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EME Vent C-20
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Final Report

RICE OPERATING COMPANY
JUNCTION BOX FINAL REPORT

BOX LOCATION

| SWD SYSTEM | JUNCTION | UNIT | SECTION | TOWNSHIP | RANGE | COUNTY | BOX DIMENSIONS - FEET | | |
|------------|-----------|------|---------|----------|-------|--------|-----------------------|-------|-------|
| | | | | | | | Length | Width | Depth |
| EME | L-20 vent | L | 20 | 19S | 37E | Lea | 14 | 10 | 6 |

LAND TYPE: BLM _____ STATE _____ FEE LANDOWNER Jimmie T. Cooper OTHER _____

Depth to Groundwater 40 feet NMOCD SITE ASSESSMENT RANKING SCORE: 20

Date Started 6/8/2005 Date Completed 7/18/2005 NMOCD Witness no

Soil Excavated 333 cubic yards Excavation Length 30 Width 25 Depth 12 feet

Soil Disposed 0 cubic yards Offsite Facility n/a Location n/a

FINAL ANALYTICAL RESULTS: Sample Date 7/6/2005 Sample Depth 12 ft

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

CHLORIDE FIELD TESTS

| Sample Location | PID ppm | GRO mg/kg | DRO mg/kg | Chloride mg/kg |
|-----------------|---------|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| 4-WALL COMP. | 3.0 | <10.0 | <10.0 | 79.9 |
| BOTTOM COMP. | 26.2 | <10.0 | <10.0 | 85.4 |
| REMED. BACKFILL | 18.9 | <10.0 | <10.0 | 61.7 |

| LOCATION | DEPTH (ft) | ppm |
|-------------------------|------------|-----|
| 15 ft SOUTH of junction | 3 | 146 |
| | 4 | 148 |
| | 5 | 209 |
| | 6 | 270 |
| | 7 | 758 |
| | 8 | 525 |
| | 9 | 867 |
| | 10 | 575 |
| | 11 | 314 |
| | 12 | 255 |
| 4-wall comp. | n/a | 297 |
| bottom comp. | 12 | 147 |
| backfill comp. | n/a | 143 |

General Description of Remedial Action: This junction was upgraded with the pipeline replacement program. When the old box was removed, the site was delineated using a backhoe while PID screenings and chloride field tests were performed on soil samples every vertical foot. A 30 x 25 x 12-ft-deep excavation was made and composite samples from the 12-ft bottom, 4-walls, and backfill were sent to a laboratory for analysis. All samples yielded non-detect TPH concentrations (<10.0 ppm), meeting NMOCD guidelines. Chloride samples were all less than 250 ppm. The excavated soil was blended on site and then backfilled into the excavation and contoured to the surrounding surface. The disturbed surface was seeded with a blend of native vegetation and is expected to return to productive capacity at a normal rate. A new watertight junction box has been built as a replacement over this location.

enclosures: photos, lab results, PID field screenings

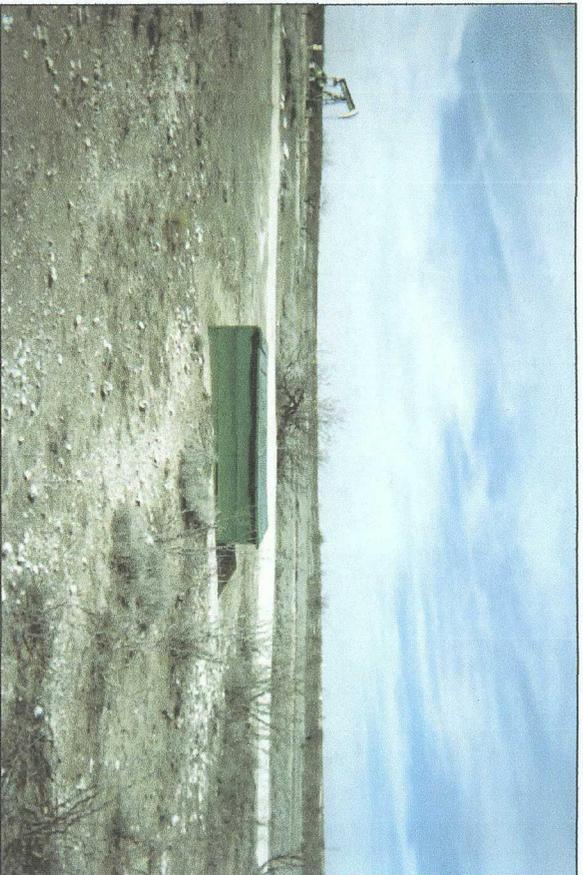
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION ABOVE IS TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

