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**RE: Stage 2 Final Report
EME P-6 Release Site (AP-45)
T20S-R37E-Section 6, Unit Letter P
Lea County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Hansen

On behalf of Rice Operating Company (ROC), enclosed is the Stage 2 Final Report for the above-referenced site. The Final Report includes the findings from recent investigation activities in accordance with the NMOCD-approved Stage 1 & 2 Abatement Plan.

The following corrective actions taken at the EME P-6 Line Leak site have eliminated past and minimized any future threats to vadose zone or groundwater degradation:

- Replacement of former 10-inch A/C line with poly line
- Excavation and removal of 168 yd³ of hydrocarbon-impacted soil
- Excavation, remediation, and blending of approximately 400 yd³ of lesser impacted soil to 64 ppm chloride, a total petroleum hydrocarbon (TPH) level of 115 mg/kg, and benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and xylenes (BTEX) concentrations less than 0.005 mg/kg.
- Installation of a clay layer to minimize infiltration through the vadose zone.
- Placement of clean topsoil and application of a native seed mixture to encourage re-vegetation which is being monitored for continued healthy growth.

Vadose zone delineation activities from 13 trenched sample locations within the impacted area during earlier investigations have shown that the chloride concentration averaged only 340 mg/kg. Based on those findings it is evident that the chloride load in the vadose zone is at a level too low to suggest any significant contribution to the chloride concentrations observed in the groundwater at the site.

Groundwater analytical results from the recently-installed onsite monitoring wells and a review of data from other sites in the area have provided evidence that the elevated chloride and total dissolved solids (TDS) concentrations in the groundwater at the site are the result of upgradient sources and are consistent with the regionally-impaired groundwater quality.

We propose to continue sampling monitoring wells P6-1, P6-2, P6-3, and P6-4. In addition, vegetation will be monitored for growth and amendments added if necessary. If quarterly sampling results continue to support the conclusions described above, and vegetation improves at its natural rate, a request for closure of the Rule 19 regulatory file associated with this site will be submitted to the NMOCD in the first quarter of 2008.

ROC also requests immediate suspension of BTEX analysis since there is no evidence of hydrocarbon impact to the vadose zone and since all monitoring wells have indicated concentrations below the WQCC standards for each constituent of BTEX.

If you have any questions please call me at 432-638-8740 or Kristin Pope at 505-393-9174.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gilbert Van Deventer". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the left.

Gilbert Van Deventer, REM, PG
Trident Environmental

cc: CDH, JSC, KFP

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1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This Stage 2 Final Report presents the results of the characterization and corrective actions performed by Rice Operating Company (ROC) at the EME P-6 release site in accordance with the NMOCD-approved Stage 1 and 2 Abatement Plan, NMOCD conditions to the minor amendment, and email communications with the NMOCD (Appendix A).

The following corrective actions taken at the EME P-6 Release site have eliminated past and minimized any future threats to vadose zone or groundwater degradation:

- Replacement of former 10-inch A/C line with poly line
- Excavation and removal of 168 yd³ of hydrocarbon-impacted soil
- Excavation, remediation, and blending of approximately 400 yd³ of lesser impacted soil to 64 ppm chloride, a total petroleum hydrocarbon (TPH) level of 115 mg/kg, and benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and xylenes (BTEX) concentrations below 0.005 mg/kg.
- Installation of a clay layer to minimize infiltration through the vadose zone.
- Placement of clean topsoil and application of a native seed mixture to encourage re-vegetation which is being monitored for continued healthy growth.

Vadose zone delineation activities from 13 trenched sample locations within the impacted area during earlier investigations have shown that the chloride concentration averaged only 340 mg/kg. Based on those findings it is evident that the chloride load in the vadose zone is at a level too low to suggest any significant contribution to the chloride concentrations observed in the groundwater at the site.

Furthermore, groundwater analytical results from the recently-installed onsite monitoring wells and a review of data from other sites in the area have provided additional evidence that the elevated chloride and total dissolved solids (TDS) concentrations in the groundwater at the site are the result of upgradient sources and are consistent with the regionally-impaired groundwater quality.

We propose to continue sampling monitoring wells P6-1, P6-2, P6-3, and P6-4. In addition, vegetation will be monitored for growth and amendments added if necessary. If quarterly sampling results continue to support the conclusions described above, and vegetation improves at its natural rate, a request for closure of the Rule 19 regulatory file associated with this site will be submitted to the NMOCD in the first quarter of 2008.

2.0 CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS

- November 29, 2000 Initial release discovered. C-141 form submitted to NMOCD. The 10-inch pipe was replaced.
- November 14, 2001 Soil boring sampling conducted. Samples were field-tested for chloride.
- November 29, 2001 Additional soil sampling with backhoe. Field-tested for chloride and TPH.
- January 9, 2002 Monitoring well P6-1 was installed at the release site.
- January 18, 2002 ROC submitted Notification of Groundwater Impact to Roger Anderson, NMOCD office in Santa Fe, NM.
- April 29, 2003 Hand augered boring sampling conducted. Samples were field-tested for chloride and TPH. Samples also submitted to lab for BTEX (8021B), GRO/DRO (8015M), and TPH fractions (TX1006).
- July 31, 2003 Work plan submitted to NMOCD office in Santa Fe, NM, which included results from all subsurface soil investigations conducted to date and recommendation for additional monitoring wells (P6-2 and M5-1).
- August 26, 2003 Work plan approved by Wayne Price, NMOCD office in Santa Fe, NM.
- November 16, 2003 Monitoring well M5-1 was installed on adjacent downgradient site (approximately 500 ft southeast of P-6 Release site) during a separate investigation.
- February 17, 2004 Monitoring well P6-2 installed upgradient from the release.
- September 20, 2004 Corrective Action Plan (CAP) submitted to Wayne Price, NMOCD office in Santa Fe, NM
- December 10, 2004 CAP denied by Wayne Price, NMOCD office in Santa Fe, NM
- January 21, 2005 Additional soil sampling was conducted with a backhoe for further delineation of vertical and horizontal extent of hydrocarbon- and chloride-impacted soil. Soil samples were field-tested for chloride (QP-01) and organic vapor headspace. Samples were also submitted to the laboratory for BTEX (8260) and GRO/DRO (8015M) analysis.
- March 16, 2005 A revised Corrective Action Plan submitted to Wayne Price, NMOCD office in Santa Fe, NM

May 5, 2005	Daniel Sanchez, NMOCD office in Santa Fe, NM, requested an Abatement Plan to be submitted by July 15, 2005.
July 12, 2005	Stage 1 and 2 Abatement Plan was submitted to the NMOCD.
July 12, 2006	Stage 1 and 2 Abatement Plan and minor modification was approved by the NMOCD.
July 19, 2006	Monitoring wells P6-3 and P6-4 were installed approximately 120 ft northwest and 230 ft south of P6-1, respectively. Approved access by the landowner was not granted for the installation of an offsite, cross-gradient monitoring well (P6-5) located approximately 200 feet east of monitoring well P6-1.
December 26, 2006	Excavation activities were completed.
January 11, 2007	NMOCD approves request for backfilling.
January 18, 2007	ROC completed backfilling of excavation which included the installation of a clay barrier and native topsoil cover supportive of re-establishing vegetation.
April 10, 2007	ROC re-seeded the site with a blend of native grass seed using a seed drill.

3.0 BACKGROUND

3.1 SITE LOCATION AND LAND USE

The EME P-6 Release site is located on land owned by Chevron in township 20 south, range 37 east, section 6, unit letter P approximately 4 miles west-southwest of Monument, NM as shown on the topographic map (Figure 1, next page) and aerial photographic map (Figure 2, below).

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 Partners, who provide all operating capital on a percentage ownership/usage basis.

Since the 1930's the land in the site area has been utilized for crude oil and gas production which continues to be its primary use today. Cattle ranching in the Monument and Eunice areas began in the late 1880s and continues today; however this activity has diminished over the years.

An abundance of oil and gas production facilities are located within and around the EME P-6 Release site as shown in Figure 2 below.

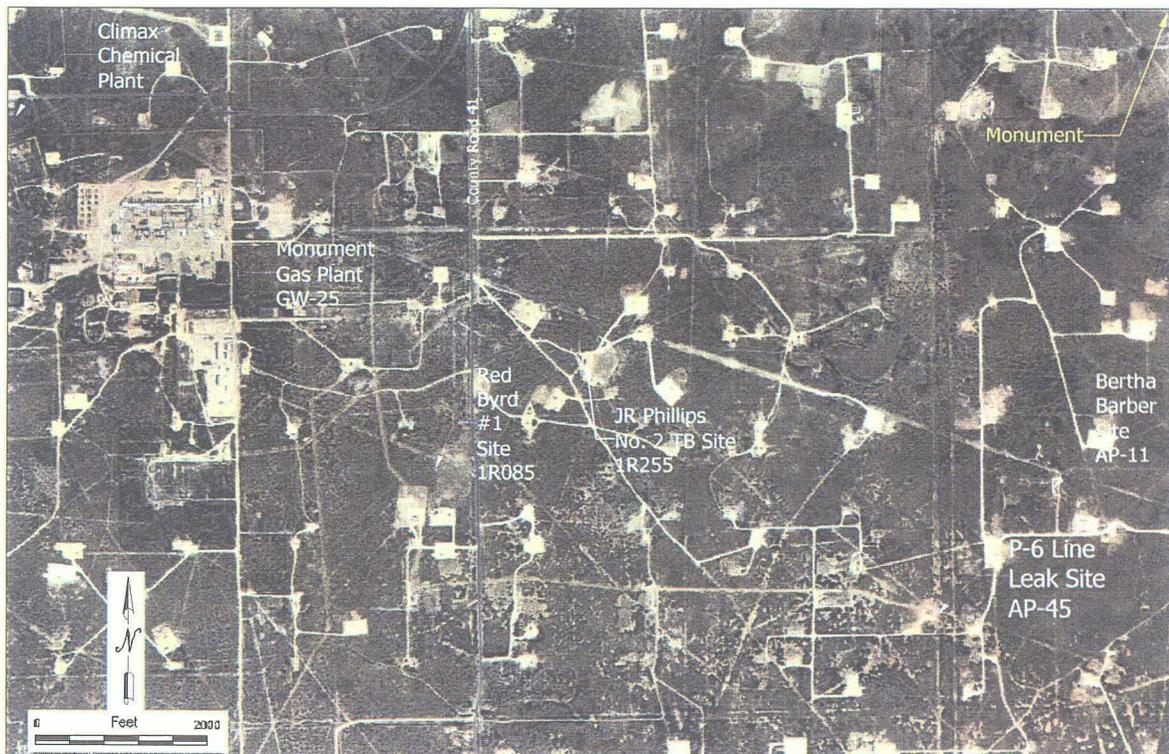
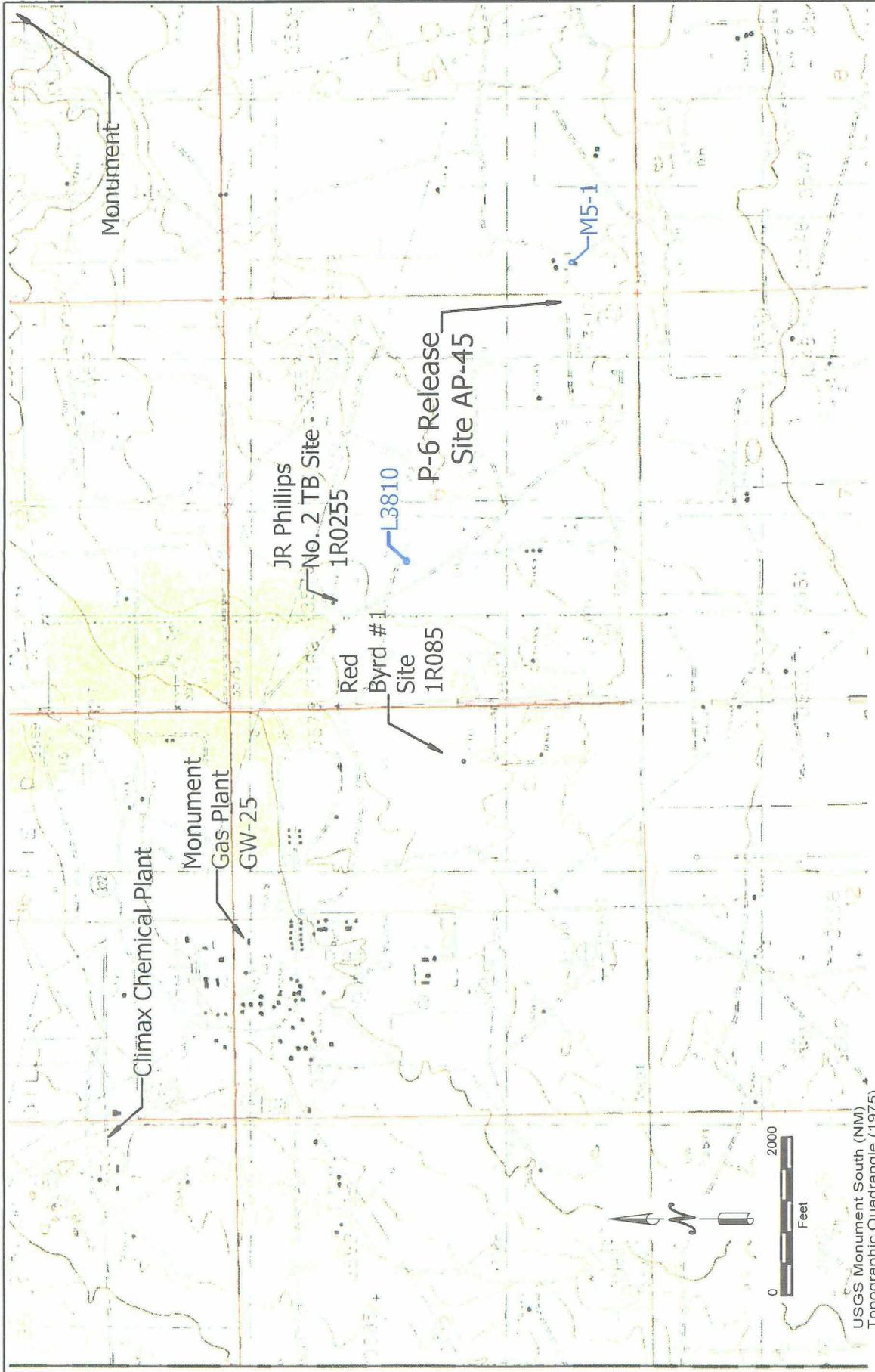


Figure 2: Aerial Photograph (July 2005)



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FIGURE 1
TOPOGRAPHIC MAP

3.2 NATURE OF RELEASE AND SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS WORK

This project has been ongoing since an accidental release of produced water was discovered on November 29, 2000. So far work has included extensive upgrades to the near-area SWD system, multiple site assessment sampling events, installation and sampling of four groundwater monitoring wells (P6-1, P6-2, P6-3, and P6-4), sampling of an offsite, upgradient well (L-3810) and downgradient well (M5-1) as shown in Figure 1. The NMOCD was notified of all significant events related to the project (work plans, C-141 forms, Notification of Groundwater Impact, Disclosure Reports, Stage 1 and 2 Abatement Plan, minor modifications, backfill request, etc). Previous investigations and reports are briefly identified in Section 2.0.

4.0 GEOLOGY AND HYDROGEOLOGY

4.1 REGIONAL AND LOCAL GEOLOGY

The site is underlain by Quaternary colluvium deposits composed of sand, silt, and gravel deposited by slopewash, and talus which were re-deposited from the underlying Ogallala Formation. These deposits are often calichified (indurated with cemented calcium carbonate) with caliche layers from 1 to 20 feet thick. The thickness of the colluvium deposits and Ogallala Formation at the site is estimated at 60 feet; however it varies locally as a result of significant paleo-topography at the top of the underlying Triassic Dockum Group. Since Cretaceous Age rocks in the region have been removed by pre-Tertiary erosion, the colluvial deposits and Ogallala Formation rest unconformably on the Triassic Dockum Group. The uppermost unit of the Dockum Group is the Chinle Formation, which primarily consists of micaceous red clay and shale but also contains thin interbeds of fine-grained sandstone and siltstone. The red clays and shale of the Chinle Formation act as an aquitard beneath the water bearing colluvial deposits and therefore limit the amount of recharge to the underlying Dockum Group.

The first few feet beneath ground surface are dominated by fine to medium-grained dune sand. Based on the descriptions provided in lithologic logs the subsurface soils are composed of silty fine-grained sand and caliche. Well-indurated sand and calcite/caliche veins were also observed and clay was present in small amounts. The red clay of the Dockum Group is present at a depth of approximately 60 feet below ground surface at the site. The lithologic logs and well construction diagrams for the four monitoring wells associated with the site are included in Appendix C.

4.2 REGIONAL AND LOCAL HYDROGEOLOGY

Potable groundwater used in southern Lea County is derived primarily from the Ogallala Formation and the Quaternary alluvium. Water from the Ogallala and alluvium aquifers in southern Lea County is used for irrigation, stock, domestic, industrial, and public supply purposes.

Depth to groundwater beneath the site area is approximately 30 feet below ground surface. The direction of groundwater flow is to the south-southeast with a relatively flat hydraulic gradient of approximately 0.0015 feet/foot. Except for being relatively flat, the groundwater gradient at the P-6 Release site is consistent with those of several other groundwater monitoring sites in the Monument area (0.003 ft/ft) and the regional gradient as cited in published reports (Nicholsen and Clebsch, 1961).

Based on the water well inventory described in the Stage 1 and 2 Abatement Plan and several field reconnaissance efforts there are no known potential water supply receptors (domestic, livestock, irrigation, or industrial wells) within 1,000 feet of the P-6 Release site.

There are no surface water bodies located within a mile of the site.

5.0 SUBSURFACE SOIL EXCAVATION

Excavation, remediation, and backfilling, activities at the EME P-6 Release Site (AP-45) were completed on January 18, 2007 in accordance with the Stage 1 & 2 Abatement Plan, NMOCD conditions to the minor amendment, and email communications with the NMOCD (Appendix A).

Excavation activities were conducted between December 20 and 26, 2006. The final size of the excavation was approximately 26 ft wide by 26 ft long by 16 ft deep which resulted in a total of approximately 400 cubic yards of soil. Of that total, 168 cubic yards of the more highly TPH-impacted excavated soil was transported to the South Monument Surface Waste Facility (Manifests are included in Appendix D). The remaining excavated soil was blended with clean topsoil (dune sand) imported from the South Monument Surface Waste Facility. The wall and floor samples were collected consistent with the compositing protocol used by ROC for typical junction box closure sites. Laboratory analytical results are summarized in Table 1 below. Copies of the laboratory analytical reports and chains of custody are included in Appendix E.

Table 1
Summary of Excavation Closure Sampling Results

Sample Identification	Sample Date	Amount (yd ³)	OVM (ppm)	Chloride (ppm)	GRO (mg/kg)	DRO (mg/kg)	B (mg/kg)	T (mg/kg)	E (mg/kg)	X (mg/kg)
Floor	12/27/06	N/A	141	656	213	1209	0.016	0.034	0.117	0.363
Four Walls	12/27/06	N/A	45	432	15	514	<0.005	<0.005	0.017	0.006
Remediated Backfill	12/29/06	400	10	64	<10	115	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.015

On January 11, 2007, the NMOCD approved ROC's request to backfill the excavation based on the actions and findings described above. Figure 3 depicts the North-South cross-sectional profile of the excavation after backfilling with clean blended soil, a clay layer, and fresh topsoil, which was completed on January 18, 2007.

On April 10, 2007, ROC re-seeded a 9,000 ft² area at the site with a blend of native grass seed using a seed drill. A list of the seed blends and amounts used is included in Appendix F.

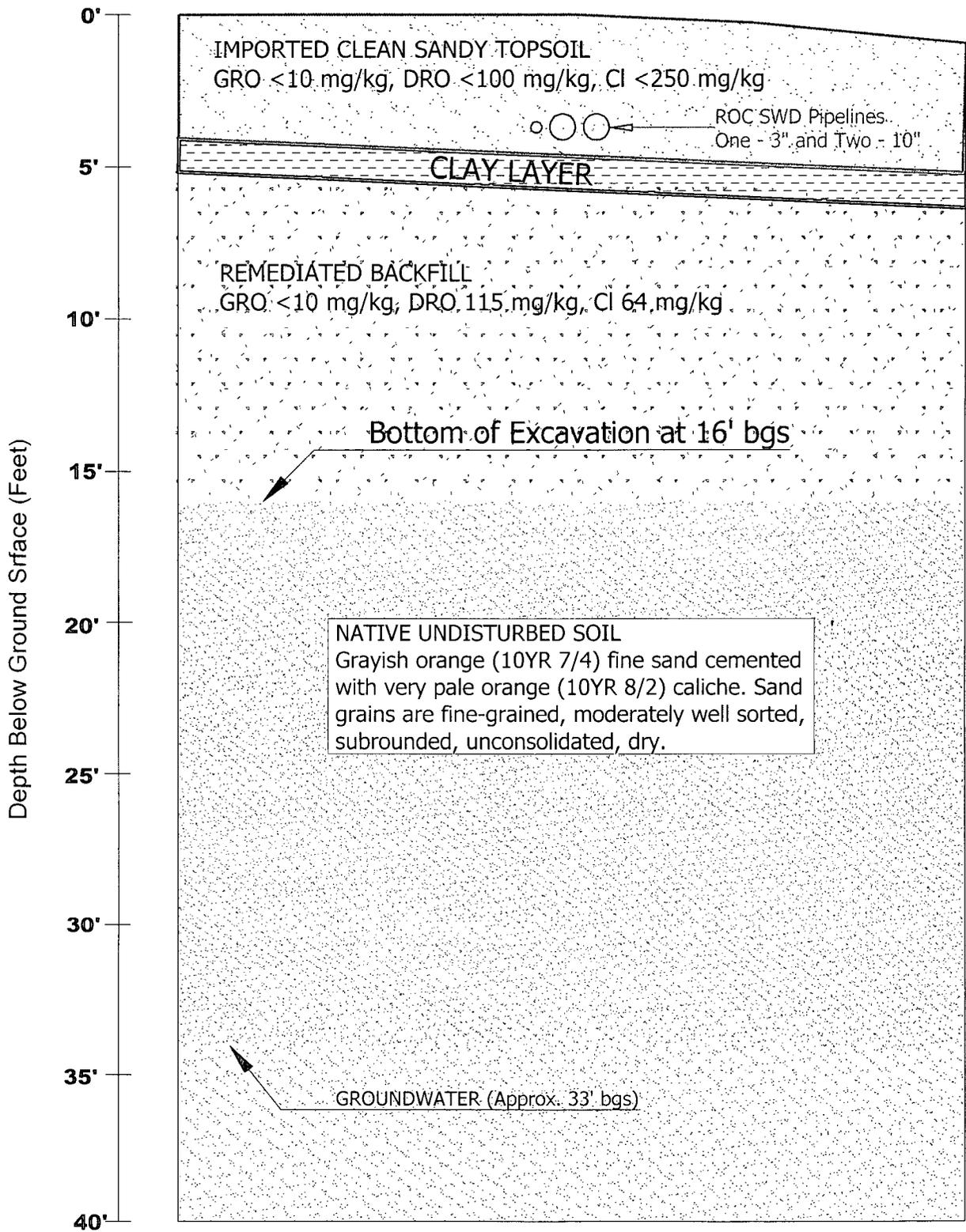
On April 11, 2007, and May 7, 2007, the seeded area was watered and the site is being monitored for growth. Several photographs of the activities referenced above are included in Appendix B.

