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Mr. Edward Hansen
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, Environmental Bureau
1220 S. St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

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1220 S. St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, NM 87505

RE: **Annual Report and Remediation Termination Request**
Rice Operating Company, Vacuum M-5 Junction Box, Unit M Sec 5 T18S R35E
NMOCD Case Number - 1R425-38

Sent via Email and U.S. Certified Mail Return Receipt No. 7007 2560 0001 9727 8896

Mr. Hansen,

This letter summarizes the present status of Rice Operating Company's (ROC's) Vacuum M-5 Junction Box project (location given in Appendix - Figure 1) with respect to remedial actions and groundwater monitoring.

ROC completed the remedial work for the Vacuum Jct M-5 project in December 2010 as described in our Corrective Action Plan (CAP) Report and Remediation Termination Request of March 1st, 2011:

- 1) Removed the upper (approximately) four feet of chloride impacted soils (Appendix – Figure 2) across the area affected by past operations of the M-5 junction box (approximately 80x40 ft) and disposed of these in an NMOCD approved facility.
- 2) Installed and properly seated a 20-mil plastic infiltration barrier at this depth encompassing the area impacted by the former junction box and backfilled with clean fill dirt with a chloride concentration below 500 mg/kg and a PID (field) reading below 100 ppm.
- 3) Prepared the surface soils over and surrounding the site and seeded to a native vegetation mix.

A photographic record of this work is given in the Appendix - Figure 3, and PID readings of imported and backfilled (blended) soil are given in the Appendix - Figures 4 & 5.

NMOCD granted soil closure on March 31st, 2011 (APPENDIX Figure 6) and asked ROC to continue monitoring groundwater until chloride concentrations fell below 250 mg/l for eight (8) consecutive quarters. ROC has thus continued sampling the near-source monitor well on a quarterly basis.

Rice Operating Company – Vacuum Jct M-5

A summary of groundwater monitoring data for a near-source monitor well is given in the Appendix - Table 1 and Figure 7. Groundwater chlorides have declined substantially since the installation of the infiltration barrier in December 2011, having remained below the WQCC groundwater standard of 250 mg/l since early 2011 for the past two years (eight sampling quarters). The laboratory analytical result for the most recent sampling event is included in Appendix - Figure 8.

The remedial measures taken by ROC have restored the surface to productive, natural use and have affected the protection of groundwater quality. We thus respectfully request that this project be granted remediation termination or similar closure status, to include the plugging and abandonment of the monitor well (MW-1) at this location.

ROC is the service provider (agent) for the Vacuum Salt Water Disposal System and has no ownership of any portion of pipeline, well or facility. The Vacuum SWD System is owned by a consortium of oil producers, System Parties, who provide all operating capital on a percentage ownership/usage basis.

We appreciate your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



L. Peter Galusky, Jr. Ph.D., P.G.

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Copy: Rice Operating Company

Attachments: Appendix

**Rice Operating Company
Vacuum Jct M-5
NMOCD Case Number - 1R425-38
2012 Annual Report & Remediation Termination Request**

APPENDIX

Figure 1 - Location map.

Figure 2 – NMOCD approved soil infiltration barrier, soil bore and monitor well locations, soil analysis summary.

Figure 3 - Photographic record of work performed in December 2010.

Figure 4 - PID field measurement values for imported soil material.

Figure 5 - PID field measurement values for blended backfill soil material installed above liner.

Figure 6 – NMOCD e-mail letter granting remediation termination status of vadose (soil) zone

Table 1 - Summary of laboratory analyses of groundwater data from near-source, down-gradient monitor well (MW-1).

Figure 7 - Groundwater chloride concentrations from a down-gradient monitor well (MW-1).

