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Subject: Remediation Plan (1R427-338) Termination - ROC EME Jct F-10 Site

**RE: Termination Request
for the Rice Operating Company's
EME Jct F-10 Site
Unit Letter F, Section 10, T21S, R36E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico
Remediation Plan (1R427-338) Termination**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received Rice Operating Company's report and request to close the above-referenced site, dated March 1, 2013 (received March 4, 2013). The reports are acceptable to the OCD.

The above-referenced report, submitted in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC (Rule 29; formally, Rule 116), indicates that Rice Operating Company has met the requirements of 19.15.29 NMAC; therefore, the OCD approves the report and hereby notifies you that the remediation plan (1R427-338) is terminated in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

Please be advised that OCD approval of this report does not relieve the owner/operator of responsibility should operations pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve the owner/operator of responsibility for compliance with any OCD, federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 505-476-3489.

Edward J. Hansen
Hydrologist
Environmental Bureau

RICE *Operating Company*

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RETURN RECEIPT NO. 7007 2560 0000 4569 9262

March 1, 2013

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
EME Jct. F-10 (1R427-338): UL/F, Sec. 10, T21S, R36E
RICE Operating Company – Eunice Monument Eumont SWD System

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Mr. Hansen:

Rice Operating Company (ROC) is the service provider (agent) for the EME 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 F-10 junction box. The site is located in UL/F, Sec. 10, T21S, R36E. NM OSE records indicate that groundwater would likely be encountered at a depth of approximately 200 +/- feet. The site was delineated using a backhoe to collect soil samples at regular intervals, creating a 30x30x12 ft deep excavation. Each sample was field titrated for chlorides and field screened using a PID for hydrocarbons, resulting in concentrations that did not relent with depth. The excavated soil was blended on site and representative samples were collected from the excavation walls, bottom and blended backfill and sent to a commercial laboratory for analysis. The 4-wall sample resulted in a chloride concentration of 160 mg/kg and concentrations of gasoline range organics (GRO) and diesel range organics (DRO) below detectable limits. The bottom composite sample resulted in a chloride concentration of 2,120 mg/kg and GRO and DRO concentrations below detectable limits. The blended backfill resulted in a chloride concentration of 432 mg/kg and GRO and DRO concentrations below detectable limits. The blended backfill samples was also analyzed for BTEX, resulting in a benzene, ethyl benzene and total xylenes concentration below detectable limits and a toluene concentration of 0.07 mg/kg.

The excavation was backfilled with the blended backfill to 5 ft below ground surface (BGS). From 5 – 4 ft BGS, a 1 foot thick clay barrier was installed and a compaction test was performed on November 8, 2010. The remaining excavation was backfilled using the blended backfill to 2 ft BGS and clean imported soil was used to backfill the excavation to ground surface and contoured to the surrounding area. On November 11, 2010, the site was seeded with a blend of native vegetation.

To further investigate the depth of chloride presence, a soil bore was initiated on November 18, 2010 at 15 ft east of the former junction box site. The boring was advanced to a depth of 35 ft BGS with soil samples collected every 5 ft. Each sample was field titrated for chlorides and field screened using a PID for hydrocarbons, resulting in concentrations that did relent with depth. The 20 ft and 35 ft samples were sent to a commercial laboratory for analysis. The 15 ft sample resulted in a chloride concentration of 2,280 mg/kg and GRO and DRO concentrations below detectable limits. The 35 ft sample resulted in a chloride concentration of 128 mg/kg and GRO and DRO concentrations below detectable limits. The entire bore hole was plugged with bentonite to ground surface.

A junction box is no longer needed at the site. The site is adjacent to a working lease road and facility, so no re-vegetation efforts are needed.

The junction box site location map, final report, photodocumentation, soil bore log, laboratory analysis, PID sheet, compaction test, hydraulic conductivity, proctor, cross-section diagram, chloride graph and current photodocumentation 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.

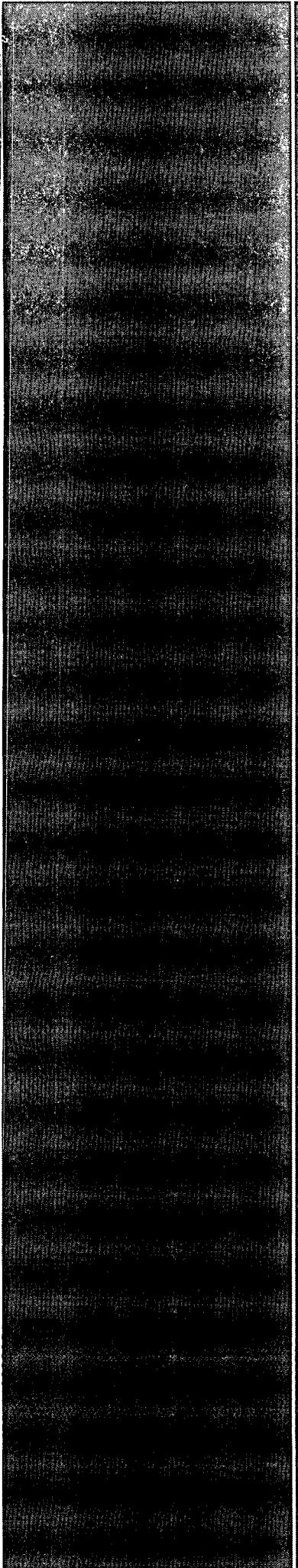
Please contact me at (575)393-9174 if you have any questions or wish to discuss this site. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
RICE Operating Company



