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Environmental

Subject:

**ICP Report and Corrective Action Plan (CAP)
EME I-18 EOL
Unit I, SEC. 18, T19S, R37E, Monument, Lea County, New Mexico
NMOCD CASE # 1R427-367**

Date:
October 23, 2012

Contact:
Sharon Hall

Mr. Hansen:

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RICE Operating Company (ROC) has retained ARCADIS U.S., Inc. (ARCADIS) to address potential environmental concerns at the above-referenced site. ROC is the service provider (agent) for the EME SWD System and has no ownership of any portion of the pipeline, well, or facility. The System is owned by a consortium of oil producers, System Parties, who provide all operating capital on a percentage ownership/usage basis. Environmental projects of this nature require System Party AFE approval prior to work commencing at the site. In general, project funding is not forthcoming until NMOCD approves the work plan. Therefore, your timely review of this submission is greatly appreciated.

Email:
sharon.hall@arcadis-us.com

Our ref:
MT001105.0001

On behalf of ROC, ARCADIS respectfully submits this ICP Report and Corrective Action Plan (CAP) for the above-referenced site.

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SITE HISTORY AND BACKGROUND

The site is located approximately two and a half miles northwest of Monument, New Mexico. Groundwater at the site will likely be encountered at a depth of 35 feet below ground surface (bgs). The junction box was eliminated and initial delineation was conducted from January 26th, 2011 through February 14th, 2011.

A backhoe was used to excavate soils from an excavation measuring 10 feet by 10 feet by 12 feet deep around the former junction box. Soil samples were collected at regular intervals and analyzed in the field for chlorides using field-adapted Standard Method 4500-Cl⁻B and screened in the field using a photoionization detector (PID).

A five-point wall composite sample was collected from each of the four walls and combined to make a representative four-wall composite sample, and a five-point composite sample was collected from the bottom of the excavation and submitted to Cardinal Laboratories for gasoline range organics (GRO), diesel range organics (DRO) and chloride analysis. DRO was detected at a concentration of 1,100 milligrams per kilogram (mg/kg) in the four-wall composite sample and 1,780 mg/kg in the five-point bottom composite sample. GRO was detected at a concentration of 82.3 mg/kg in the four-wall composite sample and 76 mg/kg in the five-point bottom composite sample. Chlorides were detected at a concentration of 16 mg/kg in both the four-wall composite sample and the five-point composite bottom sample.

Based on the results of the soil sampling analytical results, elevated hydrocarbon concentrations are present at the subject site.

Excavated soils were blended on site and backfilled into the excavation to ground surface. The area was contoured to the surrounding landscape and seeded with a blend of native vegetation.

A sample of the blended backfill material was submitted to Cardinal Laboratories for GRO, DRO and chloride analysis. DRO was detected at a concentration of 1,080 mg/kg and GRO was detected at a concentration of 76.3 mg/kg. Chlorides were detected at a concentration of 16 mg/kg.

ROC disclosed potential groundwater impact at the site to New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) via e-mail on March 13, 2012. A disclosure report was submitted to NMOCD in the 2011 junction box closures and disclosures.

ROC submitted an ICP to NMOCD on June 5, 2012 and was approved by NMOCD on July 25, 2012.

ICP INVESTIGATION RESULTS

Two soil borings (SB-1 and SB-2) were drilled at the site on July 11, 2012. Soil boring (SB-1) was advanced at the former junction box location and soil boring (SB-2) was advanced 11 feet east of the former junction box location.

SB-1 was drilled to a depth of 25 feet bgs, and SB-2 was drilled to a depth of 15 feet bgs. Soil samples were collected every five feet and analyzed in the field for chlorides using field-adapted Method 4500-Cl-B and screened in the field using a PID. Two samples from each boring were submitted to Cardinal Laboratories and analyzed for chlorides, GRO and DRO. Chloride concentrations were low in both soil bores, all below 115 mg/kg based on field titration. Laboratory analysis confirmed low concentrations, with the highest being 48 mg/kg. SB-1 laboratory analysis resulted in a decrease in DRO concentration from 145 mg/kg at 15 feet bgs to 128 mg/kg at 25 feet bgs. SB-2 decreased from 300 mg/kg at 5 feet bgs to <10 mg/kg at 15 feet bgs.