SITE SUPERVISOR Jorge Hernandez SIGNATURE not available COMPANY RICE Operating Company

REPORT ASSEMBLED BY Kristin Farris Pope SIGNATURE Kristin Farris Pope
DATE 2/13/2006 TITLE Project Scientist

EMME L-20 vent

Unit 'L', Sec. 20, T19S, R37E



undisturbed junction box

1/7/2004



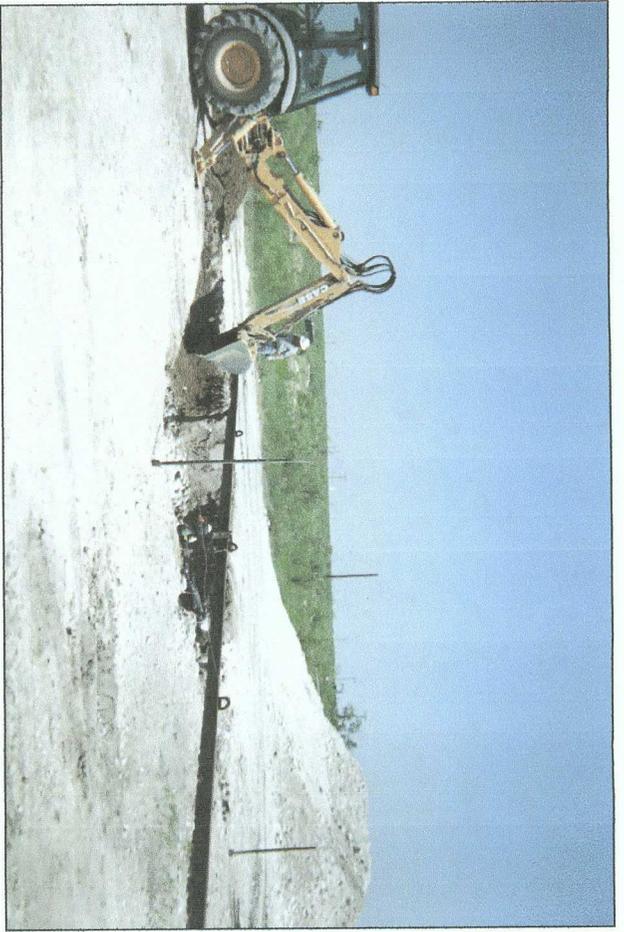
box removed; old plumbing

11/10/2004



new plumbing

11/10/2004



delineation & excavation

6/27/2005



delineation & excavation

7/5/2005



backfilling excavation

7/14/2005



Floor of new junction box with poly liner

8/19/2005

Rice Operating Company

HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88240

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VOC FIELD TEST REPORT FORM

MODEL NO: PGM 76IS
 CALIBRATION GAS
 GAS COMPOSITION: ISOBUTYLENE AIR

SERIAL NO: 104412

100 PPM
 BALANCE
 FILL DATE: 2-1-05
 ACCURACY: ± 2%

LOT NO: 04-2747
 EXP. DATE: 8-1-06
 METER READING
 ACCURACY: 100.1

| SYSTEM | JUNCION | UNIT | SECTION | TOWNSHIP | RANGE |
|----------|---------|------|---------|----------|-------|
| EME Vent | L-20 | L | 20 | 19.5 | 37E |