Hack Conder
Environmental Manager

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Site Location Map

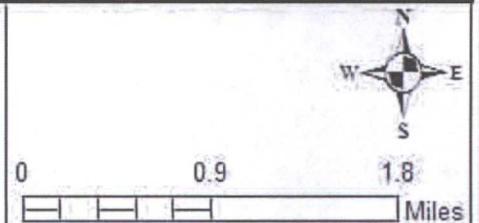
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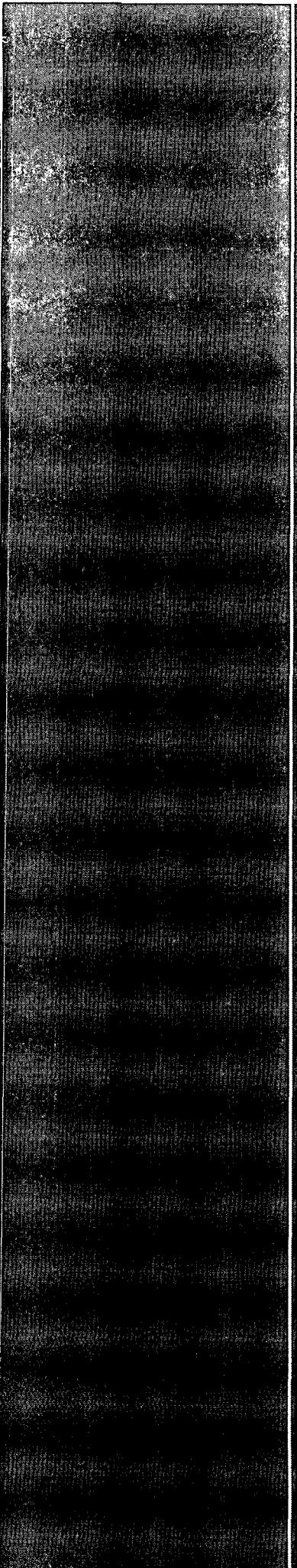
Site Location Map



EME Jct. F-10
(1R427-338)

UL F, Sec. 10,
T-21-S, R-36-E
LEA COUNTY, NM





Junction Box Report

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**RICE OPERATING COMPANY
JUNCTION BOX FINAL REPORT**

BOX LOCATION

| SWD SYSTEM | JUNCTION | UNIT | SECTION | TOWNSHIP | RANGE | COUNTY | BOX DIMENSIONS - FEET | | |
|------------------------------|-----------|------|---------|----------|-------|--------|-----------------------|--|------------|
| Eunice Monument Eumont (EME) | Jct. F-10 | F | 10 | 21S | 36E | Lea | | | Eliminated |

LAND TYPE: BLM _____ STATE _____ FEE LANDOWNER Millard Deck OTHER _____

Depth to Groundwater 200 feet NMOCD SITE ASSESSMENT RANKING SCORE: 20*

Date Started 10/15/2010 Date Completed 11/18/2010 OCD Witness no

Soil Excavated 400.0 cubic yards Excavation Length 30 Width 30 12 feet

Soil Disposed 286 cubic yards Offsite Facility Sundance Location Eunice, NM

FINAL ANALYTICAL RESULTS: Sample Date 10/26/2010, 11/18/2010 Sample Depth 12 ft, 15 ft, 35 ft

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

| Sample Location | PID (field) ppm | Benzene mg/kg | Toluene mg/kg | Ethyl Benzene mg/kg | Total Xylenes mg/kg | GRO mg/kg | DRO mg/kg | Chloride mg/kg |
|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| 4-WALL COMP. | 57.3 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | <10.0 | <10.0 | 160 |
| BOTTOM COMP. | 6.7 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | <10.0 | <10.0 | 2120 |
| BACKFILL | 104 | <0.050 | 0.07 | <0.050 | <0.150 | <10.0 | <10.0 | 432 |
| SB # 1 @ 15ft | 0.1 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | <10.0 | <10.0 | 2280 |
| SB # 1 @ 35ft | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | <10.0 | <10.0 | 128 |

General Description of Remedial Action: This junction and line were eliminated

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 creating a 30X30X12-ft. deep excavation. Chloride field test performed on each sample yielded chloride concentrations that did not relent with depth. Organic vapors were measured using a PID, which yielded some elevated concentrations. 286 yards of excavated soil was hauled to a NMOCD approved facility. The remaining excavated soil was blended on site and representative samples were collected from the blended backfill, the bottom of the excavation, and excavation walls. The representative samples were sent to a commercial laboratory for analysis of chloride, TPH, and BTEX.