In addition to chloride, GRO and DRO, the sample at SB-2 (5 feet bgs) was submitted for benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene and xylenes (BTEX). Benzene was not detected. Toluene, ethylbenzene and xylenes were detected at concentrations of 0.162, 0.291 and 0.491 mg/kg, respectively (see attached figure and soil bore logs).

PROPOSED CORRECTIVE ACTION WORKPLAN

This site had a source bore and a bore drilled in the highest vertical location. Due to low chlorides and TPH, no groundwater remedy is needed. ARCADIS recommends the site be scraped to a depth of 6 inches to one foot, backfilled, and seeded with native vegetation. Soil amendments will be added as necessary. Excavated soil will be evaluated for use as backfill, and any soil requiring disposal will be properly disposed of at a NMOCD approved facility.

ARCADIS

Mr. Ed Hansen
October 23, 2012

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

Sincerely,

ARCADIS U.S., Inc.

Sharon E. Hall

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Associate Vice President

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Hack Conder, ROC

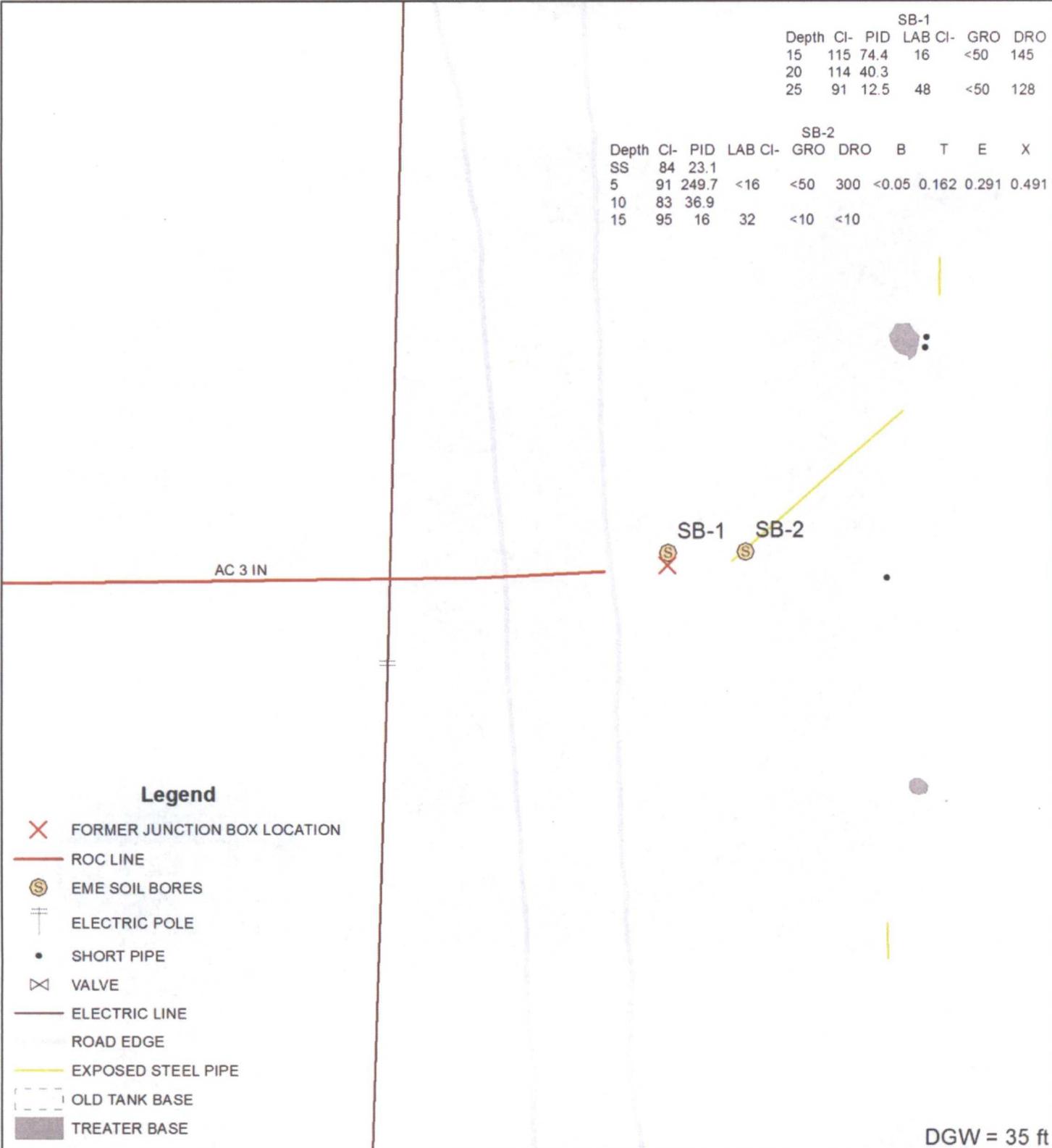
Attachments:

Soil Boring Installation Figure
Soil Boring Logs
Soil Boring Photo Documentation
Soil Boring Laboratory Analysis Results

Soil Bore Installation

		SB-1			
Depth	CI-	PID	LAB CI-	GRO	DRO
15	115	74.4	16	<50	145
20	114	40.3			
25	91	12.5	48	<50	128

		SB-2							
Depth	CI-	PID	LAB CI-	GRO	DRO	B	T	E	X
SS	84	23.1							
5	91	249.7	<16	<50	300	<0.05	0.162	0.291	0.491
10	83	36.9							
15	95	16	32	<10	<10				



Legend

- FORMER JUNCTION BOX LOCATION
- ROC LINE
- EME SOIL BORES
- ELECTRIC POLE
- SHORT PIPE
- VALVE
- ELECTRIC LINE
- ROAD EDGE
- EXPOSED STEEL PIPE
- OLD TANK BASE
- TREATER BASE

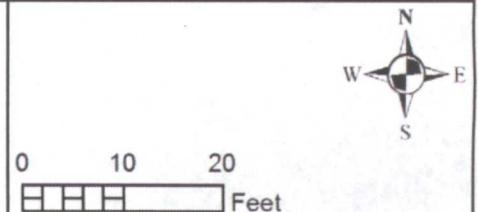
DGW = 35 ft



EME I-18 EOL

UL/I SECTION 18
T-19-S R-37-E
LEA COUNTY, NM

NMOCD Case #: 1R427-367



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Drawing date: 7/23/12
Drafted by: L. Weinheimer

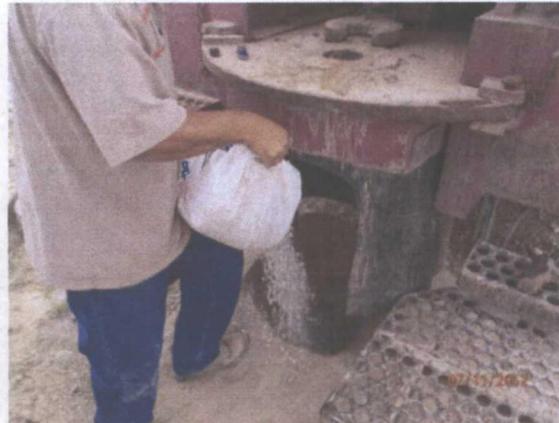
Logger:	Kyle Norman		
Driller:	Harrison & Cooper, Inc.		
Drilling Method:	Air Rotary		
Start Date:	7/11/2012		
End Date:	7/11/2012		
Comments: Located 11 ft east of the former junction box site. All samples were from cuttings. DRAFTED BY: A.C. Ruth		Project Name: EME I-18 EOL	Well ID: SB-2
TD = 15 ft. GW = 35 ft.		Project Consultant: ARCADIS U.S., Inc.	
		Location: UL/I sec. 18 T-19-S R-37-E	
		Lat: 32°39'26.338"N	County: Lea
		Long: 103°17'3.979"W	State: NM

Depth (feet)	Chloride field tests	LAB	PID	Description	Lithology	Well Construction
				Brown Sand		
SS	84		23.1			
				Yellow/Tan Sand with sand stone		
5 ft	91	Cl- <16	249.7			
B: <0.05	E: 0.291	GRO <50		Tan Sand with Caliche/Sand Stone		bentonite seal
T: 0.162	X: 0.491	DRO 300				
10 ft	83		36.9			
				Tan Sand		
15 ft	95	Cl- 32	16			
		GRO <10				
		DRO <10				

EME I-18 EOL
Unit I, Section 18, T-19-S, R-37-E



Drilling SB-1, facing east 7/11/12



Plugging SB-1 in total with bentonite 7/11/12



Completed SB-1, facing east 7/11/12



Drilling SB-2, facing east 7/11/12



Plugging SB-2 in total with bentonite 7/11/12



Completed SB-2, facing east 7/11/12

July 17, 2012

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

RE: EME I-18 EOL 19S/37E

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 07/11/12 16:40.

Cardinal Laboratories is accredited through Texas NELAP under certificate number T104704398-11-3. Accreditation applies to drinking water, non-potable water and solid and chemical materials. All accredited analytes are denoted by an asterisk (*). For a complete list of accredited analytes and matrices visit the TCEQ website at www.tceq.texas.gov/field/qa/lab_accred_certif.html.

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Method EPA 524.2	Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)
Method EPA 524.4	Regulated VOCs (V1, 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
 Fax To: (575) 397-1471

 Received: 07/11/2012
 Reported: 07/17/2012
 Project Name: EME I-18 EOL 19S/37E
 Project Number: NONE GIVEN
 Project Location: NOT GIVEN

 Sampling Date: 07/11/2012
 Sampling Type: Soil
 Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact
 Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

Sample ID: SB 1 @ 15' (H201588-01)

Chloride, SM4500CI-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	16.0	16.0	07/13/2012	ND	400	100	400	0.00		
TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
GRO C6-C10	<50.0	50.0	07/16/2012	ND	164	82.2	200	0.261		
DRO >C10-C28	145	50.0	07/16/2012	ND	166	83.0	200	0.729		

 Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 83.6 % 65.2-140
 Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 133 % 63.6-154

Sample ID: SB 1 @ 25' (H201588-02)

Chloride, SM4500CI-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	48.0	16.0	07/13/2012	ND	400	100	400	0.00		
TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
GRO C6-C10	<50.0	50.0	07/13/2012	ND	164	82.2	200	0.261		
DRO >C10-C28	128	50.0	07/13/2012	ND	166	83.0	200	0.729		

 Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 78.6 % 65.2-140
 Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 131 % 63.6-154

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Received:	07/11/2012	Sampling Date:	07/11/2012
Reported:	07/17/2012	Sampling Type:	Soil
Project Name:	EME I-18 EOL 19S/37E	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NONE GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	NOT GIVEN		

Sample ID: SB 2 @ 5' (H201588-03)

BTEX 8021B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP				S-04	
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	07/17/2012	ND	1.88	93.9	2.00	2.82	
Toluene*	0.162	0.050	07/17/2012	ND	1.89	94.5	2.00	3.09	
Ethylbenzene*	0.291	0.050	07/17/2012	ND	1.94	97.1	2.00	4.36	
Total Xylenes*	0.491	0.150	07/17/2012	ND	5.85	97.4	6.00	4.60	

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PID) 154 % 89.4-126

Chloride, SM4500CI-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	<16.0	16.0	07/13/2012	ND	400	100	400	0.00	

TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AM					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10	<50.0	50.0	07/16/2012	ND	164	82.2	200	0.261	
DRO >C10-C28	300	50.0	07/16/2012	ND	166	83.0	200	0.729	

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 72.1 % 65.2-140

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 112 % 63.6-154

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Received:	07/11/2012	Sampling Date:	07/11/2012
Reported:	07/17/2012	Sampling Type:	Soil
Project Name:	EME I-18 EOL 19S/37E	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NONE GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	NOT GIVEN		

Sample ID: SB 2 @ 15' (H201588-04)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	32.0	16.0	07/13/2012	ND	400	100	400	0.00		
TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	07/16/2012	ND	164	82.2	200	0.261		
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	07/16/2012	ND	166	83.0	200	0.729		

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 81.1 % 65.2-140

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 99.3 % 63.6-154

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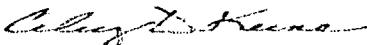
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- RPD Relative Percent Difference
- ** Samples not received at proper temperature of 6°C or below.
- *** Insufficient time to reach temperature.
- Chloride by SM4500Cl-B does not require samples be received at or below 6°C
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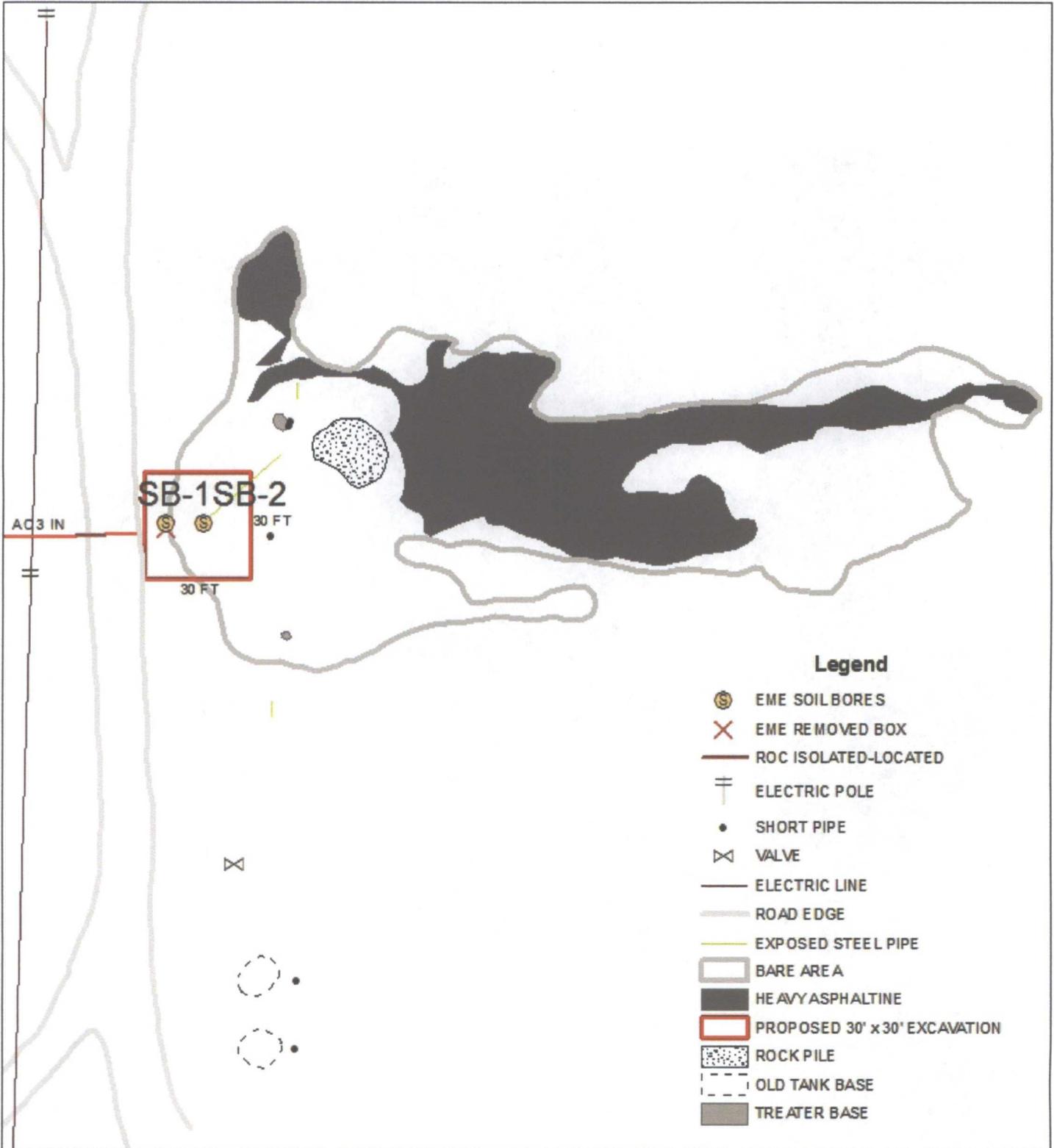
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Attachments: EME I-18 EOL Photo Documentation.pdf; EME I-18 EOL Disturbed Area.pdf

Edward Hansen,

Attached is the Photo and Disturbed area of the EME I-18 as discussed.

Thanks
Hack Conder
RICE

From: Laura Pena
Sent: Wednesday, October 31, 2012 10:33 AM
To: Hack Conder
Subject: EME I-18 EOL (1R427-367) Plat and Photo Documentation



Legend

- EME SOILBORES
- EME REMOVED BOX
- ROC ISOLATED-LOCATED
- ELECTRIC POLE
- SHORT PIPE
- VALVE
- ELECTRIC LINE
- ROAD EDGE
- EXPOSED STEEL PIPE
- BARE AREA
- HEAVY ASPHALTINE
- PROPOSED 30' x 30' EXCAVATION
- ROCK PILE
- OLD TANK BASE
- TREATER BASE



EME I-18 EOL

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