/23/2011
 Reported: 03/28/2011
 Project Name: BD JCT B-16 (SOIL)
 Project Number: NONE GIVEN
 Project Location: BD JCT B-16

 Sampling Date: 03/22/2011
 Sampling Type: Soil
 Sampling Condition: ** (See Notes)
 Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

Sample ID: SB 7 @ 5 FT. (H100557-01)

Chloride, SM4500CI-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	1180	16.0	03/26/2011	ND	416	104	400	0.00		
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	03/26/2011	ND	209	105	200	1.25		
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	03/26/2011	ND	206	103	200	1.28		

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 105 % 70-130
 Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 102 % 70-130

Sample ID: SB 7 @ 40 FT. (H100557-02)

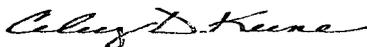
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TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AB						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	03/26/2011	ND	209	105	200	1.25		
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	03/26/2011	ND	206	103	200	1.28		

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 106 % 70-130
 Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 103 % 70-130

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 Received: 03/23/2011
 Reported: 03/28/2011
 Project Name: BD JCT B-16 (SOIL)
 Project Number: NONE GIVEN
 Project Location: BD JCT B-16

 Sampling Date: 03/22/2011
 Sampling Type: Soil
 Sampling Condition: ** (See Notes)
 Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

Sample ID: SB 7 @ 55 FT. (H100557-03)

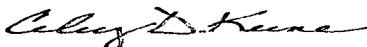
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Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	160	16.0	03/26/2011	ND	416	104	400	0.00		
TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AB						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	03/26/2011	ND	209	105	200	1.25		
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	03/26/2011	ND	206	103	200	1.28		

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 113 % 70-130
 Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 110 % 70-130

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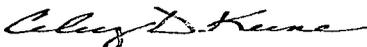
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Company Name: Rice Operating Company		BILL TO		ANALYSIS REQUEST					
Project Manager: Hack Conder		P.O. #:		Chlorides TPH 8015 M BTEX Texas TPH Complete Cations/Anions TPH 8015 M Extended Thru C40					
Address: 122 West Taylor		Company:							
City: Hobbs State: NM Zip: 88240		Attn:							
Phone #: 575-393-9174 Fax #: 575-397-1471		Address:							
Project #: Project Owner:		City:							
Project Name: BD Jct B-16		State: Zip:							
Project Location: BD Jct B-16		Phone #:							
Sampler Name: Jordan Woodfin		Fax #:							
FOR LAB USE ONLY:									
Lab I.D.	Sample I.D.	(G)RAB OR (C)OMP.	# CONTAINERS		MATRIX	PRESERV.	SAMPLING		
				GROUNDWATER WASTEWATER SOIL OIL SLUDGE OTHER:	ACID/BASE: ICE / COOL OTHER:	DATE TIME			
H10557-1	SB 7 @ 5ft		1			3/22/11 02:30			
	SB 7 @ 40ft		1			3/22/11 02:45			
	SB 7 @ 55ft		1			3/22/11 03:00			

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NEED SAMPLES BACK, PLEASE

March 29, 2011

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RE: BD JCT B-16 (SOIL)

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Method EPA 524.2	Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)
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 Received: 03/24/2011
 Reported: 03/29/2011
 Project Name: BD JCT B-16 (SOIL)
 Project Number: NONE GIVEN
 Project Location: BD JCT B-16

 Sampling Date: 03/23/2011
 Sampling Type: Soil
 Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact
 Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

Sample ID: SB 11 @ 5' (H100564-01)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	576	16.0	03/29/2011	ND	416	104	400	0.00		
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	03/27/2011	ND	219	110	200	2.79		
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	03/27/2011	ND	224	112	200	1.19		
<i>Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane</i>		<i>94.1 %</i>	<i>70-130</i>							
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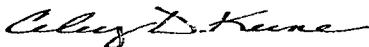
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Chloride	96.0	16.0	03/29/2011	ND	416	104	400	0.00		
TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AB						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	03/27/2011	ND	219	110	200	2.79		
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	03/27/2011	ND	224	112	200	1.19		
<i>Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane</i>		<i>107 %</i>	<i>70-130</i>							
<i>Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane</i>		<i>103 %</i>	<i>70-130</i>							