| SAMPLE | PID RESULT | SAMPLE | PID RESULT |
|------------------------|------------|--------|------------|
| Roofline Composite 12' | 26.2 | | |
| Remediate Backfill | 18.9 | | |
| East wall @ 15' | 1.3 | | |
| South well @ 15' | 8.2 | | |
| West well @ 15' (10') | 5.3 | | |
| North well @ 15' | 6.3 | | |
| SI-well Composite | 3.0 | | |
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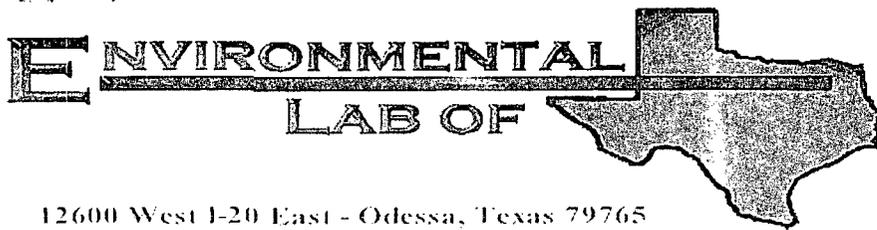
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 30' X 25' X 12

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

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

Date 7-1-05



12600 West I-20 East - Odessa, Texas 79765

30 x 25 x 12 ft

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Analytical Report

Prepared for:

Roy Rascon
Rice Operating Co.
122 W. Taylor
Hobbs, NM 88240

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Project: EME Jct. L-20
Project Number: None Given
Location: None Given

Lab Order Number: 5G07001

Report Date: 07/12/05

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Hobbs NM, 88240

Project: EME Jct. L-20
Project Number: None Given
Project Manager: Roy Rascon

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ANALYTICAL REPORT FOR SAMPLES

| Sample ID | Laboratory ID | Matrix | Date Sampled | Date Received |
|------------------------|---------------|--------|----------------|----------------|
| Bottom Composite @ 12' | 5G07001-01 | Soil | 07/06/05 10:50 | 07/06/05 17:20 |
| Remediate Backfill | 5G07001-02 | Soil | 07/06/05 10:45 | 07/06/05 17:20 |
| 4-Wall Composite | 5G07001-03 | Soil | 07/06/05 11:30 | 07/06/05 17:20 |

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Organics by GC
Environmental Lab of Texas

| Analyte | Result | Reporting Limit | Units | Dilution | Batch | Prepared | Analyzed | Method | Notes |
|---|--------|-----------------|-----------|----------|---------|----------|----------|-----------|-------|
| Bottom Composite @ 12' (5G07001-01) Soil | | | | | | | | | |
| Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12 | ND | 10.0 | mg/kg dry | 1 | EG50709 | 07/07/05 | 07/07/05 | EPA 8015M | |
| Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35 | ND | 10.0 | " | " | " | " | " | " | |
| Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35 | ND | 10.0 | " | " | " | " | " | " | |
| <i>Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane</i> | | 93.0 % | 70-130 | | " | " | " | " | |
| <i>Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane</i> | | 107 % | 70-130 | | " | " | " | " | |
| Remediate Backfill (5G07001-02) Soil | | | | | | | | | |
| Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12 | ND | 10.0 | mg/kg dry | 1 | EG50709 | 07/07/05 | 07/08/05 | EPA 8015M | |
| Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35 | ND | 10.0 | " | " | " | " | " | " | |
| Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35 | ND | 10.0 | " | " | " | " | " | " | |
| <i>Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane</i> | | 87.4 % | 70-130 | | " | " | " | " | |
| <i>Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane</i> | | 103 % | 70-130 | | " | " | " | " | |
| 4-Wall Composite (5G07001-03) Soil | | | | | | | | | |
| Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12 | ND | 10.0 | mg/kg dry | 1 | EG50709 | 07/07/05 | 07/08/05 | EPA 8015M | |
| Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35 | ND | 10.0 | " | " | " | " | " | " | |
| Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35 | ND | 10.0 | " | " | " | " | " | " | |
| <i>Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane</i> | | 90.8 % | 70-130 | | " | " | " | " | |
| <i>Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane</i> | | 106 % | 70-130 | | " | " | " | " | |