The excavation was backfilled with the blended backfill to 5 ft. below ground surface (BGS).

At 5-4 ft., a 1-ft. thick clay barrier was installed with compaction test performed on 11/08/2010. The remaining excavation was backfilled using the blended backfill to 2 ft. BGS and the remaining excavation was backfilled with clean imported soil to ground surface and contoured to the surrounding area. On 11/11/2010, the site was seeded with a blend of native vegetation and is expected to return to a productive capacity at a normal rate. An identification plate was placed on the surface of the former junction box site to mark the presence of clay below. To further investigate the depth of chloride presence, a soil bore was initiated on 11/18/2010 at 15 ft. east of the former junction box. The boring was advanced to a depth of 35 ft. BGS with soil samples collected every 5 ft. between 15-35 ft. Chloride field test performed on each sample yielded chloride concentrations that did relent with depth. Organic vapors were measured using a PID, which yielded low concentrations. The 20 ft. and 35 ft. sample were sent to a commercial laboratory for analysis of chloride and TPH. The entire bore was plugged with bentonite to ground surface.

* Housing and windmill 700 ft. north west

enclosures: photos, soil bore log, lab results, PID (field) screening, compaction results, hydraulic conductivity, proctor, cross-section, chloride curve

CHLORIDE FIELD TESTS

| LOCATION | DEPTH | mg/kg |
|---|-------|-------|
| 4-Wall Comp. | n/a | 2580 |
| Bottom Comp. | 12' | 2352 |
| Backfill | n/a | 1584 |
| SB at 15' east of the junction box (source) | 15' | 1889 |
| | 20' | 950 |
| | 25' | 273 |
| | 30' | 178 |
| | 35' | 181 |

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

SITE SUPERVISOR Dak Harris SIGNATURE Dak Harris COMPANY RICE OPERATING COMPANY

REPORT ASSEMBLED BY Larry Bruce Baker Jr. INITIAL L.B.B.

PROJECT LEADER Larry Bruce Baker Jr. SIGNATURE Larry Bruce Baker Jr. DATE 3-23-11

EME Jct F-10

Unit F, Section 10, T21S, R36E



Site prior to delineation

10/15/2010



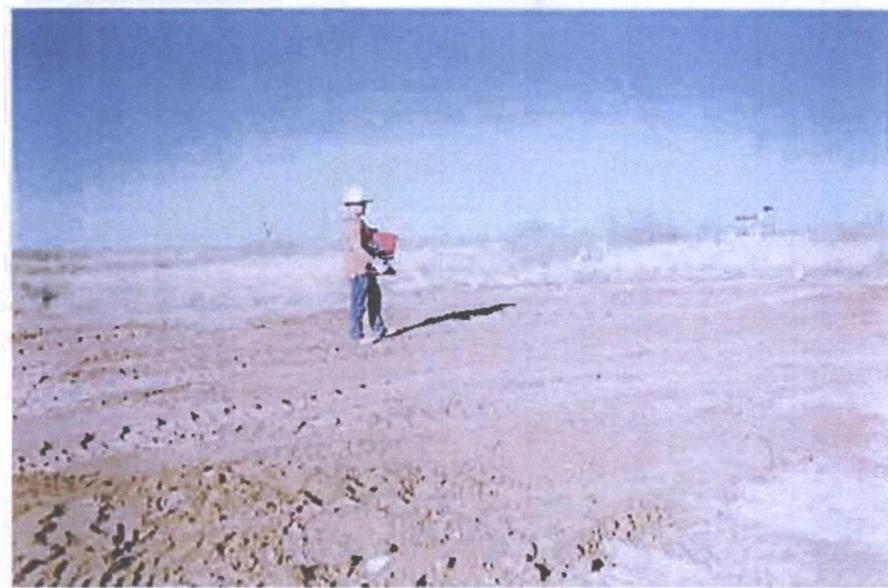
Final Excavation

10/26/2010



Backfilling excavation above clay liner

11/8/2010



Seeding site

11/11/2010



Installing Soil Bore

11/18/2010



Plugging the soil bore with bentonite

11/18/2010

| | | | |
|---|-------------------------|--|--|
| Logger: | Tony Grieco | | |
| Driller: | Harrison & Cooper, Inc. | | |
| Drilling Method: | Air rotary | | |
| Start Date: | 11/18/2010 | | |
| End Date: | 11/18/2010 | | |
| Project Name: EME jct. F-10 Well ID: SB-1 Project Consultant: None | | Location: UL/F sec. 10 T21S R36E Lat: 32°29'44.515"N County: LEA Long: 103°15'25.958"W State: NM | |
| Comments: Located 15 ft east of the former junction box site. TD = 35 ft DRAFTED BY: L. Weinheimer GW = 200 ft | | | |