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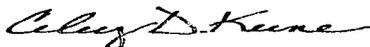
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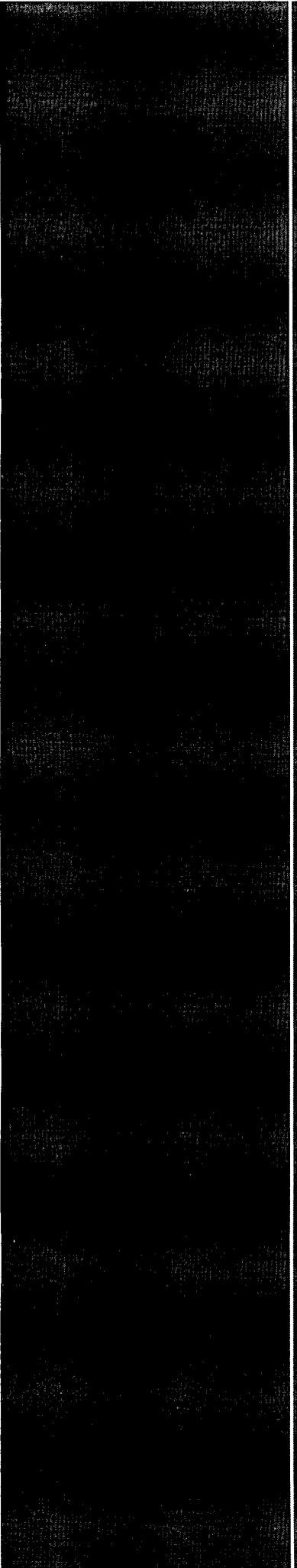
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Appendix B

Monitor well installation

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Phone 575.393.4411 Fax 575.393.0293

Depth (feet)	chloride field tests	LAB	PID	Description	Lithology	Well Construction
				light brown very fine sand	[Brown Lithology]	[Well Construction]
45 ft	222		0.8			
50 ft	238		0.9	red very fine sand	[Red Lithology]	[Well Construction]
55 ft	139		1.0			
				red very fine sand (moist)	[Red Lithology]	[Well Construction]
60 ft	148		0.6			
65 ft	174		0.0	red very fine sand	[Red Lithology]	[Well Construction]
70 ft	178		0.0			
75 ft	173	Cl-16	0.0	NO SAMPLES TAKEN	[White Lithology]	[Well Construction]
		GRO <10				
		DRO <10				
80 ft						
85 ft				[White Lithology]	[Well Construction]	
90 ft						

sand pack

Depth (feet)	chloride field tests	LAB	PID	Description	Lithology	Well Construction
50 ft	176		0.0			
55 ft	179		0.0			
60 ft	179		0.0			
65 ft	175		0.0	Reddish brown very fine sand		
70 ft	168		0.0			
75 ft	181		0.0			
				NO SAMPLES TAKEN		
80 ft						
85 ft						
90 ft						

The diagram illustrates the well construction and lithology. The lithology column shows a reddish-brown layer from approximately 45 ft to 75 ft depth, and a light-colored, stippled layer below. The well construction column shows a casing pipe with a sand pack (indicated by horizontal hatching) located between approximately 70 ft and 85 ft depth. The text 'sand pack' is written to the right of this section.

October 28, 2010

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RE: BD JCT B-16

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 10/27/10 8:05.