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**General Chemistry Parameters by EPA / Standard Methods
 Environmental Lab of Texas**

| Analyte | Result | Reporting Limit | Units | Dilution | Batch | Prepared | Analyzed | Method | Notes |
|---|--------|-----------------|-------|----------|---------|----------|----------|---------------|-------|
| Bottom Composite @ 12' (5G07001-01) Soil | | | | | | | | | |
| Chloride | 85.4 | 5.00 | mg/kg | 10 | EG51104 | 07/08/05 | 07/08/05 | EPA 300.0 | |
| % Moisture | 12.3 | 0.1 | % | 1 | EG50801 | 07/07/05 | 07/08/05 | % calculation | |
| Remediate Backfill (5G07001-02) Soil | | | | | | | | | |
| Chloride | 61.7 | 5.00 | mg/kg | 10 | EG51104 | 07/08/05 | 07/08/05 | EPA 300.0 | |
| % Moisture | 23.4 | 0.1 | % | 1 | EG50801 | 07/07/05 | 07/08/05 | % calculation | |
| 4-Wall Composite (5G07001-03) Soil | | | | | | | | | |
| Chloride | 79.9 | 5.00 | mg/kg | 10 | EG51104 | 07/08/05 | 07/08/05 | EPA 300.0 | |
| % Moisture | 18.8 | 0.1 | % | 1 | EG50801 | 07/07/05 | 07/08/05 | % calculation | |

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Organics by GC - Quality Control
Environmental Lab of Texas

| Analyte | Result | Reporting Limit | Units | Spike Level | Source Result | %REC | %REC Limits | RPD | RPD Limit | Notes |
|---------|--------|-----------------|-------|-------------|---------------|------|-------------|-----|-----------|-------|
|---------|--------|-----------------|-------|-------------|---------------|------|-------------|-----|-----------|-------|

Batch EG50709 - Solvent Extraction (GC)

Blank (EG50709-BLK1)

Prepared & Analyzed: 07/07/05

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|------|------|-----------|------|--|------|--------|--|--|--|
| Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12 | ND | 10.0 | mg/kg wet | | | | | | | |
| Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35 | ND | 10.0 | " | | | | | | | |
| Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35 | ND | 10.0 | " | | | | | | | |
| Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane | 39.4 | | mg/kg | 50.0 | | 78.8 | 70-130 | | | |
| Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane | 38.9 | | " | 50.0 | | 77.8 | 70-130 | | | |

LCS (EG50709-BS1)

Prepared & Analyzed: 07/07/05

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|------|------|-----------|------|--|------|--------|--|--|--|
| Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12 | 382 | 10.0 | mg/kg wet | 500 | | 76.4 | 75-125 | | | |
| Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35 | 475 | 10.0 | " | 500 | | 95.0 | 75-125 | | | |
| Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35 | 857 | 10.0 | " | 1000 | | 85.7 | 75-125 | | | |
| Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane | 46.2 | | mg/kg | 50.0 | | 92.4 | 70-130 | | | |
| Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane | 41.5 | | " | 50.0 | | 83.0 | 70-130 | | | |

Calibration Check (EG50709-CCV1)

Prepared: 07/07/05 Analyzed: 07/08/05

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|------|--|-------|------|--|------|--------|--|--|--|
| Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12 | 497 | | mg/kg | 500 | | 99.4 | 80-120 | | | |
| Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35 | 556 | | " | 500 | | 111 | 80-120 | | | |
| Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35 | 1050 | | " | 1000 | | 105 | 80-120 | | | |
| Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane | 57.0 | | " | 50.0 | | 114 | 70-130 | | | |
| Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane | 51.7 | | " | 50.0 | | 103 | 70-130 | | | |

Matrix Spike (EG50709-MS1)

Source: 5G07001-01

Prepared: 07/07/05 Analyzed: 07/08/05

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|------|------|-----------|------|----|------|--------|--|--|--|
| Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12 | 557 | 10.0 | mg/kg dry | 570 | ND | 97.7 | 75-125 | | | |
| Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35 | 648 | 10.0 | " | 570 | ND | 114 | 75-125 | | | |
| Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35 | 1210 | 10.0 | " | 1140 | ND | 106 | 75-125 | | | |
| Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane | 64.2 | | mg/kg | 50.0 | | 128 | 70-130 | | | |
| Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane | 58.6 | | " | 50.0 | | 117 | 70-130 | | | |

Matrix Spike Dup (EG50709-MSD1)