NORTH-SOUTH CROSS-SECTIONAL PROFILE

North

26'

South



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**FIGURE 3
BACKFILL
DIAGRAM**

6.0 GROUNDWATER QUALITY

6.1 MONITORING PROGRAM

On July 18 and 19, 2006, two additional monitoring wells (P6-3 and P6-4) were installed in accordance with the Stage 1 and 2 Abatement Plan and NMOCD conditions to the minor amendment. Approval for access was not granted by the landowner to install an offsite, cross-gradient monitoring well (P6-5) located approximately 200 feet east of monitoring well P6-1; however it is not needed since sufficient evidence has been provided to support the conclusion that the elevated chloride and TDS concentrations in the groundwater at the site are the result of regional upgradient sources. A site map showing monitoring wells associated with the P-6 Release site is depicted in Figure 4. The site map also includes an offsite, downgradient well located approximately 500 feet southeast of monitoring well P6-1 at a neighboring site being monitored by ROC (EME M-5 SWD). Various photos of the well installations are included in Appendix B.

Monitoring wells P6-1, P6-2, P6-3, P6-4, and M5-1 have been sampled on a quarterly basis for major ions, TDS, and BTEX. NMOCD approved ROC's request to suspend BTEX analysis for P6-1 and P6-2 due to non-detectable readings for over well over 8 consecutive quarters.

A summary of historical analytical results and groundwater elevations is listed in Table 2. The water table elevations, direction of groundwater flow, and analytical results for the most recent monitoring event conducted on June 6, 2007, are also depicted in Figure 4. A copy of the laboratory analytical report and chain of custody form for the most recent ground water sampling event is included in Appendix E.

6.2 HYDROCARBONS IN GROUNDWATER

BTEX concentrations in monitoring wells P6-1, P6-2, and M5-1 have been below the New Mexico Water Control Commission (WQCC) standards for each constituent and for every sampling event. After 3 quarterly sampling events for recently installed monitoring wells P6-3 and P6-4, the BTEX concentrations have also been below WQCC standards for each constituent, with the exception of P6-3 during the November 9, 2006 sampling event; however, BTEX concentrations in P6-3 have since returned to levels below WQCC standards.

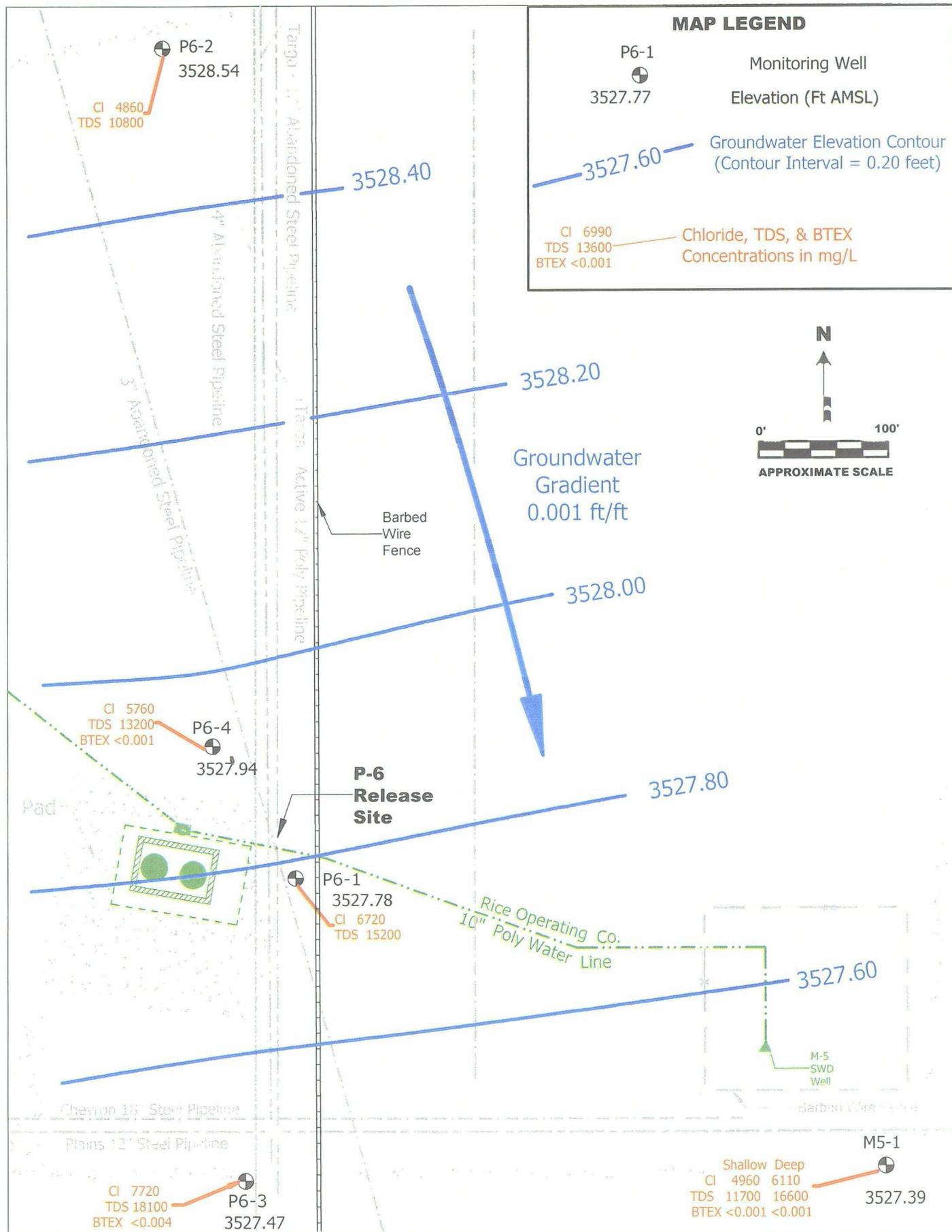
6.3 OTHER CONSTITUENTS OF CONCERN

Chloride and TDS concentrations at the EME P-6 Release Site exceed WQCC standards; however they are at lower levels as compared to the regionally impacted groundwater in this area of Monument NM. A water well (NMSEO File No. L-3810) which is out of service (no submersible pump or windmill) is being used as a groundwater monitoring point for the J. R. Phillips No. 2 Tank Battery Site (NMOCD File No. 1R0255). This well is located



approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ mile northwest, upgradient from the EME P-6 Release Site. Based on laboratory analyses of groundwater samples obtained on June 6, 2007 (Appendix E), the chloride (10,100 mg/L) and TDS (23,000 mg/L) concentrations in this well are representative of the regionally-impaired groundwater and far exceed those observed at the EME P-6 Release Site.

Although there have been some minor fluctuations, chloride and TDS concentrations in all on site monitoring wells exhibit a decreasing trend since monitoring began in 2002.



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FIGURE 4
GROUNDWATER GRADIENT AND
CHLORIDE, TDS, & BTEX
CONCENTRATION MAP
JUNE 6, 2007

Table 2: Summary of Groundwater Monitoring Results

Monitoring Well	Sample Date	Chloride (mg/L)	TDS (mg/L)	Benzene (mg/L)	Toluene (mg/L)	Ethyl-benzene (mg/L)	Xylenes (mg/L)	Depth to Groundwater (feet BTOC)	Groundwater Elevation (feet AMSL)
P6-1	01/10/02	10,700	20,248	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.006	36.70	3522.39
	05/14/02	8,060	18,200	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	36.73	3522.36
	08/15/02	9,570	16,900	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	36.95	3522.14
	11/06/02	9,040	17,400	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	37.15	3521.94
	02/27/03	8,860	15,000	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	37.12	3521.97
	05/29/03	8,680	20,000	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	37.19	3521.90
	08/21/03	8,860	17,800	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	37.43	3521.66
	11/19/03	8,690	18,500	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	37.64	3521.45
	02/20/04	8,510	16,600	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	37.84	3521.25
	05/06/04	8,510	17,400	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	37.36	3521.73
	08/10/04	9,040	17,200	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	37.03	3522.06
	11/09/04	9,130	17,600	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	36.28	3522.81
	02/07/05	8,210	17,800	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	33.54	3525.55
	05/03/05	7,090	19,300	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	32.76	3526.33
	08/11/05	9,210	16,600	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	32.81	3526.28
	11/28/05	7,580	14,700	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	32.81	3526.28
	02/20/06	7,510	15,500	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	32.43	3526.66
	05/16/06	8,160	15,600	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	32.44	3526.65
	08/23/06	7,370	12,900	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	32.96	3526.13
	11/09/06	6,700	13,200	---	---	---	---	31.98	3527.11
02/28/07	6,930	14,900	---	---	---	---	31.32	3527.77	
06/06/07	6,720	15,200	---	---	---	---	31.31	3527.78	
P6-2	02/20/04	9,040	19,700	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	37.97	3521.73
	05/06/04	8,330	16,100	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	37.29	3522.41
	08/10/04	8,240	15,400	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	36.97	3522.73
	11/09/04	7,670	15,700	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	35.83	3523.87
	02/07/05	7,030	15,300	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	32.76	3526.94
	05/03/05	6,050	14,100	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	32.29	3527.41
	08/11/05	7,540	14,300	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	32.62	3527.08
	11/28/05	7,660	9,170	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	32.62	3527.08
	02/20/06	5,620	12,600	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	32.42	3527.28
	05/16/06	6,290	11,400	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	32.50	3527.20
	08/23/06	5,490	9,850	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	33.03	3526.67
	11/09/06	4,860	9,850	---	---	---	---	31.79	3527.91
	02/28/07	4,890	9,390	---	---	---	---	31.17	3528.53
06/06/07	4,860	10,800	---	---	---	---	31.16	3528.54	

Table 2: Summary of Groundwater Monitoring Results (Continued)

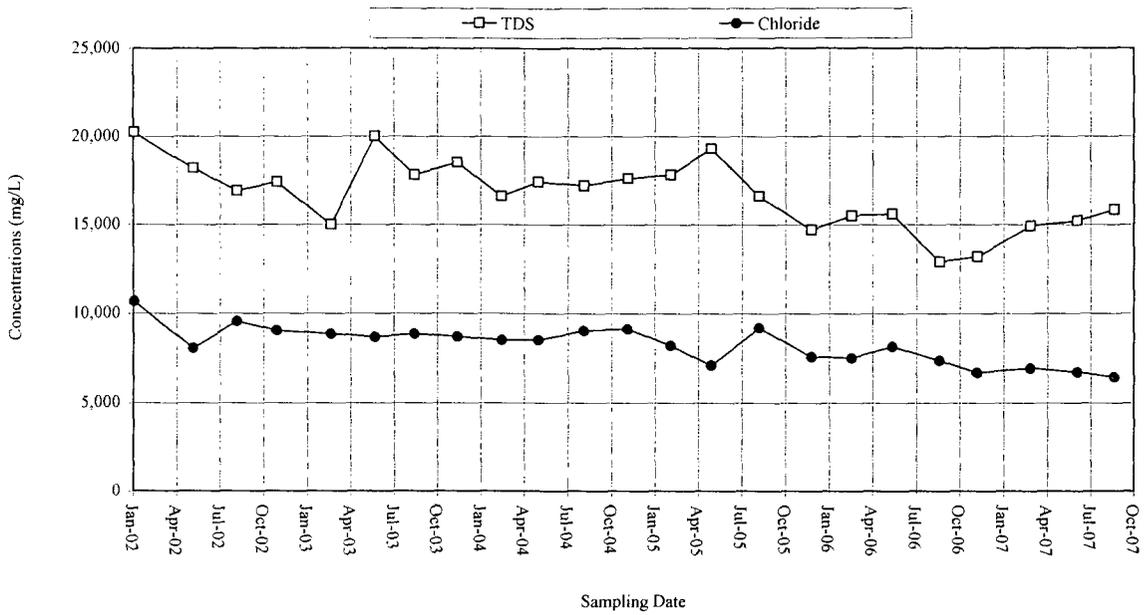
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P6-3	08/23/06	8,300	13,100	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	34.19	3525.89
	11/09/06	7,520	14,100	0.013	0.001	0.003	< 0.001	33.32	3526.76
	02/28/07	7,690	13,500	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	32.62	3527.46
	06/06/07	7,720	18,100	< 0.001	0.002	< 0.001	0.001	32.61	3527.47
P6-4	08/23/06	6,750	13,400	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	33.29	3526.21
	11/09/06	6,070	11,900	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	32.23	3527.27
	02/28/07	6,080	12,100	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	31.57	3527.93
	06/06/07	5,760	13,200	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	31.56	3527.94
M5-1 (shallow)	12/11/03	6,198	10,784	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.006	33.28	---
	02/20/04	5,320	14,500	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.006	33.37	3521.04
	05/06/04	5,940	12,400	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.006	32.79	3521.62
	08/10/04	6,910	17,300	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	32.52	3521.89
	11/09/04	7,090	14,000	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	31.63	3522.78
	02/07/05	6,710	13,200	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	28.85	3525.56
	05/03/05	6,560	16,500	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	28.10	3526.31
	08/13/05	6,070	13,800	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	28.24	3526.17
	11/28/05	4,500	12,300	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	28.24	3526.17
	02/20/06	5,660	12,400	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	27.25	3527.16
	05/16/06	7,870	14,300	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	27.81	3526.60
	08/23/06	6,160	11,800	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	28.34	3526.07
	11/10/06	5,840	10,500	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	27.39	3527.02
	02/28/07	5,000	10,000	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	27.39	3527.02
06/07/07	4,960	11,700	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	26.53	3527.88	
M5-1 (deep)	12/11/03	6,198	11,736	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.006	33.40	3521.11
	11/28/05	5,590	11,400	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	28.10	3526.41
	02/20/06	6,830	14,400	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	27.87	3526.64
	05/16/06	7,000	13,100	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	27.81	3526.70
	08/23/06	7,100	14,100	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	28.44	3526.07
	11/10/06	5,840	12,000	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	27.49	3527.02
	02/28/07	6,000	12,000	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	27.49	3527.02
06/07/07	6,110	16,600	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	27.14	3527.83	
L-3810	06/06/07	10,100	23,000	---	---	---	---	29.41	3533.13
WQCC Standards		250	1,000	0.01	0.75	0.75	0.62		

Total Dissolved Solids (TDS), chloride, and BTEX concentrations listed in milligrams per liter (mg/L)

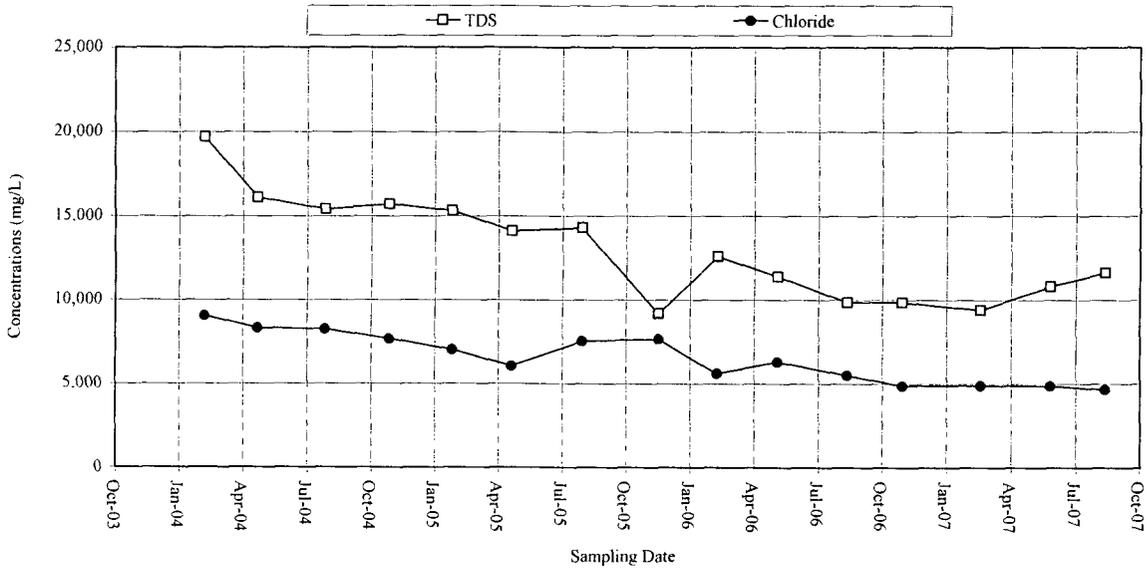
Values in boldface type indicate concentrations exceed New Mexico Water Quality Commission (WQCC) standards.

--- Indicates monitoring well not analyzed for this constituent.

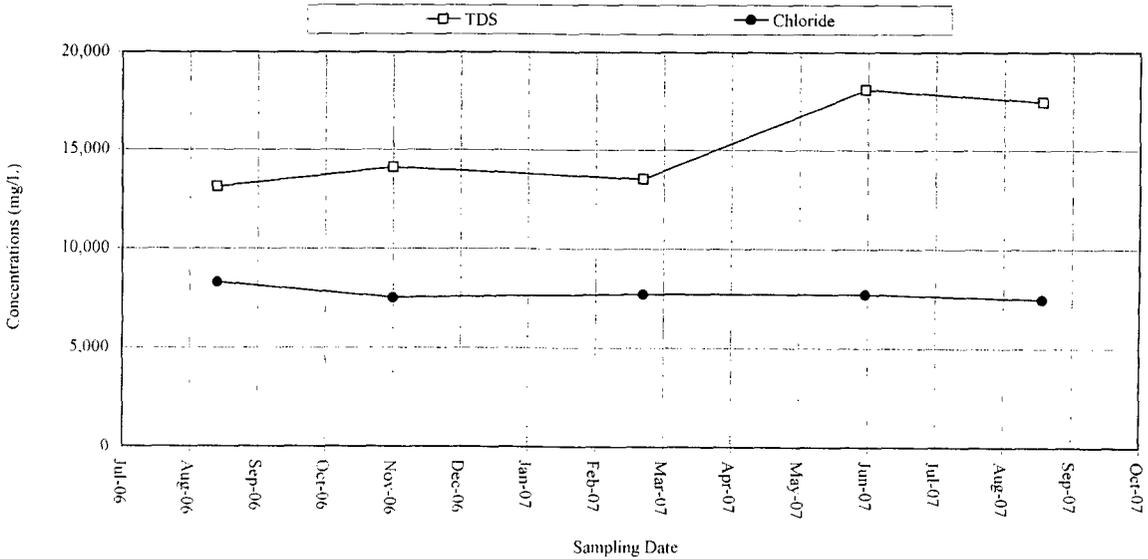
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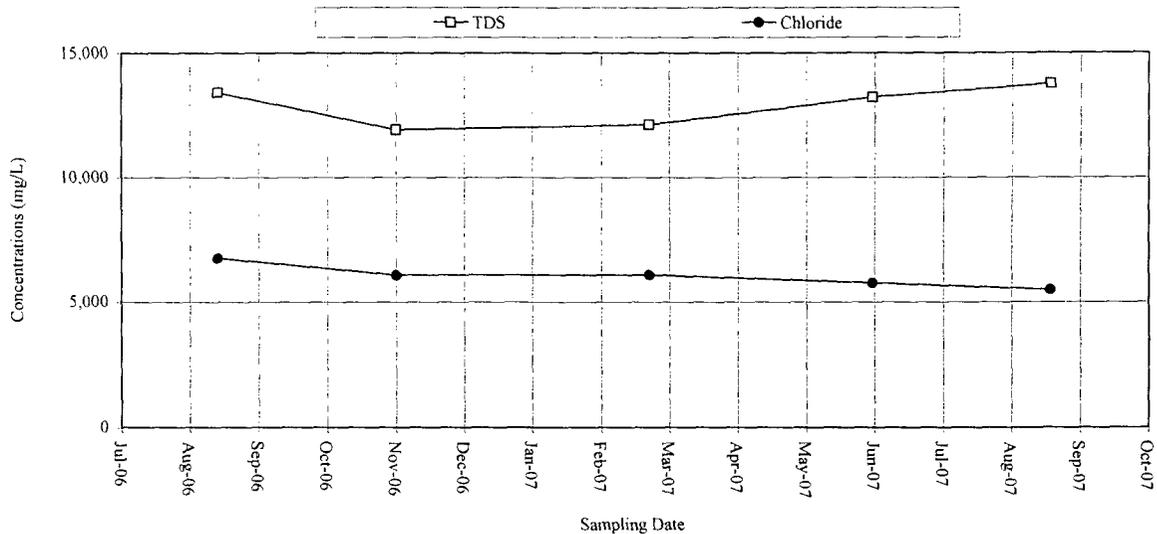
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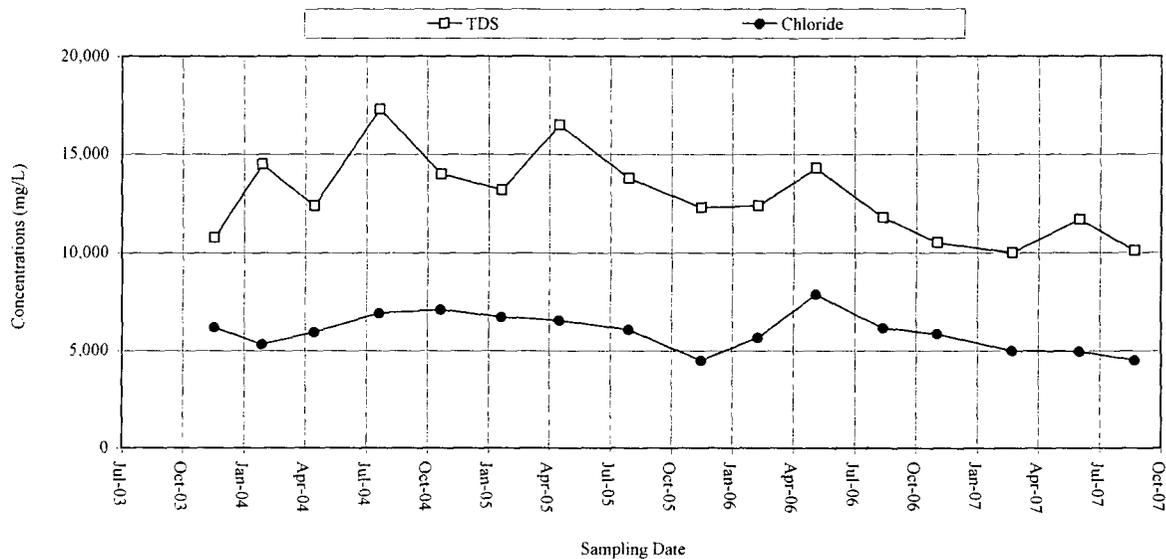
Chloride and TDS Concentrations Versus Time Graph (P6-3)