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
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Method EPA 524.2	Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)
Method EPA 524.4	Regulated VOCs (V2, V3)

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Sincerely,



Celey D. Keene
Lab Director/Quality Manager

Analytical Results For:

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 Hack Conder
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 Hobbs NM, 88240
 Fax To: (575) 397-1471

Received: 10/27/2010
 Reported: 10/28/2010
 Project Name: BD JCT B-16
 Project Number: NONE GIVEN
 Project Location: BD JCT B-16

Sampling Date: 10/26/2010
 Sampling Type: Soil
 Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact
 Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

Sample ID: MW - 1 @ 20' (H021149-01)

Chloride, SM4500CI-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	880	16.0	10/27/2010	ND	416	104	400	3.92		
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	10/27/2010	ND	168	84.1	200	2.09		
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	10/27/2010	ND	221	111	200	0.403		

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 105 % 70-130
 Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 99.9 % 70-130

Sample ID: MW - 1 @ 75' (H021149-02)

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	10/27/2010	ND	416	104	400	3.92		
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	10/27/2010	ND	168	84.1	200	2.09		
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	10/27/2010	ND	221	111	200	0.403		

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 102 % 70-130
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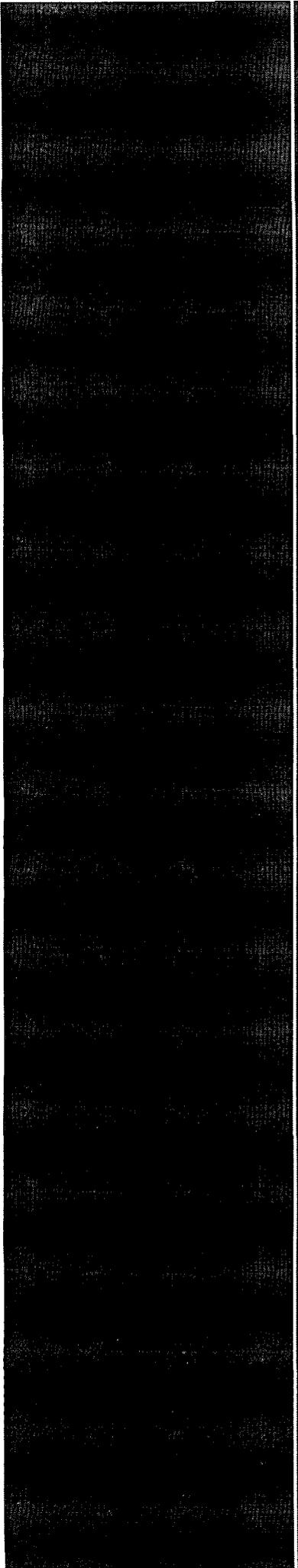


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Samples reported on an as received basis (wet) unless otherwise noted on report





Appendix C

Monitor well sampling laboratory analysis

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February 03, 2012

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RE: BD JCT B-16

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 01/31/12 16:15.

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Received:	01/31/2012	Sampling Date:	01/27/2012
Reported:	02/03/2012	Sampling Type:	Water
Project Name:	BD JCT B-16	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NONE GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	T22S R37E SEC16 B-LEA CTY., NM		

Sample ID: Monitor Well #1 (H200236-01)

BTEX 8260B		mg/L		Analyzed By: CMS						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Benzene*	<0.001	0.001	02/01/2012	ND	0.024	120	0.0200	12.2		
Toluene*	<0.001	0.001	02/01/2012	ND	0.019	96.6	0.0200	11.1		
Ethylbenzene*	<0.001	0.001	02/01/2012	ND	0.020	99.0	0.0200	10.9		
Total Xylenes*	<0.003	0.003	02/01/2012	ND	0.061	102	0.0600	11.3		

Surrogate: Dibromofluoromethane 135 % 59.8-161

Surrogate: Toluene-d8 88.0 % 75.2-115

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene 87.9 % 53.7-120

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/L		Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride*	260	4.00	02/01/2012	ND	112	112	100	4.57		

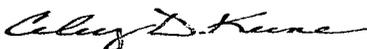
Sulfate 375.4		mg/L		Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Sulfate*	242	10.0	02/02/2012	ND	18.9	94.5	20.0	3.64		

TDS 160.1		mg/L		Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
TDS*	1080	5.00	02/01/2012	ND	255	106	240	0.964		

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Reported:	02/03/2012	Sampling Type:	Water
Project Name:	BD JCT B-16	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NONE GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	T22S R37E SEC16 B-LEA CTY., NM		

Sample ID: Monitor Well #2 (H200236-02)

BTEX 8260B		mg/L		Analyzed By: CMS						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Benzene*	<0.001	0.001	02/01/2012	ND	0.024	120	0.0200	12.2		
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Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/L		Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride*	220	4.00	02/01/2012	ND	112	112	100	4.57		

Sulfate 375.4		mg/L		Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Sulfate*	281	10.0	02/02/2012	ND	18.9	94.5	20.0	3.64		

TDS 160.1		mg/L		Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
TDS*	1040	5.00	02/01/2012	ND	255	106	240	0.964		

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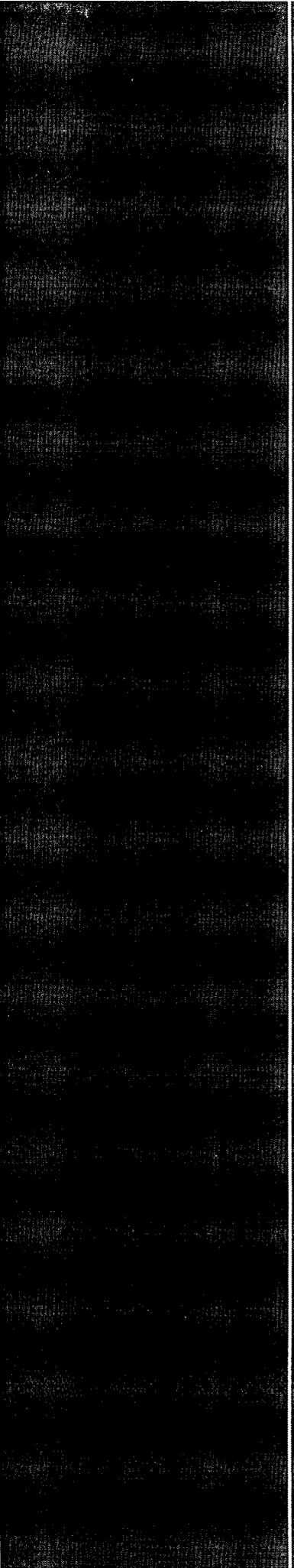
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Appendix D

Aquifer description

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April 23, 2012

NOTES

The following summarizes the field activities at the RICE BD B-16, Lea County T22S, R37E, Sec 16 Unit Letter B:

- There are two 2-inch monitor wells drilled at the site. A Solinst Water Level Meter is used during each sampling event to check the depth to water prior to pumping the wells. The meter indicated on January 27, 2012 water within monitor well 1 at a depth of 78.16 with the total depth of the well of 91.86 feet, giving 13.69 feet (2.19 gallons) of water within the well bore. Monitor well 2 was 78.11 feet to water with the total depth of the well at 92.10 feet, giving 13.99 feet (2.23 Gallons) of water within the well bore.
- The wells were pumped at 0.25 gallons per minute, with a draw down averaging 7.5 feet, until 10 gallons (which is 4.5 well volumes) of water has been purged from each well bore and the field parameters have stabilized. The wells recover to within 10 percent of the original depth in just over an hour or about 0.12 feet per minute. Following well recovery the wells are sampled with a bailer. The wells continue to produce some fine clay silt material during each sampling event.
- The site is located in the eastern Eunice Plain area of Lea County, which is underlain by a hard caliche surface and is covered by a thin layer of reddish-brown dune sand. The dominant vegetation is bear grass, mesquite and grama grass. Cattle ranchers and oil production activities currently use the area.
- In this arid region the rate of recharge is very slow due to small rainfall amounts, the porosity of the formation consisting of low permeable rock and a presence of clay, which leaves sediments that are thinly saturated or dry. There is little underground flow of water in the area, again due to the formation.

Sincerely,

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