| Depth (feet) | chloride field tests | LAB | PID | Description | Lithology | Well Construction |
|--------------|----------------------|----------|-----|---|-----------|-------------------|
| | | | | Red/tan unconsolidated very fine sand/silt. Scattered large caliche pieces. Dry. | | |
| 15 ft | 1889 | Cl- 2280 | 0.1 | | | |
| | | GRO <10 | | | | |
| | | DRO <10 | | | | |
| 20 ft | 950 | | 0.1 | | | |
| | | | | Tan unconsolidated very fine sand/silt. Scattered large to medium consolidated pieces. Dry. | | |
| 25 ft | 273 | | 0 | | | |
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| 30 ft | 178 | | 0 | | | |
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| 35 ft | 181 | Cl- 128 | 0 | | | |
| | | GRO <10 | | | | |
| | | DRO <10 | | | | |

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Analytical Results For:

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

Received: 11/19/2010
Reported: 11/29/2010
Project Name: EME F-10
Project Number: NONE GIVEN
Project Location: NOT GIVEN

Sampling Date: 11/18/2010
Sampling Type: Soil
Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact
Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

Sample ID: SB #1 15' (H021354-01)

| Chloride, SM4500CI-B | | mg/kg | | Analyzed By: HM | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|-----|------------|---------------|------|-----------|--|
| Analyte | Result | Reporting Limit | Analyzed | Method Blank | BS | % Recovery | True Value QC | RPD | Qualifier | |
| Chloride | 2280 | 16.0 | 11/22/2010 | ND | 432 | 108 | 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 | 11/25/2010 | ND | 204 | 102 | 200 | 15.6 | | |
| DRO >C10-C28 | <10.0 | 10.0 | 11/25/2010 | ND | 201 | 100 | 200 | 8.12 | | |
| Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane | 89.0 % | 70-130 | | | | | | | | |
| Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane | 89.9 % | 70-130 | | | | | | | | |

Sample ID: SB #1 35' (H021354-02)

| Chloride, SM4500CI-B | | mg/kg | | Analyzed By: HM | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|-----|------------|---------------|------|-----------|--|
| Analyte | Result | Reporting Limit | Analyzed | Method Blank | BS | % Recovery | True Value QC | RPD | Qualifier | |
| Chloride | 128 | 16.0 | 11/22/2010 | ND | 432 | 108 | 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 | 11/25/2010 | ND | 204 | 102 | 200 | 15.6 | | |
| DRO >C10-C28 | <10.0 | 10.0 | 11/25/2010 | ND | 201 | 100 | 200 | 8.12 | | |
| Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane | 94.7 % | 70-130 | | | | | | | | |
| Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane | 94.5 % | 70-130 | | | | | | | | |

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| Project Manager: <u>Henry C...</u> | | P.O. #: | | CHAIN OF CUSTODY | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Address: <u>...</u> | | Company: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Project #: | | State: Zip: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Project Name: <u>EMC F-10</u> | | Phone #: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Project Location: | | Fax #: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sampler Name: <u>...</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lab I.D. | Sample I.D. | # BAGS OR CONTAINERS | # CONTAINERS | MATRIX | | PRESERV. | SAMPLING | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | GROUNDWATER | PRECIPITATION | | DATE | TIME | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| PLEASE PRINT NAME OF PERSON TO WHOM SAMPLES ARE TO BE DELIVERED TO: | | DATE: | | RECEIVED BY: | | PHONE RESULTS: | | REMARKS: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Delivered By: (Circle One) | | Sample Condition | | CHECKED BY: | | Phone Results: | | REMARKS: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>UPS</u> | | Cool Intact | | <u>...</u> | | <u>...</u> | | <u>...</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sampler: <u>UPS</u> - Bus - Other: | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | <u>...</u> | | <u>...</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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122 West Taylor ~ Hobbs, NM 88240

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PID METER CALIBRATION & FIELD REPORT FORM

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MODEL: PGM 7300 SERIAL NO: 590-000183
 MODEL: PGM 7300 SERIAL NO: 590-000504
 MODEL: PGM 7600 SERIAL NO: 110-12383
 MODEL: PGM 7600 SERIAL NO: 110-02920

GAS COMPOSITION: ISOBUTYLENE 100PPM / AIR: BALANCE

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|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| LOT NO: <u>412</u> | EXPIRATION DATE: <u>4/25/13</u> |
| FILL DATE: <u> </u> | METER READING ACCURACY: <u>97.1</u> |

ACCURACY: +/- 2%

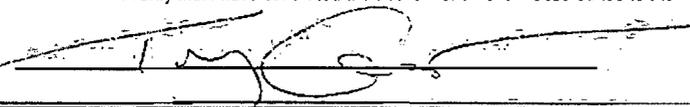
| SYSTEM | SITE | UNIT | SECTION | TOWNSHIP | RANGE |
|--------|----------|------|---------|----------|-------|
| EMI | JCT F-10 | F | 10 | 21S | 36E |