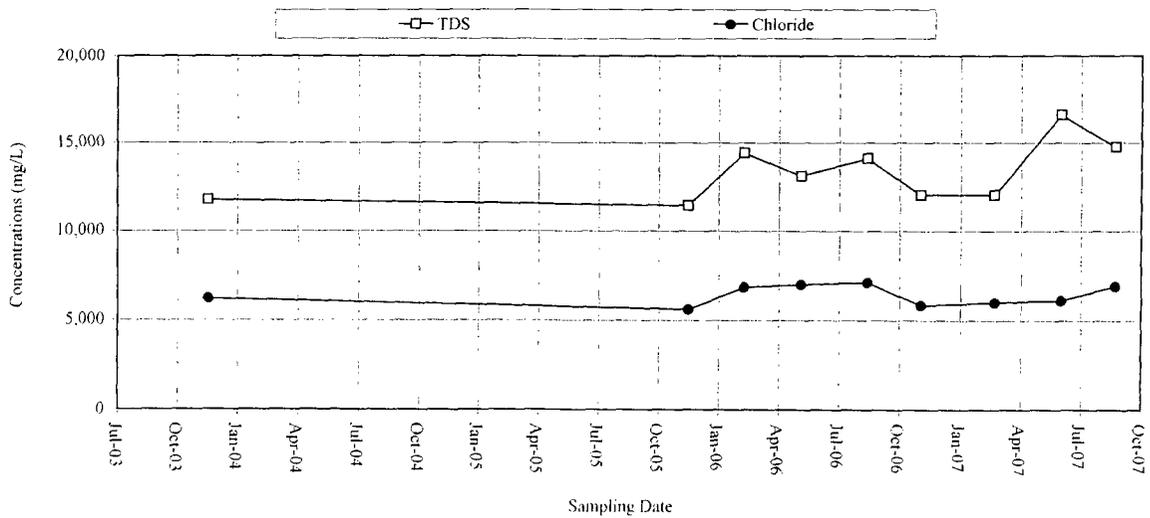
Chloride and TDS Concentrations Versus Time Graph (P6-4)



Chloride and TDS Concentrations Versus Time Graph (M5-1 Shallow)



Chloride and TDS Concentrations Versus Time Graph (M5-1 Deep)



7.0 CLOSURE AND PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

The following corrective actions taken at the EME P-6 Release site have provided for protection of the groundwater environment:

- Replacement of former 10-inch A/C line with poly line
- Excavation and removal of 168 yd³ of hydrocarbon-impacted soil
- Excavation, remediation, and blending of approximately 400 yd³ of lesser impacted soil was used as backfill and had a chloride concentration of only 64 mg/kg, a TPH level of 115 mg/kg, and BTEX concentrations below 0.005 mg/kg.
- Installation of a clay layer to minimize infiltration through the vadose zone.
- Placement of clean topsoil and application of native seed to encourage re-vegetation.

Vadose zone delineation activities from 13 trenched sample locations within the impacted area during earlier investigations have shown that the chloride concentration averaged only 340 mg/kg. Based on those findings it is evident that the chloride load in the vadose zone is at a level too low to suggest any significant contribution to the chloride concentrations observed in the groundwater at the site.

Groundwater in this area of Monument, New Mexico, has been reported as regionally impacted with chlorides and unusable as early as 1952 (Nicholson and Clebsch, Groundwater Report 6). Evidence of potential upgradient offsite sources, onsite groundwater monitoring, and vadose zone characterization support the conclusion that the elevated chloride and TDS concentrations in the groundwater at the site are the result of off-site sources and/or historical regional groundwater impairment.

We propose to continue sampling monitoring wells P6-1, P6-2, P6-3, and P6-4. In addition, vegetation will be monitored for growth and amendments added if necessary. If quarterly sampling results continue to support the conclusions described above, and vegetation improves at its natural rate, a request for closure of the Rule 19 regulatory file associated with this site will be submitted to the NMOCD in the first quarter of 2008.

APPENDIX A

NMOCD

CORRESPONDENCE

From: "Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD" <edwardj.hansen@state.nm.us>
To: "Gilbert Van Deventer" <gilbertvandeventer@cox.net>; "Kristin Pope"
<kpope@riceswd.com>
Cc: "Carolyn Haynes" <chaynes@riceswd.com>; "Price, Wayne, EMNRD"
<wayne.price@state.nm.us>
Subject: RE: EME P-6 (AP-45)
Date: Thursday, January 11, 2007 4:14 PM

Dear Mr. Van Deventer and Ms. Pope:

The NMOCD has reviewed the submitted data for the above referenced site. The NMOCD hereby approves proceeding with the proposed backfilling activities as reference below.

Also, please be advised that NMOCD approval of these activities 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, NMOCD 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 questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 505-476-3489.

Edward J. Hansen
Hydrologist
Environmental Bureau

From: Gilbert Van Deventer [<mailto:gilbertvandeventer@cox.net>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 09, 2007 2:56 PM
To: Price, Wayne, EMNRD
Cc: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD; Kristin Pope; Carolyn Haynes
Subject: Re: EME P-6 (AP-45)

Wayne

We have completed the excavation activities at the EME P-6 Line Leak Site (AP-45) in accordance with the Stage 1&2 Abatement plan and your conditions to the minor amendment as copied below. The final size of the excavation is approximately 26 ft wide by 26 ft long by 16 ft deep which resulted in a total of approximately 400 cubic yards of soil. Of that total, 156 cubic yards of the more highly impacted excavated soil was transported to Cell C-1 at the South Monument Landfarm. The remaining excavated soil was spread out on site and was later blended with clean topsoil (dune sand) imported from the South Monument Landfarm. I was told by Kena Kay Cooper that her topsoil is the same soil that was used for the new racetrack (Zia Park) in Hobbs. The sampling procedures for the wall and floor samples were conducted in a manner consistent with the compositing protocol used by Rice Operating for typical junction box closure sites. Laboratory analytical results are summarized in the table below.

Sample Identification	Sample Date	Amount (yd3)	OVM (ppm)	Chloride (ppm)	GRO (mg/kg)	DRO (mg/kg)	B (mg/kg)	T (mg/kg)	E (mg/kg)	X (mg/kg)
Floor	12/27/06	N/A	141	656	213	1209	0.016	0.034	0.117	0.363
Four Wall	12/27/06	N/A	45	432	15	514	<0.005	<0.005	0.017	0.006
Excavated Soil	12/22/06	168	874	336	1401	4134	<0.020	1.66	4.2	15.64
Remediated Soil	12/29/06	400	10	64	<10	115	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.015

A diagram showing the North-South cross-sectional profile of the proposed backfill procedure is attached for your review. Various photos of the activities and lab reports are attached as well. We now seek your approval to begin backfilling with the remediated soil and overlay it with a clay layer and topsoil.

Thanks - Gil

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 To: "Gilbert Van Deventer" <gilbertvandeventer@cox.net>
 Cc: "Carolyn Haynes" <chaynes@riceswd.com>; "Kristin Pope" <kpope@riceswd.com>
 Subject: RE: EME P-6 (AP-45)
 Date: Wednesday, July 12, 2006 4:46 PM

Approved!

From: Gilbert Van Deventer [<mailto:gilbertvandeventer@cox.net>]
 Sent: Wednesday, July 12, 2006 3:11 PM
 To: Price, Wayne, EMNRD
 Cc: Carolyn Haynes; Kristin Pope
 Subject: Re: EME P-6 (AP-45)

Wayne

Since it is on Jimmy Cooper property that additional monitoring well (P6-5 200 ft east) will require negotiation for access. To date Rice has had much trouble reaching agreement with Cooper and his attorneys for access on several sites. That area is also hard accessing due to deep sand. Per our conversation today we will proceed on a forward path and install the 2 MWS (P6-3 and P6-4) as proposed and we will update you as to the status of acquiring access for the subject well (P6-5) east of the site.

Proof of public notice was submitted on 01/30/06 and is attached.

Thank you,
 Gil

Gilbert J. Van Deventer, PG, REM, NMCS
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To: Price, Wayne, EMNRD <<mailto:wayne.price@state.nm.us>> ;
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Cc: Johnson, Larry, EMNRD <<mailto:larry.johnson@state.nm.us>>
Sent: Wednesday, July 12, 2006 2:32 PM
Subject: RE: EME P-6 (AP-45)

Please note, OCD Santa Fe does not have a copy of the Public
Notice for the P-6 Leak site. Please forward ASAP for out files.

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To: Gilbert Van Deventer <<mailto:gilbertvandeventer@cox.net>>
Cc: Johnson, Larry, EMNRD <<mailto:larry.johnson@state.nm.us>>
Sent: Wednesday, July 12, 2006 12:22 PM
Subject: RE: EME P-6 (AP-45)

OCD hereby approves of the Stage 1 & 2 plans with the following
additional conditions:

1. One additional monitoring well named P6-5 shall be installed 200 feet due east of P-6-1.
2. Monitor wells P-1,2,3,4,5 and M5-1 shall be sampled and analyzed for BTEX and general chemistry. If BTEX is non-detect then OCD will consider eliminating this parameter in the future if no free oil is present.
3. All saturated or grossly contaminated soils and soils greater than 10,000 mg/kg shall be disposed of off-site at an OCD approved facility.
4. All soils remediated on site shall be in a maximum of 8 inch lifts, watered, properly tilled, amendments added if needed (fertilizer) and managed to prevent contamination run-off. Blending of soils will not be allowed until remedied soils demonstrate that the GRO component is essentially zero.
5. All remediated soils, remediated area soils, backfill soils, bottom hole and side wall soils shall be sampled and analyzed for TPH, BTEX and chlorides using approved EPA methods.
6. OCD shall review all analytical results and issue approval before excavated area is backfilled.
7. All soils used to backfill on top of the ET cap shall be clean native soils to support re-vegetation.
7. ROC shall submit an interim closure report to include the following:

- a. All groundwater and soil results, photos, plot

plan with sample points indicated, groundwater gradient map, and any other pertinent information.

- b. Permission to backfill.
- c. A re-vegetation, groundwater monitoring and active restoration plan for OCD approval.

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

From: Gilbert Van Deventer [mailto:gilbertvandeventer@cox.net]
Sent: Monday, July 10, 2006 2:26 PM
To: Price, Wayne, EMNRD
Subject: Fw: EME P-6 (AP-45)

We are scheduled to do some drilling at the N-5 and K-6 sites starting next week. Was hoping to hear your response and approval for the P-6 site as requested on June 27th so that we could use the same drillers to install 2 MWs at P-6. Otherwise it's real hard to schedule them until a much later date.

Thanks,

Gil

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----- Original Message -----

From: Gilbert Van Deventer <mailto:gilbertvandeventer@cox.net>
To: Price, Wayne, EMNRD <mailto:wayne.price@state.nm.us>
Sent: Tuesday, June 27, 2006 10:19 AM
Subject: Re: EME P-6 (AP-45)

Hello Wayne. Per your request and comments in your email on May 26, 2006, ROC proposes the following minor modifications to the P-6 Stage 1 Abatement Plan:

Stage 1 (investigation). ROC proposes to install additional monitoring wells at the P-6 Line Leak Site as follows:

- * one upgradient (~165 ft NE of P6-1 monitoring well), and
- * one downgradient (~220 ft south of P6-1 monitoring well)

Since there already is a monitoring well cluster at the M-5 SWD site located approximately 500 ft downgradient (southeast) of the P6-1 monitoring well we see no need for another downgradient well in that direction. Access for a drill rig in any other areas near this site is extremely difficult due to the presence of dunes and would be detrimental to the existing vegetation and landscape if an attempt were to be made. ROC has had bad experience moving heavy equipment in this area and has even had dozers get stuck in the sand. A site map is attached showing the proposed locations of the 2 monitoring wells. The additional wells as proposed, and the installation of monitoring wells for two nearby sites (K-6 and N-5) that are in the Stage 1 Abatement Plan process will provide the necessary data for full characterization.

Stage 2 (abatement). With regard to soil excavation, remediation, backfilling and disposal, ROC proposes the following:

Excavated soil with total TPH (GRO+DRO) greater than 10,000 mg/kg will be transported to an NMOCD-approved facility for disposal. Excavated soil with TPH above 1,000 mg/kg but less than 10,000 mg/kg) will be remediated on site by spreading on the surface no deeper than 18-inches thick to allow aeration and then blending them with native soil prior to use as backfill. After excavating the impacted area to a depth of 12 feet, soils with a total TPH (GRO + DRO) of less than 1,000 mg/kg and chloride concentrations less than 750 mg/kg will be used as backfill to a depth of no more than 5 feet below ground surface. Current field sampling results indicate chloride concentrations no greater than 750 mg/kg at 12 ft below ground surface. A 10-12 inch thick uncompacted clay layer, will be installed five feet below ground surface. An uncompacted clay layer is preferred over a compacted layer so as to promote a more efficient evapotranspiration barrier. Above the clay layer, remediated soil with total TPH and chloride concentrations less than 1,000 mg/kg will be used as backfill and contoured to match the surrounding terrain.

On June 7th, ROC received approval from the BLM for site access and monitoring well installations at the nearby K-6 and N-5 sites so it would be convenient to include the P-6 investigation at the same time a drill rig is scheduled for all 3 sites (week of July 17th). With your concurrence of the actions proposed above ROC is ready to proceed. Please contact Kristin Pope at 505-393-9174 or myself at 432-638-8740, if you have any questions regarding this minor modification.

Sincerely,

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<<mailto:larry.johnson@state.nm.us>>
Sent: Friday, May 26, 2006 4:04 PM
Subject: RE: EME P-6 (AP-45)

The Rice Operating Company (ROC) stage 1 & 2 plan dated July 12, 2005 for the EME P-6 line leak site is deficient in the following areas:

Stage 1 (investigation). There is only one on-site monitor well. Please submit a plan to have at least three more monitor wells installed that are closer to the site. One of the wells shall be located approximately 100 feet up-gradient of the original spill site. The previous information submitted shows a large variance in the area groundwater gradient. This may be due to the fact the wells proposed are too far apart. There were no local iso-concentration maps provided to identify the chloride(TDS) plume.

Stage 2 (abatement). The excavation plan section 7.1 page 9 does not provide definitive information on excavation and disposal. The last sentence reads 'Soil with GRO or DRO levels above 1000 mg/kg shall be hauled to an NMOCD-approved facility or remediated on site.'

ROC did not provide a detail explanation of what soils will be disposed of off-site and what soils will be remediated. There is no explanation on how the soils will be remediated. On Page 10 one sentence reads " The backfill (above and below the clay liner) will be composed of blended or remediated soil that will support vegetation". ROC did not provide any documentation of what levels of constituents will be present in the soils above and below the liner.

Please submit a modified plan within 30 days and proof of public notice.

From: Kristin Pope [<mailto:kpope@riceswd.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, May 24, 2006 10:08 AM
To: Price, Wayne, EMNRD
Cc: gil@rthicksconsult.com; Carolyn Haynes
Subject: EME P-6 (AP-45)

Wayne,

At our last meeting on March 30 in Hobbs, you reviewed the Stage 1&2 Abatement Plan for the EME P-6 Release Site (AP-45) submitted by Gil Van Deventer. At that meeting, you said that you'd like to review the submission in depth and also involve the District 1 office. Can you give us any feedback yet? Thanks.

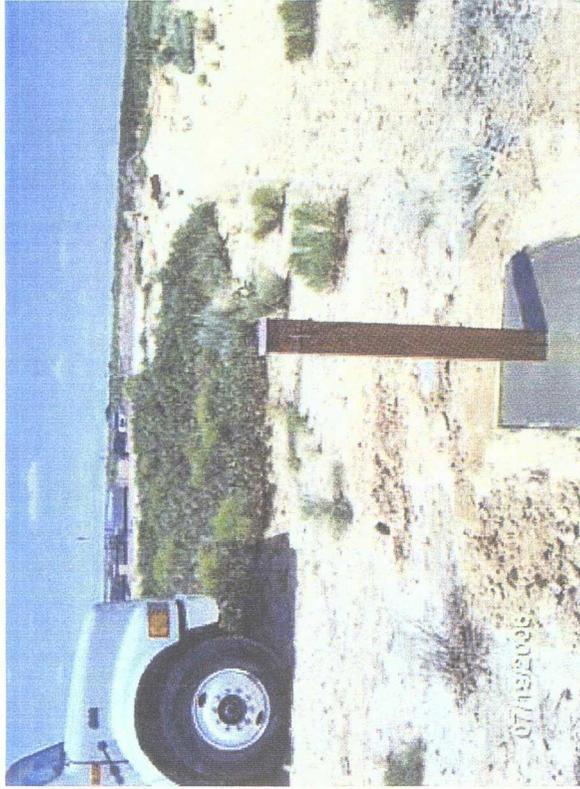
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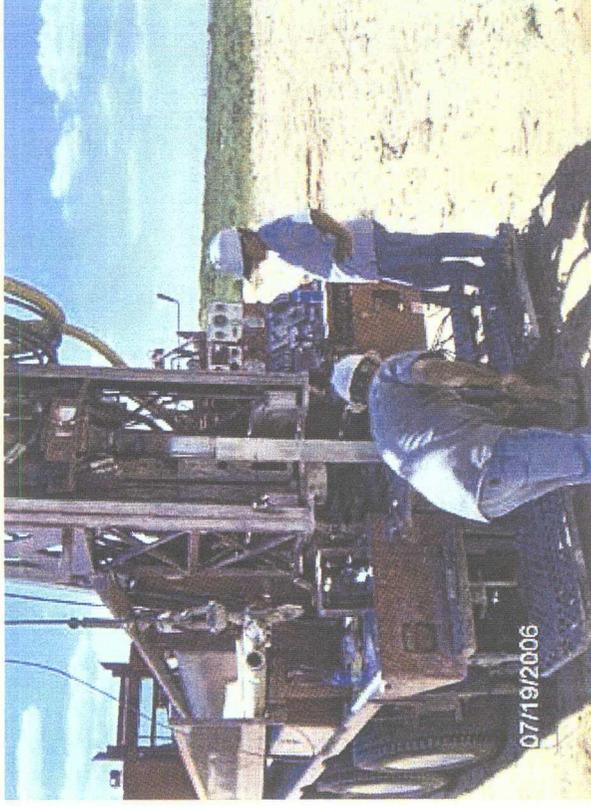
APPENDIX B

PHOTO-DOCUMENTATION

EME P-6 Line Leak Site (AP-45)



View facing north showing recently completed installation of downgradient monitoring well P6-3.



View facing northwest showing drilling activities for upgradient monitoring well P6-4.

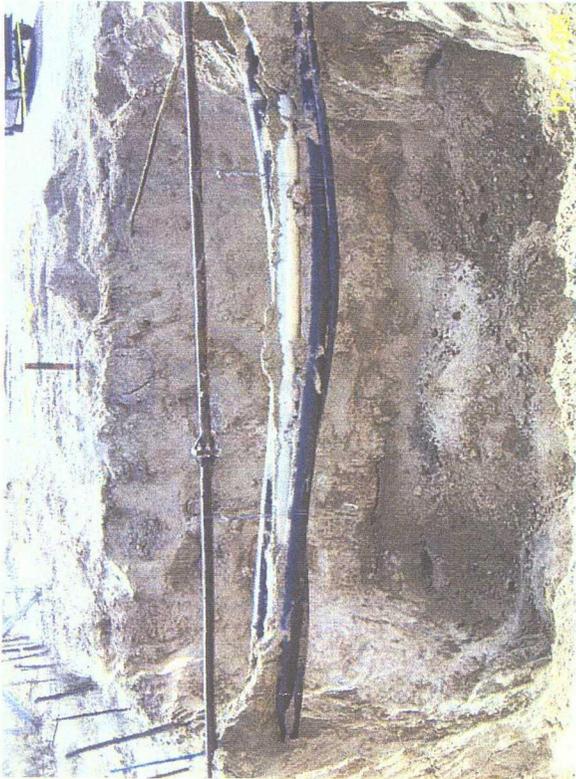


View of west wall of excavation.



View of east wall of excavation.

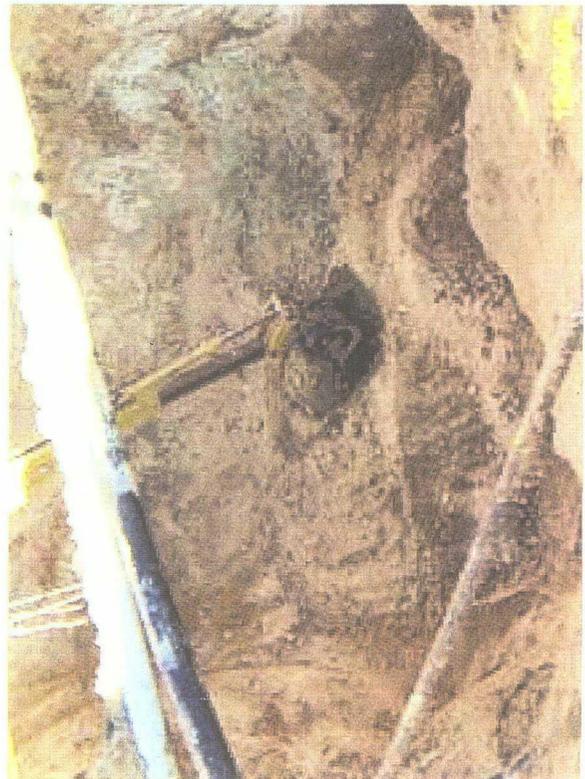
EME P-6 Line Leak Site (AP-45)



View of south wall of excavation.



View of north wall of excavation.



View facing northeast showing floor of excavation (16 feet below ground surface).



View facing south showing backfilling and tamping of blended soil on south side of excavation.

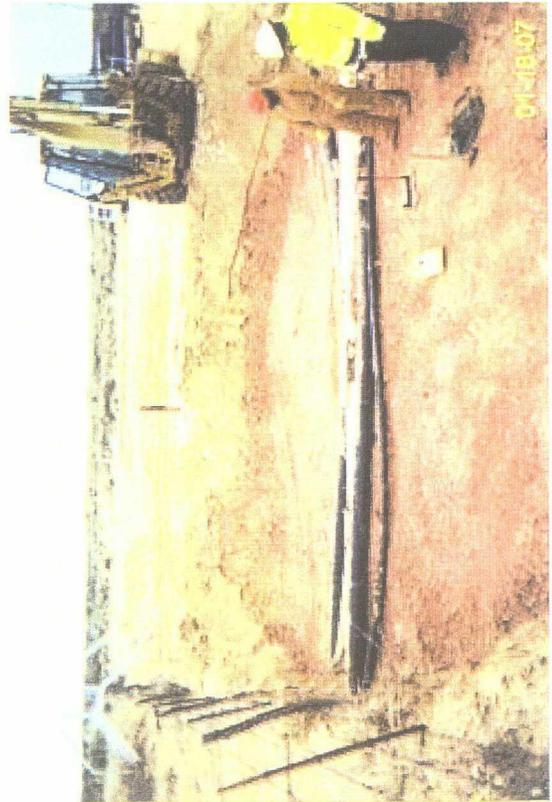
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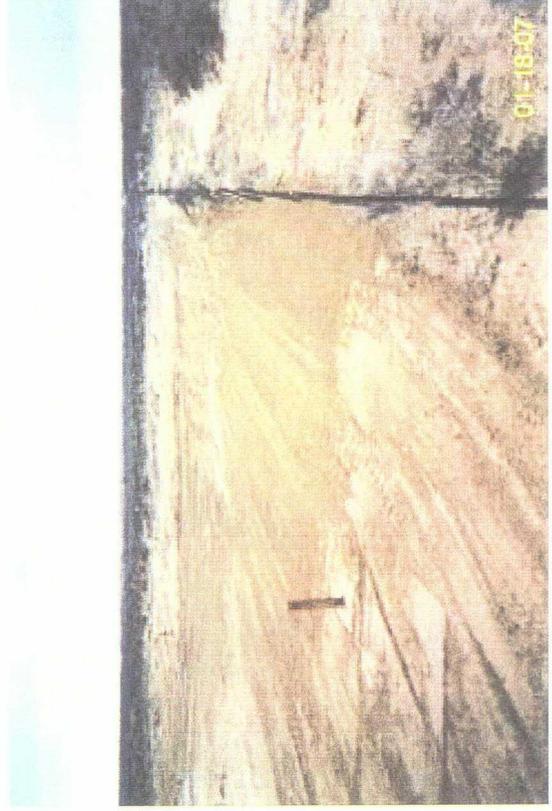
View facing south showing completion of lower backfill layer (blended soil) on south side of excavation.



View facing north showing clay tamping activity on north side of excavation.

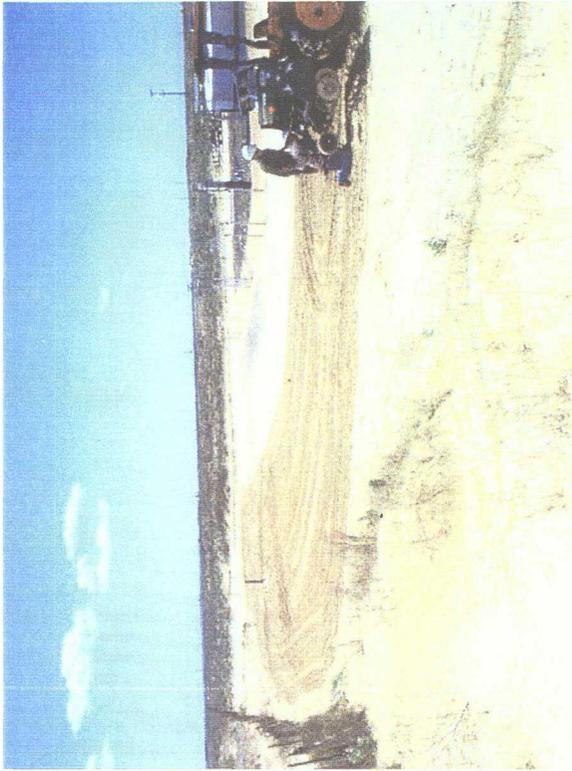


View facing north showing completion of 1-foot clay layer and density testing.

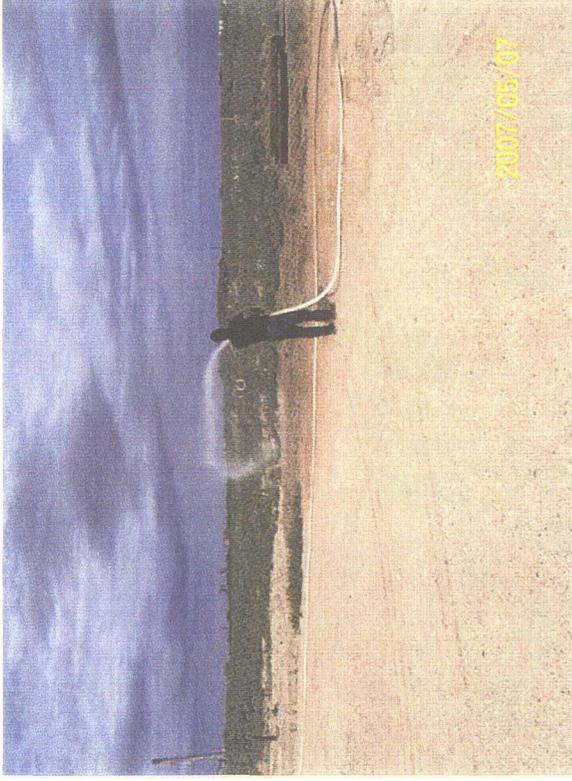


View facing north showing completion of excavation and backfilling activities.

EME P-6 Line Leak Site (AP-45)



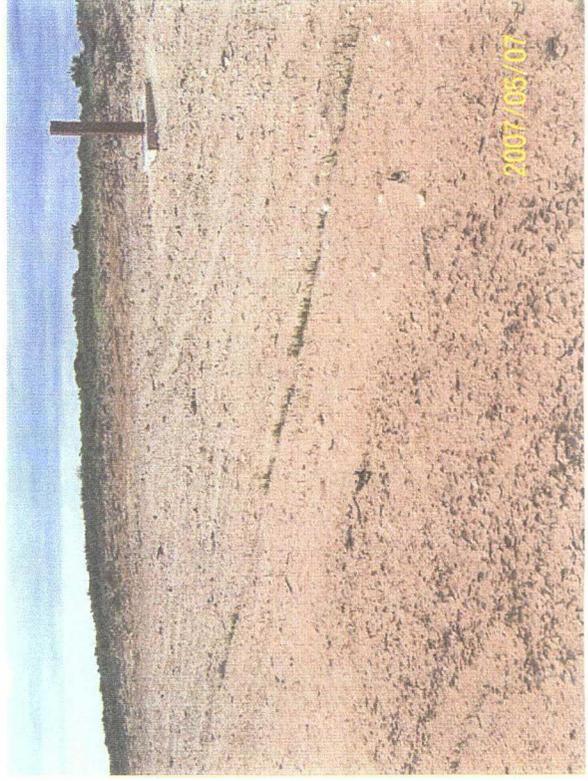
View facing south showing seed drilling activities (04/10/2007).



View facing northeast showing watering activity.



Close-up view showing early healthy growth of grass seed mix.



View facing northwest showing early growth of grass seed mix.

APPENDIX C

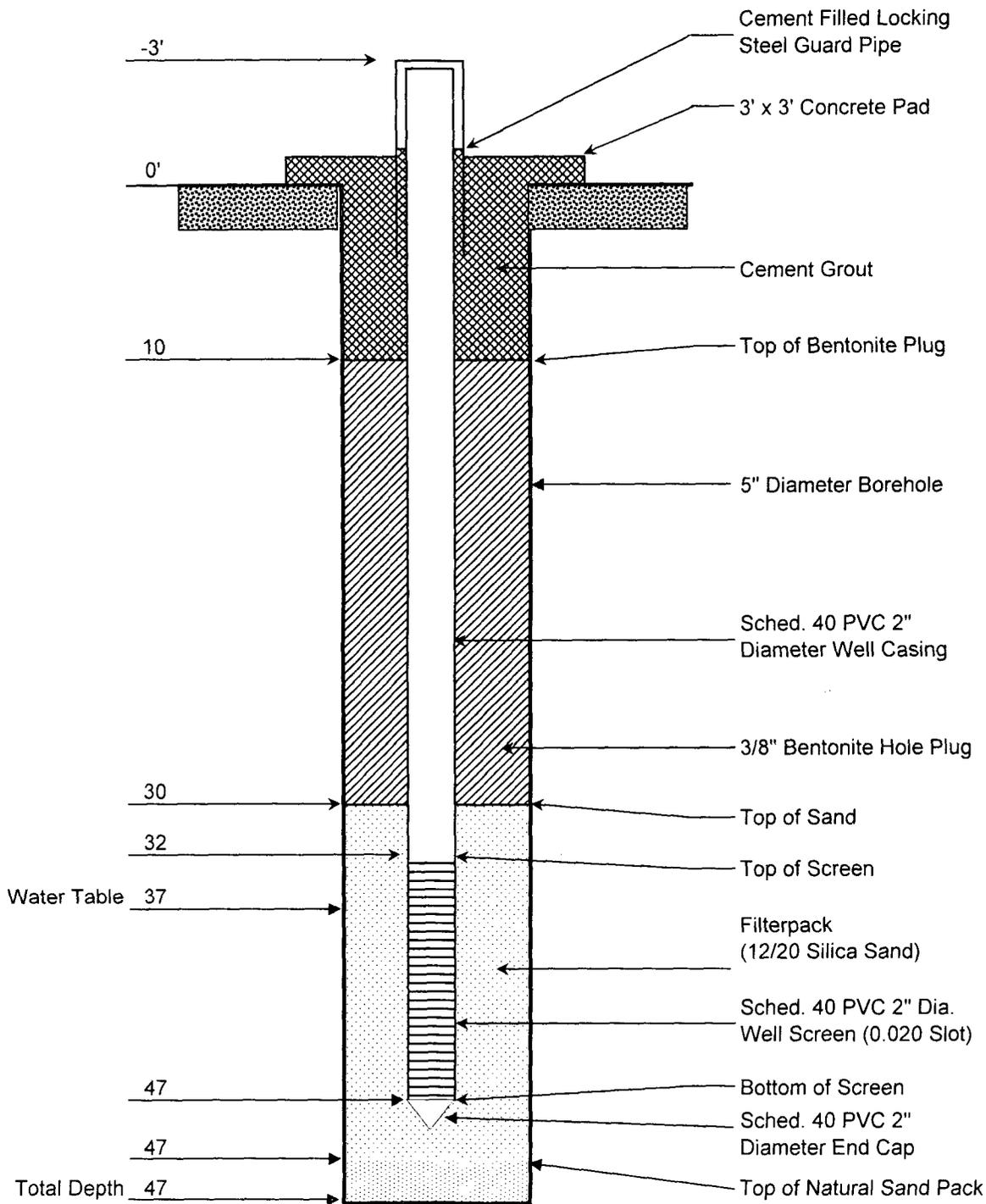
LITHOLOGIC LOGS

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**MONITORING WELL CONSTRUCTION
DIAGRAMS**

MONITORING WELL CONSTRUCTION DIAGRAM

No lithologic log is available for this monitoring well (not provided by driller).

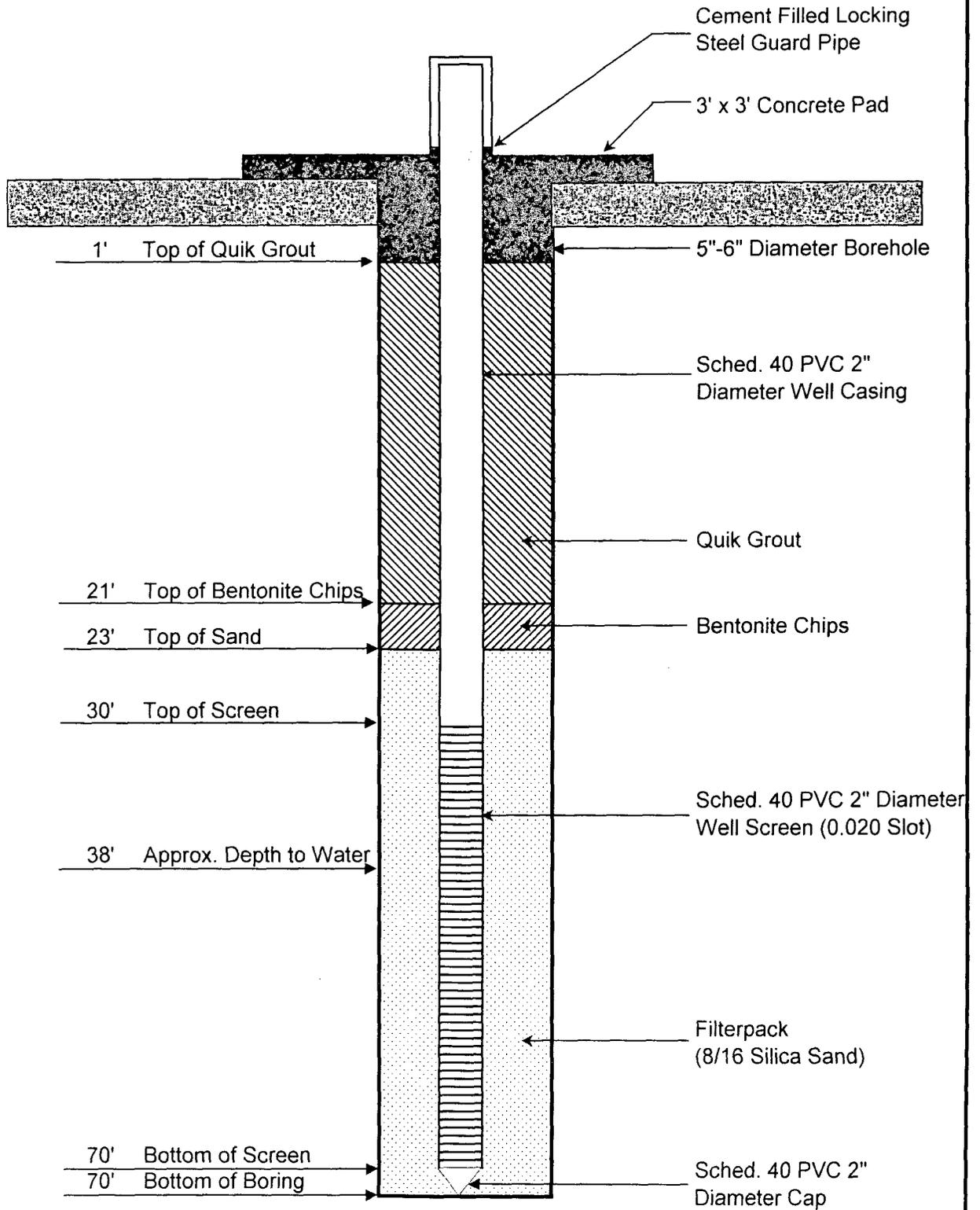


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Site Name:	EME P-6 Line Leak Site
Completion Date:	January 10, 2002
Supervisor:	Donnie Anderson

P6-1
Monitoring Well
Construction Diagram

MONITORING WELL CONSTRUCTION DIAGRAM

(Not to Scale)



Client:	Rice Operating Company
Site Name:	EME P-6 Line Leak Site
Completion Date:	February 17, 2004
On Site Geologist:	Gil Van Deventer

P6-2
Monitoring Well
Construction Diagram



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MONITOR WELL NO.: P6-2
SITE ID: EME P-6
SURFACE ELEVATION: 3557.0
CONTRACTOR: Atkins Engineering Associates Inc.
DRILLING METHOD: Hollow Stem Auger
START DATE: 02/17/04
COMPLETION DATE: 02/17/04
COMMENTS: Located 637 ft north-northwest of P6-1.

TOTAL DEPTH: 70 Feet
CLIENT: Rice Operating Company
COUNTY: Lea
STATE: New Mexico
LOCATION: T20S-R37E-Sec 6-Unit P
FIELD REP.: G. Van Deventer

LITH.	USCS	Sample			Chloride (ppm)	LITHOLOGIC DESCRIPTION: LITHOLOGY, COLOR, GRAIN SIZE, SORTING, ROUNDING, CONSOLIDATION, DISTINGUISHING
		Depth	Time	Type		
			1130	Surface		
	SM/CL	5	1135	Split Spoon (4'-6')	108	Silty and very fine grained loamy sand, with caliche in matrix. Sand is moderate brown (5 YR 4/4), moderately well sorted with subrounded grains. Caliche is very pale orange (10YR 8/2), soft to slightly hard, and fills voids and small fractures within sand matrix. 80% sand, 20% caliche
		10	1140	Split Spoon (9'-10')	177	Silty fine grained sand, with caliche in matrix. Sand is moderate brown (5 YR 4/4), moderately well sorted with subrounded grains. Caliche is very pale orange (10YR 8/2), soft to slightly hard, and fills voids and small fractures within sand matrix. 60% sand, 40% caliche
		15	1148	Split Spoon (14'-16')	580	Same as above
	CAL					Hard caliche layer at 17 ft
	SM/CL	20	1153	Split Spoon (19'-21')	174	Silty fine grained sand, with caliche in matrix. Sand is light brown (5 YR 6/4), moderately well sorted with subrounded grains. Caliche is moderate pale orange (5YR 8/4), soft to slightly hard, and fills voids and small fractures within sand matrix. 50% sand, 50% caliche
		25	1200	Split Spoon (19'-21')	393	Fine grained sand, with some clay and caliche in matrix. Sand is moderate brown (5 YR 4/4), moderately well sorted with subrounded grains. 80% sand, 10% clay, and 10% caliche
	CAL/SM	30	1212	Split Spoon (29'-31')	954	Caliche and sand. Sand is fine-grained, light brown (5 YR 6/4), moderately well sorted with subrounded grains. Caliche is moderate pale orange (5YR 8/4), soft. 90% caliche, 10% sand.
		35	1223	Split Spoon (34'-36')	757	Caliche and clayey sand. Sand is fine-grained, light brown (5 YR 6/4), moderately well sorted with subrounded grains. Caliche is moderate pale orange (5YR 8/4), moderately hard. 70% caliche, 15% sand, and Groundwater encountered at approximately 37 ft below ground Hard gravelly sand at groundwater interface.
	SM/CL	40	1228	Cuttings		Fine grained sand with clay and caliche in matrix. Sand is moderate brown (5 YR 4/4), moderately well sorted with subrounded grains. 50% sand, 30% caliche, and 20% clay
		45	1236	Cuttings		Same as above
		50	1241	Cuttings		Same as above
		55	1246	Cuttings		Same as above
		60	1252	Cuttings		Same as above
	CL	65	1300	Cuttings		Sandy clay. Clay is pale yellowish brown (10YR 6/2) with high plasticity. 70% clay, 30% sand
	CH	70	1319	Cuttings		Clay, moderately brown (5YR 4/4) with high plasticity. "Triassic redbed"

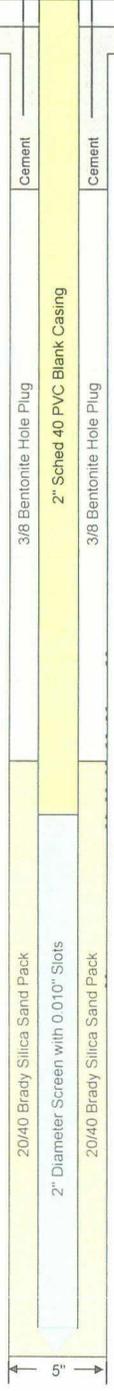
Bottom of boring at 70 ft below ground surface.

LITHOLOGIC LOG AND MONITORING WELL CONSTRUCTION DIAGRAM



MONITOR WELL NO.: P6-3	TOTAL DEPTH: 48 Feet
SITE ID: EME P-6 Line Leak	CLIENT: RICE Operating Company
CONTRACTOR: Harrison & Cooper, Inc.	COUNTY: Lea
DRILLING METHOD: Air Rotary	STATE: New Mexico
START DATE: 07/19/06	LOCATION: T20S - R37E - Sec 6 - Unit P
COMPLETION DATE: 07/19/06	FIELD REP.: G. Van Deventer
COMMENTS: Monitoring well located approx 240 feet south of P-6 line leak location and 58 ft west of fenceline..	

Depth	Time	Type	Chloride (ppm)	PID (ppm)	USCS	LITHOLOGIC DESCRIPTION:
						LITHOLOGY, COLOR, GRAIN SIZE, SORTING, ROUNDING, CONSOLIDATION, DISTINGUISHING FEATURES
		Surface			SW	Dark yellowish orange (10 YR 6/6) sandy loam, dune sand, fine-grained, well-sorted, subrounded grains, unconsolidated, dry
5	1300	Cuttings	86	0	SM	Dark yellowish orange (10 YR 6/6) and grayish orange (10YR 7/4) sand. Sand grains are very fine- to fine-grained, moderately well sorted, subrounded, unconsolidated, dry.
10	1305	Cuttings	115	0		Light brown (5 YR 5/6) and pale yellowish brown (10YR 6/2) sand. Sand grains are very fine- to fine-grained, moderately well sorted, subrounded, unconsolidated, dry.
15	1310	Cuttings	111	0	SM/CAL	Light brown (5 YR 5/6) and grayish orange (10YR 7/4) sand. Sand grains are very fine- to fine-grained, moderately well sorted, subrounded, unconsolidated, dry.
20	1315	Cuttings	111	0		Grayish orange (10YR 7/4) fine sand with very pale orange (10YR 8/2) indurated caliche in matrix. Sand grains are fine-grained, moderately well sorted, subrounded, unconsolidated, dry.
25	1320	Cuttings	272	0	SM	Light brown (5 YR 5/6) sand. Sand grains are very fine- to fine-grained, moderately well sorted, subrounded, unconsolidated, dry.
30	1325	Cuttings	571	0		Moist at 30 feet (groundwater)
35	1330	Cuttings			SM/CAL	Grayish orange (10YR 7/4) fine sand with very pale orange (10YR 8/2) calcium carbonate in matrix. Sand grains are very fine-grained, moderately well sorted, subrounded, unconsolidated, dry.
40	1335					Grayish orange (10YR 7/4) fine sand with very pale orange (10YR 8/2) calcium carbonate in matrix. Sand grains are very fine-grained, moderately well sorted, subrounded, unconsolidated, dry.
45	1340					Grayish orange (10YR 7/4) fine sand with very pale orange (10YR 8/2) calcium carbonate in matrix. Sand grains are very fine-grained, moderately well sorted, subrounded, unconsolidated, dry.
1345						Bottom of boring at 48 ft below ground surface.
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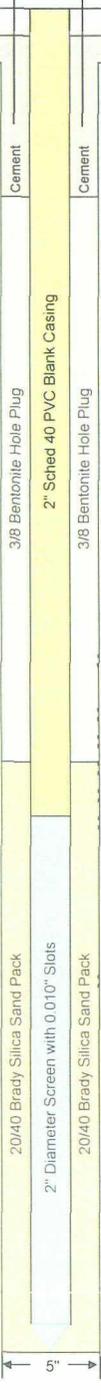


LITHOLOGIC LOG AND MONITORING WELL CONSTRUCTION DIAGRAM



MONITOR WELL NO.:	<u>P6-4</u>	TOTAL DEPTH:	<u>48 Feet</u>
SITE ID:	<u>EME P-6 Line Leak</u>	CLIENT:	<u>RICE Operating Company</u>
CONTRACTOR:	<u>Harrison & Cooper, Inc.</u>	COUNTY:	<u>Lea</u>
DRILLING METHOD:	<u>Air Rotary</u>	STATE:	<u>New Mexico</u>
START DATE:	<u>07/19/06</u>	LOCATION:	<u>T20S - R37E - Sec 6 - Unit P</u>
COMPLETION DATE:	<u>07/19/06</u>	FIELD REP.:	<u>G. Van Deventer</u>
COMMENTS:	<u>Monitoring well located approx 100 feet north of P-6 line leak location and 90 ft west of fenceline..</u>		

Depth	Sample		Chloride (ppm)	PID (ppm)	USCS	LITHOLOGIC DESCRIPTION: LITHOLOGY, COLOR, GRAIN SIZE, SORTING, ROUNDING, CONSOLIDATION, DISTINGUISHING FEATURES
	Time	Type				
		Surface			SW	Grayish orange (10YR 7/4) sandy loam, dune sand, fine-grained, well-sorted, subrounded grains, unconsolidated, dry
5	1450	Cuttings	87	7	SM	Grayish orange (10YR 7/4) sand. Sand grains are very fine- to fine-grained, moderately well sorted, subrounded, unconsolidated, dry.
10	1452	Cuttings	55	0	SM	Light brown (5 YR 5/6) sand. Sand grains are very fine- to fine-grained, moderately well sorted, subrounded, unconsolidated, dry.
15	1455	Cuttings	55	6		Grayish orange (10YR 7/4) fine sand with very pale orange (10YR 8/2) calcium carbonate in matrix. Sand grains are fine-grained, moderately well sorted, subrounded, unconsolidated, dry. Calcium carbonate is finely disseminated, soft to slightly hard.
20	1458	Cuttings	85	0		Grayish orange (10YR 7/4) fine sand cemented with very pale orange (10YR 8/2) indurated caliche in matrix. Sand grains are fine-grained, moderately well sorted, subrounded, unconsolidated, dry.
25	1510	Cuttings	229	0		Grayish orange (10YR 7/4) fine sand cemented with very pale orange (10YR 8/2) indurated caliche in matrix. Sand grains are fine-grained, moderately well sorted, subrounded, unconsolidated, dry.
30	1520	Cuttings	419	0	SM/CAL	Grayish orange (10YR 7/4) fine sand cemented with very pale orange (10YR 8/2) indurated caliche in matrix. Sand grains are fine-grained, moderately well sorted, subrounded, unconsolidated, dry. Moist at 30 feet.
35	1525	Cuttings				Grayish orange (10YR 7/4) fine sand with very pale orange (10YR 8/2) calcium carbonate in matrix. Sand grains are very fine-grained, moderately well sorted, subrounded, unconsolidated, dry.
40	1540					Grayish orange (10YR 7/4) fine sand cemented with very pale orange (10YR 8/2) indurated caliche in matrix. Sand grains are fine-grained, moderately well sorted, subrounded, unconsolidated, dry.
45	1545					Grayish orange (10YR 7/4) fine sand cemented with very pale orange (10YR 8/2) indurated caliche in matrix. Sand grains are fine-grained, moderately well sorted, subrounded, unconsolidated, dry.
1550						
50						Bottom of boring at 48 ft below ground surface.



APPENDIX D

MANIFESTS

Manifest# 121033

**SOUTH MONUMENT SURFACE
WASTE FACILITY**

LEASE OPERATOR:
RICE OPERATING
122 W. TAYLOR
HOBBS, NM 88240

ORIGINATING LOCATION:
EME - LEAK P-6
UNIT LETTER P
S6T20SR37E

TRANSPORTER NAME & ADDRESS:

DESCRIPTION OF WASTE:

QUANTITY:

NON-HAZARDOUS HYDRO-CARBONS

12 YDS.

FACILITY CONTACT:

Donna Cooper
SIGNATURE OF CONTACT

12-29-06
DATE

CELL NUMBER MATERIAL PLACED IN:

C-1
CELL

SIGNATURE OF TRANSPORTER:

Alfonso Brims
TRANSPORTER SIGNATURE

12-29-06
DATE

SOUTH MONUMENT SURFACE WASTE FACILITY

P.O. BOX 418

HOBBS, NM 88241-0418

CONTACT:

KENA KAY COOPER

(505) 392-1050 WORK

(505) 390-3665 - CELL

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Donna Cooper
FACILITY REPRESENTATIVE

12-29-06
DATE

Manifest# 12634

**SOUTH MONUMENT SURFACE
WASTE FACILITY**

LEASE OPERATOR:
RICE OPERATING
122 W. TAYLOR
HOBBS, NM 88240

ORIGINATING LOCATION:
EME - LEAK P-6
UNIT LETTER P
S6T20SR37E

TRANSPORTER NAME & ADDRESS:

DESCRIPTION OF WASTE:

QUANTITY:

NON-HAZARDOUS HYDRO-CARBONS

1 *YDS.*

FACILITY CONTACT:

[Signature]
SIGNATURE OF CONTACT

12-29-06
DATE

CELL NUMBER MATERIAL PLACED IN:

C-1
CELL

SIGNATURE OF TRANSPORTER:

[Signature]
TRANSPORTER SIGNATURE

12-29-06
DATE

**SOUTH MONUMENT SURFACE WASTE FACILITY
P.O. BOX 418
HOBBS, NM 88241-0418**

CONTACT:

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(505) 390-3665 - CELL

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[Signature]
FACILITY REPRESENTATIVE

12-29-06
DATE

Manifest# 18 12636

**SOUTH MONUMENT SURFACE
WASTE FACILITY**

LEASE OPERATOR:
RICE OPERATING
122 W. TAYLOR
HOBBS, NM 88240

ORIGINATING LOCATION:
EME - LEAK P-6
UNIT LETTER P
S6T20SR37E

TRANSPORTER NAME & ADDRESS:

DESCRIPTION OF WASTE:

QUANTITY:

NON-HAZARDOUS HYDRO-CARBONS

12 *YDS.*

FACILITY CONTACT:

[Signature]
SIGNATURE OF CONTACT

12-29-06
DATE

CELL NUMBER MATERIAL PLACED IN:

C-1
CELL

SIGNATURE OF TRANSPORTER:

x Alfonso Berez
TRANSPORTER SIGNATURE

12-29-06
DATE

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P.O. BOX 418
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FACILITY REPRESENTATIVE

12-29-06
DATE

Manifest# 812638

**SOUTH MONUMENT SURFACE
WASTE FACILITY**

LEASE OPERATOR:
RICE OPERATING
122 W. TAYLOR
HOBBS, NM 88240

ORIGINATING LOCATION:
EME - LEAK P-6
UNIT LETTER P
S6T20SR37E

TRANSPORTER NAME & ADDRESS:

DESCRIPTION OF WASTE:

QUANTITY:

NON-HAZARDOUS HYDRO-CARBONS

12 YDS.

FACILITY CONTACT:

Gene A. Cooper
SIGNATURE OF CONTACT

1/2/07
DATE

CELL NUMBER MATERIAL PLACED IN:

C-1
CELL

SIGNATURE OF TRANSPORTER:

x Alfonso Bowers
TRANSPORTER SIGNATURE

1/2/07
DATE

**SOUTH MONUMENT SURFACE WASTE FACILITY
P.O. BOX 418
HOBBS, NM 88241-0418**

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Gene A. Cooper
FACILITY REPRESENTATIVE

1-2-07
DATE

Manifest# 12639

**SOUTH MONUMENT SURFACE
WASTE FACILITY**

LEASE OPERATOR:
RICE OPERATING
122 W. TAYLOR
HOBBS, NM 88240

ORIGINATING LOCATION:
EME - LEAK P-6
UNIT LETTER P
S6T20SR37E

TRANSPORTER NAME & ADDRESS:

DESCRIPTION OF WASTE:

QUANTITY:

NON-HAZARDOUS HYDRO-CARBONS

12 YDS.

FACILITY CONTACT:

[Signature]
SIGNATURE OF CONTACT

1/2/07
DATE

CELL NUMBER MATERIAL PLACED IN:

C-1
CELL

SIGNATURE OF TRANSPORTER:

X *[Signature]*
TRANSPORTER SIGNATURE

1/2/07
DATE

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[Signature]
FACILITY REPRESENTATIVE

1-2-07
DATE

Manifest# 8 12640

**SOUTH MONUMENT SURFACE
WASTE FACILITY**

LEASE OPERATOR:
RICE OPERATING
122 W. TAYLOR
HOBBS, NM 88240

ORIGINATING LOCATION:
EME - LEAK P-6
UNIT LETTER P
S6T20SR37E

TRANSPORTER NAME & ADDRESS:

DESCRIPTION OF WASTE:

QUANTITY:

NON-HAZARDOUS HYDRO-CARBONS

12 YDS.

FACILITY CONTACT:

Kena Kay Cooper
SIGNATURE OF CONTACT

1/2/07
DATE

CELL NUMBER MATERIAL PLACED IN:

C-1
CELL

SIGNATURE OF TRANSPORTER:

x Alfonso Beers
TRANSPORTER SIGNATURE

1/2/07
DATE

**SOUTH MONUMENT SURFACE WASTE FACILITY
P.O. BOX 418
HOBBS, NM 88241-0418**

CONTACT:

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Kena Kay Cooper
FACILITY REPRESENTATIVE

1-2-07
DATE

Manifest# 12641

**SOUTH MONUMENT SURFACE
WASTE FACILITY**

LEASE OPERATOR:
RICE OPERATING
122 W. TAYLOR
HOBBS, NM 88240

ORIGINATING LOCATION:
EME - LEAK P-6
UNIT LETTER P
S6T20SR37E

TRANSPORTER NAME & ADDRESS:

DESCRIPTION OF WASTE:

QUANTITY:

NON-HAZARDOUS HYDRO-CARBONS

12 YDS.

FACILITY CONTACT:

[Signature]
SIGNATURE OF CONTACT

1/2/07
DATE

CELL NUMBER MATERIAL PLACED IN:

C-1
CELL

SIGNATURE OF TRANSPORTER:

[Signature]
TRANSPORTER SIGNATURE

1/2/07
DATE

SOUTH MONUMENT SURFACE WASTE FACILITY

P.O. BOX 418

HOBBS, NM 88241-0418

CONTACT:

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FACILITY REPRESENTATIVE

1-2-07
DATE

Manifest# 12642

**SOUTH MONUMENT SURFACE
WASTE FACILITY**

LEASE OPERATOR:
RICE OPERATING
122 W. TAYLOR
HOBBS, NM 88240

ORIGINATING LOCATION:
EME - LEAK P-6
UNIT LETTER P
S6T20SR37E

TRANSPORTER NAME & ADDRESS:

DESCRIPTION OF WASTE:

QUANTITY:

NON-HAZARDOUS HYDRO-CARBONS

12 YDS.

FACILITY CONTACT:

[Signature]

SIGNATURE OF CONTACT

1/2/07
DATE

CELL NUMBER MATERIAL PLACED IN:

C-1
CELL

SIGNATURE OF TRANSPORTER:

x Antonio Garcia

TRANSPORTER SIGNATURE

1/2/07
DATE

**SOUTH MONUMENT SURFACE WASTE FACILITY
P.O. BOX 418
HOBBS, NM 88241-0418**

CONTACT:
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FACILITY REPRESENTATIVE

1-2-07
DATE

Manifest# 121043

**SOUTH MONUMENT SURFACE
WASTE FACILITY**

LEASE OPERATOR:
RICE OPERATING
122 W. TAYLOR
HOBBS, NM 88240

ORIGINATING LOCATION:
EME - LEAK P-6
UNIT LETTER P
S6T20SR37E

TRANSPORTER NAME & ADDRESS:

DESCRIPTION OF WASTE:

QUANTITY:

NON-HAZARDOUS HYDRO-CARBONS

12 YDS.

FACILITY CONTACT:

Kena Kay Cooper
SIGNATURE OF CONTACT

1/2/07
DATE

CELL NUMBER MATERIAL PLACED IN:

C-1
CELL

SIGNATURE OF TRANSPORTER:

Altonson Berry
TRANSPORTER SIGNATURE

1/2/07
DATE

**SOUTH MONUMENT SURFACE WASTE FACILITY
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FACILITY REPRESENTATIVE

1-2-07
DATE

Manifest# 12644

**SOUTH MONUMENT SURFACE
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RICE OPERATING
122 W. TAYLOR
HOBBS, NM 88240

ORIGINATING LOCATION:
EME - LEAK P-6
UNIT LETTER P
S6T20SR37E

TRANSPORTER NAME & ADDRESS:

DESCRIPTION OF WASTE:

QUANTITY:

NON-HAZARDOUS HYDRO-CARBONS

12 **YDS.**

FACILITY CONTACT:

[Signature]
SIGNATURE OF CONTACT

1/7/07
DATE

CELL NUMBER MATERIAL PLACED IN:

C-1
CELL

SIGNATURE OF TRANSPORTER:

[Signature]
TRANSPORTER SIGNATURE

1/7/07
DATE

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FACILITY REPRESENTATIVE

1-2-07
DATE

Manifest # 12645

**SOUTH MONUMENT SURFACE
WASTE FACILITY**

LEASE OPERATOR:
RICE OPERATING
122 W. TAYLOR
HOBBS, NM 88240

ORIGINATING LOCATION:
EME - LEAK P-6
UNIT LETTER P
S6T20SR37E

TRANSPORTER NAME & ADDRESS:

DESCRIPTION OF WASTE:

QUANTITY:

NON-HAZARDOUS HYDRO-CARBONS

12 YDS.

FACILITY CONTACT:

Kena Kay Cooper
SIGNATURE OF CONTACT

1/2/07
DATE

CELL NUMBER MATERIAL PLACED IN:

C-1
CELL

SIGNATURE OF TRANSPORTER:

Altona Lucas
TRANSPORTER SIGNATURE

1/2/07
DATE

**SOUTH MONUMENT SURFACE WASTE FACILITY
P.O. BOX 418
HOBBS, NM 88241-0418**

CONTACT:
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Kena Kay Cooper
FACILITY REPRESENTATIVE

1-2-07
DATE

Manifest# 12646

**SOUTH MONUMENT SURFACE
WASTE FACILITY**

LEASE OPERATOR:
RICE OPERATING
122 W. TAYLOR
HOBBS, NM 88240

ORIGINATING LOCATION:
EME - LEAK P-6
UNIT LETTER P
S6T20SR37E

TRANSPORTER NAME & ADDRESS:

DESCRIPTION OF WASTE:

QUANTITY:

NON-HAZARDOUS HYDRO-CARBONS

12 YDS.

FACILITY CONTACT:

Kena Kay Cooper
SIGNATURE OF CONTACT

1/2/07
DATE

CELL NUMBER MATERIAL PLACED IN:

C-1
CELL

SIGNATURE OF TRANSPORTER:

Alfonso Perez
TRANSPORTER SIGNATURE

1/2/07
DATE

SOUTH MONUMENT SURFACE WASTE FACILITY

P.O. BOX 418

HOBBS, NM 88241-0418

CONTACT:

KENA KAY COOPER

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(505) 390-3665 - CELL

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Kena Kay Cooper
FACILITY REPRESENTATIVE

1-2-07
DATE

SOUTH MONUMENT SURFACE WASTE FACILITY L.L.C.
 P. O. BOX 418
 224 E. CIMARRON
 HOBBS NM 88241-0418
 505-391-8391

- INVOICE -

INVOICE DATE 1/10/07
 INVOICE NUMBER 250
 DATE SOLD
 SOLD BY
 KENA KAY COOPER

Customer No: 1845

CUST. P.O. NO.

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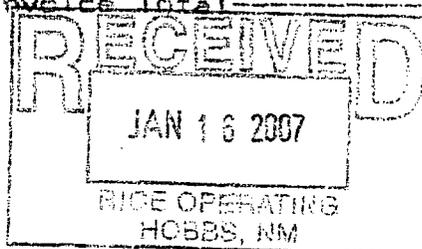
RICE OPERATING CORPORATION
 122 W. TAYLOR
 HOBBS NM 88240

SHIP TO

TERMS NET 30 DAYS
 Service charge of 1 1/2% Per
 Month will be charged on all
 past due accounts.

Location -----> EME-LEAK P-6 UNIT LETTER P

DESCRIPTION						AMOUNT
Ticket #	Date	Ticket #	Date	Ticket #	Date	
7002001	1/02/07					
DISPOSAL OF 168 YARDS NON-HAZARDOUS HYDROCARBONS PLACED IN CELL C-1 AS PER ATTACHED MANIFESTS AND FURNISH 10 - 12 YARD LOADS BACKFILL DIRT.						
	12/29/06	MANIFEST #12633 - #12637	60 YARDS			
	1/02/07	MANIFEST #12638 - #12646	108 YARDS			
168.00	NON-HAZARDOUS HYDROCARBONS			\$11.00 /YD		\$1848.00
120.00	CLEAN FILL DIRT			\$4.00 /YD		\$480.00
Invoice Sub-Total ----->						\$2328.00
Gross Receipts Tax 5.375% ----->						\$125.13
Invoice Total ----->						\$2453.13



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823-9643 = \$1947.33
 9644 = \$505.80

Thank You *Ken R. Larson*

APPENDIX E

LABORATORY ANALYTICAL REPORTS

AND

CHAIN OF CUSTODY DOCUMENTATION



12600 West I-20 East - Odessa, Texas 79765

A Xenco Laboratories Company

Analytical Report

Prepared for:

Kristin Farris-Pope

Rice Operating Co.

122 W. Taylor

Hobbs, NM 88240

Project: EME P-6 Leak

Project Number: None Given

Location: T20S R37E Sec6 P ~ Lea County New Mexico

Lab Order Number: 7F11010

Report Date: 06/27/07

Rice Operating Co.
122 W. Taylor
Hobbs NM. 88240

Project: EME P-6 Leak
Project Number: None Given
Project Manager: Kristin Farris-Pope

Fax: (505) 397-1471

ANALYTICAL REPORT FOR SAMPLES

Sample ID	Laboratory ID	Matrix	Date Sampled	Date Received
P6-1	7F11010-01	Water	06/06/07 13:15	06-11-2007 16:30
P6-2	7F11010-02	Water	06/06/07 12:30	06-11-2007 16:30
P6-3	7F11010-03	Water	06/06/07 14:45	06-11-2007 16:30
P6-4	7F11010-04	Water	06/06/07 14:00	06-11-2007 16:30

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Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Notes
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P6-3 (7F11010-03) Water

Benzene	ND	0.00100	mg/L	1	EF71202	06/12/07	06/14/07	EPA 8021B	
Toluene	0.00201	0.00100	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.00100	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Xylene (p/m)	J [0.000852]	0.00100	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Xylene (o)	ND	0.00100	"	"	"	"	"	"	
<i>Surrogate: a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene</i>		104 %		80-120	"	"	"	"	
<i>Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene</i>		90.2 %		80-120	"	"	"	"	

P6-4 (7F11010-04) Water

Benzene	ND	0.00100	mg/L	1	EF71202	06/12/07	06/14/07	EPA 8021B	
Toluene	0.00113	0.00100	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.00100	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Xylene (p/m)	ND	0.00100	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Xylene (o)	ND	0.00100	"	"	"	"	"	"	
<i>Surrogate: a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene</i>		98.4 %		80-120	"	"	"	"	
<i>Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene</i>		89.0 %		80-120	"	"	"	"	

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P6-1 (7F11010-01) Water									
Total Alkalinity	320	2.00	mg/L	1	EF71403	06/14/07	06/14/07	EPA 310.1M	
Chloride	6720	250	"	500	EF71504	06/15/07	06/15/07	EPA 300.0	
Total Dissolved Solids	15200	10.0	"	1	EF71519	06/12/07	06/15/07	EPA 160.1	
Sulfate	1060	250	"	500	EF71504	06/15/07	06/15/07	EPA 300.0	
P6-2 (7F11010-02) Water									
Total Alkalinity	290	2.00	mg/L	1	EF71403	06/14/07	06/14/07	EPA 310.1M	
Chloride	4860	100	"	200	EF71504	06/15/07	06/15/07	EPA 300.0	
Total Dissolved Solids	10800	10.0	"	1	EF71519	06/12/07	06/15/07	EPA 160.1	
Sulfate	722	100	"	200	EF71504	06/15/07	06/15/07	EPA 300.0	
P6-3 (7F11010-03) Water									
Total Alkalinity	300	2.00	mg/L	1	EF71403	06/14/07	06/14/07	EPA 310.1M	
Chloride	7720	100	"	200	EF71504	06/15/07	06/15/07	EPA 300.0	
Total Dissolved Solids	18100	10.0	"	1	EF71519	06/12/07	06/15/07	EPA 160.1	
Sulfate	907	100	"	200	EF71504	06/15/07	06/15/07	EPA 300.0	
P6-4 (7F11010-04) Water									
Total Alkalinity	310	2.00	mg/L	1	EF71403	06/14/07	06/14/07	EPA 310.1M	
Chloride	5760	100	"	200	EF71504	06/15/07	06/15/07	EPA 300.0	
Total Dissolved Solids	13200	10.0	"	1	EF71519	06/12/07	06/15/07	EPA 160.1	
Sulfate	933	100	"	200	EF71504	06/15/07	06/15/07	EPA 300.0	

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Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Notes
P6-1 (7F11010-01) Water									
Calcium	940	40.5	mg/L	500	EF71902	06/19/07	06/19/07	EPA 6010B	
Magnesium	346	3.60	"	100	"	"	"	"	
Potassium	30.9	0.600	"	10	"	"	"	"	
Sodium	2940	21.5	"	500	"	"	"	"	
P6-2 (7F11010-02) Water									
Calcium	687	40.5	mg/L	500	EF71902	06/19/07	06/19/07	EPA 6010B	
Magnesium	249	3.60	"	100	"	"	"	"	
Potassium	27.6	0.600	"	10	"	"	"	"	
Sodium	2140	21.5	"	500	"	"	"	"	
P6-3 (7F11010-03) Water									
Calcium	1090	40.5	mg/L	500	EF71902	06/19/07	06/19/07	EPA 6010B	
Magnesium	348	3.60	"	100	"	"	"	"	
Potassium	29.3	0.600	"	10	"	"	"	"	
Sodium	3300	21.5	"	500	"	"	"	"	
P6-4 (7F11010-04) Water									
Calcium	817	40.5	mg/L	500	EF71902	06/19/07	06/19/07	EPA 6010B	
Magnesium	283	3.60	"	100	"	"	"	"	
Potassium	30.1	0.600	"	10	"	"	"	"	
Sodium	3140	21.5	"	500	"	"	"	"	

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Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Spike Level	Source Result	%REC	%REC Limits	RPD	RPD Limit	Notes
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Batch EF71202 - EPA 5030C (GC)

Blank (EF71202-BLK1)

Prepared: 06/12/07 Analyzed: 06/13/07

Benzene	ND	0.00100	mg/L							
Toluene	ND	0.00100	"							
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.00100	"							
Xylene (p/m)	ND	0.00100	"							
Xylene (o)	ND	0.00100	"							
Surrogate: a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene	50.1		ug/l	50.0		100	80-120			
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	47.4		"	50.0		94.8	80-120			

LCS (EF71202-BS1)

Prepared: 06/12/07 Analyzed: 06/13/07

Benzene	0.0512	0.00100	mg/L	0.0500		102	80-120			
Toluene	0.0524	0.00100	"	0.0500		105	80-120			
Ethylbenzene	0.0519	0.00100	"	0.0500		104	80-120			
Xylene (p/m)	0.0991	0.00100	"	0.100		99.1	80-120			
Xylene (o)	0.0545	0.00100	"	0.0500		109	80-120			
Surrogate: a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene	50.6		ug/l	50.0		101	80-120			
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	51.6		"	50.0		105	80-120			

Calibration Check (EF71202-CCV1)

Prepared: 06/12/07 Analyzed: 06/14/07

Benzene	0.0528		mg/L	0.0500		106	80-120			
Toluene	0.0524		"	0.0500		105	80-120			
Ethylbenzene	0.0497		"	0.0500		99.4	80-120			
Xylene (p/m)	0.0942		"	0.100		94.2	80-120			
Xylene (o)	0.0528		"	0.0500		106	80-120			
Surrogate: a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene	53.9		ug/l	50.0		108	80-120			
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	49.3		"	50.0		98.6	80-120			

Matrix Spike (EF71202-MS1)

Source: 7F08009-05

Prepared: 06/12/07 Analyzed: 06/14/07

Benzene	0.0523	0.00100	mg/L	0.0500	ND	105	80-120			
Toluene	0.0533	0.00100	"	0.0500	0.000631	105	80-120			
Ethylbenzene	0.0493	0.00100	"	0.0500	ND	98.6	80-120			
Xylene (p/m)	0.0983	0.00100	"	0.100	ND	98.3	80-120			
Xylene (o)	0.0546	0.00100	"	0.0500	ND	109	80-120			
Surrogate: a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene	52.9		ug/l	50.0		106	80-120			
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	49.1		"	50.0		98.2	80-120			

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Batch EF71202 - EPA 5030C (GC)

Matrix Spike Dup (EF71202-MSD1)

Source: 7F08009-05

Prepared: 06/12/07 Analyzed: 06/14/07

Benzene	0.0510	0.00100	mg/L	0.0500	ND	102	80-120	2.90	20	
Toluene	0.0522	0.00100	"	0.0500	0.000631	103	80-120	1.92	20	
Ethylbenzene	0.0507	0.00100	"	0.0500	ND	101	80-120	2.40	20	
Xylene (p/m)	0.0964	0.00100	"	0.100	ND	96.4	80-120	1.95	20	
Xylene (o)	0.0534	0.00100	"	0.0500	ND	107	80-120	1.85	20	
Surrogate: <i>a,a,a</i> -Trifluorotoluene	51.9		ug/l	50.0		104	80-120			
Surrogate: <i>4</i> -Bromofluorobenzene	48.2		"	50.0		96.4	80-120			

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Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Spike Level	Source Result	%REC	%REC Limits	RPD	RPD Limit	Notes
Batch EF71403 - General Preparation (WetChem)										
Blank (EF71403-BLK1) Prepared & Analyzed: 06/14/07										
Total Alkalinity	ND	2.00	mg/L							
LCS (EF71403-BS1) Prepared & Analyzed: 06/14/07										
Bicarbonate Alkalinity	170	2.00	mg/L	200		85.0	85-115			
Duplicate (EF71403-DUP1) Source: 7F11010-01 Prepared & Analyzed: 06/14/07										
Total Alkalinity	320	2.00	mg/L		320			0.00	20	
Reference (EF71403-SRM1) Prepared & Analyzed: 06/14/07										
Total Alkalinity	250		mg/L	250		100	90-110			
Batch EF71504 - General Preparation (WetChem)										
Blank (EF71504-BLK1) Prepared & Analyzed: 06/15/07										
Sulfate	ND	0.500	mg/L							
Chloride	ND	0.500	"							
LCS (EF71504-BS1) Prepared & Analyzed: 06/15/07										
Sulfate	10.1	0.500	mg/L	10.0		101	80-120			
Chloride	9.83	0.500	"	10.0		98.3	80-120			
Calibration Check (EF71504-CCV1) Prepared & Analyzed: 06/15/07										
Chloride	9.07		mg/L	10.0		90.7	80-120			
Sulfate	12.0		"	10.0		120	80-120			
Duplicate (EF71504-DUP1) Source: 7F11014-01 Prepared & Analyzed: 06/15/07										
Sulfate	104	12.5	mg/L		104			0.00	20	
Chloride	734	12.5	"		731			0.410	20	

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Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Spike Level	Source Result	%REC	%REC Limits	RPD	RPD Limit	Notes
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Batch EF71504 - General Preparation (WetChem)

Duplicate (EF71504-DUP2)		Source: 7F11017-01			Prepared & Analyzed: 06/15/07					
Sulfate	76.7	5.00	mg/L		77.6			1.17	20	
Chloride	67.9	5.00	"		69.9			2.90	20	

Matrix Spike (EF71504-MS1)		Source: 7F11014-01			Prepared & Analyzed: 06/15/07					
Chloride	992	12.5	mg/L	250	731	104	80-120			
Sulfate	354	12.5	"	250	104	100	80-120			

Matrix Spike (EF71504-MS2)		Source: 7F11017-01			Prepared & Analyzed: 06/15/07					
Sulfate	174	5.00	mg/L	100	77.6	96.4	80-120			
Chloride	168	5.00	"	100	69.9	98.1	80-120			

Batch EF71519 - General Preparation (WetChem)

Blank (EF71519-BLK1)		Prepared: 06/12/07 Analyzed: 06/15/07								
Total Dissolved Solids	ND	10.0	mg/L							

Duplicate (EF71519-DUP1)		Source: 7F11009-01			Prepared: 06/12/07 Analyzed: 06/15/07					
Total Dissolved Solids	24600	10.0	mg/L		23000			6.72	20	

Duplicate (EF71519-DUP2)		Source: 7F11014-03			Prepared: 06/12/07 Analyzed: 06/15/07					
Total Dissolved Solids	1380	10.0	mg/L		1340			2.94	20	

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Batch EF71902 - 6010B/No Digestion

Blank (EF71902-BLK1)

Prepared & Analyzed: 06/19/07

Calcium	ND	0.0810	mg/L							
Magnesium	ND	0.0360	"							
Potassium	ND	0.0600	"							
Sodium	ND	0.0430	"							

Calibration Check (EF71902-CCV1)

Prepared & Analyzed: 06/19/07

Calcium	2.04		mg/L	2.00		102	85-115			
Magnesium	2.00		"	2.00		100	85-115			
Potassium	2.13		"	2.00		106	85-115			
Sodium	2.04		"	2.00		102	85-115			

Duplicate (EF71902-DUP1)

Source: 7F11010-01

Prepared & Analyzed: 06/19/07

Calcium	956	40.5	mg/L		940			1.69	20	
Magnesium	337	3.60	"		346			2.64	20	
Potassium	29.9	0.600	"		30.9			3.29	20	
Sodium	2970	21.5	"		2940			1.02	20	

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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: 6/27/2007

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 Variance/ Corrective Action Report- Sample Log-In

Client: Rice
 Date/ Time: 6-11-07 11/6 4:30
 Lab ID #: 7E11010
 Initials: SL

Sample Receipt Checklist

				Client Initials
#1	Temperature of container/ cooler?	<u>Yes</u>	No	<u>S. C</u> °C
#2	Shipping container in good condition?	<u>Yes</u>	No	
#3	Custody Seals intact on shipping container/ cooler?	<u>Yes</u>	No	Not Present
#4	Custody Seals intact on sample bottles/ container?	<u>Yes</u>	No	Not Present
#5	Chain of Custody present?	<u>Yes</u>	No	
#6	Sample instructions complete of Chain of Custody?	<u>Yes</u>	No	
#7	Chain of Custody signed when relinquished/ received?	<u>Yes</u>	No	
#8	Chain of Custody agrees with sample label(s)?	<u>Yes</u>	No	ID written on Cont./ Lid
#9	Container label(s) legible and intact?	<u>Yes</u>	No	Not Applicable
#10	Sample matrix/ properties agree with Chain of Custody?	<u>Yes</u>	No	
#11	Containers supplied by ELOT?	<u>Yes</u>	No	
#12	Samples in proper container/ bottle?	<u>Yes</u>	No	See Below
#13	Samples properly preserved?	<u>Yes</u>	No	See Below
#14	Sample bottles intact?	<u>Yes</u>	No	
#15	Preservations documented on Chain of Custody?	<u>Yes</u>	No	
#16	Containers documented on Chain of Custody?	<u>Yes</u>	No	
#17	Sufficient sample amount for indicated test(s)?	<u>Yes</u>	No	See Below
#18	All samples received within sufficient hold time?	<u>Yes</u>	No	See Below
#19	Subcontract of sample(s)?	<u>Yes</u>	No	Not Applicable
#20	VOC samples have zero headspace?	<u>Yes</u>	No	Not Applicable

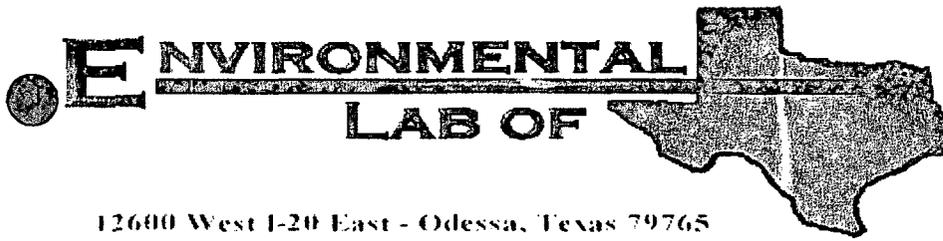
Variance Documentation

Contact: _____ Contacted by: _____ Date/ Time: _____

Regarding: _____

Corrective Action Taken: _____

- Check all that Apply:
- See attached e-mail/ fax
 - Client understands and would like to proceed with analysis
 - Cooling process had begun shortly after sampling event



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Analytical Report

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Project: NMOSE L-03810

Project Number: None Given

Location: T20S R37E Sec6 F ~ Lea County New Mexico

Lab Order Number: 7F11009

Report Date: 06/18/07

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Project: NMOSE L-03810
Project Number: None Given
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ANALYTICAL REPORT FOR SAMPLES

Sample ID	Laboratory ID	Matrix	Date Sampled	Date Received
L-03810	7F11009-01	Water	06/06/07 13:00	06-11-2007 16:30

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General Chemistry Parameters by EPA / Standard Methods
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Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Notes
L-03810 (7F11009-01) Water									
Chloride	10100	250	mg/L	500	EF71504	06/15/07	06/15/07	EPA 300.0	
Total Dissolved Solids	23000	10.0	"	1	EF71519	06/12/07	06/15/07	EPA 160.1	

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Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Spike Level	Source Result	%REC	%REC Limits	RPD	RPD Limit	Notes
Batch EF71504 - General Preparation (WetChem)										
Blank (EF71504-BLK1)				Prepared & Analyzed: 06/15/07						
Chloride	ND	0.500	mg/L							
LCS (EF71504-BS1)				Prepared & Analyzed: 06/15/07						
Chloride	9.83	0.500	mg/L	10.0		98.3	80-120			
Calibration Check (EF71504-CCV1)				Prepared & Analyzed: 06/15/07						
Chloride	9.07		mg/L	10.0		90.7	80-120			
Duplicate (EF71504-DUP1)				Source: 7F11014-01			Prepared & Analyzed: 06/15/07			
Chloride	734	12.5	mg/L		731			0.410	20	
Duplicate (EF71504-DUP2)				Source: 7F11017-01			Prepared & Analyzed: 06/15/07			
Chloride	67.9	5.00	mg/L		69.9			2.90	20	
Matrix Spike (EF71504-MS1)				Source: 7F11014-01			Prepared & Analyzed: 06/15/07			
Chloride	992	12.5	mg/L	250	731	104	80-120			
Matrix Spike (EF71504-MS2)				Source: 7F11017-01			Prepared & Analyzed: 06/15/07			
Chloride	168	5.00	mg/L	100	69.9	98.1	80-120			
Batch EF71519 - General Preparation (WetChem)										
Blank (EF71519-BLK1)				Prepared: 06/12/07 Analyzed: 06/15/07						
Total Dissolved Solids	ND	10.0	mg/L							
Duplicate (EF71519-DUP1)				Source: 7F11009-01			Prepared: 06/12/07 Analyzed: 06/15/07			
Total Dissolved Solids	24600	10.0	mg/L		23000			6.72	20	

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Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Spike Level	Source Result	%REC	%REC Limits	RPD	RPD Limit	Notes
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Batch EF71519 - General Preparation (WetChem)

Duplicate (EF71519-DUP2)

Source: 7F11014-03

Prepared: 06/12/07 Analyzed: 06/15/07

Total Dissolved Solids	1380	10.0	mg/L		1340			2.94	20	
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122 W. Taylor
Hobbs NM. 88240

Project: NMOSE L-03810
Project Number: None Given
Project Manager: Kristin Farris-Pope

Fax: (505) 397-1471

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LCS Laboratory Control Spike
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Variance/ Corrective Action Report- Sample Log-In

Client: Rice
 Date/ Time: 6-11-07 4:30
 Lab ID #: 7F11009
 Initials: al

Sample Receipt Checklist

				Client Initials	
#1	Temperature of container/ cooler?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	No	<u>5.0</u> °C	
#2	Shipping container in good condition?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	No		
#3	Custody Seals intact on shipping container/ cooler?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	No	Not Present	
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#8	Chain of Custody agrees with sample label(s)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	No	ID written on Cont./ Lid	
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#10	Sample matrix/ properties agree with Chain of Custody?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	No		
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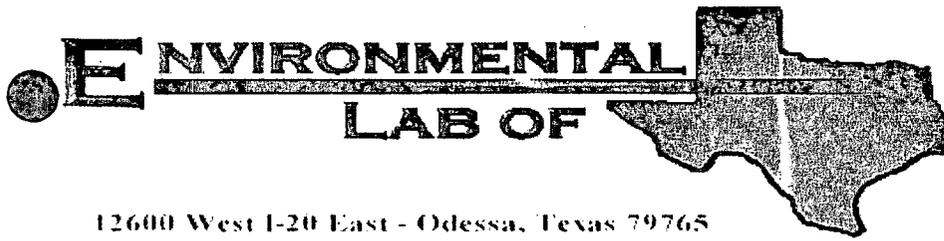
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Analytical Report

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Project: EME M-5 SWD

Project Number: None Given

Location: T20S R37E Sec5 M ~ Lea County New Mexico

Lab Order Number: 7F11013

Report Date: 06/27/07

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ANALYTICAL REPORT FOR SAMPLES

Sample ID	Laboratory ID	Matrix	Date Sampled	Date Received
M5-1s	7F11013-01	Water	06/07/07 13:55	06-11-2007 16:30
M5-1d	7F11013-02	Water	06/07/07 14:50	06-11-2007 16:30

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Organics by GC
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Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Notes
M5-1s (7F11013-01) Water									
Benzene	ND	0.00100	mg/L	1	EF71312	06/13/07	06/15/07	EPA 8021B	
Toluene	ND	0.00100	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.00100	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Nylene (p/m)	ND	0.00100	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Nylene (o)	ND	0.00100	"	"	"	"	"	"	
<i>Surrogate: a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene</i>		102 %	80-120		"	"	"	"	
<i>Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene</i>		86.6 %	80-120		"	"	"	"	
M5-1d (7F11013-02) Water									
Benzene	ND	0.00100	mg/L	1	EF71312	06/13/07	06/15/07	EPA 8021B	
Toluene	ND	0.00100	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.00100	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Nylene (p/m)	ND	0.00100	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Nylene (o)	ND	0.00100	"	"	"	"	"	"	
<i>Surrogate: a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene</i>		99.0 %	80-120		"	"	"	"	
<i>Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene</i>		87.8 %	80-120		"	"	"	"	

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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
M5-1s (7F11013-01) Water									
Total Alkalinity	290	2.00	mg/L	1	EF71403	06/14/07	06/14/07	EPA 310.1M	
Chloride	4960	100	"	200	EF71504	06/15/07	06/15/07	EPA 300.0	
Total Dissolved Solids	11700	10.0	"	1	EF71519	06/12/07	06/15/07	EPA 160.1	
Sulfate	539	100	"	200	EF71504	06/15/07	06/15/07	EPA 300.0	
M5-1d (7F11013-02) Water									
Total Alkalinity	170	2.00	mg/L	1	EF71403	06/14/07	06/14/07	EPA 310.1M	
Chloride	6110	100	"	200	EF71504	06/15/07	06/15/07	EPA 300.0	
Total Dissolved Solids	16600	10.0	"	1	EF71519	06/12/07	06/15/07	EPA 160.1	
Sulfate	371	100	"	200	EF71504	06/15/07	06/15/07	EPA 300.0	

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Total Metals by EPA / Standard Methods
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Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Notes
M5-1s (7F11013-01) Water									
Calcium	776	40.5	mg/L	500	EF71902	06/19/07	06/19/07	EPA 6010B	
Magnesium	230	3.60	"	100	"	"	"	"	
Potassium	27.5	0.600	"	10	"	"	"	"	
Sodium	2120	21.5	"	500	"	"	"	"	
M5-1d (7F11013-02) Water									
Calcium	955	40.5	mg/L	500	EF71902	06/19/07	06/19/07	EPA 6010B	
Magnesium	236	3.60	"	100	"	"	"	"	
Potassium	21.8	0.600	"	10	"	"	"	"	
Sodium	1370	21.5	"	500	"	"	"	"	

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Organics by GC - Quality Control
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Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Spike Level	Source Result	%REC	%REC Limits	RPD	RPD Limit	Notes
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Batch EF71312 - EPA 5030C (GC)

Blank (EF71312-BLK1)

Prepared: 06/13/07 Analyzed: 06/15/07

Benzene	ND	0.00100	mg/L							
Toluene	ND	0.00100	"							
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.00100	"							
Xylene (p/m)	ND	0.00100	"							
Xylene (o)	ND	0.00100	"							
Surrogate: a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene	46.1		ug/l	50.0		92.2	80-120			
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	41.1		"	50.0		82.2	80-120			

LCS (EF71312-BS1)

Prepared: 06/13/07 Analyzed: 06/15/07

Benzene	0.0508	0.00100	mg/L	0.0500		102	80-120			
Toluene	0.0522	0.00100	"	0.0500		104	80-120			
Ethylbenzene	0.0541	0.00100	"	0.0500		108	80-120			
Xylene (p/m)	0.0945	0.00100	"	0.100		94.5	80-120			
Xylene (o)	0.0527	0.00100	"	0.0500		105	80-120			
Surrogate: a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene	49.2		ug/l	50.0		98.4	80-120			
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	47.4		"	50.0		94.8	80-120			

Calibration Check (EF71312-CCV1)

Prepared: 06/13/07 Analyzed: 06/15/07

Benzene	0.0493		mg/L	0.0500		98.6	80-120			
Toluene	0.0501		"	0.0500		100	80-120			
Ethylbenzene	0.0485		"	0.0500		97.0	80-120			
Xylene (p/m)	0.0906		"	0.100		90.6	80-120			
Xylene (o)	0.0506		"	0.0500		101	80-120			
Surrogate: a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene	48.6		ug/l	50.0		97.2	80-120			
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	46.8		"	50.0		93.6	80-120			

Matrix Spike (EF71312-MS1)

Source: 7F12005-03

Prepared: 06/13/07 Analyzed: 06/15/07

Benzene	0.0494	0.00100	mg/L	0.0500	ND	98.8	80-120			
Toluene	0.0505	0.00100	"	0.0500	ND	101	80-120			
Ethylbenzene	0.0534	0.00100	"	0.0500	ND	107	80-120			
Xylene (p/m)	0.0936	0.00100	"	0.100	ND	93.6	80-120			
Xylene (o)	0.0523	0.00100	"	0.0500	ND	105	80-120			
Surrogate: a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene	50.4		ug/l	50.0		101	80-120			
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	47.1		"	50.0		94.2	80-120			

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Batch EF71312 - EPA 5030C (GC)

Matrix Spike Dup (EF71312-MSD1)

Source: 7F12005-03

Prepared: 06/13/07

Analyzed: 06/15/07

Benzene	0.0478	0.00100	mg/L	0.0500	ND	95.6	80-120	3.29	20	
Toluene	0.0495	0.00100	"	0.0500	ND	99.0	80-120	2.00	20	
Ethylbenzene	0.0523	0.00100	"	0.0500	ND	105	80-120	1.89	20	
Xylene (p/m)	0.0913	0.00100	"	0.100	ND	91.3	80-120	2.49	20	
Xylene (o)	0.0506	0.00100	"	0.0500	ND	101	80-120	3.88	20	
Surrogate: a,a-Trifluorotoluene	49.5		ug/l	50.0		99.0	80-120			
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	47.1		"	50.0		94.2	80-120			

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Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Spike Level	Source Result	%REC	%REC Limits	RPD	RPD Limit	Notes
Batch EF71403 - General Preparation (WetChem)										
Blank (EF71403-BLK1)					Prepared & Analyzed: 06/14/07					
Total Alkalinity	ND	2.00	mg/L							
LCS (EF71403-BS1)					Prepared & Analyzed: 06/14/07					
Bicarbonate Alkalinity	170	2.00	mg/L	200		85.0	85-115			
Duplicate (EF71403-DUP1)					Source: 7F11010-01 Prepared & Analyzed: 06/14/07					
Total Alkalinity	320	2.00	mg/L		320			0.00	20	
Reference (EF71403-SRM1)					Prepared & Analyzed: 06/14/07					
Total Alkalinity	250		mg/L	250		100	90-110			
Batch EF71504 - General Preparation (WetChem)										
Blank (EF71504-BLK1)					Prepared & Analyzed: 06/15/07					
Sulfate	ND	0.500	mg/L							
Chloride	ND	0.500	"							
LCS (EF71504-BS1)					Prepared & Analyzed: 06/15/07					
Sulfate	10.1	0.500	mg/L	10.0		101	80-120			
Chloride	9.83	0.500	"	10.0		98.3	80-120			
Calibration Check (EF71504-CCV1)					Prepared & Analyzed: 06/15/07					
Chloride	9.07		mg/L	10.0		90.7	80-120			
Sulfate	12.0		"	10.0		120	80-120			
Duplicate (EF71504-DUP1)					Source: 7F11014-01 Prepared & Analyzed: 06/15/07					
Sulfate	104	12.5	mg/L		104			0.00	20	
Chloride	734	12.5	"		731			0.410	20	

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Batch EF71504 - General Preparation (WetChem)

Duplicate (EF71504-DUP2)		Source: 7F11017-01			Prepared & Analyzed: 06/15/07					
Sulfate	76.7	5.00	mg/L		77.6			1.17	20	
Chloride	67.9	5.00	"		69.9			2.90	20	

Matrix Spike (EF71504-MS1)		Source: 7F11014-01			Prepared & Analyzed: 06/15/07					
Chloride	992	12.5	mg/L	250	731	104	80-120			
Sulfate	354	12.5	"	250	104	100	80-120			

Matrix Spike (EF71504-MS2)		Source: 7F11017-01			Prepared & Analyzed: 06/15/07					
Sulfate	174	5.00	mg/L	100	77.6	96.4	80-120			
Chloride	168	5.00	"	100	69.9	98.1	80-120			

Batch EF71519 - General Preparation (WetChem)

Blank (EF71519-BLK1)		Prepared: 06/12/07 Analyzed: 06/15/07								
Total Dissolved Solids	ND	10.0	mg/L							

Duplicate (EF71519-DUP1)		Source: 7F11009-01			Prepared: 06/12/07 Analyzed: 06/15/07					
Total Dissolved Solids	24600	10.0	mg/L		23000			6.72	20	

Duplicate (EF71519-DUP2)		Source: 7F11014-03			Prepared: 06/12/07 Analyzed: 06/15/07					
Total Dissolved Solids	1380	10.0	mg/L		1340			2.94	20	

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Batch EF71902 - 6010B/No Digestion

Blank (EF71902-BLK1)

Prepared & Analyzed: 06/19/07

Calcium	ND	0.0810	mg/L							
Magnesium	ND	0.0360	"							
Potassium	ND	0.0600	"							
Sodium	ND	0.0430	"							

Calibration Check (EF71902-CCV1)

Prepared & Analyzed: 06/19/07

Calcium	2.04		mg/L	2.00		102	85-115			
Magnesium	2.00		"	2.00		100	85-115			
Potassium	2.13		"	2.00		106	85-115			
Sodium	2.04		"	2.00		102	85-115			

Duplicate (EF71902-DUP1)

Source: 7F11010-01

Prepared & Analyzed: 06/19/07

Calcium	956	40.5	mg/L		940			1.69	20	
Magnesium	337	3.60	"		346			2.64	20	
Potassium	29.9	0.600	"		30.9			3.29	20	
Sodium	2970	21.5	"		2940			1.02	20	

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Client: Rice
 Date/ Time: 6-11-07 4:30
 Lab ID #: 7F11013
 Initials: AL

Sample Receipt Checklist

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#1 Temperature of container/ cooler?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	No	5.0 °C	
#2 Shipping container in good condition?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	No		
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ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOR
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 122 WEST TAYLOR
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 FAX TO: (505) 397-1471

Receiving Date: 12/26/06
 Reporting Date: 12/27/06
 Project Number: NOT GIVEN
 Project Name: P-6 LINE LEAK
 Project Location: T20S-R37E-SECTION 6-UNIT P

Sampling Date: 12/26/06
 Sample Type: SOIL
 Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT
 Sample Received By: LB
 Analyzed By: LB

LAB NO.	SAMPLE ID	GRO (C ₆ -C ₁₂) (mg/Kg)	DRO (>C ₁₂ -C ₂₈) (mg/Kg)	BENZENE (mg/Kg)	TOLUENE (mg/Kg)	ETHYL BENZENE (mg/Kg)	TOTAL XYLENES (mg/Kg)
ANALYSIS DATE:		12/26/06	12/26/06	12/26/06	12/26/06	12/26/06	12/26/06
H11938-1	P-6 WALL COMPOSITE	15	514	<0.005	<0.005	0.017	0.006
H11938-2	P-6 FLOOR COMPOSITE	213	1209	0.016	0.034	0.117	0.363
Quality Control		921	899	0.089	0.092	0.095	0.309
True Value QC		1000	1000	0.100	0.100	0.100	0.300
% Recovery		92.1	89.9	89.9	92.0	95.0	103.0
Relative Percent Difference		9.4	4.9	6.0	4.8	5.7	6.3

METHODS: TPH GRO & DRO - EPA SW-846 8015 M; BTEX - SW-846 8021B.



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12/27/06

 Date

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PHONE (505) 393-2326 • 101 E. MARLAND • HOBBS, NM 88240

ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOR
 RICE OPERATING CO.
 ATTN: GILBERT VAN DEVENTER
 122 WEST TAYLOR
 HOBBS, NM 88240
 FAX TO: (505) 397-1471

Receiving Date: 12/22/06
 Reporting Date: 12/27/06
 Project Number: P-6 LINE LEAK
 Project Name: NOT GIVEN
 Project Location: T20S-R37E-SECTION 6-UNIT P

Sampling Date: 12/22/06
 Sample Type: SOIL
 Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT
 Sample Received By: HM
 Analyzed By: LB/AB

LAB NO.	SAMPLE ID	GRO (C ₆ -C ₁₂) (mg/Kg)	DRO (>C ₁₂ -C ₂₈) (mg/Kg)	BENZENE (mg/Kg)	TOLUENE (mg/Kg)	ETHYL BENZENE (mg/Kg)	TOTAL XYLENES (mg/Kg)
ANALYSIS DATE:		12/26/06	12/26/06	12/26/06	12/26/06	12/26/06	12/26/06
H11935-1	EXCAVATED SOIL	1401	4134	<0.020	1.66	4.20	15.64
H11935-2	OVERBURDEN SOIL	221	1832	0.007	0.032	0.093	0.273
Quality Control		921	899	0.089	0.092	0.095	0.309
True Value QC		1000	1000	0.100	0.100	0.100	0.300
% Recovery		92.1	89.9	89.9	92.0	95.0	103.0
Relative Percent Difference		9.4	4.9	6.0	4.8	5.7	6.3

METHODS: TPH GRO & DRO - EPA SW-846 8015 M; BTEX - SW-846 8021B.


 Larry L. Bailey

12/27/06
 Date

H11935A

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BILL TO		ANALYSIS REQUEST	
Company Name: <u>Cardinal Laboratories</u>		P.O. #:	
Project Manager: <u>John V. Packer</u>		Company: <u>Cardinal Laboratories</u>	
Address:		Attn: <u>John V. Packer</u>	
City: <u>Abilene</u>	State: <u>TX</u>	Address: <u>101 East Mariland</u>	City: <u>Hobbs</u>
Phone #: <u>915-673-7001</u>	Fax #: <u>915-673-7020</u>	State: <u>NM</u>	Zip: <u>88240</u>
Project #: <u>101-101</u>	Project Owner:	Phone #: <u>505-393-2326</u>	Fax #: <u>505-393-2476</u>
Project Name:	Project Location: <u>101-101</u>	Matrix	
Sampler Name: <u>John V. Packer</u>	Sampler ID: <u>Sample I.D.</u>	GROUNDWATER	GROUNDWATER
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		SLUDGE	SLUDGE
		CRUDE OIL	CRUDE OIL
		SOIL	SOIL
		OTHER	OTHER
		ACID/BASE	ACID/BASE
		ICE / COOL	ICE / COOL
		OTHER	OTHER
		PRESERV	PRESERV
		SAMPLING	SAMPLING
		DATE	DATE
		TIME	TIME

Sampler Relinquished: John V. Packer Date: 12-27-06 Time: 10:00 AM

Relinquished By: John V. Packer Date: 12-27-06 Time: 10:00 AM

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

Received By: (Lab Staff) John V. Packer

Sample Condition
 Cool Intact Yes No

CHECKED BY: (Initials)

Phone Result: Yes No **Add'l Phone #:**

Fax Result: Yes No **Add'l Fax #:**

REMARKS: Email results to jpack@cardinal.com
Send report to Rec upr G-11407 12-27-06 (45m)

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Company Name: Rice Operating Company Project Manager: Kristin Pope Address: 122 W. Taylor St. City: Hobbs State: NM Zip: 88240 Phone #: 505-393-9174 Fax #: 505-397-1471 Project #: P-6 Line Leak Project Owner: Project Name: P-6 Line Leak Project Location: T205-N376 Section 8 - Unit P Sampler Name: Gilbert		BILL TO P.O. #: Company: Rice Operating Co. Attn: Kristin Pope Address: 122 W. Taylor St. City: Hobbs State: NM Zip: 88240 Phone #: 505-393-9174 Fax #: 505-397-1471													
Lab I.D. Sample I.D. A117561 Mixed Soil	(G)RAB OR (COM)P # CONTAINERS GROUNDWATER WASTEWATER SOIL CRUDE OIL SLUDGE OTHER	PRESERV ACID/BASE ICE / COOL OTHER	SAMPLING DATE TIME												
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PLEASE NOTE: Samples, containers, labels, and chain of custody forms must be returned to the analyst by the date listed on the invoice. Samples must be returned to the analyst within 30 days after completion of the applicable analysis. Samples must be returned to the analyst within 30 days after completion of the applicable analysis. Samples must be returned to the analyst within 30 days after completion of the applicable analysis. Samples must be returned to the analyst within 30 days after completion of the applicable analysis.

Sampler Relinquished: *Kristin Pope*
 Date: 12/19/06 Time: 1610

Relinquished By: *Kristin Pope*
 Date: _____ Time: _____

Received By: *Burkett L. Cade*
 Date: _____ Time: _____

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

Sample Condition:
 Cool Intact Yes No

Checked By: *Burkett L. Cade*
 (Initials)

REMARKS:
 Email results to: Kpope@rice-sud.com and gilbert.vanderwerker@cardinal.net

Phone Result: Yes No **Add'l Phone #:**
Fax Result: Yes No **Add'l Fax #:**

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APPENDIX E

SEED MIX

Operating Company

122 West Taylor • Hobbs, New Mexico 88240
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Homesteaders Choice

Curtis & Curtis, Inc.

Blue Grama
Hachita
Sideoats Grama
Vaughn
Western Wheatgrass
Arriba
Sand Dropseed
Buffalograss
Texoka

Reclamation Mix

Granite Seed Company

Western Wheatgrass
Indian Ricegrass
Blue Grama
California Poppy
Sideoats Grama
Galleta Grass
White Yarrow
Fourwing Saltbush
Yellow Bluestem
Alkali Sacaton
Rocky Mountain Penstemon
Blanket Flower
Little Bluestem
Lewis Blue Flax
Sand Dropseed

When seeding, ROC uses a 50/50 mixture of both above listed seeds: 1lb per every 1000sqft; unless otherwise requested by the landowner

1st time 200 lbs of Rye grass & 200 lbs of
mix per 1000sqft area seeded

RICE Operating Company

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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO. 7005 1820 0001 6804 7609

January 31, 2006

Mr. Wayne Price
New Mexico Energy, Minerals, & Natural Resources
Oil Conservation Division, Environmental Bureau
1220 S. St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

RE: EME P-6 RELEASE
PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS
NMOCD CASE #AP-45

Mr. Price:

In accordance with Rule 19 (Section 19.15.1.19 NMAC, Subsection G) Public Notice requirements, please accept the enclosed copies of proof that the appropriate individuals and entities were notified of the Stage 1 & 2 Abatement Plan submitted by Gilbert J. Van Deventer of R.T. Hicks Consultants for the P-6 Release Site.

Notices were sent via certified mail to landowners within the prescribed radius and return receipts were received for all landowners, indicating that the mailing was received. Mailings were also sent to the Lea County Commission and the list of Interested Parties found on the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) website. One mail delivery could not be confirmed so the document was sent via electronic mail (e-mail) to the address provided on the list. Thirty-eight total notifications were sent and one was not delivered. The notification to Mike Schultz of the International Technology Corp. (from the OCD Interested Parties list) was return as "attempted—not known." Previous delivery attempts to this address have been refused.

As directed by OCD, the Stage 1 & 2 Abatement Plan notifications were published in the *Albuquerque Journal* and the *Hobbs News-Sun* newspapers. Affidavits for these publications are enclosed.

ROC requests that OCD consider public notice complete for this site. Should you have any further questions regarding this request, do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your consideration.

ROC is the service provider (operator) 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 Partners, who provide all operating capital on a percentage ownership/usage basis.

RICE OPERATING COMPANY

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kristin Farris Pope". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kristin Farris Pope
Project Scientist

enclosures: summary table of notifications,
 newspaper affidavits,
 return receipt copies,
 e-mail copies

cc: CDH, GVD, file, Daniel Sanchez (NMOCD),

Mr. Chris Williams
NMOCD, District I Office
1625 N. French Drive
Hobbs, NM 88240

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State of New Mexico,
County of Lea.

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LEGAL NOTICE
December 13, 2005

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department
Oil Conservation Division

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Regulations, the following Stage 1 and 2 Abatement Plan Proposal has been submitted to the Director of the Oil Conservation Division, 1220 S. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505, Telephone: (505) 476-3440:

Rice Operating Company, Carolyn Doran Haynes, Engineering Manager, Telephone (505) 393-9174, 122 West Taylor, Hobbs, New Mexico 88240, has submitted a Stage 1 and 2 Abatement Plan Proposal (AP-45) for the EME P-6 Release Site, located in Section 6, Township 20 south, Range 37 east, Lea County, New Mexico approximately 4 miles west-southwest of Monument, New Mexico. Rice Operating Company operates a salt water disposal pipeline at the site. Soil impacts at the site include chlorides and hydrocarbons. Groundwater samples exhibit elevated chloride concentrations. The Stage 1 and 2 Abatement Plan Proposal presents the following site soil and groundwater investigation activities: (1) Define regional ground water flow direction, potential sources of chloride in ground water and ambient ground water chemistry, (2) further delineation of the vertical and lateral extent of soil impact, and (3) evaluate flux in the vadose zone and threat to ground water impact.

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RICE OPERATING COMPANY
122 WEST TAYLOR
HOBBS, NM 88240

EME P-6 Release

Unit 'P', Sec. 6, T20S, R37E

Public Notice Mailings (12/7/2005)

Stage 1 and 2 Abatement Plan

	Landowner or Interested Party	Delivery Status			Comments
		Delivered US Mail	Delivered E-mail	Not Delivered	
1	Jimmie T. Cooper Star Route A, Box 55 Monument, NM 88265	X			Return Receipt Received
2	Chevron USA, Inc. 15 Smith Road Midland, TX 79705	X			Return Receipt Received
3	James Dellis Barber Estate First National Bank P.O. Box 1347 Colorado City, TX 79512	X			Return Receipt Received
4	Charlcie F. Byrd P.O. Box 32 Monument, NM 88265	X			Return Receipt Received
5	Jim Amos Carlsbad Field Office 620 East Greene Street Carlsbad, NM 88220	X			Return Receipt Received
6	Gilbert Borrego New Mexico State Land Office P.O. Box 1148 Santa Fe, NM 87504 - 1148	X			Return Receipt Received
7	James R. Byrd P.O. Box 32 Monument, NM 88265	X			Return Receipt Received
8	Laughlin, M.E. Est. Reeves Elise Laughlin P.O. Box 870849 Mesquite, TX 75187-0849	X			Return Receipt Received
9	Lea partners Kirkwood & Darby P.O. Box 870849 Mesquite, TX 75187-0849	X			Return Receipt Received
10	Attorney General's Office P.O. Box 1508 Santa Fe, NM 87502 - 0115	X			Return Receipt Received
11	Bureau of Land Management State Director P.O. Box 27115 Santa Fe, NM 87502 - 0115	X			Return Receipt Received
12	Chief Hazardous Waste Bureau Runnels Building Santa Fe, NM 87504	X			Return Receipt Received

13	Gerald R. Zimmerman Colorado River Board of Calif. 770 Fairmont Ave, Ste. 100 Glendale, CA 91203 - 1035	X			Return Receipt Received
14	Dr. Harry Bishara P.O. Box 748 Cuba, NM 87013	X			Return Receipt Received
15	Mike Schulz International Technology Corp. 5301 Central Avenue, NE Suite 700 Albuquerque, NM 87108			X	Attempted; Not Known
16	Ken Marsh P.O. Box 388 Hobbs, NM 88241	X			Return Receipt Received
17	Ned Kendrick Attorney at Law 325 Paseo de Peralta Santa Fe, NM 87501	X			Return Receipt Received
18	Lynn Brandvoid NM Bureau of Mines & Mineral Resources NM Institute of Mining & Tech Socorro, NM 87801	X			Return Receipt Received
19	Randy Hicks 901 Rio Grande Blvd NW Suite F - 142 Albuquerque, NM 87104	X			Return Receipt Received
20	Bruce S. Garber Attorney at Law P.O. Box 0850 Santa Fe, NM 87504 - 0850	X			Return Receipt Received
21	Chief Groundwater Bureau Runnels Building Santa Fe, NM 87504	X			Return Receipt Received
22	Jack A. Barnett Colorado River Basin Ctrl. Forum 106 West 500 South, Suite 101 Bountiful, UT 84010	X			Return Receipt Received
23	Department of Game & Fish Director Villagra Building Santa Fe, NM 87503	X			Return Receipt Received
24	Public Service Company of NM Environmental Counsel ATTN: Colin Adams 414 Silver, Southwest Albuquerque, NM 87158	X			Return Receipt Received
25	Jay Lazarus P.O. Box 5727 Santa Fe, NM 87502	X			Return Receipt Received
26	Lee Wilson & Associates P.O. Box 931 Santa Fe, NM 87501	X			Return Receipt Received

27	New Mexico Environmental Department Secretary P.O. Box 26110 Santa Fe, NM 87501	X			Return Receipt Received
28	NM Oil & Gas Association P.O. Box 1864 Santa Fe, NM 87504 - 1864	X			Return Receipt Received
29	Soil & Water Conservation Bureau NM Dept of Agriculture/Ag Programs & Resources Box 30005/APR Las Cruces, NM 88003 - 8005	X			Return Receipt Received
30	Chris Shuey Southwest Research & Information Center P.O. Box 4524 Albuquerque, NM 87106	X			Return Receipt Received
31	State Historic Preservation Officer Attn: Elmo Baca 228 East Palace Avenue Villa Rivera Room 101 Santa Fe, NM 87503	X			Return Receipt Received
32	US Fish & Wildlife Service Field Supervisor 2105 Osuna Road, Northeast Albuquerque, NM 87113 - 1001	X			Return Receipt Received
33	Water Resources Division State Engineer Bataan Building Santa Fe, NM 87503	X			Return Receipt Received
34	Ron Dutton Southwestern Public Service P.O. Box 1261 Amarillo, TX 79170	X			Return Receipt Received
35	State Parks & Recreation Director 1220 S St. Francis Santa Fe, NM 87505	X			Return Receipt Received
36	Regional Forester USFS Regional Office 517 Gold Avenue SW Albuquerque, NM 87102		X		Undeliverable mail, not able to forward; e-mailed on 1/13/2006
37	William Turner NM Trustee For Natural Resources C/O American Ground Water Consultants 610 Gold St. SW, Suite 111 Albuquerque, NM 87102	X			Return Receipt Received
38	Lea County Administration Office Attn: Lue Ethridge 100 N. Main Street, Suite 4 Lovington, NM 88260	X			Return Receipt Received
TOTALS		36	1	1	

Kristin Farris Pope

From: "Kristin Farris Pope" <kpriceswd@valornet.com>
To: <cgarcia@fs.fed.us>
Sent: Friday, January 13, 2006 9:54 AM
Attach: P6_Stage1PubNotice.doc
Subject: Rule 19 Public Notice (P-6)

Regional Forester:

In accordance with the NMOCD Rule 19 Public Notice requirements, please find the attached public notification document. This document was originally mailed to you on December 7, 2005.

Kristin Farris Pope
Project Scientist
RICE Operating Company
Hobbs, NM 88240
(505) 393-9174

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Kristin Farris Pope

From: "Christina M Garcia" <cgarcia@fs.fed.us>
To: "Kristin Farris Pope" <kpriceswd@valornet.com>
Sent: Friday, January 13, 2006 10:31 AM
Subject: Rule 19 Public Notice (P-6)

Return Receipt

Your Rule 19 Public Notice (P-6)
document:

was Christina M Garcia/R3/USDAFS
received
by:

at: 01/13/2006 10:31:49

Kristin Farris Pope

From: "Kristin Farris Pope" <kpriceswd@valornet.com>
To: <lazarus@glorietageo.com>
Sent: Friday, January 13, 2006 9:55 AM
Attach: P6_Stage1PubNotice.doc
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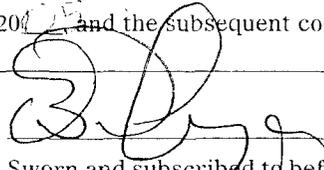
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Sworn and subscribed to before me, a Notary Public, in and for the County of Bernalillo and State of New Mexico this 13 day of December, of 2005

PRICE \$ 44.24

Statement to come at end of month.

ACCOUNT NUMBER 053274

CLA-22-A (R-1/93)

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Journal: December 13, 2005

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Article Addressed to:

Soil & Water Conservation Bureau
 NM Dept of Agriculture/Ag Programs & Resources
 BOX 30005/APR
 Las Cruces, NM 88003-8005

EME P-6

Article Number

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Article Addressed to:

Jim Amos
 Carlsbad Field Office
 620 East Greene Street
 Carlsbad, NM 88220

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Article Addressed to:

Dr. Harry Bishara
 PO BOX 748
 Cuba, NM 87013

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Article Addressed to:

Charlcie F. Byrd
 P. O. Box 32
 Monument, NM 88265

EME P-6

Article Number

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 - Insured Mail
 - C.O.D.
- Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes No

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also, complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired. Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you. Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

Article Addressed to:
William Turner NM Trustee for Natural Resources
/O American Ground Water Consultants
10 Gold St. SW, Suite 111
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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Article Number
(Transfer from service label) 7005 1820 0004 7483 3187

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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature Agent Addressed
B. Received by (Printed Name) *M.H. Barber* C. Date of Delivery *12-9-05*
D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes No
If YES, enter delivery address below:

3. Service Type Certified Mail Express Mail
 Registered Return Receipt for Merchandise
 Insured Mail C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also, complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired. Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you. Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

Article Addressed to:
NM Oil & Gas Association
PO BOX 1864
Santa Fe, NM 87504-1864

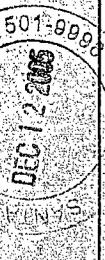
EME P-6

Article Number
(Transfer from service label) 7005 1820 0004 7483 3323

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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature Agent Addressed
B. Received by (Printed Name) *A. M. Gutierrez* C. Date of Delivery *12-12-05*
D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes No
If YES, enter delivery address below:



3. Service Type Certified Mail Express Mail
 Registered Return Receipt for Merchandise
 Insured Mail C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also, complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired. Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you. Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

Article Addressed to:
Jimmie T. Cooper
Star Route A, Box 55
Monument, NM 88265

EME P-6

Article Number
(Transfer from service label) 7005 0390 0000 9980 4750

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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature Agent Addressed
B. Received by (Printed Name) *Jimmie T. Cooper* C. Date of Delivery *12/9/05*
D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes No
If YES, enter delivery address below:

3. Service Type Certified Mail Express Mail
 Registered Return Receipt for Merchandise
 Insured Mail C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

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Article Addressed to:
James Deltis Barber Estate
Frist National Bank
P.O. Box 1347
Colorado City, TX 79512

EME P-6

Article Number
(Transfer from service label) 7005 0390 0000 9980 4804

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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature Agent Addressed
B. Received by (Printed Name) *D. Anne Clayton* C. Date of Delivery *12-12-05*
D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes No
If YES, enter delivery address below:

3. Service Type Certified Mail Express Mail
 Registered Return Receipt for Merchandise
 Insured Mail C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature Agent Addressee
B. Received by (Printed Name) Date of Delivery
Robert Evans

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes No
If YES, enter delivery address below

3. Service Type
 Certified Mail Express Mail
 Registered Return Receipt for Merchandise
 Insured Mail C.O.D.
4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

Article Number
(Transfer from service label) 7005 1820 0004 7483 3118
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SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also, complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.
Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

Article Addressed to:
ChevronUSA
15 Smith Road
Midland, TX 79705
EME P-C

Article Number
(Transfer from service label) 7005 1820 0004 7483 3118
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SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

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Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

Article Addressed to:
New Mexico Environmental Department
Secretary
PO BOX 26110
Santa Fe, NM 87504
EME P-C

Article Number
(Transfer from service label) 7005 1820 0004 7483 3309
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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature Agent Address
B. Received by (Printed Name) Date of Delivery
C. Date of Delivery
D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes No
If YES, enter delivery address below
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3. Service Type
 Certified Mail Express Mail
 Registered Return Receipt for Merchandise
 Insured Mail C.O.D.
4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

Article Number
(Transfer from service label) 7005 1820 0004 7483 3309
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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature Agent Addressee
B. Received by (Printed Name) Date of Delivery
Don Hancock 12-9-05

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes No
If YES, enter delivery address below

3. Service Type
 Certified Mail Express Mail
 Registered Return Receipt for Merchandise
 Insured Mail C.O.D.
4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

Article Number
(Transfer from service label) 7005 1820 0004 7483 3118
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SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

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Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

Article Addressed to:
Southwest Research & Information Center
Chris Shuey
PO BOX 4524
Albuquerque, NM 87106
EME P-C

Article Number
(Transfer from service label) 7005 1820 0004 7483 3118
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SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

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Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
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Article Addressed to:
Colorado River Basin Ctl. Forum
Jack A. Barnett
106 West 500 South, Suite 101
Bountiful, UT 84010
EME P-C

Article Number
(Transfer from service label) 7005 1820 0004 7483 3305
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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature Agent Address
B. Received by (Printed Name) Date of Delivery
C. Date of Delivery
D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes No
If YES, enter delivery address below

3. Service Type
 Certified Mail Express Mail
 Registered Return Receipt for Merchandise
 Insured Mail C.O.D.
4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

Article Number
(Transfer from service label) 7005 1820 0004 7483 3305
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SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

1. Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.
2. Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
3. Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

Article Addressed to:

Department of Game & Fish
Director
Villagra Building
Santa Fe, NM 87503

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Article Number
(Transfer from service label)

7005 1620 0004 7483 3378

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SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

1. Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.
2. Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
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Article Addressed to:

Laughlin, M.E. Est
Reeves Elise Laughlin
P.O. Box 90706
White MTN Lake, AZ 859112

EMF P-6

Article Number
(Transfer from service label)

7005 0390 0000 9980 478J

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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature
X [Signature]
B. Received by (Printed Name)
C. Date of Delivery
D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
If YES, enter delivery address below: No

3. Service Type
 Certified Mail
 Registered
 Insured Mail
 Express Mail
 Return Receipt for Merchandise
 C.O.D.
4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

1. Article Addressed to:
James R. Byrd
P.O. Box 32
Monument, NM 88265

2. Article Number
(Transfer from service label)

7005 0390 0000 9980 4767

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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature
X [Signature]
B. Received by (Printed Name)
C. Date of Delivery
D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
If YES, enter delivery address below: No

3. Service Type
 Certified Mail
 Registered
 Insured Mail
 Express Mail
 Return Receipt for Merchandise
 C.O.D.
4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

1. Article Addressed to:
Bureau of Land Management
State Director
PO BOX 27115
Santa Fe, NM 87502-0115

2. Article Number
(Transfer from service label)

7005 1620 0004 7483 323J

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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY
A. Signature
X [Signature]
B. Received by (Printed Name)
C. Date of Delivery
D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
If YES, enter delivery address below: No

3. Service Type
 Certified Mail
 Registered
 Insured Mail
 Express Mail
 Return Receipt for Merchandise
 C.O.D.
4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY
A. Signature
X [Signature]
B. Received by (Printed Name)
C. Date of Delivery
D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
If YES, enter delivery address below: No

3. Service Type
 Certified Mail
 Registered
 Insured Mail
 Express Mail
 Return Receipt for Merchandise
 C.O.D.
4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

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Article Addressed to:

Environmental Counsel ATTN: Colin Adams
Public Service Company of NM
414 Silver, Southwest
Albuquerque, NM 87158
0806

EME P-6

Article Number (Transfer from service label) 7005 1820 0004 7483 3354

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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature X
B. Received by (Printed Name) RANDY BATES
C. Date of Delivery 12-2-05
D. Is delivery address different from item 1? If YES, enter delivery address below: Yes No

Article Addressed to:

3. Service Type
 Certified Mail
 Registered
 Insured Mail
 Express Mail
 Return Receipt for Merchandise
 C.O.D.
4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

Article Addressed to:

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

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Article Addressed to:

Ken Marsh
CRI
PO BOX 388
Hobbs, NM 88241

EME P-6

Article Number (Transfer from service label) 7005 1820 0004 7483 3200

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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature X
B. Received by (Printed Name)
C. Date of Delivery
D. Is delivery address different from item 1? If YES, enter delivery address below: Yes No

Article Addressed to:

3. Service Type
 Certified Mail
 Registered
 Insured Mail
 Express Mail
 Return Receipt for Merchandise
 C.O.D.
4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

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Article Addressed to:

Attorney General's Office
PO BOX 1508
Santa Fe, NM 87504

EME P-6

Article Number (Transfer from service label) 7005 1820 0004 7483 3286

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Article Addressed to:

Colorado River Board of Calif.
Gerald R. Zimmerman
770 Fairmont Ave, Ste. 100
Glendale, CA 91203-1035

EME P-6

Article Number (Transfer from service label) 7005 1820 0004 7483 3174

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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature X
B. Received by (Printed Name)
C. Date of Delivery
D. Is delivery address different from item 1? If YES, enter delivery address below: Yes No

Article Addressed to:

3. Service Type
 Certified Mail
 Registered
 Insured Mail
 Express Mail
 Return Receipt for Merchandise
 C.O.D.
4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature
B. Received by (Printed Name)
C. Date of Delivery
D. Is delivery address different from item 1? If YES, enter delivery address below: Yes No

Article Addressed to:

3. Service Type
 Certified Mail
 Registered
 Insured Mail
 Express Mail
 Return Receipt for Merchandise
 C.O.D.
4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature: *Charles Garbille* Agent Addressee
B. Received by (Printed Name) *CHARLES GARBILLE* Date of Delivery *12-02-05*
C. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes No
If YES, enter delivery address below: *8750*

3. Service Type
 Certified Mail Express Mail
 Registered Return Receipt for Merchandise
 Insured Mail C.O.D.
4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

2. Article Number *EME P-6*
(Transfer from service label) *7005 1820 0004 7483 3316*
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SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

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Article Addressed to:
Lee Wilson & Associates
PO BOX 931
Santa Fe, NM 87501

1. Article Addressed to:
EME P-6

2. Article Number *EME P-6*
(Transfer from service label) *7005 1820 0004 7483 3316*
PS Form 3811, February 2004 Domestic Return Receipt 102595-02-M-1540

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature: *Charles Garbille* Agent Addressee
B. Received by (Printed Name) *CHARLES GARBILLE* Date of Delivery *12-02-05*
C. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes No
If YES, enter delivery address below: *8750*

3. Service Type
 Certified Mail Express Mail
 Registered Return Receipt for Merchandise
 Insured Mail C.O.D.
4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

2. Article Number *EME P-6*
(Transfer from service label) *7005 1820 0004 7483 3347*
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SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

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Article Addressed to:
Chief
Groundwater Bureau
Runnels Building
Santa Fe, NM 87504

1. Article Addressed to:
EME P-6

2. Article Number *EME P-6*
(Transfer from service label) *7005 1820 0004 7483 3347*
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Article Addressed to:
NM Bureau of Mines & Mineral Resources
Lynn Brandvold
NM Institute of Mining & Tech
Socorro, NM 87801

1. Article Addressed to:
EME P-6

2. Article Number *EME P-6*
(Transfer from service label) *7005 1820 0004 7483 3224*
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SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

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Article Addressed to:
Chief
Hazardous Waste Bureau
Runnels Building
Santa Fe, NM 87504

1. Article Addressed to:
EME P-6

2. Article Number *EME P-6*
(Transfer from service label) *7005 1820 0004 7483 3262*
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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature: *Charles Garbille* Agent Addressee
B. Received by (Printed Name) *CHARLES GARBILLE* Date of Delivery *12-02-05*
C. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes No
If YES, enter delivery address below: *87801*

3. Service Type
 Certified Mail Express Mail
 Registered Return Receipt for Merchandise
 Insured Mail C.O.D.
4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

2. Article Number *EME P-6*
(Transfer from service label) *7005 1820 0004 7483 3224*
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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature: *Charles Garbille* Agent Addressee
B. Received by (Printed Name) *CHARLES GARBILLE* Date of Delivery *12-02-05*
C. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes No
If YES, enter delivery address below: *8750*

3. Service Type
 Certified Mail Express Mail
 Registered Return Receipt for Merchandise
 Insured Mail C.O.D.
4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

2. Article Number *EME P-6*
(Transfer from service label) *7005 1820 0004 7483 3262*
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SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

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- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:

State Historic Preservation Officer Attn: Elmo Baca
 228 East Palace Avenue
 Villa Rivera Room 101
 Santa Fe, NM 87503

EME P-C

2. Article Number:
(Transfer from service label)

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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

- A. Signature Agent
 Addressee
- B. Received by (Printed Name) Date of Delivery
- C. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
 If YES, enter delivery address below No

3. Service Type

- Certified Mail Express Mail
 Registered Return Receipt for Merchandise
 Insured Mail C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

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- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:

State Parks & Recreation
 Director
 1220 S St Francis
 Santa Fe, NM 87505

EME P-C

2. Article Number:
(Transfer from service label)

7005 1820 0004 7483 3163

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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

- A. Signature Agent
 Addressee
- B. Received by (Printed Name) Date of Delivery
- C. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
 If YES, enter delivery address below No

3. Service Type

- Certified Mail Express Mail
 Registered Return Receipt for Merchandise
 Insured Mail C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes



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 RICE OPERATING
 HOBBS, NM

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature Agent
 Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name) C. Date of Delivery

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes No
 If YES, enter delivery address below:

3. Service Type Express Mail
 Certified Mail Return Receipt for Merchandise
 Registered Insured Mail C.O.D.
 Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes No

SENDER COMPLETE THIS SECTION

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:

Leapartners
 Kirkwood & Darby
 3000 E Belkap, Ste. 400
 Fort Worth, TX 76111

EME PL6

2. Article Number (Transfer from service label)
 7005 0390 0000 9980 2886

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UNDELIVERED MAIL

U.S. Postal Service CERTIFIED MAIL RECEIPT
 (Domestic Mail Only; No Insurance Coverage Provided)

OFFICIAL USE

Postmark: 08288 MN 50176

CONTRACT STATION # 71 DEC 7 2004

Postage \$.37	Certified Fee \$ 0.30	Return Receipt Fee (Endorsement Required) \$ 1.75	Restricted Delivery Fee (Endorsement Required) \$ 4.49	Total Postage & Fees \$ 6.91
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Sent To: Leapartners, Kirkwood & Darby, 3000 E Belkap, Ste. 400, Fort Worth, TX 76111

Sheet, Apt. No., or PO Box No.:
 City, State, ZIP+4: Fort Worth, TX 76111

PS Form 3800, June 2002 (See reverse for instructions)

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Leapartners
 Kirkwood & Darby

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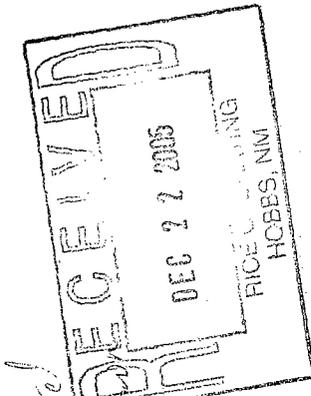
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Operating Company

122 West Taylor
Hobbs, NM 88240

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*A Hand Delivered
John Taylor*

International Technology Corp.
Mike Schulz
5301 Central Avenue, NE Suite 700
Albuquerque, NM 87108

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- Moved, Left No Address
- Unclaimed
- Refused
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- No Such Number
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INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY CORP
5301 CENTRAL AVENUE, NE SUITE 700
ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87108

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

- 1. Article Addressed to: International Technology Corp.
Mike Schulz
5301 Central Avenue, NE Suite 700
Albuquerque, NM 87108
- 2. Article Number: *EME P-1*
- 3. Service Type:
 - Certified Mail
 - Registered
 - Insured Mail
 - Express Mail
 - Return Receipt for Merchandise
 - C.O.D.
- 4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes No

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

- A. Signature: *X*
- B. Received by (Printed Name): *Mike Schulz*
- C. Date of Delivery: *12/22/05*
- D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes No
If YES, enter delivery address below:

U.S. Postal Service
CERTIFIED MAIL RECEIPT
(Domestic Mail Only, No Insurance Coverage Provided)
For delivery information, visit our website at www.usps.com

Sent To: International Technology Corp.
Street Apt. No. or PO Box No.: Mike Schulz
City, State, ZIP: Albuquerque, NM 87108

Postage \$ *37*

Certified Fee \$ *2.30*

Return Receipt Fee (Endorsement Required) \$ *1.75*

Restricted Delivery Fee (Endorsement Required) \$ *4.42*

Total Postage & Fees \$ *6.47*

Postmark: 12/22/05 10:00 AM 5808

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

**State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department
Oil Conservation Division**

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Regulations, the following Stage 1 Abatement Plan Proposal has been submitted to the Director of the Oil Conservation Division, 1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505, Telephone (505) 476-3440:

Rice Operating Company, Carolyn Doran Haynes, Engineering Manager, Telephone (505) 393-9174, 122 West Taylor, Hobbs, New Mexico 88240, has submitted a Stage 1 Abatement Plan Proposal (AP-46) for the Pipeline Junction EME K-6, located in Section 6, Township 20 south, Range 37 east, Lea County, New Mexico, approximately 4 miles west-southwest of Monument, New Mexico. Rice Operating Company operates a saltwater disposal pipeline at the site. Soil impacts at the site include chlorides and hydrocarbons. Groundwater samples exhibit elevated chloride concentrations. The Stage 1 Abatement Plan Proposal presents the following site soil and groundwater investigation activities: (1) Define regional ground water flow direction, potential sources of chloride in ground water and ambient ground water chemistry, (2) further delineation of the vertical and lateral extent of soil impact, and (3) evaluate flux in the vadose zone and threat to groundwater impact.

Any interested person may obtain further information from the Oil Conservation Division and may submit written comments to the Director of the Oil Conservation Division at the address given above. The Stage 1 Abatement Plan Proposal may be viewed at the above address or at the Oil Conservation Division District Office, 1625 N. French Drive, Hobbs, New Mexico 88240, Telephone (505) 393-6161 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Prior to ruling on any proposed Stage 1 Abatement Plan, the Director of the Oil Conservation Division shall allow at least thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice during which written comments may be submitted to him.

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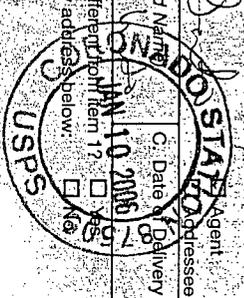
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