Figure 8 - Laboratory analysis report – February, 2013

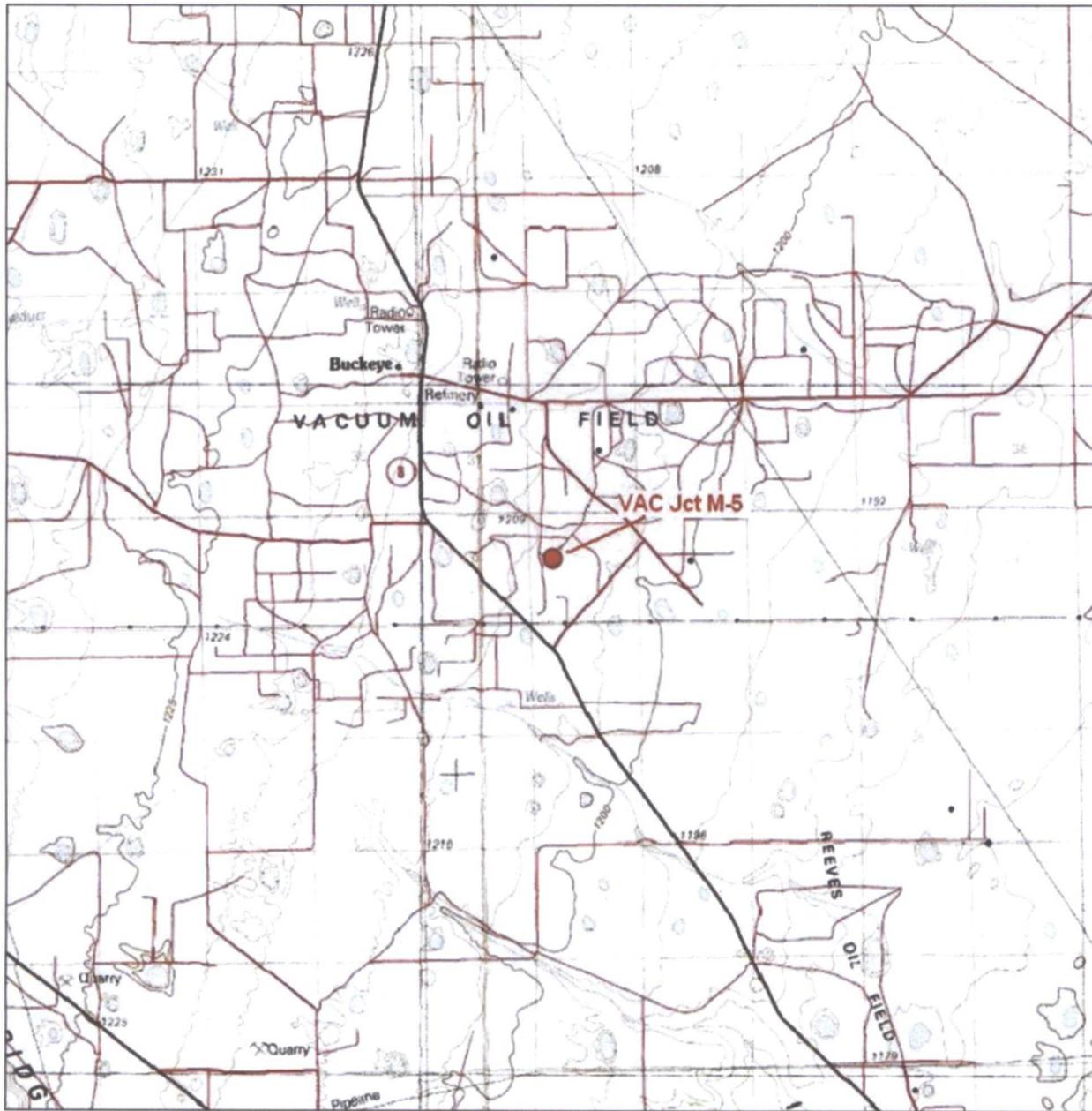


Figure 1 – VAC M-5 Jct location.

NMOCD Approved Infiltration Barrier

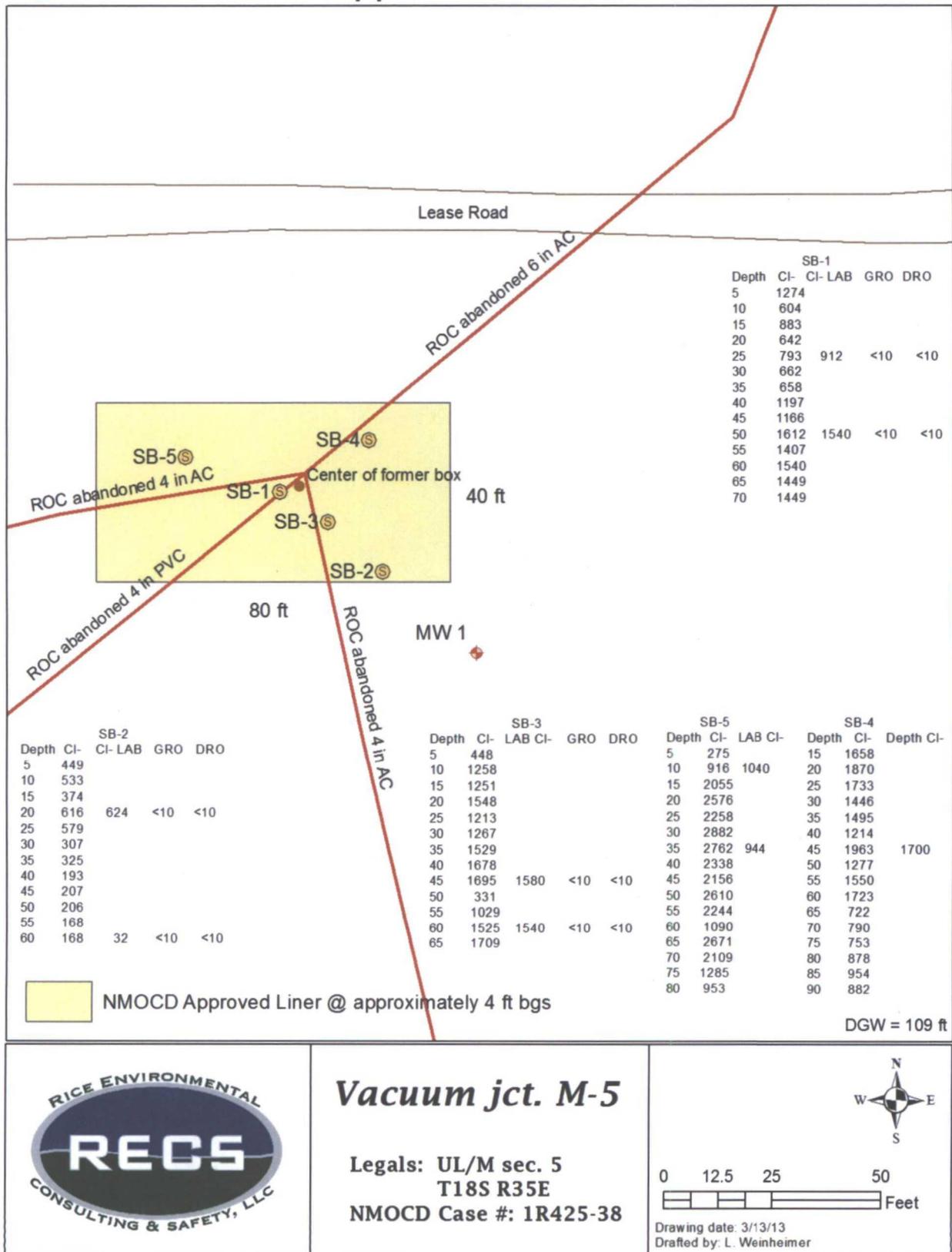


Figure 2 – NMOCD approved soil infiltration barrier plan view, soil bore and monitor well locations, soil analysis summary.

Vacuum Jct. M-5 (1R425-38)
Unit M, Section 5, T18S, R35E



excavating the south side of the site,
facing west 12/8/2010



screening the excavated material,
facing east 12/8/2010



hauling in blow sand
12/16/2010



hauling off contaminated soil
12/16/2010



final 80x40x4.5-ft deep excavation,
facing southwest 12/10/2010



excavation padded with 6 inches of imported
soil, facing southwest 12/17/2010

Figure 3 – Photographic record of work performed in December 2010.



Figure 3 (continued) – Photographic record of work performed in December 2010 and February 2011.

Soil Closure Approval (1R425-38) - ROC Vacuum Jct M-5 Site

From: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD

Sent: Thu, Mar 31, 2011 at 2:19 pm

To: Hack Conder

Cc: Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD, Katie Jones, lpg@texerra.com

**RE: "Corrective Action Plan Report and Remediation Termination Request"
for the Rice Operating Company's
Vacuum Jct M-5 Site (1R425-38)
Unit Letter M, Section 5, T18S, R35E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico
Soil Closure Approval**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the Rice Operating Company's (ROC) report and request for closure of the above-referenced site (dated March 1, 2011). The above-referenced report, submitted in fulfillment of 19.15.29 NMAC (Part 29, formally, Rule 116), indicates that Rice Operating Company (ROC) has partially met the requirements of 19.15.29 NMAC for this site. Therefore, the OCD hereby conditionally approves the soil closure for the Vacuum Jct M-5 Site and no further soil remediation is required for this site.

The Vacuum Jct M-5 Site is still active under Remediation Plan, 1R425-38, and groundwater monitoring must continue at the Vacuum Jct M-5 Site.

Please be advised that OCD partial approval of this request 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.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact at 505-476-3489.

Edward J. Hansen
Hydrologist
Environmental Bureau

Figure 6 – NMOCD letter granting remediation termination status to vadose (soil) zone.

Table 1 – Summary of laboratory analyses of groundwater data from near-source, down-gradient monitor well (MW-1).

Sample Date	CI	WQCC standard	TDS	Benzene	Toluene	Ethyl Benzene	Total Xylenes	Sulfate
3/3/09	352	250	972	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	47
4/29/09	368	250	851	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	44
8/7/09	416	250	1,090	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	47
10/22/09	380	250	1,030	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	45
2/11/10	332	250	929	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	54
4/26/10	344	250	1,020	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	56
8/5/10	336	250	945	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	51
10/28/10	340	250	897	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	50
2/21/11	288	250	781	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	51
6/6/11	152	250	553	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	47
9/2/11	108	250	347	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	45
12/3/11	204	250	572	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	44
2/24/12	228	250	517	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	39
6/1/12	196	250	796	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	48
8/29/12	160	250	622	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	46
11/16/12	220	250	655	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	77
2/14/13	188	250	579	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	50

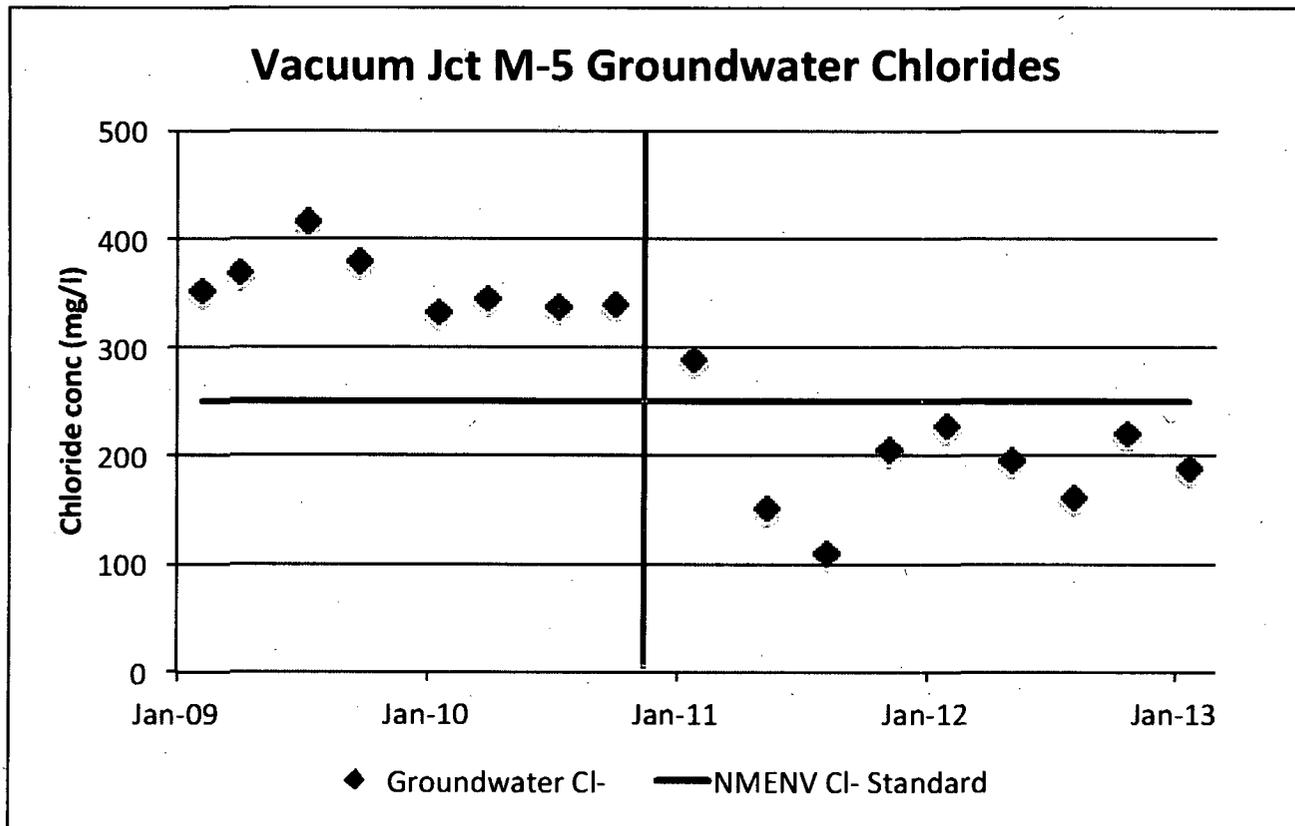


Figure 7 - Groundwater chloride concentrations from a down-gradient monitor well (MW-1). Vertical line indicates the installation of infiltration barrier in December, 2010. **Groundwater chlorides have been below 250 mg/l for the last eight (8) quarterly samples.**

February 22, 2013

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

RE: VACUUM JUNCTION M-5

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 02/15/13 11:01.

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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:	02/15/2013	Sampling Date:	02/14/2013
Reported:	02/22/2013	Sampling Type:	Water
Project Name:	VACUUM JUNCTION M-5	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NONE GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	T18S-R35E-SEC5 M-LEA CTY., NM		

Sample ID: MONITOR WELL #1 (H300435-01)

BTEX 8021B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Benzene*	<0.001	0.001	02/20/2013	ND	0.047	93.0	0.0500	4.23		
Toluene*	<0.001	0.001	02/20/2013	ND	0.047	93.7	0.0500	4.16		
Ethylbenzene*	<0.001	0.001	02/20/2013	ND	0.044	88.7	0.0500	3.98		
Total Xylenes*	<0.003	0.003	02/20/2013	ND	0.139	92.5	0.150	3.87		
Total BTEX	<0.006	0.006	02/20/2013	ND						

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PIL) 107 % 89.4-126

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/L		Analyzed By: DW						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride*	188	4.00	02/18/2013	ND	432	108	400	0.00		

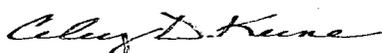
Sulfate 375.4		mg/L		Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Sulfate*	49.8	10.0	02/15/2013	ND	21.3	106	20.0	1.21		

TDS 160.1		mg/L		Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
TDS*	579	5.00	02/20/2013	ND	223	92.9	240	1.36		

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Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD

From: Hack Conder <hconder@riceswd.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 23, 2013 4:19 PM
To: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
Attachments: Vacuum jct. M-5 LAB 11.16.12.pdf; Vacuum jct. M-5 LAB 2.24.12.pdf; Vacuum jct. M-5 LAB 6.1.12.pdf; Vacuum jct. M-5 LAB 8.29.12.pdf

Mr. Hansen

Attached is the MW analytical data for 2012 .

Thanks
Hack

November 30, 2012

Hack Conder

Rice Operating Company

112 W. Taylor

Hobbs, NM 88240

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Received:	11/19/2012	Sampling Date:	11/16/2012
Reported:	11/30/2012	Sampling Type:	Water
Project Name:	VACUUM JUNCTION M-5	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NONE GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	T18S-R35E-SEC5 M-LEA CTY., NM		

Sample ID: MONITOR WELL #1 (H202815-01)

BTEX 8021B		mg/L		Analyzed By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Benzene*	<0.001	0.001	11/20/2012	ND	0.048	95.7	0.0500	1.37	
Toluene*	<0.001	0.001	11/20/2012	ND	0.052	103	0.0500	0.765	
Ethylbenzene*	<0.001	0.001	11/20/2012	ND	0.051	101	0.0500	0.899	
Total Xylenes*	<0.003	0.003	11/20/2012	ND	0.153	102	0.150	1.12	
Total BTEX	<0.006	0.006	11/20/2012	ND					

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PIC) 120 % 89.5-126

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/L		Analyzed By: HM					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride*	220	4.00	11/26/2012	ND	104	104	100	0.00	

Sulfate 375.4		mg/L		Analyzed By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Sulfate*	76.9	10.0	11/27/2012	ND	16.9	84.6	20.0	13.8	

TDS 160.1		mg/L		Analyzed By: HM					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
TDS*	655	5.00	11/21/2012	ND	239	99.6	240	6.21	

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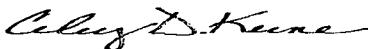
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September 11, 2012

Hack Conder
Rice Operating Company
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RE: VACUUM JUNCTION M-5

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Received:	08/30/2012	Sampling Date:	08/29/2012
Reported:	09/11/2012	Sampling Type:	Water
Project Name:	VACUUM JUNCTION M-5	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NONE GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	T18S-R35E-SEC5 M-LEA CTY., NM		

Sample ID: MONITOR WELL #1 (H202098-01)

BTEX 8260B		mg/L		Analyzed By: ms						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Benzene*	<0.001	0.001	08/31/2012	ND	0.019	93.6	0.0200	1.24		
Toluene*	<0.001	0.001	08/31/2012	ND	0.020	101	0.0200	1.77		
Ethylbenzene*	<0.001	0.001	08/31/2012	ND	0.021	105	0.0200	3.23		
Total Xylenes*	<0.003	0.003	08/31/2012	ND	0.059	98.0	0.0600	2.80		

Surrogate: Dibromofluoromethane 89.5 % 59.8-161

Surrogate: Toluene-d8 103 % 75.2-115

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene 110 % 53.7-120

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/L		Analyzed By: AP						
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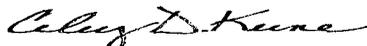
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Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Sulfate*	45.6	10.0	09/10/2012	ND	19.2	96.0	20.0	3.58		

TDS 160.1		mg/L		Analyzed By: HM						
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June 12, 2012

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

Received:	06/06/2012	Sampling Date:	06/01/2012
Reported:	06/12/2012	Sampling Type:	Water
Project Name:	VACUUM JUNCTION M-5	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NONE GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	T18S-R35E-SEC5 M-LEA CTY., NM		

Sample ID: MONITOR WELL #1 (H201263-01)

BTEX 8021B		mg/L		Analyzed By: ZZZ						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Benzene*	<0.001	0.001	06/11/2012	ND	0.057	114	0.0500	2.22		
Toluene*	<0.001	0.001	06/11/2012	ND	0.050	100	0.0500	2.48		
Ethylbenzene*	<0.001	0.001	06/11/2012	ND	0.048	95.5	0.0500	1.89		
Total Xylenes*	<0.003	0.003	06/11/2012	ND	0.142	94.5	0.150	1.96		

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PIE) 104 % 89.5-126

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/L		Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride*	196	4.00	06/07/2012	ND	104	104	100	0.00		

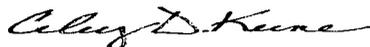
Sulfate 375.4		mg/L		Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Sulfate*	47.9	10.0	06/06/2012	ND	22.0	110	20.0	1.28		

TDS 160.1		mg/L		Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
TDS*	796	5.00	06/06/2012	ND	221	92.1	240	0.892		

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Celey D. Keene, Lab Director/Quality Manager

March 05, 2012

Hack Conder

Rice Operating Company

112 W. Taylor

Hobbs, NM 88240

RE: VACUUM JUNCTION M-5

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 02/27/12 12:10.

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.

Cardinal Laboratories is accredited through the State of Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment for:

Method EPA 552.2	Haloacetic Acids (HAA-5)
Method EPA 524.2	Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)
Method EPA 524.4	Regulated VOCs (V1, V2, V3)

Accreditation applies to public drinking water matrices.

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Sincerely,



Celey D. Keene

Lab Director/Quality Manager

Analytical Results For:

 Rice Operating Company
 Hack Conder
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 Fax To: (575) 397-1471

Received:	02/27/2012	Sampling Date:	02/24/2012
Reported:	03/05/2012	Sampling Type:	Water
Project Name:	VACUUM JUNCTION M-5	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NONE GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Celey D. Keene
Project Location:	T18S-R35E-SEC5 M-LEA CTY., NM		

Sample ID: MONITOR WELL #1 (H200504-01)

BTEX 8021B		mg/L		Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Benzene*	<0.001	0.001	03/01/2012	ND	0.047	93.5	0.0500	1.74		
Toluene*	<0.001	0.001	03/01/2012	ND	0.049	97.3	0.0500	1.51		
Ethylbenzene*	<0.001	0.001	03/01/2012	ND	0.050	99.2	0.0500	2.45		
Total Xylenes*	<0.003	0.003	03/01/2012	ND	0.153	102	0.150	2.42		

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PIL) 105 % 70.7-118

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/L		Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride*	228	4.00	02/28/2012	ND	100	100	100	3.92		

Sulfate 375.4		mg/L		Analyzed By: CK						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Sulfate*	39.4	10.0	03/05/2012	ND	17.5	87.4	20.0	22.5		

TDS 160.1		mg/L		Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
TDS*	517	5.00	02/28/2012	ND	239	99.6	240	2.59		

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PHONE (575) 393-2326 ° 101 E. MARLAND ° HOBBS, NM 88240

December 09, 2011

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

RE: VACUUM JUNCTION M-5

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 12/06/11 16:00.

Cardinal Laboratories is accredited through Texas NELAP for:

Method SW-846 8021	Benzene, Toluene, Ethyl Benzene, and Total Xylenes
Method SW-846 8260	Benzene, Toluene, Ethyl Benzene, and Total Xylenes
Method TX 1005	Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons

Certificate number T104704398-08-TX. Accreditation applies to solid and chemical materials and non-potable water matrices.

Cardinal Laboratories is accredited through the State of Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment for:

Method EPA 552.2	Haloacetic Acids (HAA-5)
Method EPA 524.2	Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)
Method EPA 524.4	Regulated VOCs (V2, V3)

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Sincerely,

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Celey D. Keene
Lab Director/Quality Manager

Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD

From: Hack Conder <hconder@riceswd.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 23, 2013 4:44 PM
To: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
Subject: lab
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Mr. Hansen,

Attached is the 2011 Lab Data for M-5.

Thanks Hack

Analytical Results For:

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 Hack Conder
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Received:	12/06/2011	Sampling Date:	12/03/2011
Reported:	12/09/2011	Sampling Type:	Water
Project Name:	VACUUM JUNCTION M-5	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NONE GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	T18S-R35E-SEC5 M-LEA CTY., NM		

Sample ID: MONITOR WELL #1 (H102606-01)

BTEX 8021B		mg/L		Analyzed By: MS						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Benzene*	<0.001	0.001	12/07/2011	ND	0.048	95.6	0.0500	0.725		
Toluene*	<0.001	0.001	12/07/2011	ND	0.046	91.7	0.0500	0.131		
Ethylbenzene*	<0.001	0.001	12/07/2011	ND	0.053	106	0.0500	0.246		
Total Xylenes*	<0.003	0.003	12/07/2011	ND	0.153	102	0.150	0.368		

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PIL) 108 % 70.7-118

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/L		Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride*	204	4.00	12/07/2011	ND	104	104	100	0.00		

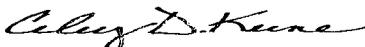
Sulfate 375.4		mg/L		Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Sulfate*	43.7	10.0	12/07/2011	ND	18.8	94.0	20.0	2.70		

TDS 160.1		mg/L		Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
TDS*	572	5.00	12/09/2011	ND	241	100	240	1.43		

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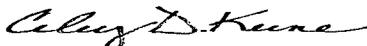
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Fax #: (575) 397-1471

BILL TO Company: RICE Operating Company
Address: 122 W Taylor Street - Hobbs, New Mexico 88240
Phone #: (575) 393-9174
Fax #: (575) 397-1471

Project #: _____ **Project Name:** Vacuum Junction M-5
Project Location: T18S-R35E-Sec5 M - Lea County New Mexico
Sampler Signature: Rozanne Johnson (575) 631-9310
 rozanne@valornet.com

CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY AND ANALYSIS REQUEST
 LAB Order ID # _____

ANALYSIS REQUEST
 (Circle or Specify Method No.)

LAB #	FIELD CODE	(G)rab or (C)omp	# CONTAINERS	MATRIX	PRESERVATIVE METHOD	SAMPLING	MTBE 8021B/602	BTEX 8021B/602	TPH 418-1/TX1005 /TX1005 Extended (C35)	PAH 8270C	Total Metals Ag As Ba Cd Cr Pb Se Hg 6010B/200.7	TCLP Metals Ag As Ba Cd Cr Pb Se Hg	TCLP Volatiles	TCLP Semi Volatiles	TCLP Pesticides	RCI	GC/MS Vol: 8260B/624	GC/MS Semi Vol: 8270C/625	PCB's 8082/608	Pesticides: 8081A/608	BOD, TSS, pH	Moisture Content	Cations (Ca, Mg, Na, K)	Anions (Cl, SO4, CO3, HCO3)	Sulfates	Total Dissolved Solids	Chlorides	Turn Around Time ~ 24 Hours	
(LAB USE ONLY) A102606	Monitor Well #1	G	3	X	WATER	HCL (2.40ml VOA)																							

Relinquished by: Rozanne Johnson Date: 12-6-2011 Time: 15:00
Received by: James Johnson Date: 12-6-2011 Time: 15:00

Relinquished by: James Johnson Date: 12-6-2011 Time: 16:00
Received by (Laboratory Staff): Wade Henderson Date: 12/6/11 Time: 16:00

Delivered By (Circle One): _____
Sampler: UPS - Bus - Other: _____

Sample Condition: Cool: [] Intact: []
 Yes: [] No: []
CHECKED BY: (Initials) JH

Phone Results: Yes [] No []
Fax Results: Yes [] No [] Additional Fax Number: _____

REMARKS:
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September 09, 2011

Hack Conder
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RE: VACUUM JUNCTION M-5

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 09/06/11 9:50.

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

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Received:	09/06/2011	Sampling Date:	09/02/2011
Reported:	09/09/2011	Sampling Type:	Water
Project Name:	VACUUM JUNCTION M-5	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NONE GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	T18S-R35E-SEC5 M-LEA CTY., NM		

Sample ID: MONITOR WELL #1 (H101888-01)

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	09/07/2011	ND	0.020	98.8	0.0200	2.46	
Toluene*	<0.001	0.001	09/07/2011	ND	0.020	99.4	0.0200	1.47	
Ethylbenzene*	<0.001	0.001	09/07/2011	ND	0.021	105	0.0200	2.31	
Total Xylenes*	<0.003	0.003	09/07/2011	ND	0.055	92.2	0.0600	1.68	

Surrogate: Dibromofluoromethane 126 % 59.8-161

Surrogate: Toluene-d8 95.2 % 75.2-115

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene 78.3 % 53.7-120

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/L		Analyzed By: HM					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	108	4.00	09/08/2011	ND	104	104	100	0.00	

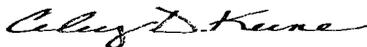
Sulfate 375.4		mg/L		Analyzed By: HM					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Sulfate	44.5	10.0	09/08/2011	ND	19.7	98.5	20.0	6.86	

TDS 160.1		mg/L		Analyzed By: HM					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
TDS	347	5.00	09/07/2011	ND	223	92.9	240	12.1	

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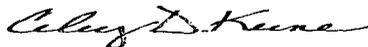
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June 13, 2011

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RE: VACUUM JUNCTION M-5

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 06/09/11 12:36.

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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
Method TX 1005	Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons

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Received:	06/09/2011	Sampling Date:	06/06/2011
Reported:	06/13/2011	Sampling Type:	Water
Project Name:	VACUUM JUNCTION M-5	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NONE GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	T18S-R35E-SEC5 M-LEA CTY., NM		

Sample ID: MONITOR WELL #1 (H101198-01)

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	06/10/2011	ND	0.021	107	0.0200	2.07		
Toluene*	<0.001	0.001	06/10/2011	ND	0.023	115	0.0200	2.03		
Ethylbenzene*	<0.001	0.001	06/10/2011	ND	0.023	113	0.0200	1.97		
Total Xylenes*	<0.003	0.003	06/10/2011	ND	0.071	118	0.0600	2.10		

Surrogate: Dibromofluoromethane 133 % 80-120
 Surrogate: Toluene-d8 102 % 80-120
 Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene 84.2 % 80-120

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/L		Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	152	4.00	06/10/2011	ND	112	112	100	3.64		

Sulfate 375.4		mg/L		Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Sulfate	46.5	10.0	06/10/2011	ND	42.4	2.65	1600	1.68		

TDS 160.1		mg/L		Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
TDS	553	5.00	06/10/2011	ND	213	88.8	240	3.02		

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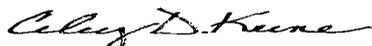
Notes and Definitions

- A-01 1 Surrogate failed QC limits, high, but there are no hits above PQL in the sample so reanalysis is not required.
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September 11, 2012

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

RE: VACUUM JUNCTION M-5

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 08/30/12 15:40.

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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:	08/30/2012	Sampling Date:	08/29/2012
Reported:	09/11/2012	Sampling Type:	Water
Project Name:	VACUUM JUNCTION M-5	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NONE GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	T18S-R35E-SEC5 M-LEA CTY., NM		

Sample ID: MONITOR WELL #1 (H202098-01)

BTEX 8260B		mg/L		Analyzed By: ms					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Benzene*	<0.001	0.001	08/31/2012	ND	0.019	93.6	0.0200	1.24	
Toluene*	<0.001	0.001	08/31/2012	ND	0.020	101	0.0200	1.77	
Ethylbenzene*	<0.001	0.001	08/31/2012	ND	0.021	105	0.0200	3.23	
Total Xylenes*	<0.003	0.003	08/31/2012	ND	0.059	98.0	0.0600	2.80	

Surrogate: Dibromofluoromethane 89.5 % 59.8-161

Surrogate: Toluene-d8 103 % 75.2-115

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene 110 % 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*	160	4.00	09/07/2012	ND	100	100	100	3.92	

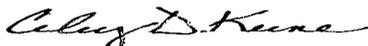
Sulfate 375.4		mg/L		Analyzed By: HM					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Sulfate*	45.6	10.0	09/10/2012	ND	19.2	96.0	20.0	3.58	

TDS 160.1		mg/L		Analyzed By: HM					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
TDS*	622	5.00	08/31/2012	ND	231	96.2	240	0.322	

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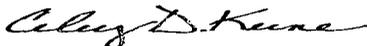
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