SAMPLE ID: SB 1

| DEPTH | PID | DEPTH | PID | DEPTH | PID | DEPTH | PID |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|
| 15 | 0.1 | | | | | | |
| 20 | 0.1 | | | | | | |
| 25 | 0.0 | | | | | | |
| 30 | 0.0 | | | | | | |
| 35 | 0.0 | | | | | | |
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I verify that I have calibrated the above instrument in accordance to the manufacture's operation manual

Signature



Date

4/25/13

SITE MAP



Analytical Results For:

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|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Received: | 10/26/2010 | Sampling Date: | 10/26/2010 |
| Reported: | 11/01/2010 | Sampling Type: | Soil |
| Project Name: | EME JCT F-10 (21/36) | Sampling Condition: | Cool & Intact |
| Project Number: | NONE GIVEN | Sample Received By: | Jodi Henson |
| Project Location: | NOT GIVEN | | |

Sample ID: 5 PT. BOTTOM COMP @ 12' (H021148-01)

| Chloride, SM4500C1-B | | mg/kg | | Analyzed By: HM | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|-----|------------|---------------|-------|-----------|--|
| Analyte | Result | Reporting Limit | Analyzed | Method Blank | BS | % Recovery | True Value QC | RPD | Qualifier | |
| Chloride | 2120 | 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 | | |
| <i>Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane</i> | <i>87.8%</i> | <i>70-130</i> | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane</i> | <i>83.2%</i> | <i>70-130</i> | | | | | | | | |

Sample ID: 4-WALL COMP 30' X 30' (H021148-02)

| Chloride, SM4500C1-B | | mg/kg | | Analyzed By: HM | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|-----|------------|---------------|-------|-----------|--|
| Analyte | Result | Reporting Limit | Analyzed | Method Blank | BS | % Recovery | True Value QC | RPD | Qualifier | |
| Chloride | 160 | 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 | | |
| <i>Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane</i> | <i>105.9%</i> | <i>70-130</i> | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane</i> | <i>101%</i> | <i>70-130</i> | | | | | | | | |

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| Company Name: <i>Y. C. C. ...</i> Project Manager: <i>...</i> Address: <i>122 W. ...</i> City: <i>...</i> State: <i>...</i> Zip: <i>...</i> Phone #: <i>...</i> Fax #: <i>...</i> Project #: <i>...</i> Project Name: <i>LHE JT-1-10-63</i> Project Location: <i>...</i> Sample Name: <i>...</i> | | BILL-TO Company: Address: City: State: Zip: Phone #: | | ANALYSIS REQUEST | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lab I.D. | Sample I.D. | MATRIX | RESERV | SAMPLING | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>HZ1148</i> | <i>...</i> | | | DATE TIME | | | | | | | | | | |
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 PID METER CALIBRATION & FIELD REPORT FORM

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| MODEL: PGM 7300 | SERIAL NO: 590-000508 |
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| MODEL: PGM 7320 | SERIAL NO: 592-903318 |
| MODEL: PGM 7300 | SERIAL NO: 590-000183 |

GAS COMPOSITION: ISOBUTYLENE 100PPM / AIR: BALANCE

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| LOT NO. <i>025621</i> | EXPIRATION DATE: <i>7/27/10</i> |
| METER READING ACCURACY: <i>100</i> | |

ACCURACY: +/- 2%

| SYSTEM | JUNCTION | UNIT | SECTION | TOWN SHIP | RANGE |
|------------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <i>EME</i> | <i>-10</i> | <i>F</i> | <i>10</i> | <i>21</i> | <i>36</i> |

| SAMPLE ID | PID | SAMPLE ID | PID |
|------------------------------|--------------|-----------|-----|
| <i>SEPT BOTTOM COMPOSITE</i> | <i>6.7</i> | | |
| <i>4 WIDE COMPOSITE</i> | <i>57.3</i> | | |
| <i>Blended Backfill</i> | <i>103.6</i> | | |
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I verify that I have calibrated the above instrument in accordance to the manufacture operation manual.

SIGNATURE: *Dave Harris*

DATE: *10-20-10*



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

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

Material: Wallach Red Clay

Project: EME Junction F-10
Project No. 2010.1333

Test Method: ASTM: D 2922

Date of Test: November 8, 2010

Depth: See Below

Depth of Probe: 12"

| Test No. | Location | Dry Density % Max | % Moisture | Depth |
|----------|---|----------------------|------------|-------|
| SG 1 | EME Junction F-10; 10' N. & 15' W. of SE Corner | 84.2 | 18.0 | FG |

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Control Density: 101.1
ASTM: D 698

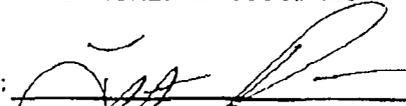
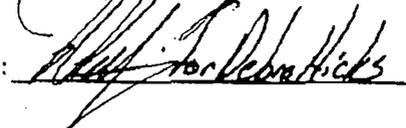
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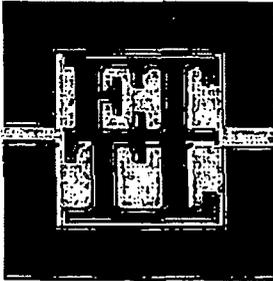
Required Compaction: 90-95%

Densometer ID: 5071
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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
Page 2 of 2

TEST READINGS

Z1(Mercury Height Difference @ 11): 5.1 cm Hydraulic Gradient = 9.20

| Date | elapsed t (seconds) | Z (pipet @ t) | □□□ (cm) | temp (deg C) | □ (temp corr) | k (cm/sec) | k (ft./day) | Reset = * |
|-----------|------------------------|------------------|-------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------|
| 8/23/2010 | 960 | 6.1 | 0.5571305 | 25 | 0.889 | 5.01E-08 | 1.42E-04 | |
| 8/23/2010 | 1200 | 6 | 0.6571305 | 25 | 0.889 | 4.78E-08 | 1.35E-04 | |
| 8/23/2010 | 1500 | 5.9 | 0.7571305 | 25 | 0.889 | 4.46E-08 | 1.26E-04 | |
| 8/23/2010 | 1800 | 5.8 | 0.8571305 | 25 | 0.889 | 4.25E-08 | 1.21E-04 | |

SUMMARY

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| ka = | 4.62E-08 cm/sec | Acceptance criteria = | 25 % |
| kl | | Vm | |
| k1 = | 5.01E-08 cm/sec | 8.3 % | Vm = $\frac{ka-kl}{ka} \times 100$ |
| k2 = | 4.78E-08 cm/sec | 3.3 % | |
| k3 = | 4.46E-08 cm/sec | 3.6 % | |
| k4 = | 4.25E-08 cm/sec | 8.0 % | |

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|------------------------|--------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Hydraulic conductivity | k = | 4.62E-08 cm/sec | 1.31E-04 ft/day |
| Void Ratio | e = | 0.73 | |
| Porosity | n = | 0.42 | |
| Bulk Density | □□□ | 1.84 g/cm3 | 121.2 pcf |
| Water Content | W = | 0.42 cm3/cm3 | (at 20 deg C) |
| Intrinsic Permeability | kint = | 4.74E-13 cm2 | (at 20 deg C) |

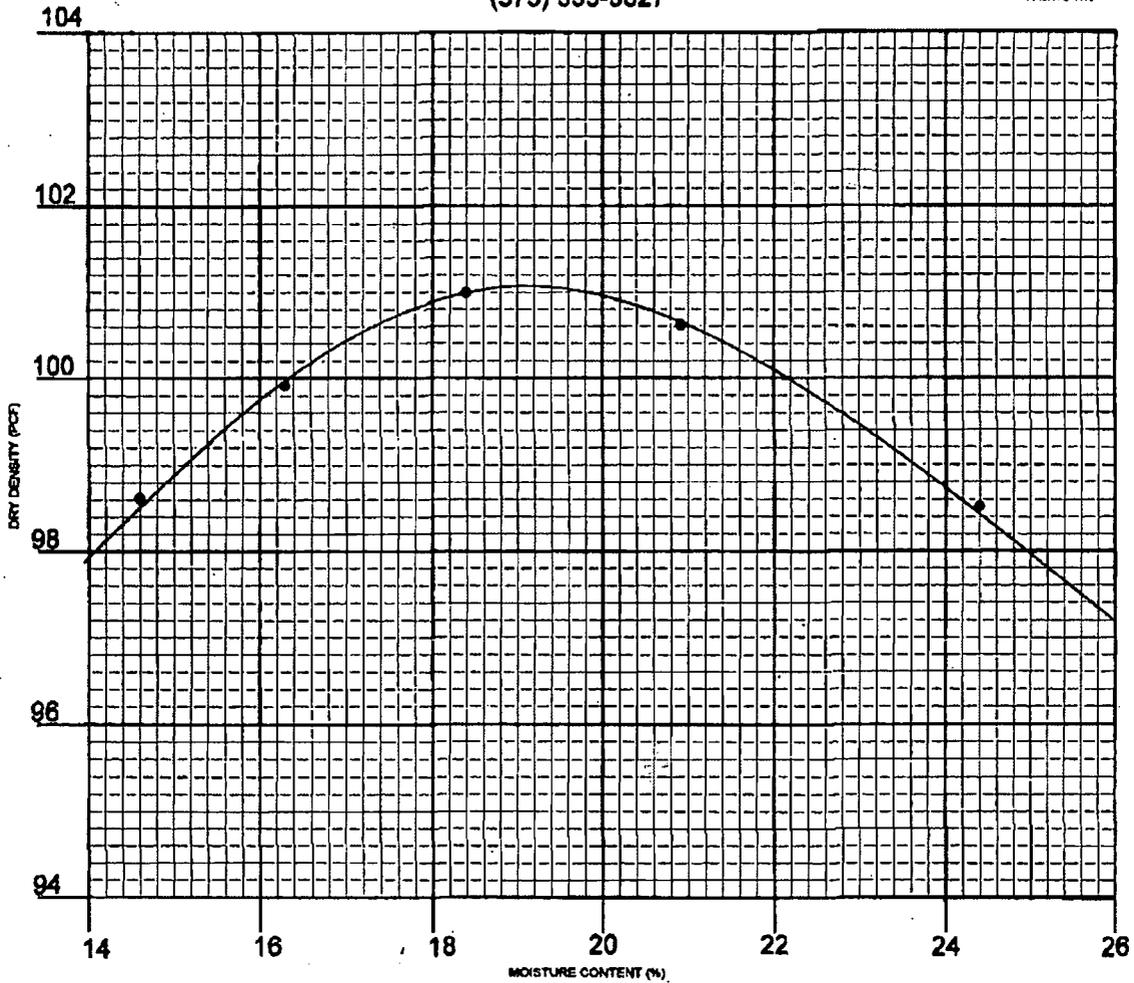
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General Information

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

| SIEVE ANALYSIS - % PASSING | | | | | | | |
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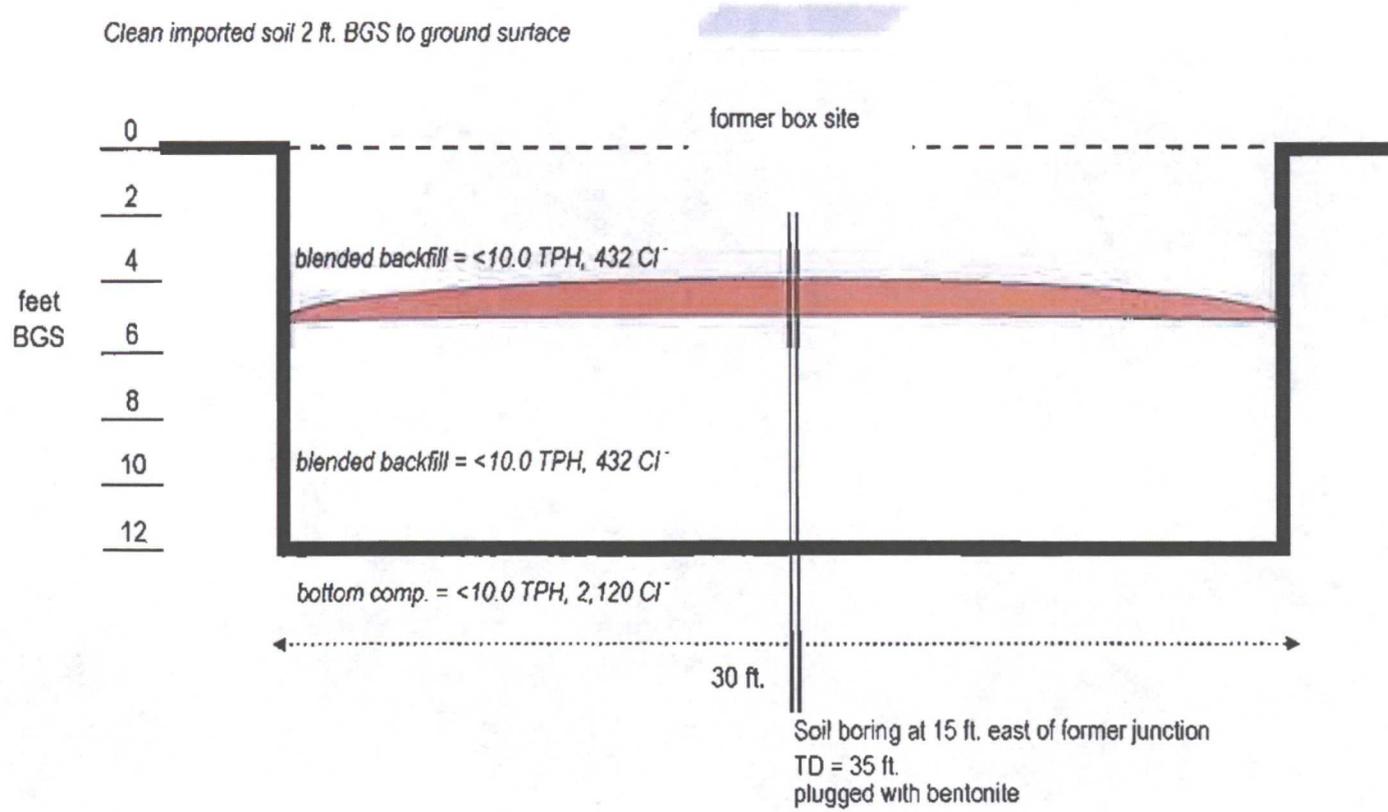
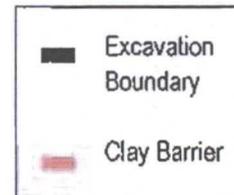
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Unit 'F', Sec. 10, T21S, R36E

Excavation Cross-Section

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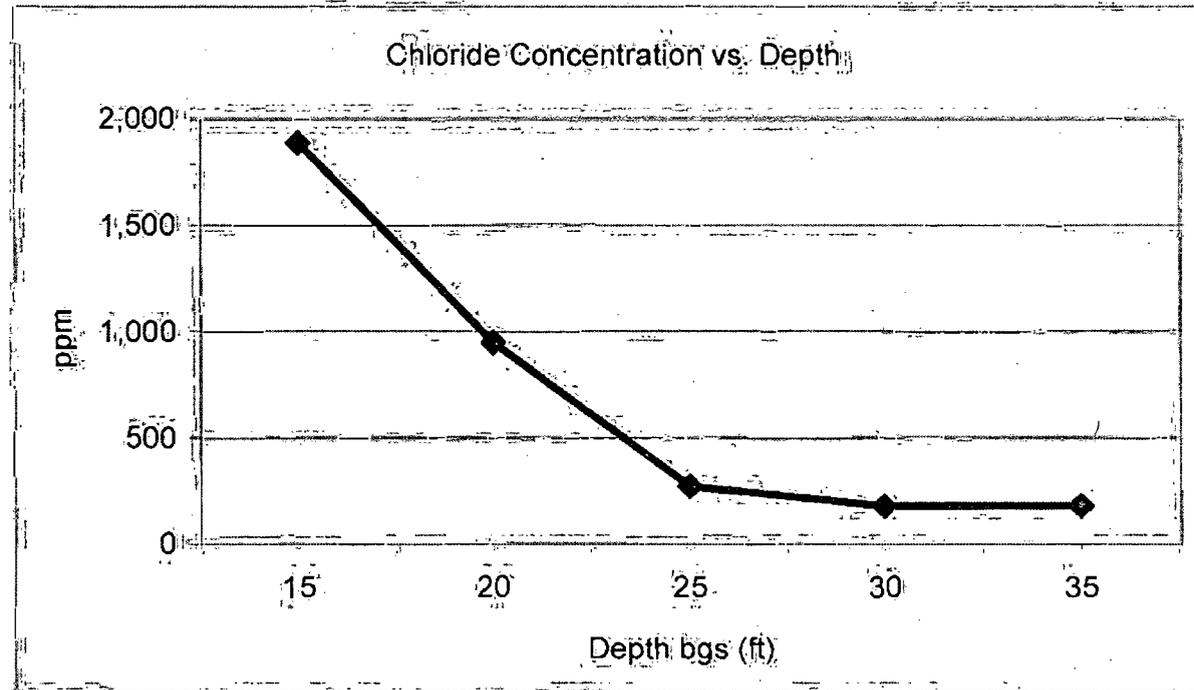
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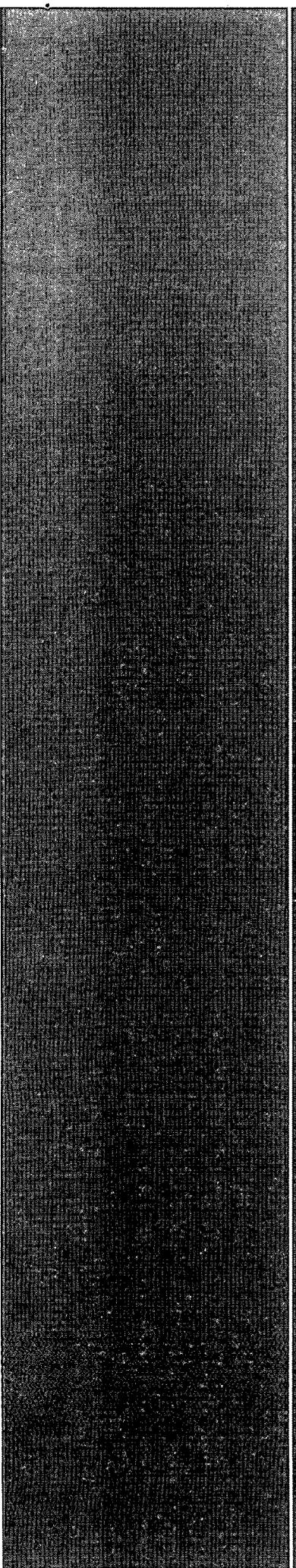
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Soil bore at 15 ft. east of the junction (source)

| Depth bgs (ft) | [Cl ⁻] ppm |
|----------------|------------------------|
| 15 | 1,889 |
| 20 | 950 |
| 25 | 273 |
| 30 | 178 |
| 35 | 181 |



Groundwater = 200 ft



Current Photodocumentation

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Facing west

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Facing east

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