Source: 5G07001-01

Prepared: 07/07/05 Analyzed: 07/08/05

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|------|------|-----------|------|----|------|--------|-------|----|--|
| Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12 | 558 | 10.0 | mg/kg dry | 570 | ND | 97.9 | 75-125 | 0.179 | 20 | |
| Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35 | 662 | 10.0 | " | 570 | ND | 116 | 75-125 | 2.14 | 20 | |
| Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35 | 1220 | 10.0 | " | 1140 | ND | 107 | 75-125 | 0.823 | 20 | |
| Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane | 64.3 | | mg/kg | 50.0 | | 129 | 70-130 | | | |
| Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane | 59.2 | | " | 50.0 | | 118 | 70-130 | | | |

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General Chemistry Parameters by EPA / Standard Methods - Quality Control
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| Analyte | Result | Reporting Limit | Units | Spike Level | Source Result | %REC | %REC Limits | RPD | RPD Limit | Notes |
|---------|--------|-----------------|-------|-------------|---------------|------|-------------|-----|-----------|-------|
|---------|--------|-----------------|-------|-------------|---------------|------|-------------|-----|-----------|-------|

Batch EG50801 - General Preparation (Prep)

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|------|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|------|--|--|------|----|--|
| Blank (EG50801-BLK1) | | Prepared: 07/07/05 Analyzed: 07/08/05 | | | | | | | | |
| % Moisture | ND | 0.1 | % | | | | | | | |
| Duplicate (EG50801-DUP1) | | Source: 5G07001-01 | | Prepared: 07/07/05 Analyzed: 07/08/05 | | | | | | |
| % Moisture | 14.2 | 0.1 | % | | 12.3 | | | 14.3 | 20 | |

Batch EG51104 - Water Extraction

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------|-------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------|------|-----|--------|-------|----|--|
| Blank (EG51104-BLK1) | | Prepared & Analyzed: 07/08/05 | | | | | | | | |
| Chloride | ND | 0.500 | mg/kg | | | | | | | |
| LCS (EG51104-BS1) | | Prepared & Analyzed: 07/08/05 | | | | | | | | |
| Chloride | 10.7 | | mg/L | 10.0 | | 107 | 80-120 | | | |
| Calibration Check (EG51104-CCV1) | | Prepared & Analyzed: 07/08/05 | | | | | | | | |
| Chloride | 10.9 | | mg/L | 10.0 | | 109 | 80-120 | | | |
| Duplicate (EG51104-DUP1) | | Source: 5G07001-01 | | Prepared & Analyzed: 07/08/05 | | | | | | |
| Chloride | 85.2 | 5.00 | mg/kg | | 85.4 | | | 0.234 | 20 | |

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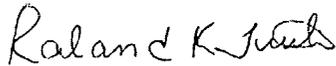
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Notes and Definitions

DET Analyte DETECTED
ND Analyte NOT DETECTED at or above the reporting limit
NR Not Reported
dry Sample results reported on a dry weight basis
RPD Relative Percent Difference
LCS Laboratory Control Spike
MS Matrix Spike
Dup Duplicate

Report Approved By:



Date: 7/12/2005

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**Environmental Lab of Texas
Variance / Corrective Action Report – Sample Log-In**

Client: Rice Operating Co.

Date/Time: 07-06-05 @ 1720

Order #: 5607001

Initials: JMM

Sample Receipt Checklist

| | | | | |
|---|---|----|----------------|---|
| Temperature of container/cooler? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | No | O.D | C |
| Shipping container/cooler in good condition? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | No | | |
| Custody Seals intact on shipping container/cooler? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | No | Not present | |
| Custody Seals intact on sample bottles? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | No | Not present | |
| Chain of custody present? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | No | | |
| Sample Instructions complete on Chain of Custody? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | No | | |
| Chain of Custody signed when relinquished and received? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | No | | |
| Chain of custody agrees with sample label(s) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | No | | |
| Container labels legible and intact? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | No | | |
| Sample Matrix and properties same as on chain of custody? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | No | | |
| Samples in proper container/bottle? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | No | | |
| Samples properly preserved? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | No | | |
| Sample bottles intact? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | No | | |
| Preservations documented on Chain of Custody? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | No | | |
| Containers documented on Chain of Custody? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | No | | |
| Sufficient sample amount for indicated test? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | No | | |
| All samples received within sufficient hold time? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | No | | |
| VOC samples have zero headspace? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | No | Not Applicable | |

Other observations:

Variance Documentation:

Contact Person: - _____ Date/Time: _____ Contacted by: _____
Regarding: _____

Corrective Action Taken:
