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EME JCT. K-6 SITE (AP-46)

**T20S, R37E, SECTION 6, UNIT LETTER K
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**RE: Stage 1 Final Investigation Report and Corrective Action Plan
EME Jct. K-6 Site (AP-46)
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Dear Mr. Hansen

On behalf of Rice Operating Company (ROC), enclosed are the Stage 1 Final Investigation Report and Corrective Action Plan for the above-referenced site.

This Stage 1 Final Investigation Report includes the findings from recent investigation activities in accordance with the NMOCD-approved Stage 1 Abatement Plan. In addition, corrective actions are proposed in Section 7.0.

Review of previous investigations and the results of the Stage 1 investigation uphold our conclusion that operation of the K-6 junction box has not caused, contributed to, or could contribute to the degradation of groundwater quality. Chloride concentrations in the vadose zone of all borings and trenches were less than 1,000 ppm and averaged 351 ppm which is representative of background levels.

Each monitoring well indicates chloride and total dissolved solids (TDS) concentrations above Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) standards, however after two consecutive quarterly sampling events it is clear that the upgradient monitoring well (MW-3) has higher concentrations of chlorides and TDS than those observed near the junction box (MW-1), which indicates an upgradient source (north and/or northwest) for these constituents.

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

Sincerely,

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Hello Edward:

Trident Environmental is pleased to submit the attached *Stage 1 Final Investigation Report and Corrective Action Plan (CAP)* for the above-referenced site. Only the text portion is attached herein due to file size limitations. One complete hard copy and one copy on compact disk is being sent via USPS Certified Mail (# 7099 3400 0017 1737 2183).

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1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The K-6 junction box (Jct. K-6) site is part of the Eunice Monument Eumont (EME) Salt Water Disposal (SWD) system which is operated by Rice Operating Company (ROC). The site is located in township 20 south, range 37 east, section 6, unit letter K approximately 4 miles west-southwest of Monument, NM as shown on the attached topographic map (Figure 1) and aerial photographic map (Figure 2).

Identification of soil and ground water impacts occurred during line replacement being performed as part of the approved Junction Box Upgrade Program. In January 2002, the subsurface soils at the Jct. K-6 site were investigated by trenching with a backhoe and field-tested for chloride and hydrocarbon levels and a monitoring well (MW-1) was installed within a few feet of the former junction box. On July 18 and 19, 2006, two additional monitoring wells (MW-2 and MW-3) and seven soil borings were installed in accordance with the Stage 1 Abatement Plan. A site map showing soil sample results for the on site borings at the Jct. K-6 site is depicted in Figure 3.

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The surface soils surrounding K-6 junction box are supportive of vegetation. The surrounding area will be re-seeded with a mixture of native grasses and plants that will re-vegetate the area at a natural rate. ROC will monitor the site for continued healthy growth of native vegetation and add amendments if necessary.

2.0 CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS

- The upgrade of Jct. K-6 was initiated in January 2002, and resulted in the replacement of the existing vent junction box with a lined watertight plastic junction box and replacement of the 10-inch diameter transite pipeline with 6-inch diameter PVC pipeline;
- The subsurface soils at the Jct. K-6 site were investigated as part of the approved Junction Box Upgrade Program on January 22, 2002, by trenching with a backhoe and field-tested for chloride and hydrocarbon levels. This investigation indicated chloride and hydrocarbon impact to the vadose zone;
- A monitoring well (MW-1) was installed within a few feet of the former vent junction box on January 23, 2002, and has been sampled and analyzed for major ions (including chloride), total dissolved solids (TDS), and benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and xylenes (BTEX), on a quarterly basis since that date;
- On February 4, 2002, ROC submitted notification of ground water impact to the NMOCD;
- An Investigation & Characterization Plan was prepared by Trident Environmental and submitted to the NMOCD on March 11, 2005;
- On May 5, 2005, Mr. Daniel Sanchez of the NMOCD requested that ROC submit an abatement plan to the NMOCD pursuant to Rule 19;
- A Stage 1 Abatement Plan was prepared by R. T. Hicks Consultants Ltd. and submitted to the NMOCD on October 17, 2005,
- On November 18, 2005, the NMOCD approved the Stage 1 Abatement Plan as administratively complete and assigned it case number AP-46;
- ROC submitted proof of public notifications to the NMOCD on January 13, 2006;
- On May 30, 2006, the NMOCD gave verbal approval of the Stage 1 Abatement Plan Proposal;
- The BLM approved an amendment to the right-of-way (ROW) agreement (NM-057346) to increase the total acreage to 17.33 acres to allow the installation of additional monitoring wells and soil borings;
- Stage 1 Abatement Plan activities were performed on July 18 and 19, 2006. Two additional monitoring wells (MW-2 and MW-3) and seven soil borings (B-1 through B-7) were installed at the Jct. K-6 site. Soil and groundwater samples were collected for analysis of the constituents of concern. Site activity was witnessed by Stephen Smith of Boone Archaeological Services in accordance with BLM conditions for the ROW amendment;
- The 2006 Annual Groundwater Monitoring Report for the Jct. K-6 site was prepared by Trident Environmental and submitted to the NMOCD as a separate document along with this report.

3.0 BACKGROUND

3.1 Site Location and Land Use

The EME Jct. K-6 site is located on Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Land in township 20 south, range 37 east, section 6, unit letter K approximately 4 miles west-southwest of Monument, NM as shown on the attached Site Location Map (Figure 1). ROC has had a right-of-way agreement with the BLM (NM-057346) since June 18, 1964. The junction box at this site is used to direct produced water from oil and gas leases to the M-5 SWD, approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ mile east, where it is injected into a non-oil producing formation. 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.

Land in the site area is primarily utilized for crude oil production and cattle grazing. Several oil and gas production facilities are located within and around the Jct. K-6 site including those listed below:

- A former tank battery and landfarmed area of hydrocarbon-impacted soil is located immediately adjacent to the south and southeast of Jct. K-6 (Figure 3). Soon after the plugging and abandonment of the Britt A #003 well on October 19, 2004, three 210-barrel tanks were removed in 2005, however the area with hydrocarbon-impacted soil is still present.
- A NNW-SSE trending gas pipeline marked as being owned by Southern Union is located about 100 feet west of Jct. K-6 (Figure 3).
- A NW-SE trending gas pipeline marked as being owned by Targa Resources is located about 160 feet west of Jct. K-6 (Figure 3).
- A north-south trending gas pipeline marked as being owned by Duke Energy Field Services is located about 240 feet east of Jct. K-6 (Figure 3).
- The J. R. Phillips No. 2 Tank Battery site (NMOCD Case No. 1R0255) operated by Chevron is located less than $\frac{1}{2}$ mile NNW of Jct. K-6 (Figures 2 and 5). Groundwater conditions are being monitored by Chevron on an annual frequency. Average chloride and TDS concentrations at the 8 monitoring wells are about 10,000 mg/L and 19,000 mg/L, respectively.
- The Monument Gas Plant operated by Targa Midstream Services, L.P. (Targa) is located approximately 1 mile northwest of the Jct. K-6 site (Figures 2 and 5). According to the Ground Water Discharge Plan (GW-025) this facility has two brine ponds and a network of 18 groundwater monitoring wells associated with it.
- An abandoned hydrochloric acid manufacturing plant (DLD Resources, formerly Climax Chemical Company) is located about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles northwest of the Jct. K-6 site. There are several groundwater monitoring wells associated with this facility however no active regulatory directives towards further investigation and remediation of this facility are known to be in progress.

- A high concentration of oil & gas wells (active and plugged) and associated structures (tank batteries, pits, pipelines, etc.) are located in this area of Monument. Many of these are obviously visible in Figure 2 (aerial photograph) including two plugged and abandoned oil wells located just north of the site (Figure 1).
- Review of a historical aerial photograph from the Lea County Soil Survey (published in 1974) indicates the presence of several contiguous pits covering an approximate area of 40,000 sq. ft. located less than 200 ft. southwest of Jct. K-6 and adjacent to the west side of the former tank battery. The former presence of these pits is also evident in recent aerial photographs as shown in the attached photodocumentaion in the appendices and Figure 2.

3.2 Summary of Previous Work and Investigations

The upgrade of the EME K-6 vent junction box was initiated in January 2002, which included the replacement of the existing vent junction box with a lined watertight plastic junction box and replacement of the 10-inch diameter transite pipeline with 6-inch diameter PVC pipeline. In addition, 36 cubic yards of impacted soils were transported to an OCD-approved disposal facility.

A monitoring well (MW-1) was installed within a few feet of the former vent junction box on January 23, 2002, and has been sampled and analyzed for BTEX, major ions, and total dissolved solids (TDS) on a quarterly basis since that date.

On July 18 and 19, 2006, two additional monitoring wells (MW-2 and MW-3) and seven soil borings (B-1 through B-7) were installed at the Jct. K-6 site. Soil and groundwater samples were collected for analysis of the constituents of concern. Site activity was witnessed by Stephen Smith of Boone Archaeological Services in accordance with BLM conditions for the ROW amendment.

4.0 GEOLOGY AND HYDROGEOLOGY

4.1 Regional and Local Geology

According to published information (Nicholson and Clebsch, 1961, Barnes, 1976, and Anderson, Jones, and Green, 1997) the site is underlain by Quaternary eolian and piedmont deposits composed of sand, silt, and gravel deposited by slopewash, and talus from the Ogallala Formation. The eolian and piedmont deposits are often calichified (indurated with cemented calcium carbonate) with caliche layers from 1 to 20 feet thick. The lithology of the eolian and piedmont deposits is very similar to that of the Ogallala since the Ogallala is the source of these re-deposited colluvial sediments. The nearest outcropping of the Ogallala Formation occurs approximately four miles north of Jct. K-6 along what is known as the Llano Estacado (caprock). The thickness of the colluvium deposits and Ogallala Formation at the Jct. K-6 site is estimated at 75 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 thickness of the Dockum Group is estimated at approximately 300 feet in the site area although its thickness in southern Lea County varies from 0 to 1,270 feet thick (Nicholson and Clebsch, 1961). Figure 4 shows the surface geology of the site.

The first few feet from 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 caliche, sand, sandstone stringers, and some clay. More detailed descriptions of the subsurface lithology are provided in the soil boring and monitoring well logs (Appendix A).

4.2 Regional and Local Hydrogeology

Potable ground water 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. Water well records from the Office of the State Engineer (NMOSE) and the United States Geological Survey (USGS) websites were reviewed to determine if there are any active water supply wells in use for domestic, irrigation, livestock, municipal, or industrial purposes in the Jct. K-6 area. As a result of this review and several field reconnaissance efforts there currently are no known potential water supply receptors within ½ mile of the Jct. K-6 site. However, one abandoned 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 Chevron's J. R. Phillips No. 2 Tank Battery Site (NMOCD File No. 1R0255).

Recent data from the three monitoring wells at Jct. K-6 shows that the water table slopes towards the southeast at a magnitude of approximately 0.003 ft/ft. The groundwater gradient at Jct. K-6 is consistent with those of several other groundwater monitoring sites in the Monument area and the regional gradient as cited in published reports (Nicholsen and Clebsch, 1961). A groundwater gradient map for the southwest portion of Monument is depicted in Figure 5. This more regionalized gradient map is based on measurements obtained during the third quarter of 2006 from several groundwater monitoring sites that are under the direction of ROC, Plains Petroleum, and Targa Midstream Services. The most recent groundwater gradient at the Jct. K-6 site is shown in Figure 6. Depth to ground water beneath the site area is approximately 34 feet bgs. There are no surface water bodies located within a mile of the site.

5.0 VADOSE ZONE CHARACTERISTICS

Results of previous soil and groundwater investigations were thoroughly described in the Stage 1 Abatement Plan. Based on those findings and in accordance with the Stage 1 Abatement Plan, seven additional soil borings (B-1 through B-7) were installed on July 18 and 19, 2006, to further delineate the horizontal and vertical extent to the vadose zone. Each boring was advanced to a depth of 30 feet bgs and samples were collected at 5-foot intervals. Soil samples were analyzed in the field for chlorides using field-adapted Method 9253 (QP-03). In addition, headspace readings were obtained using a calibrated Thermal Instruments Model 580B Organic Vapor Meter (OVM) in accordance with procedures described in QP-07. Select samples with OVM readings exceeding 100 ppm were analyzed for BTEX and total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH) at a laboratory. Results of the soil sampling activities are shown on Figure 3 and summarized in Table 1. Photodocumentation of field activities are included in Appendix B. Laboratory analytical reports and chain of custody documentation are included in Appendix C.

Chloride concentrations at all borings were less than 1,000 ppm and averaged 351 ppm which is representative of background levels. Duplicates of soil samples (the two highest field tested concentrations for the borings) were submitted to the lab for confirmation of field testing activities. Each duplicate sample resulted in a lab chloride concentration less than that measured in the field as shown in Table 1. This suggests that the field measured chloride values may be conservatively higher than actual concentrations. It has been concluded that the chloride load in all vadose zone samples taken at the Jct K-6 site indicate levels much too low to suggest that any release from the junction box contributed to the chloride concentrations observed in the groundwater at the Jct. K-6 site. Therefore, there is no need to employ HYDRUS-1D or ground water mixing model to evaluate the potential of chlorides to impair ground water quality at the site.

OVM readings within the vadose zone in all borings were minimal, with the exception of borings B-5 and B-7. However, BTEX concentrations in the intervals with the greatest OVM readings in these two borings indicate levels well below the OCD recommended guidelines for benzene (10 mg/kg) and BTEX (50 mg/kg). Therefore, there is no need to employ a ground water fate and transport model such as VLEACH to evaluate the potential of regulated hydrocarbon constituents (benzene and BTEX) to impair ground water quality at the site since no threat exists from the junction box.

6.0 GROUNDWATER QUALITY

6.1 Monitoring Program

Monitoring well (MW-1) has been sampled on a quarterly basis for major ions, TDS, and BTEX, since January 2002. On July 18 and 19, 2006, two additional monitoring wells (MW-2 and MW-3) were installed at the Jct. K-6 site to evaluate upgradient (northwest) and downgradient (southeast) groundwater quality conditions. A summary of historical analytical results and ground water elevations for monitoring wells MW-1, MW-2, and MW-3 is shown in Table 2. A map of the most current groundwater quality conditions for the Jct. K-6 site is depicted in Figure 6. A copy of the laboratory analytical report and chain of custody form for the most recent ground water sampling event is included in Appendix C.

6.2 Hydrocarbons in Ground Water

BTEX concentrations in monitoring wells MW-1, MW-2, and MW-3 have been below the laboratory detection limit of 0.001 mg/L for each constituent and for every sampling event taken place.

6.3 Other Constituents of Concern

- Chloride concentrations in monitoring wells MW-1 (9,520 mg/L), MW-2 (10,600 mg/L), and MW-3 (10,200 mg/L) exceed the WQCC standard of 250 mg/L.
- The TDS concentrations in monitoring wells MW-1 (19,100 mg/L), MW-2 (22,500 mg/L), and MW-3 (20,700 mg/L) exceed the WQCC standard of 1,000 mg/L.

Each monitoring well indicates chloride and TDS concentrations above WQCC standards, however after two consecutive quarterly sampling events it is clear that the upgradient monitoring well (MW-3) has higher concentrations of chlorides and total dissolved solids (TDS) than those observed near the junction box (MW-1), which indicates an upgradient source (north and/or northwest) for these constituents.

The 2006 Annual Groundwater Monitoring Report includes the complete historical groundwater data for the Jct. K-6 site and has been submitted to the NMOCD as a separate document with this Final Investigation Report.

7.0 PROPOSED CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

7.1 Corrective Action to the Vadose Zone

Chloride concentrations in the vadose zone of all borings and trenches were less than 1,000 ppm and averaged 351 ppm which is representative of background levels. It is also important to note that during the initial investigation in January 2002, field chloride tests in monitoring well MW-1, which is located adjacent to the junction box, did not exceed 450 ppm (capillary fringe). Soil samples collected at the capillary fringe of monitoring wells MW-2 and MW-3 indicated chloride concentrations slightly above 1,000 mg/kg, however these slightly elevated levels are due to the transfer of chlorides from the groundwater to the capillary fringe and not from the vadose zone above. It has been concluded that the chloride load in all vadose zone samples taken at the Jct K-6 site indicate levels much too low to suggest that any release from the junction box contributed to the chloride concentrations observed in the groundwater at the Jct. K-6 site. Therefore, there is no need to employ HYDRUS-1D or ground water mixing model to evaluate the potential of chlorides to impair ground water quality at the site.

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The surface soils surrounding K-6 junction box are supportive of vegetation. The surrounding area will be re-seeded with a mixture of native grasses and plants that will re-vegetate the area at a natural rate. ROC will monitor the site for continued healthy growth of native vegetation and add amendments if necessary.

7.2 Corrective Action to the Groundwater

Water well records from the NMOSE and the USGS websites were reviewed to determine if there are any active water supply wells in use for domestic, irrigation, livestock, municipal, or industrial purposes in the Jct. K-6 area. As a result of this review and several field reconnaissance efforts there currently are no known potential water supply receptors within ½ mile of the Jct. K-6 site.

The new construction of a watertight junction box and removal of 36 cubic yards of impacted soils by ROC at the EME Jct. K-6 site has effectively mitigated any potential threat of chlorides, TDS, benzene, or BTEX from the junction box area.

It appears that the cause for the chloride and TDS impacted groundwater at the Jct. K-6 site is from an upgradient offsite source. 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). A portion of this reference is reproduced in Figure 7. The exact source of groundwater impact at the Jct. K-6 site is unknown because of the numerous potential facilities, past and present, located upgradient as partially listed in section 3.1 of this Stage 1 Final Investigation Report. Chloride and TDS concentrations at the monitoring wells are above WQCC standards however they are below background concentrations as established by samples from an upgradient site (production battery) which has indicated chloride and TDS concentrations as high as 23,300 mg/L and 26,750 mg/L, respectively.

Numerous groundwater investigation sites have been identified near the site area. These sites have shown a potential as source for chlorides and TDS as observed at the Jct. K-6 site. Sites of concern include:

- The J. R. Phillips No. 2 Tank Battery site (NMOCD Case No. 1R0255) operated by Chevron is located less than ½ mile NNW of Jct. K-6 (Figures 2 and 5). Groundwater conditions are being monitored by Chevron on an annual frequency. Average chloride and TDS concentrations at the 8 monitoring wells are about 10,000 mg/L and 19,000 mg/L, respectively.
- The Monument Gas Plant operated by Targa Midstream Services, L.P. (Targa) is located approximately 1 mile northwest of the Jct. K-6 site (Figures 2 and 5). According to the Ground Water Discharge Plan (GW-025) this facility has two brine ponds and a network of 18 groundwater monitoring wells associated with it.
- An abandoned hydrochloric acid manufacturing plant (DLD Resources, formerly Climax Chemical Company) is located about 1 ½ miles northwest of the Jct. K-6 site. There are several groundwater monitoring wells associated with this facility however no active regulatory directives towards further investigation and remediation of this facility are known to be in progress.
- The former drilling pits associated with two plugged and abandoned oil wells (Britt A #002 and Britt A #003) located north of Jct. K-6.
- A former tank battery (Britt A) and landfarmed area of hydrocarbon-impacted soil is located immediately adjacent to the south and southeast of Jct. K-6. Three 210-barrel tanks were removed from this former facility in early 2005, however the area with hydrocarbon-impacted soil is still present.
- Several contiguous pits covering an approximate area of 40,000 sq. ft. located less than 200 ft. southwest of Jct. K-6 and adjacent to the west side of the former tank battery are evident in the Lea County Soil Survey (based on 1955 and 1966 aerial photography). The former presence of these pits is also evident in recent aerial photographs as shown in the attached photodocumentaion in the appendices and Figure 2.

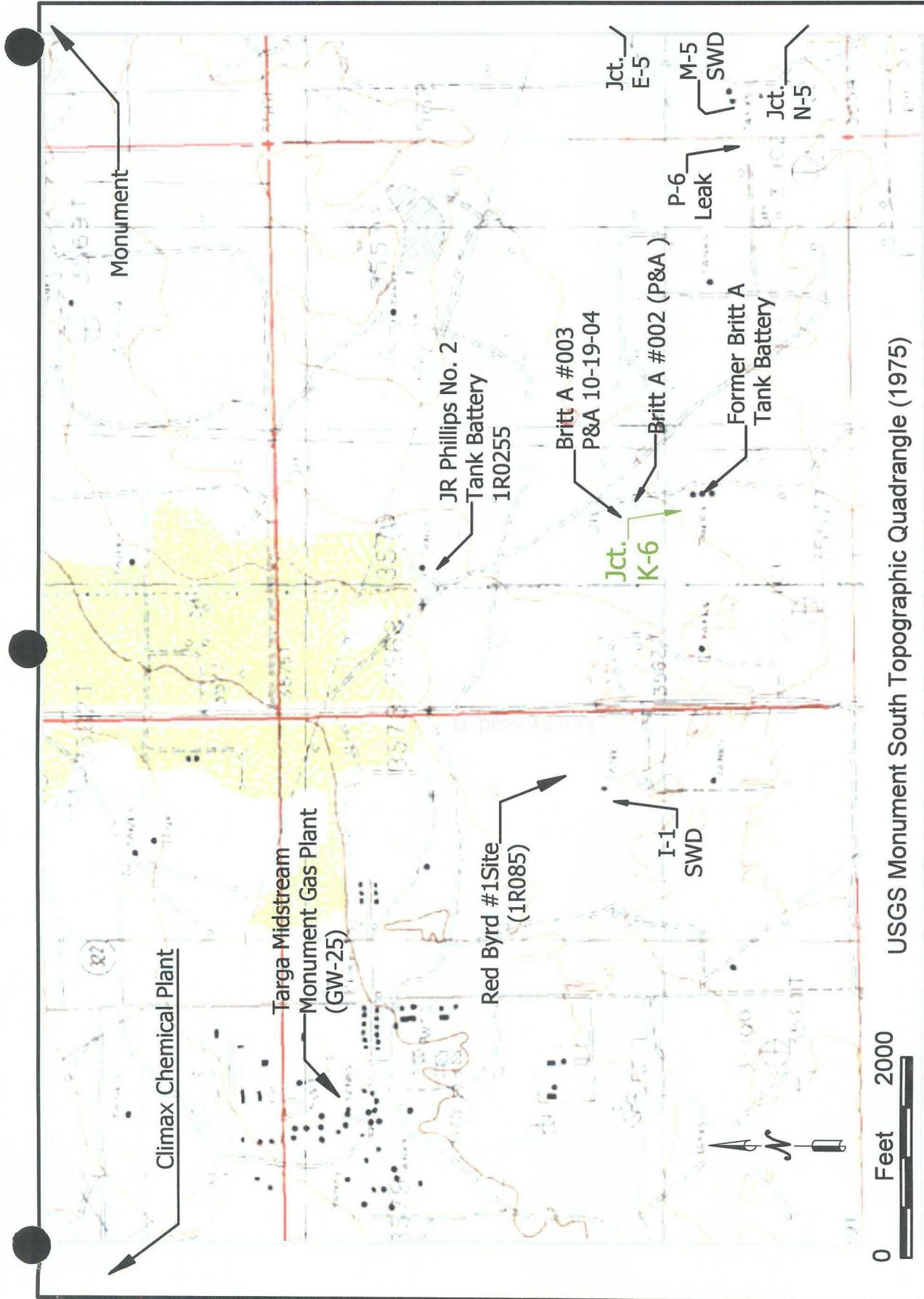
It has become clear that the upgradient monitoring well (MW-3) has higher concentrations of chlorides and total dissolved solids (TDS) than those observed near the junction box (MW-1), which indicates an upgradient source (north and/or northwest) for these constituents.

One or more of the offsite sources listed above may be the cause, or other potential release sites that have yet to be assessed including the former tank battery and pits adjacent to the south side of the Jct. K-6 site.

7.3 Closure and Proposed Schedule of Activities

Vadose zone delineation activities have revealed that operation of the K-6 junction box has not caused, contributed to, or could contribute to the degradation of groundwater quality. Evidence from potential upgradient offsite sources, onsite groundwater monitoring, and vadose zone characterization support the conclusion that conditions at the site do not meet the criteria that would mandate corrective action under NMOCD Rule 116 or Rule 19. We propose to continue sampling each monitor well for an additional four quarters (2007 calendar year). If quarterly sampling results continue to support this conclusion, a final report will be submitted with a request for final closure in the first quarter of 2008.

FIGURES



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USGS Monument South Topographic Quadrangle (1975)



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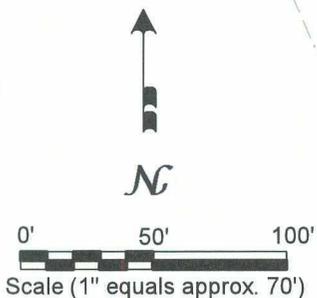
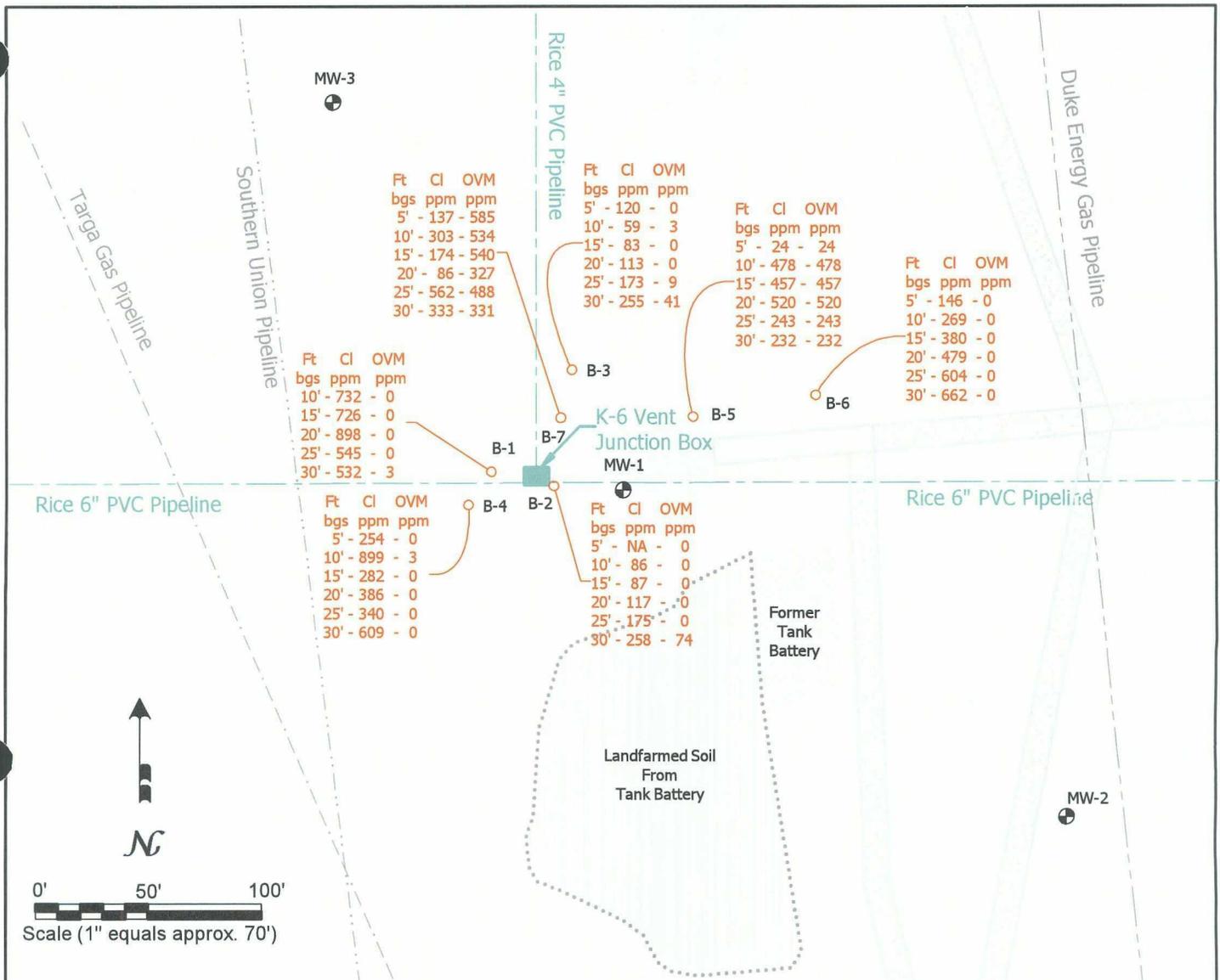
FIGURE 1
SITE LOCATION MAP



EME Jct K-6 Site (AP-46)
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FIGURE 2
AERIAL PHOTO (2005)





MAP LEGEND

MW-1 Monitoring Well

B-2 Boring Location

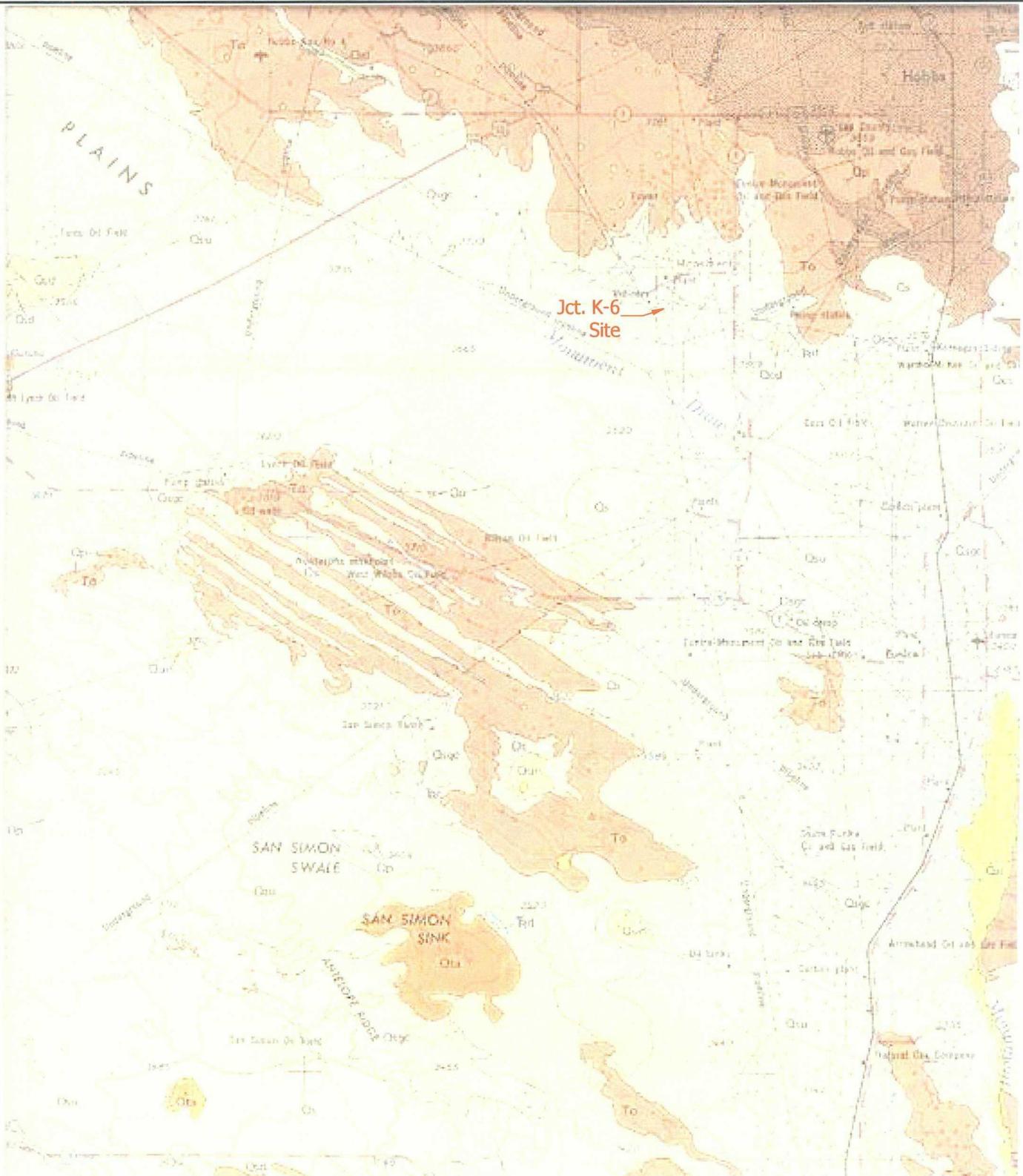
Ft	Cl (ppm)	OV (ppm)
5'	NA	0
10'	86	0
15'	87	0
20'	117	0
25'	175	0
30'	258	74

Chloride concentrations (ppm) and organic vapor meter (OVM) readings at specified depths (ft) below ground surface

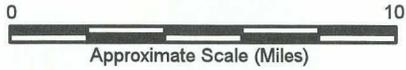


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FIGURE 3
SOIL SAMPLE RESULTS
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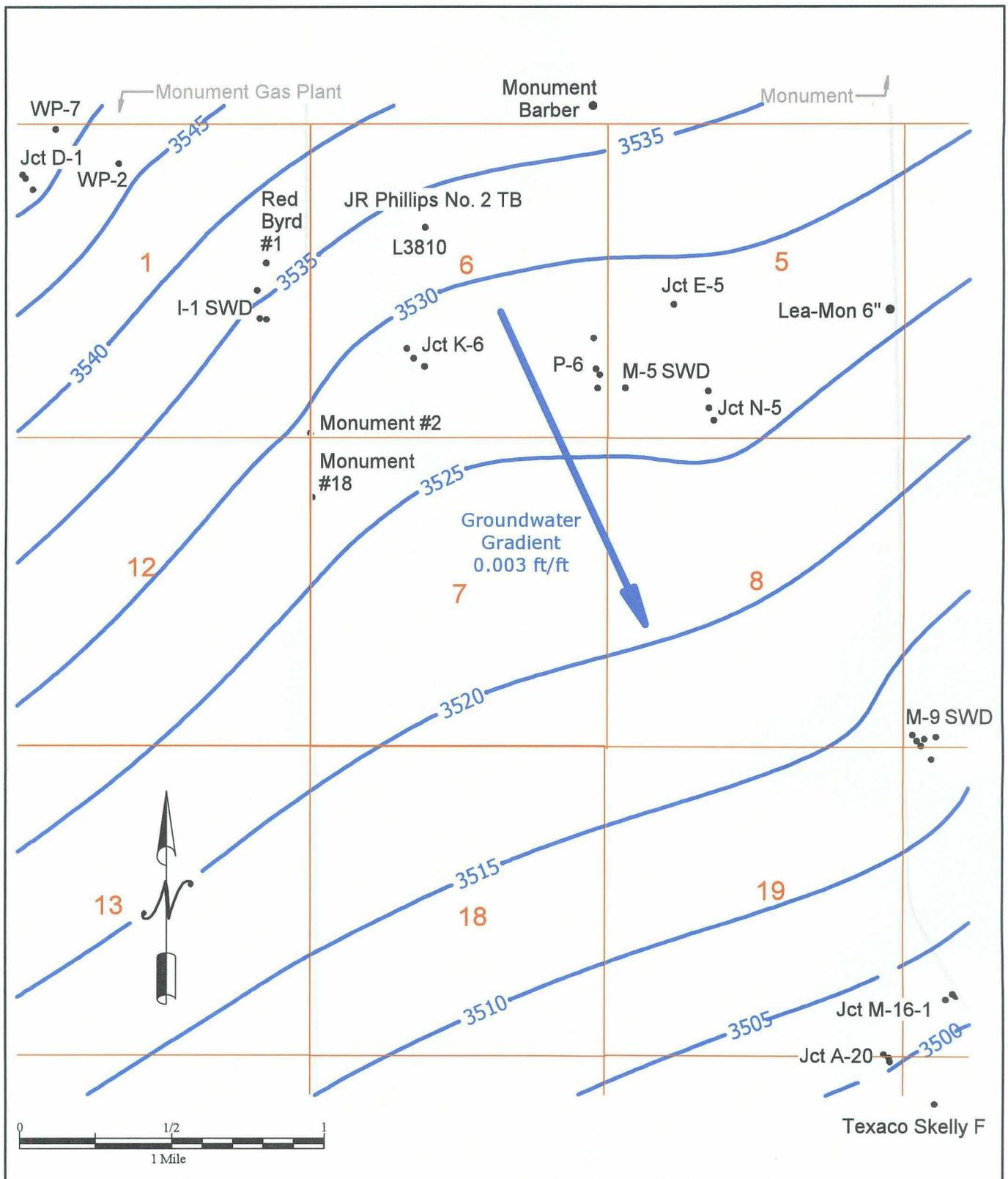


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 Hobbs Sheet (1976)



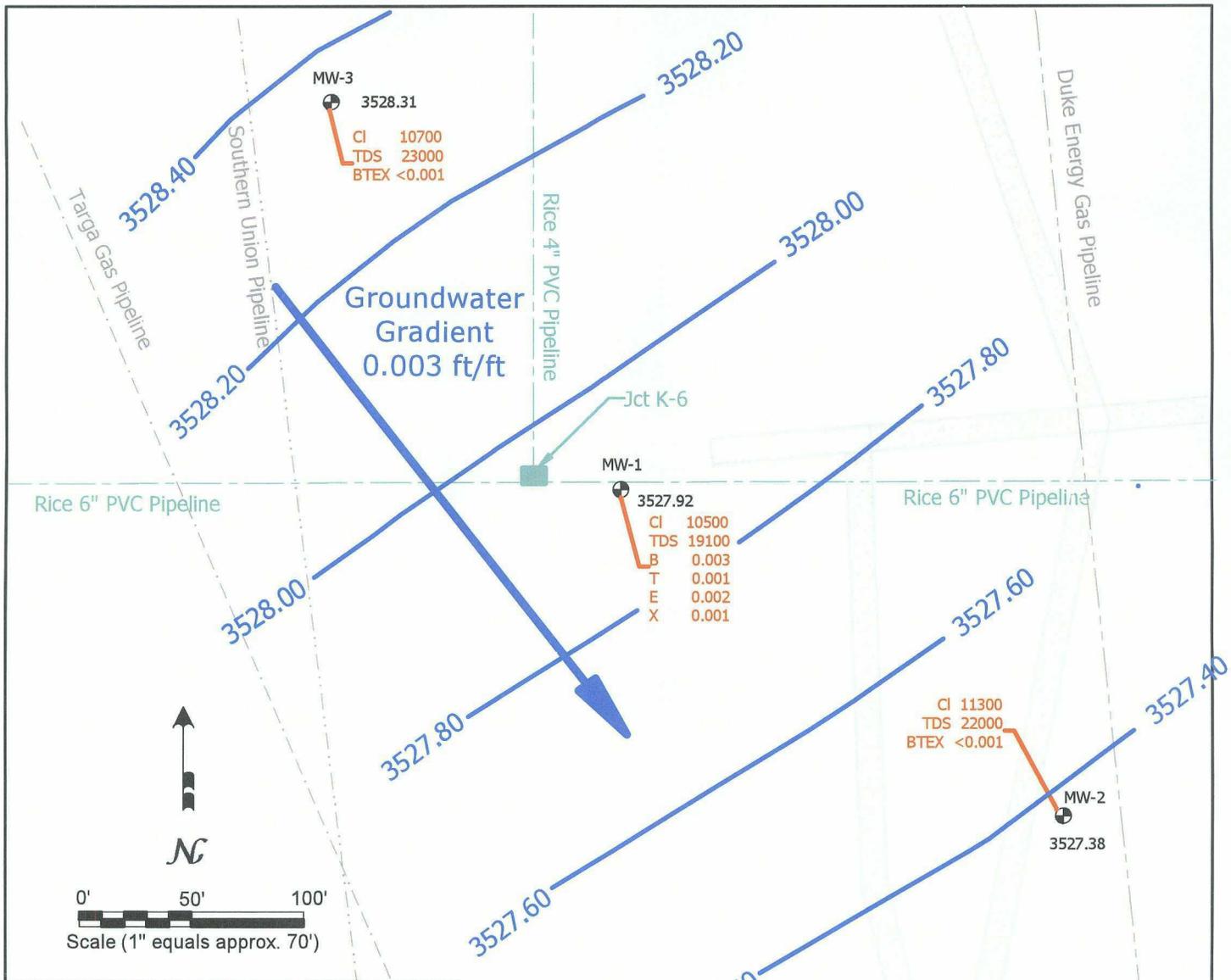
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FIGURE 4
GEOLOGIC MAP



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FIGURE 5
REGIONAL GROUNDWATER
GRADIENT MAP



MAP LEGEND

MW-3 3528.31 Monitoring Well Location
Groundwater Elevation (feet AMSL)

Cl 11500 Chloride, TDS, & BTEX concentrations (mg/L)
TDS 24700
BTEX <0.001

3528.00 Groundwater Elevation Contour
(Contour Interval = 0.20 feet)

MW-2 & MW-3
installed on
July 19, 2006



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FIGURE 6
GROUNDWATER GRADIENT AND CHLORIDE, TDS, & BTEX CONCENTRATION MAP
AUGUST 22, 2006

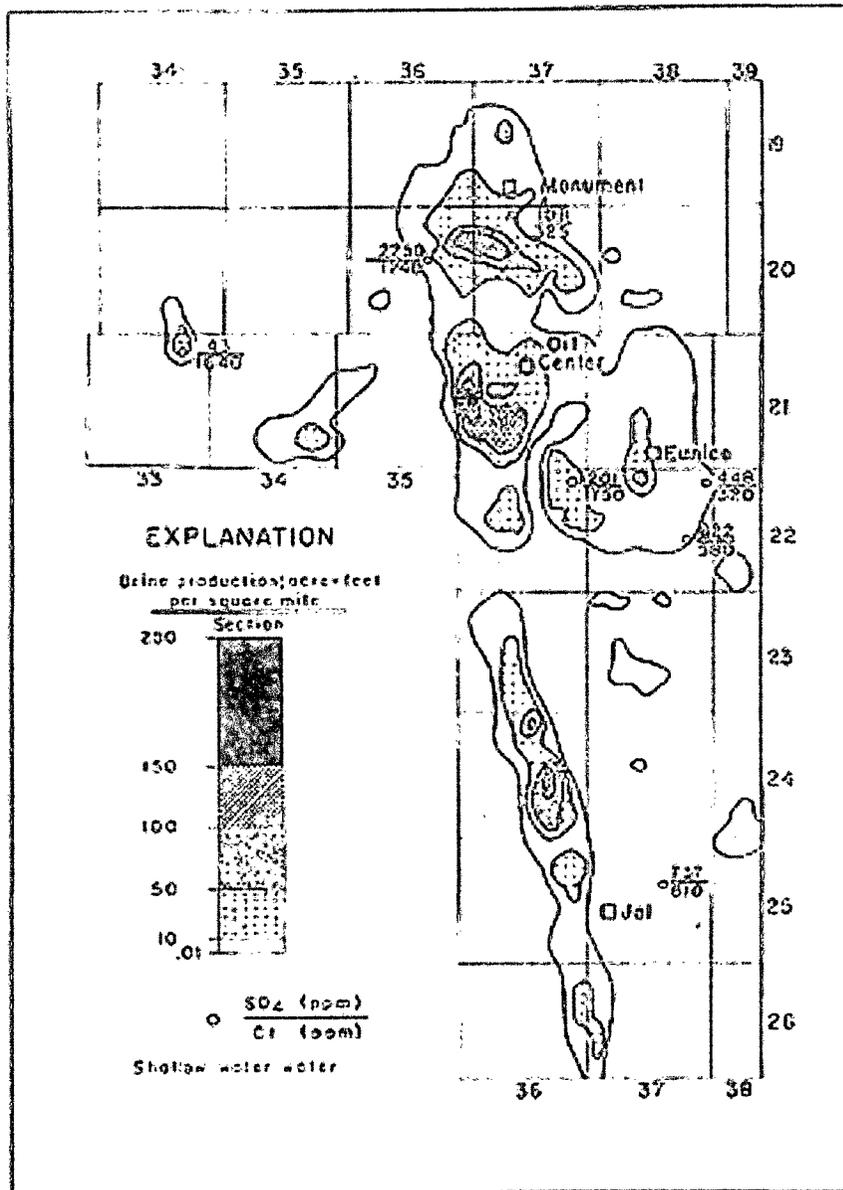


Figure 25

OIL-FIELD BRINE PRODUCTION IN SOUTHERN LEA COUNTY, N. MEX., 1952
 Showing locations of selected water wells that have been contaminated by brine. Upper figure adjacent to well symbol is sulfate concentration; lower figure is chloride concentration.

The figure above "shows the distribution of and magnitude of brine production as of 1952. The data were taken from the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Annual Report for 1952." Areas with high brine production as "shown on the map constitute potential centers of ground water contamination."



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FIGURE 7

Source: Nicholson and Clebsch,
 Ground-Water Report 6, 1961
 (pgs 88-89).

TABLES

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Table 1
Field Testing and Laboratory Analytical Results for Soil Samples

Boring/ Monitoring Well	Depth (ft bgs)	Field Chloride (ppm)	Lab Chloride (mg/kg)	OVM (ppm)	Regulated Hydrocarbons (mg/kg)				
					B	T	E	X	BTEX
B-1	5' - 7'	---	---	0	---	---	---	---	---
	10' - 12'	732	---	0	---	---	---	---	---
	15' - 17'	726	---	0	---	---	---	---	---
	20' - 22'	898	588	0	---	---	---	---	---
	25' - 27'	545	---	0	---	---	---	---	---
	28' - 30'	532	---	3	---	---	---	---	---
B-2	5' - 7'	---	---	0	---	---	---	---	---
	10' - 12'	86	---	0	---	---	---	---	---
	15' - 17'	87	---	0	---	---	---	---	---
	20' - 22'	117	---	0	---	---	---	---	---
	25' - 27'	175	---	0	---	---	---	---	---
	28' - 30'	258	---	74	---	---	---	---	---
B-3	5' - 7'	120	---	0	---	---	---	---	---
	10' - 12'	59	---	3	---	---	---	---	---
	15' - 17'	83	---	0	---	---	---	---	---
	20' - 22'	113	---	0	---	---	---	---	---
	25' - 27'	173	---	9	---	---	---	---	---
	28' - 30'	255	---	41	---	---	---	---	---
B-4	5' - 7'	254	---	0	---	---	---	---	---
	10' - 12'	899	592	3	---	---	---	---	---
	15' - 17'	282	---	0	---	---	---	---	---
	20' - 22'	386	---	0	---	---	---	---	---
	25' - 27'	340	---	0	---	---	---	---	---
	28' - 30'	609	---	0	---	---	---	---	---
B-5	5' - 7'	181	---	24	---	---	---	---	---
	10' - 12'	365	---	478	0.006	0.009	2.16	6.48	8.66
	15' - 17'	168	---	457	---	---	---	---	---
	20' - 22'	165	---	520	0.003	0.009	1.74	5.68	7.42
	25' - 27'	121	---	243	---	---	---	---	---
	28' - 30'	145	---	232	---	---	---	---	---
B-6	5' - 7'	146	---	0	---	---	---	---	---
	10' - 12'	269	---	0	---	---	---	---	---
	15' - 17'	380	---	0	---	---	---	---	---
	20' - 22'	479	---	0	---	---	---	---	---
	25' - 27'	604	---	0	---	---	---	---	---
	28' - 30'	662	---	0	---	---	---	---	---
B-7	5' - 7'	137	---	585	<0.020	<0.020	0.786	2.04	2.83
	10' - 12'	303	---	534	---	---	---	---	---
	15' - 17'	174	---	540	0.179	0.985	2.84	8.56	12.6
	20' - 22'	86	---	327	---	---	---	---	---
	25' - 27'	562	---	488	<0.020	<0.020	0.035	0.074	0.109
	28' - 30'	333	---	331	---	---	---	---	---
MW-2	5' - 7'	60	---	0	---	---	---	---	---
	10' - 12'	56	---	0	---	---	---	---	---
	15' - 17'	115	---	0	---	---	---	---	---
	20' - 22'	143	---	0	---	---	---	---	---
	25' - 27'	431	---	0	---	---	---	---	---
	30' - 31'	1004	---	0	---	---	---	---	---
MW-3	5' - 7'	80	---	0	---	---	---	---	---
	10' - 12'	---	---	0	---	---	---	---	---
	15' - 17'	569	---	0	---	---	---	---	---
	20' - 22'	683	---	0	---	---	---	---	---
	25' - 27'	738	---	0	---	---	---	---	---
	30' - 32'	1014	---	0	---	---	---	---	---
Average Chloride		351							

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Table 2
Summary of Groundwater Sampling Results

Monitoring Well	Sample Date	Depth to Groundwater (feet BTOC)	Groundwater Elevation (feet AMSL)	Chloride (mg/L)	TDS (mg/L)	Benzene (mg/L)	Toluene (mg/L)	Ethylbenzene (mg/L)	Xylene (mg/L)
MW-1	01/25/02	37.20	3525.16	12,096	23,370	<0.002	<0.002	0.002	0.006
	05/14/02	37.30	3525.06	12,000	26,700	0.001	0.003	<0.001	0.004
	08/28/02	37.52	3524.84	13,796	29,180	<0.002	<0.002	0.003	<0.006
	11/11/02	38.65	3523.71	12,200	26,400	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	02/27/03	37.78	3524.58	12,800	25,900	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	05/29/03	37.80	3524.56	12,400	27,000	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.001
	08/21/03	37.90	3524.46	12,000	26,400	0.003	<0.001	0.002	0.004
	11/19/03	38.17	3524.19	11,500	26,500	0.003	0.001	<0.001	0.001
	02/18/04	38.40	3523.96	11,796	26,172	0.003	<0.002	<0.002	<0.006
	05/27/04	37.60	3524.76	13,800	25,700	0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.001
	09/07/04	37.96	3524.40	11,500	24,600	0.003	<0.001	0.001	0.003
	11/24/04	37.53	3524.83	10,800	23,900	0.005	0.004	0.005	0.015
	02/09/05	36.54	3525.82	11,200	23,500	0.003	<0.001	<0.001	0.002
	05/03/05	35.60	3526.76	11,200	25,400	0.003	0.001	0.002	0.001
	08/11/05	34.44	3527.92	10,500	23,600	0.004	<0.001	0.004	0.002
	11/28/05	34.89	3527.47	9,480	25,600	0.002	0.001	0.003	0.002
	02/21/06	34.26	3528.10	10,400	23,700	0.002	0.003	0.004	0.006
05/17/06	34.18	3528.18	11,500	22,400	0.002	0.001	0.002	0.001	
08/22/06	34.44	3527.92	10,500	19,100	0.003	0.001	0.002	0.001	
11/08/06	34.14	3528.22	9,520	19,100	0.006	0.029	0.006	0.007	
MW-2	08/22/06	31.92	3527.38	11,300	22,000	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
	11/08/06	31.62	3527.68	10,600	22,500	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
MW-3	08/22/06	34.85	3528.31	10,700	23,000	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
	11/08/06	34.55	3528.61	10,200	20,700	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
WQCC Standards				250	1000	0.01	0.75	0.75	0.62

Total Dissolved Solids (TDS), chloride, sulfate, and BTEX concentrations listed in milligrams per liter (mg/L)
Analyses performed by Environmental Lab of Texas (Odessa TX) or Cardinal Laboratories (Hobbs NM).
Values in boldface type indicate concentrations exceed New Mexico Water Quality Commission (WQCC) standards.

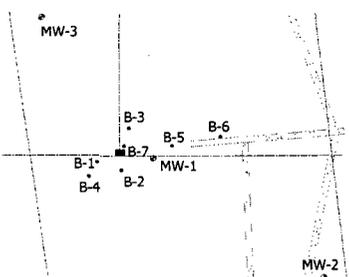
APPENDIX A

LITHOLOGIC LOGS

AND

**MONITORING WELL CONSTRUCTION
DIAGRAMS**

LITHOLOGIC LOG AND MONITORING WELL CONSTRUCTION DIAGRAM

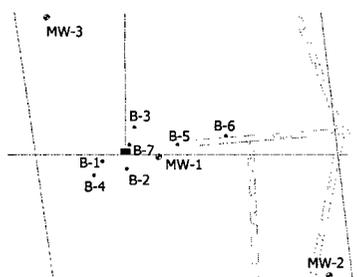


BOREHOLE NO.: B-2 TOTAL DEPTH: 30 Feet
 SITE ID: EME Jct. K-6 CLIENT: RICE Operating Company
 CONTRACTOR: Harrison & Cooper, Inc. COUNTY: Lea
 DRILLING METHOD: Air Rotary STATE: New Mexico
 START DATE: 07/18/06 LOCATION: T20S-R37E-Sec 6-Unit K
 COMPLETION DATE: 07/18/06 FIELD REP.: G. Van Deventer
 COMMENTS: Boring located 18 feet south of junction box.

Sample	Depth	Time	Type	Chloride (ppm)	PID (ppm)	USCS	LITHOLOGIC DESCRIPTION:
							LITHOLOGY, COLOR, GRAIN SIZE, SORTING, ROUNDING, CONSOLIDATION, DISTINGUISHING FEATURES
			Surface				Light brown (5 YR 6/4) sandy loam, dune sand, fine-grained, well-sorted, subrounded grains, unconsolidated, dry
	5						
	1536		Split Spoon		0	SW	Light brown (5 YR 5/6), pale yellowish brown (10 YR 6/2) and dark yellowish brown (10YR 6/6) fine-grained sand, well-sorted, subrounded grains, unconsolidated, dry
	10	1538	Cuttings	86	0		Hard caliche layer (too hard for split spoon)
	15						
	1542		Split Spoon	87	0	SM/CAL	Grayish orange (10YR 7/4) fine-grained sand with some very pale orange calcium carbonate (10 YR 8/2) in matrix. Sand grains are moderately well-sorted, subrounded, unconsolidated, dry.
	20						
	1544		Split Spoon	117	0		Grayish orange (10YR 7/4) fine-grained sand with some very pale orange calcium carbonate (10 YR 8/2) in matrix. Sand grains are moderately well-sorted, subrounded, unconsolidated, dry.
	25						
	1555		Split Spoon	175	0	SW	Light brown (5 YR 6/4) fine-grained sand, moderately well-sorted, subrounded, unconsolidated, dry.
	1610		Split Spoon	258	74		Light brown (5 YR 6/4) fine-grained sand, moderately well-sorted, subrounded, unconsolidated, dry.
	30						Bottom of boring at 30 ft below ground surface.
	35						
	40						
	45						
	50						



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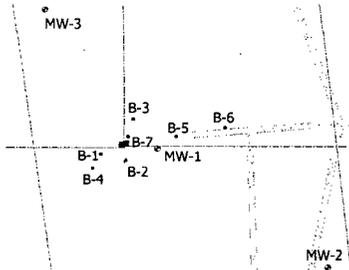


BOREHOLE NO.: <u>B-3</u>	TOTAL DEPTH: <u>30</u> Feet
SITE ID: <u>EME Jct. K-6</u>	CLIENT: <u>RICE Operating Company</u>
CONTRACTOR: <u>Harrison & Cooper, Inc.</u>	COUNTY: <u>Lea</u>
DRILLING METHOD: <u>Air Rotary</u>	STATE: <u>New Mexico</u>
START DATE: <u>07/18/06</u>	LOCATION: <u>T20S-R37E-Sec 6-Unit K</u>
COMPLETION DATE: <u>07/18/06</u>	FIELD REP.: <u>G. Van Deventer</u>
COMMENTS: <u>Boring located 25 feet north-northeast of junction box.</u>	

Depth	Sample		Chloride (ppm)	PID (ppm)	USCS	LITHOLOGIC DESCRIPTION: LITHOLOGY, COLOR, GRAIN SIZE, SORTING, ROUNDING, CONSOLIDATION, DISTINGUISHING FEATURES
	Time	Type				
		Surface			SW	Light brown (5 YR 6/4) sandy loam, dune sand, fine-grained, well-sorted, subrounded grains, unconsolidated, dry
5						
1630		Split Spoon	120	0	SM/CAL	Pale olive (10Y 6/2) fine-grained sand with some very pale orange calcium carbonate (10 YR 8/2) in matrix. Sand grains are moderately well-sorted, subrounded, unconsolidated, dry.
10						
1632		Split Spoon	59	3		Pale olive (10Y 6/2) fine-grained sand with some very pale orange calcium carbonate (10 YR 8/2) in matrix. Sand grains are moderately well-sorted, subrounded, unconsolidated, dry.
15						
1635		Split Spoon	83	0		Light brown (5 YR 6/4) fine-grained sand with some very pale orange calcium carbonate (10 YR 8/2) in matrix. Sand grains are moderately well-sorted, subrounded, unconsolidated, dry.
20						
1640		Split Spoon	113	0	Light brown (5 YR 6/4) fine-grained sand with some very pale orange calcium carbonate (10 YR 8/2) in matrix. Sand grains are moderately well-sorted, subrounded, unconsolidated, dry.	
25						
1650		Split Spoon	173	9	Light brown (5 YR 6/4) fine-grained sand with some very pale orange calcium carbonate (10 YR 8/2) in matrix. Sand grains are moderately well-sorted, subrounded, unconsolidated, dry.	
30		Cuttings	255	41	Light brown (5 YR 6/4) fine-grained sand with some very pale orange calcium carbonate (10 YR 8/2) in matrix. Sand grains are moderately well-sorted, subrounded, unconsolidated, dry.	
						Bottom of boring at 30 ft below ground surface.
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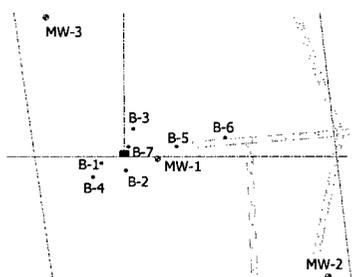
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 SITE ID: EME Jct. K-6
 CONTRACTOR: Harrison & Cooper, Inc.
 DRILLING METHOD: Air Rotary
 START DATE: 07/19/06
 COMPLETION DATE: 07/19/06
 COMMENTS: Boring located 52 feet southwest of junction box.

TOTAL DEPTH: 32 Feet
 CLIENT: RICE Operating Company
 COUNTY: Lea
 STATE: New Mexico
 LOCATION: T20S-R37E-Sec 6-Unit K
 FIELD REP.: G. Van Deventer

Depth	Sample		Chloride (ppm)	PID (ppm)	USCS	LITHOLOGIC DESCRIPTION: LITHOLOGY, COLOR, GRAIN SIZE, SORTING, ROUNDING, CONSOLIDATION, DISTINGUISHING FEATURES
	Time	Type				
		Surface			SW	Light brown (5 YR 6/4) sandy loam, dune sand, fine-grained, well-sorted, subrounded grains, unconsolidated, dry
5						
0815		Split Spoon	254	0		Light brown (5 YR 6/4) and pale yellowish brown (10 YR 6/2) fine-grained sand, well-sorted, subrounded grains, unconsolidated, dry
10						
0820		Split Spoon	899	3		Grayish orange (10YR 7/4) fine-grained sand with some very pale orange calcium carbonate (10 YR 8/2) in matrix. Sand grains are moderately well-sorted, subrounded, unconsolidated, dry.
15					SM/CAL	
0825		Split Spoon	282	0		Grayish orange (10YR 7/4) fine-grained sand with some very pale orange calcium carbonate (10 YR 8/2) in matrix. Sand grains are moderately well-sorted, subrounded, unconsolidated, dry.
20						
0830		Split Spoon	386	0		Grayish orange (10YR 7/4) fine-grained sand with some very pale orange calcium carbonate (10 YR 8/2) in matrix. Sand grains are moderately well-sorted, subrounded, unconsolidated, dry.
25						
0835		Split Spoon	340	0		Grayish orange (10YR 7/4) fine-grained sand with <5% calcium carbonate in matrix. Sand grains are moderately well-sorted, subrounded, unconsolidated, dry.
30					SM	
0840		Split Spoon	609	0		Grayish orange (10YR 7/4) fine-grained sand with <5% calcium carbonate in matrix. Sand grains are moderately well-sorted, subrounded, unconsolidated, dry.
35						Bottom of boring at 32 ft below ground surface.
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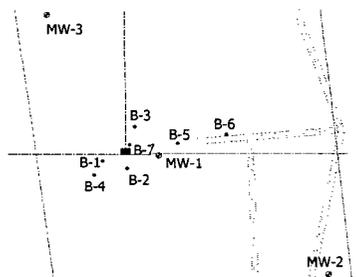


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SITE ID: <u>EME Jct. K-6</u>	CLIENT: <u>RICE Operating Company</u>
CONTRACTOR: <u>Harrison & Cooper, Inc.</u>	COUNTY: <u>Lea</u>
DRILLING METHOD: <u>Air Rotary</u>	STATE: <u>New Mexico</u>
START DATE: <u>07/19/06</u>	LOCATION: <u>T20S-R37E-Sec 6-Unit K</u>
COMPLETION DATE: <u>07/19/06</u>	FIELD REP.: <u>G. Van Deventer</u>
COMMENTS: <u>Boring located 54 feet east of junction box.</u>	

Depth	Sample		Chloride (ppm)	PID (ppm)	USCS	LITHOLOGIC DESCRIPTION: LITHOLOGY, COLOR, GRAIN SIZE, SORTING, ROUNDING, CONSOLIDATION, DISTINGUISHING FEATURES
	Time	Type				
		Surface			SW	Moderate yellowish brown (10YR 5/4) fine-grained sand.
5						
0900		Split Spoon	181	24		Moderate yellowish brown (10YR 5/4) fine-grained sand.
10						
0905		Split Spoon	365	478		Grayish olive (10Y 4/2) fine-grained sand. Strong hydrocarbon odor and dark staining.
15					SM/CAL	
0910		Split Spoon	168	457		Pale olive (10Y 6/2) fine-grained sand with some very pale orange calcium carbonate in matrix. Strong hydrocarbon odor and moderate staining.
20						
0915		Split Spoon	165	520		Dusky yellow (5Y 6/4) fine-grained sand with some very pale orange calcium carbonate in matrix. Strong hydrocarbon odor and moderate staining.
25						
0920		Split Spoon	121	243		Moderate yellowish brown (10YR 5/4) fine-grained sand, moderately well-sorted, subrounded, unconsolidated, dry. Moderate hydrocarbon odor.
30					SW	
0925		Split Spoon	145	232		Moderate yellowish brown (10YR 5/4) fine-grained sand, moderately well-sorted, subrounded, unconsolidated, dry. Moderate hydrocarbon odor.
35						Bottom of boring at 32 ft below ground surface.
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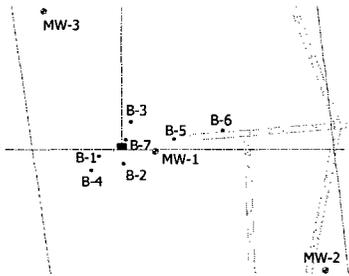


BOREHOLE NO.: <u>B-6</u>	TOTAL DEPTH: <u>32 Feet</u>
SITE ID: <u>EME Jct. K-6</u>	CLIENT: <u>RICE Operating Company</u>
CONTRACTOR: <u>Harrison & Cooper, Inc.</u>	COUNTY: <u>Lea</u>
DRILLING METHOD: <u>Air Rotary</u>	STATE: <u>New Mexico</u>
START DATE: <u>07/19/06</u>	LOCATION: <u>T20S-R37E-Sec 6-Unit K</u>
COMPLETION DATE: <u>07/19/06</u>	FIELD REP.: <u>G. Van Deventer</u>
COMMENTS: <u>Boring located 108 feet north-northeast of junction box.</u>	

Depth	Sample		Chloride (ppm)	PID (ppm)	USCS	LITHOLOGIC DESCRIPTION: LITHOLOGY, COLOR, GRAIN SIZE, SORTING, ROUNDING, CONSOLIDATION, DISTINGUISHING FEATURES
	Time	Type				
		Surface				Light brown (5 YR 6/4) sandy loam, dune sand, fine-grained, well-sorted, subrounded grains, unconsolidated, dry
5					SW	
0945		Split Spoon	146	0		Grayish orange (10YR 7/4) fine-grained sand, moderately well-sorted, subrounded, unconsolidated, dry.
10					SM	
0950		Split Spoon	269	0		Light brown (5Y 6/4) fine-grained sand with some pale yellowish brown (10YR 6/2) calcium carbonate in matrix. Sand grains are moderately well-sorted, subrounded, unconsolidated, dry.
15					SM/CAL	
0955		Split Spoon	380	0		Grayish orange (10YR 7/4) fine-grained sand with some very pale orange calcium carbonate (10 YR 8/2) in matrix. Sand grains are moderately well-sorted, subrounded, unconsolidated, dry.
20					SW	
1000		Split Spoon	479	0		Light brown (5Y 6/4) and pale yellowish brown (10YR 6/2) fine-grained sand, moderately well-sorted, subrounded, unconsolidated, dry.
25					SM	
1005		Split Spoon	604	0		Grayish orange (10YR 7/4) and pale yellowish brown (10 YR 6/2) fine-grained sand with some calcium carbonate in matrix. Sand grains are moderately well-sorted, subrounded, unconsolidated, dry.
30					SM	
1010		Split Spoon	662	0		Grayish orange (10YR 7/4) and pale yellowish brown (10 YR 6/2) fine-grained sand with some calcium carbonate in matrix. Sand grains are moderately well-sorted, subrounded, unconsolidated, dry.
35						Bottom of boring at 32 ft below ground surface.
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LITHOLOGIC LOG AND MONITORING WELL CONSTRUCTION DIAGRAM



BOREHOLE NO.: B-7 TOTAL DEPTH: 32 Feet
 SITE ID: EME Jct. K-6 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 K
 COMPLETION DATE: 07/19/06 FIELD REP.: G. Van Deventer
 COMMENTS: Boring located adjacent to northeast corner east of junction box.

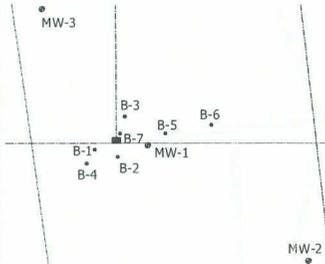
Depth	Sample		Chloride (ppm)	PID (ppm)	USCS	LITHOLOGIC DESCRIPTION: LITHOLOGY, COLOR, GRAIN SIZE, SORTING, ROUNDING, CONSOLIDATION, DISTINGUISHING FEATURES
	Time	Type				
		Surface			SW	Moderate yellowish brown (10YR 5/4) fine-grained sand.
5						
1025		Split Spoon	137	585		Pale olive (10Y 6/2) and dark yellowish orange (10YR 6/2) fine-grained sand with calcium carbonate in matrix. Strong hydrocarbon odor and dark staining.
10						
1030		Split Spoon	303	534		Greenish gray (5GY 6/1), medium dark gray, and black fine-grained sand with calcium carbonate in matrix. Strong hydrocarbon odor and dark staining.
15						
1035		Split Spoon	174	540	SM/CAL	Olive gray (5Y 4/1) and yellowish gray (5Y 8/1) fine-grained sand with some calcium carbonate in matrix. Strong hydrocarbon odor and moderate staining.
20						
1040		Split Spoon	86	327		Light olive gray (5Y 6/1) fine-grained sand with some very pale orange calcium carbonate in matrix. Strong hydrocarbon odor and moderate staining.
25						
1045		Split Spoon	562	488		Pale olive (10Y 6/2) fine-grained sand with calcium carbonate in matrix, moderately well-sorted, subrounded, unconsolidated, dry. Moderate hydrocarbon odor.
30					SW	
1050		Split Spoon	333	331		Pale yellowish brown (10YR 6/2) fine-grained sand, moderately well-sorted, subrounded, unconsolidated, dry. Moderate hydrocarbon odor.
						Bottom of boring at 32 ft below ground surface.
35						
40						
45						
50						



DRILLING LOG		Site Name/Location			Logged by: FDR
RICE Operating Company 122 West Taylor Hobbs, New Mexico 88240 Phone: (505) 393-9174 Fax (505) 397-1471		Jct. Box K-6 6-T20S-R37E EME SWD System Lea County, NM			Well No. MW 1 Date Drilled: 1/23/02 Driller: Eades Construction: Installed 2" PVC monitor well, sand & grout.
		Well Depth: 40'	Boring Depth: 40'	Well Material: PVC	
		Casing Length: 43'	Boring Diameter: 8"	Casing Size: 2"	
		Screen Length: 15'	Drilling Method: Air Rotary	Slot Size:	

TEST					
DEPTH	SUBSURFACE LITHOLOGY	SAMPLE TYPE	(ppm)	REMARKS	Boring
			CT	TPH	
0	Ground surface				
1	Top Soil				
2					
3	Caliche				
4					
5		Grab	250	odor	Field Test
6					
7					
8					
9	Sand				
10		Grab	250	odor	Field Test
11					
12			300	odor	Field Test
13					
14		Grab	250	odor	Field Test
15					
16		Grab	250	odor	Field Test
17					
18		Grab	275	odor	Field Test
19					
20		Grab	275	odor	Field Test
21	Sand and sandstone stringers(moist)				
22		Grab	250	odor	Field Test
23					
24		Grab	250	odor	Field Test
25	Sand and clay (moist)				
26		Grab	250	odor	Field Test
27					
28		Grab	250	odor	Field Test
29					
30		Grab	450	odor	Field Test
31					
32	Sand (moist)	Grab	450	odor	Field Test
33					
34					
35					
36		Grab	600	odor	Field Test
37			1104	161	Lab Test
38		Grab	600	odor	Field Test
39					
40		Water Sample	12,096	<0.002	Lab Test

LITHOLOGIC LOG AND MONITORING WELL CONSTRUCTION DIAGRAM



MONITOR WELL NO.: <u>MW-2</u>	TOTAL DEPTH: <u>45 Feet</u>
SITE ID: <u>EME Jct. K-6</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>07/18/06</u>	LOCATION: <u>T20S-R37E-Sec 6-Unit K</u>
COMPLETION DATE: <u>07/18/06</u>	FIELD REP.: <u>G. Van Deventer</u>
COMMENTS: <u>Monitoring well located approximately 240 feet southeast of former junction box .</u>	

Depth	Time	Type	Chloride (ppm)	PID (ppm)	USCS	LITHOLOGIC DESCRIPTION:
						LITHOLOGY, COLOR, GRAIN SIZE, SORTING, ROUNDING, CONSOLIDATION, DISTINGUISHING FEATURES
Surface		Surface			SW	Grayish-orange (10 YR 7/4) sandy loam, dune sand, fine-grained, well-sorted, subrounded grains, unconsolidated, dry
5						
0935		Split Spoon	60	0		Very pale orange (10 YR 8/2) fine-grained sand with some calcium carbonate in matrix, subrounded grains, unconsolidated, dry.
10						
0940		Split Spoon	56	0	SM/CAL	Very pale orange (10 YR 8/2) fine-grained sand with some calcium carbonate in matrix, subrounded grains, unconsolidated, dry.
15						
0945		Split Spoon	115	0		Very pale orange (10 YR 8/2) fine-grained sand with some calcium carbonate in matrix, subrounded grains, unconsolidated, dry.
20						
0950		Split Spoon	143	0	SW	Light brown (5YR 6/4) fine sand, subrounded grains, moderately well-sorted, dry.
25						
0955		Split Spoon	431	0		Light brown (5YR 6/4) fine-grained sand with some calcium carbonate (10 YR 8/2) in matrix, subrounded grains, dry.
30						
1000		Split Spoon	1004	0	SW/CAL	Light brown (5YR 6/4) fine-grained sand with some calcium carbonate (10 YR 8/2) in matrix, subrounded grains, dry.
35						
						Light brown (5YR 6/4) fine-grained sand, subrounded grains, dry.
40					SW	Light brown (5YR 6/4) fine-grained sand, subrounded grains, dry.
45						Bottom of boring at 45 ft below ground surface.
50						

5"

APPENDIX B

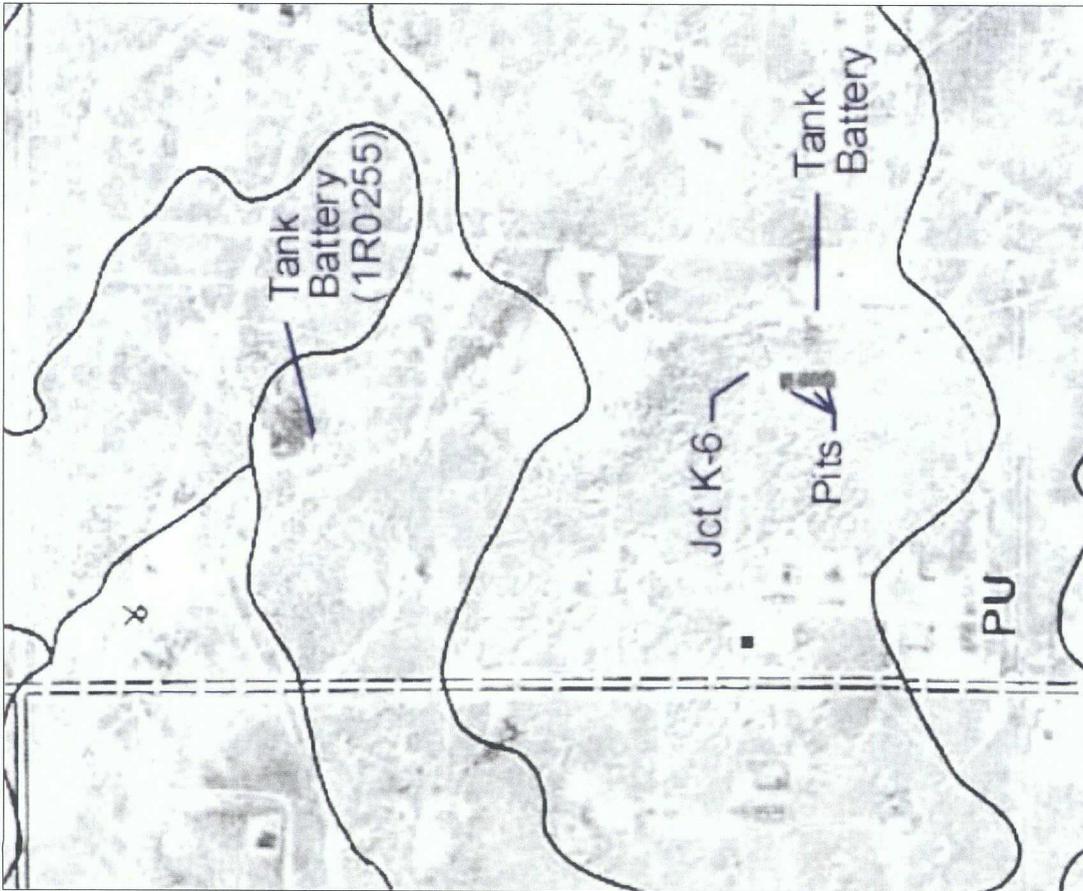
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View facing northwest showing completed MW-2 (foreground) and drilling activities at boring B-3 (background) near Jct. K-6.



View facing east showing drilling activity at boring B-7 near Jct. K-6.



USDA-SCS soil survey (published 1974) showing Jct K-6 site relative to nearby pits, tank batteries, and other oil and gas facilities (photobase from 1955 and 1966 aerial photography).



USGS aerial photograph showing Jct K-6 site relative to nearby pits, tank batteries, and other oil and gas facilities (photo taken July 2005).

APPENDIX C

LABORATORY ANALYTICAL REPORTS

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Summary Report

Kristen Farris-Pope
 Rice Operating Company
 122 W Taylor Street
 Hobbs, NM, 88240

Report Date: August 8, 2006

Work Order: 6072113



Project Location: Sec 6K T205 R37E, Lea County, NM
 Project Name: EME K-6 Vent Jet Box
 Project Number: EME K-6 Vent Jet Box

Sample	Description	Matrix	Date Taken	Time Taken	Date Received
96007	B-1 (20'-22')	soil	2006-07-18	15:02	2006-07-20
96008	B-4 (10'-12')	soil	2006-07-19	08:20	2006-07-20
96009	B-5 (10'-12')	soil	2006-07-19	09:05	2006-07-20
96010	B-5 (20'-22')	soil	2006-07-19	09:15	2006-07-20
96011	B-7 (5'-7')	soil	2006-07-19	10:25	2006-07-20
96012	B-7 (15'-17')	soil	2006-07-19	10:35	2006-07-20
96013	B-7 (25'-27')	soil	2006-07-19	10:45	2006-07-20

Sample - Field Code	TPH DRO DRO (mg/Kg)	TPH GRO GRO (mg/Kg)
96013 - B-7 (25'-27')	2370	43.0

Sample: 96007 - B-1 (20'-22')

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		588	mg/Kg	1.00

Sample: 96008 - B-4 (10'-12')

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		592	mg/Kg	1.00

Sample: 96009 - B-5 (10'-12')

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
C6-C35, Unfractionated		16300	mg/Kg	50.0
C6, Aliphatic		<1000	mg/Kg	50.0
C6-C8, Aliphatic		<1000	mg/Kg	50.0
C8-C10, Aliphatic		<1000	mg/Kg	50.0

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sample 96009 continued ...

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
C10-C12, Aliphatic		<1000	mg/Kg	50.0
C12-C16, Aliphatic		2090	mg/Kg	50.0
C16-C21, Aliphatic		1980	mg/Kg	50.0
C21-C35, Aliphatic		2650	mg/Kg	50.0
C6-C7, Aromatic		<1000	mg/Kg	50.0
C7-C8, Aromatic		<1000	mg/Kg	50.0
C8-C10, Aromatic		<1000	mg/Kg	50.0
C10-C12, Aromatic		<1000	mg/Kg	50.0
C12-C16, Aromatic		<1000	mg/Kg	50.0
C16-C21, Aromatic		<1000	mg/Kg	50.0
C21-C35, Aromatic		1060	mg/Kg	50.0
Percent Recovery		66.7	%	0.00
Benzene		64.5	µg/Kg	10.0
Toluene		90.2	µg/Kg	10.0
Ethylbenzene		2160	µg/Kg	10.0
m,p-Xylene		5530	µg/Kg	10.0
o-Xylene		949	µg/Kg	10.0
Naphthalene		2650	µg/Kg	50.0

Sample: 96010 - B-5 (20'-22')

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
C6-C35, Unfractionated		5360	mg/Kg	50.0
C6, Aliphatic		<500	mg/Kg	50.0
C6-C8, Aliphatic		<500	mg/Kg	50.0
C8-C10, Aliphatic		<500	mg/Kg	50.0
C10-C12, Aliphatic		<500	mg/Kg	50.0
C12-C16, Aliphatic		911	mg/Kg	50.0
C16-C21, Aliphatic		756	mg/Kg	50.0
C21-C35, Aliphatic		545	mg/Kg	50.0
C6-C7, Aromatic		<500	mg/Kg	50.0
C7-C8, Aromatic		<500	mg/Kg	50.0
C8-C10, Aromatic		<500	mg/Kg	50.0
C10-C12, Aromatic		<500	mg/Kg	50.0
C12-C16, Aromatic		<500	mg/Kg	50.0
C16-C21, Aromatic		<500	mg/Kg	50.0
C21-C35, Aromatic		<500	mg/Kg	50.0
Percent Recovery		75.9	%	0.00
Benzene		26.1	µg/Kg	10.0
Toluene		88.3	µg/Kg	10.0
Ethylbenzene		1740	µg/Kg	10.0
m,p-Xylene		4700	µg/Kg	10.0
o-Xylene		977	µg/Kg	10.0
Naphthalene		2460	µg/Kg	50.0

Sample: 96011 - B-7 (5'-7')

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
C6-C35, Unfractionated		892	mg/Kg	50.0
C6, Aliphatic		<250	mg/Kg	50.0

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sample 96011 continued ...

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
C6-C8, Aliphatic		<250	mg/Kg	50.0
C8-C10, Aliphatic		<250	mg/Kg	50.0
C10-C12, Aliphatic		<250	mg/Kg	50.0
C12-C16, Aliphatic		<250	mg/Kg	50.0
C16-C21, Aliphatic		<250	mg/Kg	50.0
C21-C35, Aliphatic		<250	mg/Kg	50.0
C6-C7, Aromatic		<250	mg/Kg	50.0
C7-C8, Aromatic		<250	mg/Kg	50.0
C8-C10, Aromatic		<250	mg/Kg	50.0
C10-C12, Aromatic		<250	mg/Kg	50.0
C12-C16, Aromatic		<250	mg/Kg	50.0
C16-C21, Aromatic		<250	mg/Kg	50.0
C21-C35, Aromatic		<250	mg/Kg	50.0
Percent Recovery		69.0	%	0.00
Benzene		<20.0	µg/Kg	10.0
Toluene		<20.0	µg/Kg	10.0
Ethylbenzene		786	µg/Kg	10.0
m,p-Xylene		2010	µg/Kg	10.0
o-Xylene		26.3	µg/Kg	10.0
Naphthalene		996	µg/Kg	50.0

Sample: 96012 - B-7 (15'-17')

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
C6-C35, Unfractionated		5930	mg/Kg	50.0
C6, Aliphatic		<500	mg/Kg	50.0
C6-C8, Aliphatic		<500	mg/Kg	50.0
C8-C10, Aliphatic		<500	mg/Kg	50.0
C10-C12, Aliphatic		<500	mg/Kg	50.0
C12-C16, Aliphatic		969	mg/Kg	50.0
C16-C21, Aliphatic		926	mg/Kg	50.0
C21-C35, Aliphatic		939	mg/Kg	50.0
C6-C7, Aromatic		<500	mg/Kg	50.0
C7-C8, Aromatic		<500	mg/Kg	50.0
C8-C10, Aromatic		<500	mg/Kg	50.0
C10-C12, Aromatic		<500	mg/Kg	50.0
C12-C16, Aromatic		<500	mg/Kg	50.0
C16-C21, Aromatic		<500	mg/Kg	50.0
C21-C35, Aromatic		<500	mg/Kg	50.0
Percent Recovery		69.0	%	0.00
Benzene		179	µg/Kg	10.0
Toluene		985	µg/Kg	10.0
Ethylbenzene		2840	µg/Kg	10.0
m,p-Xylene		6620	µg/Kg	10.0
o-Xylene		1940	µg/Kg	10.0
Naphthalene		2480	µg/Kg	50.0

Sample: 96013 - B-7 (25'-27')

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sample 96013 continued ...

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Benzene		<20.0	µg/Kg	10.0
Toluene		<20.0	µg/Kg	10.0
Ethylbenzene		35.0	µg/Kg	10.0
m,p-Xylene		51.6	µg/Kg	10.0
o-Xylene		22.0	µg/Kg	10.0
Naphthalene		579	µg/Kg	50.0



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Analytical and Quality Control Report

Kristen Farris-Pope
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 122 W Taylor Street
 Hobbs, NM, 88240

Report Date: August 8, 2006

Work Order: 6072113



Project Location: Sec 6K T205 R37E, Lea County, NM
 Project Name: EME K-6 Vent Jet Box
 Project Number: EME K-6 Vent Jet Box

Enclosed are the Analytical Report and Quality Control Report for the following sample(s) submitted to TraceAnalysis, Inc.

Sample	Description	Matrix	Date Taken	Time Taken	Date Received
96007	B-1 (20'-22')	soil	2006-07-18	15:02	2006-07-20
96008	B-4 (10'-12')	soil	2006-07-19	08:20	2006-07-20
96009	B-5 (10'-12')	soil	2006-07-19	09:05	2006-07-20
96010	B-5 (20'-22')	soil	2006-07-19	09:15	2006-07-20
96011	B-7 (5'-7')	soil	2006-07-19	10:25	2006-07-20
96012	B-7 (15'-17')	soil	2006-07-19	10:35	2006-07-20
96013	B-7 (25'-27')	soil	2006-07-19	10:45	2006-07-20

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Michael Abel

Dr. Blair Leftwich, Director

Analytical Report

Sample: 96007 - B-1 (20'-22')

Analysis: Chloride (IC)	Analytical Method: E 300.0	Prep Method: N/A
QC Batch: 28529	Date Analyzed: 2006-07-30	Analyzed By: WB
Prep Batch: 24946	Sample Preparation: 2006-07-29	Prepared By: WB

Parameter	Flag	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
Chloride		588	mg/Kg	100	1.00

Sample: 96008 - B-4 (10'-12')

Analysis: Chloride (IC)	Analytical Method: E 300.0	Prep Method: N/A
QC Batch: 28773	Date Analyzed: 2006-08-04	Analyzed By: WB
Prep Batch: 25148	Sample Preparation: 2006-08-04	Prepared By: WB

Parameter	Flag	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
Chloride		592	mg/Kg	50	1.00

Sample: 96009 - B-5 (10'-12')

Analysis: TX1006	Analytical Method: TX1006	Prep Method: N/A
QC Batch: 28403	Date Analyzed: 2006-07-27	Analyzed By: SP
Prep Batch: 24847	Sample Preparation: 2006-07-27	Prepared By: SP

Parameter	Flag	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
C6-C35, Unfractionated		16300	mg/Kg	20	50.0
C6, Aliphatic		<1000	mg/Kg	20	50.0
C6-C8, Aliphatic		<1000	mg/Kg	20	50.0
C8-C10, Aliphatic		<1000	mg/Kg	20	50.0
C10-C12, Aliphatic		<1000	mg/Kg	20	50.0
C12-C16, Aliphatic		2090	mg/Kg	20	50.0
C16-C21, Aliphatic		1980	mg/Kg	20	50.0
C21-C35, Aliphatic		2650	mg/Kg	20	50.0
C6-C7, Aromatic		<1000	mg/Kg	20	50.0
C7-C8, Aromatic		<1000	mg/Kg	20	50.0
C8-C10, Aromatic		<1000	mg/Kg	20	50.0
C10-C12, Aromatic		<1000	mg/Kg	20	50.0
C12-C16, Aromatic		<1000	mg/Kg	20	50.0
C16-C21, Aromatic		<1000	mg/Kg	20	50.0
C21-C35, Aromatic		1060	mg/Kg	20	50.0
Percent Recovery		66.7	%	20	0.00

Sample: 96009 - B-5 (10'-12')

Analysis: Volatiles	Analytical Method: S 8260B	Prep Method: S 5030B
QC Batch: 28464	Date Analyzed: 2006-07-28	Analyzed By: JG
Prep Batch: 24903	Sample Preparation: 2006-07-28	Prepared By: JG

Parameter	Flag	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
Benzene		64.5	µg/Kg	2	10.0
Toluene		90.2	µg/Kg	2	10.0
Ethylbenzene		2160	µg/Kg	2	10.0
m,p-Xylene		5530	µg/Kg	2	10.0
o-Xylene		949	µg/Kg	2	10.0
Naphthalene		2650	µg/Kg	2	50.0

Surrogate	Flag	Result	Units	Dilution	Spike Amount	Percent Recovery	Recovery Limits
Dibromofluoromethane		848	µg/Kg	2	500	85	42 - 129
Toluene-d8	1	1150	µg/Kg	2	500	115	93 - 107
4-Bromofluorobenzene (4-BFB)		988	µg/Kg	2	500	99	78 - 120

Sample: 96010 - B-5 (20'-22')

Analysis: TX1006	Analytical Method: TX1006	Prep Method: N/A
QC Batch: 28403	Date Analyzed: 2006-07-27	Analyzed By: SP
Prep Batch: 24847	Sample Preparation: 2006-07-27	Prepared By: SP

Parameter	Flag	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
C6-C35, Unfractionated		5360	mg/Kg	10	50.0
C6, Aliphatic		<500	mg/Kg	10	50.0
C6-C8, Aliphatic		<500	mg/Kg	10	50.0
C8-C10, Aliphatic		<500	mg/Kg	10	50.0
C10-C12, Aliphatic		<500	mg/Kg	10	50.0
C12-C16, Aliphatic		911	mg/Kg	10	50.0
C16-C21, Aliphatic		756	mg/Kg	10	50.0
C21-C35, Aliphatic		545	mg/Kg	10	50.0
C6-C7, Aromatic		<500	mg/Kg	10	50.0
C7-C8, Aromatic		<500	mg/Kg	10	50.0
C8-C10, Aromatic		<500	mg/Kg	10	50.0
C10-C12, Aromatic		<500	mg/Kg	10	50.0
C12-C16, Aromatic		<500	mg/Kg	10	50.0
C16-C21, Aromatic		<500	mg/Kg	10	50.0
C21-C35, Aromatic		<500	mg/Kg	10	50.0
Percent Recovery		75.9	%	10	0.00

Sample: 96010 - B-5 (20'-22')

Analysis: Volatiles	Analytical Method: S 8260B	Prep Method: S 5030B
QC Batch: 28464	Date Analyzed: 2006-07-28	Analyzed By: JG
Prep Batch: 24903	Sample Preparation: 2006-07-28	Prepared By: JG

¹High surrogate recovery due to peak interference.

Parameter	Flag	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
Benzene		26.1	µg/Kg	2	10.0
Toluene		88.3	µg/Kg	2	10.0
Ethylbenzene		1740	µg/Kg	2	10.0
m,p-Xylene		4700	µg/Kg	2	10.0
o-Xylene		977	µg/Kg	2	10.0
Naphthalene		2460	µg/Kg	2	50.0

Surrogate	Flag	Result	Units	Dilution	Spike Amount	Percent Recovery	Recovery Limits
Dibromofluoromethane		856	µg/Kg	2	500	86	42 - 129
Toluene-d8		1030	µg/Kg	2	500	103	93 - 107
4-Bromofluorobenzene (4-BFB)		1010	µg/Kg	2	500	101	78 - 120

Sample: 96011 - B-7 (5'-7')

Analysis: TX1006	Analytical Method: TX1006	Prep Method: N/A
QC Batch: 28403	Date Analyzed: 2006-07-27	Analyzed By: SP
Prep Batch: 24847	Sample Preparation: 2006-07-27	Prepared By: SP

Parameter	Flag	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
C6-C35, Unfractionated		892	mg/Kg	5	50.0
C6, Aliphatic		<250	mg/Kg	5	50.0
C6-C8, Aliphatic		<250	mg/Kg	5	50.0
C8-C10, Aliphatic		<250	mg/Kg	5	50.0
C10-C12, Aliphatic		<250	mg/Kg	5	50.0
C12-C16, Aliphatic		<250	mg/Kg	5	50.0
C16-C21, Aliphatic		<250	mg/Kg	5	50.0
C21-C35, Aliphatic		<250	mg/Kg	5	50.0
C6-C7, Aromatic		<250	mg/Kg	5	50.0
C7-C8, Aromatic		<250	mg/Kg	5	50.0
C8-C10, Aromatic		<250	mg/Kg	5	50.0
C10-C12, Aromatic		<250	mg/Kg	5	50.0
C12-C16, Aromatic		<250	mg/Kg	5	50.0
C16-C21, Aromatic		<250	mg/Kg	5	50.0
C21-C35, Aromatic		<250	mg/Kg	5	50.0
Percent Recovery		69.0	%	5	0.00

Sample: 96011 - B-7 (5'-7')

Analysis: Volatiles	Analytical Method: S 8260B	Prep Method: S 5030B
QC Batch: 28464	Date Analyzed: 2006-07-28	Analyzed By: JG
Prep Batch: 24903	Sample Preparation: 2006-07-28	Prepared By: JG

Parameter	Flag	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
Benzene		<20.0	µg/Kg	2	10.0
Toluene		<20.0	µg/Kg	2	10.0
Ethylbenzene		786	µg/Kg	2	10.0

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sample 96011 continued ...

Parameter	Flag	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
m,p-Xylene		2010	µg/Kg	2	10.0
o-Xylene		26.3	µg/Kg	2	10.0
Naphthalene		996	µg/Kg	2	50.0

Surrogate	Flag	Result	Units	Dilution	Spike Amount	Percent Recovery	Recovery Limits
Dibromofluoromethane		860	µg/Kg	2	500	86	42 - 129
Toluene-d8		972	µg/Kg	2	500	97	93 - 107
4-Bromofluorobenzene (4-BFB)		1130	µg/Kg	2	500	113	78 - 120

Sample: 96012 - B-7 (15'-17')

Analysis:	TX1006	Analytical Method:	TX1006	Prep Method:	N/A
QC Batch:	28403	Date Analyzed:	2006-07-27	Analyzed By:	SP
Prep Batch:	24847	Sample Preparation:	2006-07-27	Prepared By:	SP

Parameter	Flag	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
C6-C35, Unfractionated		5930	mg/Kg	10	50.0
C6, Aliphatic		<500	mg/Kg	10	50.0
C6-C8, Aliphatic		<500	mg/Kg	10	50.0
C8-C10, Aliphatic		<500	mg/Kg	10	50.0
C10-C12, Aliphatic		<500	mg/Kg	10	50.0
C12-C16, Aliphatic		969	mg/Kg	10	50.0
C16-C21, Aliphatic		926	mg/Kg	10	50.0
C21-C35, Aliphatic		939	mg/Kg	10	50.0
C6-C7, Aromatic		<500	mg/Kg	10	50.0
C7-C8, Aromatic		<500	mg/Kg	10	50.0
C8-C10, Aromatic		<500	mg/Kg	10	50.0
C10-C12, Aromatic		<500	mg/Kg	10	50.0
C12-C16, Aromatic		<500	mg/Kg	10	50.0
C16-C21, Aromatic		<500	mg/Kg	10	50.0
C21-C35, Aromatic		<500	mg/Kg	10	50.0
Percent Recovery		69.0	%	10	0.00

Sample: 96012 - B-7 (15'-17')

Analysis:	Volatiles	Analytical Method:	S 8260B	Prep Method:	S 5030B
QC Batch:	28464	Date Analyzed:	2006-07-28	Analyzed By:	JG
Prep Batch:	24903	Sample Preparation:	2006-07-28	Prepared By:	JG

Parameter	Flag	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
Benzene		179	µg/Kg	2	10.0
Toluene		985	µg/Kg	2	10.0
Ethylbenzene		2840	µg/Kg	2	10.0
m,p-Xylene		6620	µg/Kg	2	10.0

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Parameter	Flag	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
o-Xylene		1940	µg/Kg	2	10.0
Naphthalene		2480	µg/Kg	2	50.0

Surrogate	Flag	Result	Units	Dilution	Spike Amount	Percent Recovery	Recovery Limits
Dibromofluoromethane		846	µg/Kg	2	500	85	42 - 129
Toluene-d8		1050	µg/Kg	2	500	105	93 - 107
4-Bromofluorobenzene (4-BFB)		997	µg/Kg	2	500	100	78 - 120

Sample: 96013 - B-7 (25'-27')

Analysis:	TPH DRO	Analytical Method:	Mod. 8015B	Prep Method:	N/A
QC Batch:	28236	Date Analyzed:	2006-07-24	Analyzed By:	SE
Prep Batch:	24717	Sample Preparation:		Prepared By:	SE

Parameter	Flag	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
DRO		2370	mg/Kg	20	50.0

Surrogate	Flag	Result	Units	Dilution	Spike Amount	Percent Recovery	Recovery Limits
n-Triacontane		212	mg/Kg	20	7.50	141	50 - 150

Sample: 96013 - B-7 (25'-27')

Analysis:	TPH GRO	Analytical Method:	S 8015B	Prep Method:	S 5035
QC Batch:	28235	Date Analyzed:	2006-07-21	Analyzed By:	MT
Prep Batch:	24716	Sample Preparation:	2006-07-21	Prepared By:	MT

Parameter	Flag	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
GRO		43.0	mg/Kg	5	1.00

Surrogate	Flag	Result	Units	Dilution	Spike Amount	Percent Recovery	Recovery Limits
Trifluorotoluene (TFT)		0.877	mg/Kg	5	0.200	88	68 - 129.6
4-Bromofluorobenzene (4-BFB)		1.22	mg/Kg	5	0.200	122	71.9 - 123.7

Sample: 96013 - B-7 (25'-27')

Analysis:	Volatiles	Analytical Method:	S 8260B	Prep Method:	S 5030B
QC Batch:	28464	Date Analyzed:	2006-07-28	Analyzed By:	JG
Prep Batch:	24903	Sample Preparation:	2006-07-28	Prepared By:	JG

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Parameter	Flag	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
Parameter	Flag	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
Benzene		<20.0	µg/Kg	2	10.0
Toluene		<20.0	µg/Kg	2	10.0
Ethylbenzene		35.0	µg/Kg	2	10.0
m,p-Xylene		51.6	µg/Kg	2	10.0
o-Xylene		22.0	µg/Kg	2	10.0
Naphthalene		579	µg/Kg	2	50.0

Surrogate	Flag	Result	Units	Dilution	Spike Amount	Percent Recovery	Recovery Limits
Dibromofluoromethane		862	µg/Kg	2	500	86	42 - 129
Toluene-d8		947	µg/Kg	2	500	95	93 - 107
4-Bromofluorobenzene (4-BFB)		1040	µg/Kg	2	500	104	78 - 120

Method Blank (1) QC Batch: 28235

QC Batch: 28235
 Prep Batch: 24716

Date Analyzed: 2006-07-21
 QC Preparation: 2006-07-21

Analyzed By: MT
 Prepared By: MT

Parameter	Flag	MDL Result	Units	RL
GRO		2.46	mg/Kg	1

Surrogate	Flag	Result	Units	Dilution	Spike Amount	Percent Recovery	Recovery Limits
Trifluorotoluene (TFT)		0.955	mg/Kg	1	1.00	96	81.7 - 119
4-Bromofluorobenzene (4-BFB)		0.821	mg/Kg	1	1.00	82	60.1 - 102

Method Blank (1) QC Batch: 28236

QC Batch: 28236
 Prep Batch: 24717

Date Analyzed: 2006-07-24
 QC Preparation: 2006-07-21

Analyzed By: SE
 Prepared By: SE

Parameter	Flag	MDL Result	Units	RL
DRO		<10.7	mg/Kg	50

Surrogate	Flag	Result	Units	Dilution	Spike Amount	Percent Recovery	Recovery Limits
n-Triacontane		178	mg/Kg	1	150	119	50 - 150

Method Blank (1) QC Batch: 28403

QC Batch: 28403
 Prep Batch: 24847

Date Analyzed: 2006-07-27
 QC Preparation: 2006-07-27

Analyzed By: SP
 Prepared By: SP

Parameter	Flag	MDL Result	Units	RL
C6-C35, Unfractionated		5.83	mg/Kg	50
C6, Aliphatic		<5.00	mg/Kg	50
C6-C8, Aliphatic		<5.00	mg/Kg	50
C8-C10, Aliphatic		<5.00	mg/Kg	50
C10-C12, Aliphatic		<5.00	mg/Kg	50
C12-C16, Aliphatic		<5.00	mg/Kg	50
C16-C21, Aliphatic		<5.00	mg/Kg	50
C21-C35, Aliphatic		<5.00	mg/Kg	50
C6-C7, Aromatic		<5.00	mg/Kg	50
C7-C8, Aromatic		<5.00	mg/Kg	50
C8-C10, Aromatic		<5.00	mg/Kg	50
C10-C12, Aromatic		<5.00	mg/Kg	50
C12-C16, Aromatic		<5.00	mg/Kg	50
C16-C21, Aromatic		<5.00	mg/Kg	50
C21-C35, Aromatic		<5.00	mg/Kg	50
Percent Recovery		0.00	%	0

Method Blank (1) QC Batch: 28464

QC Batch: 28464
 Prep Batch: 24903

Date Analyzed: 2006-07-28
 QC Preparation: 2006-07-28

Analyzed By: JG
 Prepared By: JG

Parameter	Flag	MDL Result	Units	RL
Bromochloromethane		<0.825	µg/Kg	10
Dichlorodifluoromethane		<0.889	µg/Kg	10
Chloromethane (methyl chloride)		<0.929	µg/Kg	10
Vinyl Chloride		<0.463	µg/Kg	10
Bromomethane (methyl bromide)		<1.71	µg/Kg	50
Chloroethane		<3.68	µg/Kg	10
Trichlorofluoromethane		<0.306	µg/Kg	10
Acetone		47.8	µg/Kg	100
Iodomethane (methyl iodide)		<0.640	µg/Kg	50
Carbon Disulfide		<0.346	µg/Kg	10
Acrylonitrile		<1.51	µg/Kg	10
2-Butanone (MEK)		<3.78	µg/Kg	50
4-Methyl-2-pentanone (MIBK)		<7.86	µg/Kg	50
2-Hexanone		<5.70	µg/Kg	50
trans 1,4-Dichloro-2-butene		<1.33	µg/Kg	100
1,1-Dichloroethene		<0.639	µg/Kg	10
Methylene chloride		7.98	µg/Kg	50
MTBE		<0.362	µg/Kg	10
trans-1,2-Dichloroethene		<0.419	µg/Kg	10
1,1-Dichloroethane		<0.257	µg/Kg	10
cis-1,2-Dichloroethene		<0.627	µg/Kg	10

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Parameter	Flag	MDL Result	Units	RL
2,2-Dichloropropane		<0.593	µg/Kg	10
1,2-Dichloroethane (EDC)		<0.524	µg/Kg	10
Chloroform		<0.440	µg/Kg	10
1,1,1-Trichloroethane		<0.750	µg/Kg	10
1,1-Dichloropropene		<0.622	µg/Kg	10
Benzene		<0.644	µg/Kg	10
Carbon Tetrachloride		<0.485	µg/Kg	10
1,2-Dichloropropane		<0.547	µg/Kg	10
Trichloroethene (TCE)		<0.836	µg/Kg	10
Dibromomethane (methylene bromide)		<0.435	µg/Kg	10
Bromodichloromethane		<0.457	µg/Kg	10
2-Chloroethyl vinyl ether		<0.547	µg/Kg	50
cis-1,3-Dichloropropene		<0.596	µg/Kg	10
trans-1,3-Dichloropropene		<0.561	µg/Kg	10
Toluene		4.34	µg/Kg	10
1,1,2-Trichloroethane		<3.25	µg/Kg	10
1,3-Dichloropropane		<0.505	µg/Kg	10
Dibromochloromethane		<0.552	µg/Kg	10
1,2-Dibromoethane (EDB)		<0.688	µg/Kg	10
Tetrachloroethene (PCE)		<0.826	µg/Kg	10
Chlorobenzene		<0.426	µg/Kg	10
1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane		<0.289	µg/Kg	10
Ethylbenzene		0.560	µg/Kg	10
m,p-Xylene		1.28	µg/Kg	10
Bromoform		<0.426	µg/Kg	10
Styrene		0.860	µg/Kg	10
o-Xylene		<0.679	µg/Kg	10
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane		<0.703	µg/Kg	10
2-Chlorotoluene		<1.26	µg/Kg	10
1,2,3-Trichloropropane		<0.504	µg/Kg	10
Isopropylbenzene		<1.30	µg/Kg	10
Bromobenzene		<0.480	µg/Kg	10
n-Propylbenzene		0.740	µg/Kg	10
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene		<2.10	µg/Kg	10
tert-Butylbenzene		0.470	µg/Kg	10
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene		1.95	µg/Kg	10
1,4-Dichlorobenzene (para)		1.22	µg/Kg	10
sec-Butylbenzene		1.32	µg/Kg	10
1,3-Dichlorobenzene (meta)		<0.534	µg/Kg	10
p-Isopropyltoluene		1.25	µg/Kg	10
4-Chlorotoluene		<0.675	µg/Kg	10
1,2-Dichlorobenzene (ortho)		<0.475	µg/Kg	10
n-Butylbenzene		2.14	µg/Kg	10
1,2-Dibromo-3-chloropropane		<0.883	µg/Kg	50
1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene		<3.64	µg/Kg	50
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene		<2.28	µg/Kg	50
Naphthalene		5.82	µg/Kg	50
Hexachlorobutadiene		<3.24	µg/Kg	50

Surrogate	Flag	Result	Units	Dilution	Spike Amount	Percent Recovery	Recovery Limits
Dibromofluoromethane		431	µg/Kg	1	500	86	42 - 129
Toluene-d8		483	µg/Kg	1	500	97	93 - 107
4-Bromofluorobenzene (4-BFB)		517	µg/Kg	1	500	103	78 - 120

Matrix Blank (1) QC Batch: 28529

QC Batch: 28529 Date Analyzed: 2006-07-30 Analyzed By: WB
 Prep Batch: 24946 QC Preparation: 2006-07-29 Prepared By: WB

Parameter	Flag	MDL Result	Units	RL
Chloride		<0.0222	mg/Kg	1

Matrix Blank (1) QC Batch: 28773

QC Batch: 28773 Date Analyzed: 2006-08-04 Analyzed By: WB
 Prep Batch: 25148 QC Preparation: 2006-08-04 Prepared By: WB

Parameter	Flag	MDL Result	Units	RL
Chloride		<0.0222	mg/Kg	1

Laboratory Control Spike (LCS-1)

QC Batch: 28235 Date Analyzed: 2006-07-21 Analyzed By: MT
 Prep Batch: 24716 QC Preparation: 2006-07-21 Prepared By: MT

Param	LCS Result	LCSD Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	RPD	Rec. Limit	RPD Limit
GRO	8.90	8.59	mg/Kg	1	10.0	<0.121	89	4	80 - 120	20

Percent recovery is based on the spike result. RPD is based on the spike and spike duplicate result.

Surrogate	LCS Result	LCSD Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	LCS Rec.	LCSD Rec.	Rec. Limit
Trifluorotoluene (TFT)	0.978	0.931	mg/Kg	1	1.00	98	93	80 - 120
4-Bromofluorobenzene (4-BFB)	0.919	0.823	mg/Kg	1	1.00	92	82	80 - 120

Laboratory Control Spike (LCS-1)

QC Batch: 28236 Date Analyzed: 2006-07-24 Analyzed By: SE
 Prep Batch: 24717 QC Preparation: 2006-07-21 Prepared By: SE

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Param	MS Result	MSD Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	RPD	Rec. Limit	RPD Limit
C6-C35, Unfractionated	⁴⁵ 1920	1730	mg/Kg	5	100	892	206	10	70 - 130	20

Percent recovery is based on the spike result. RPD is based on the spike and spike duplicate result.

Matrix Spike (MS-1) Spiked Sample: 96011

QC Batch: 28464
 Prep Batch: 24903

Date Analyzed: 2006-07-28
 QC Preparation: 2006-07-28

Analyzed By: JG
 Prepared By: JG

Param	MS Result	MSD Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	RPD	Rec. Limit	RPD Limit
1,1-Dichloroethene	⁶ 599	554	µg/Kg	2	250	<1.28	120	8	76.1 - 115	20
Benzene	⁷⁸ 596	565	µg/Kg	2	250	10.4	117	5	82.1 - 110	20
Trichloroethene (TCE)	633	595	µg/Kg	2	250	<1.67	127	6	75.5 - 129	20
Toluene	509	478	µg/Kg	2	250	13	99	6	82.3 - 108	20
Chlorobenzene	⁹¹⁰ 600	566	µg/Kg	2	250	<0.852	120	6	84.1 - 111	20

Percent recovery is based on the spike result. RPD is based on the spike and spike duplicate result.

Surrogate	MS Result	MSD Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	MS Rec.	MSD Rec.	Rec. Limit
Dibromofluoromethane	889	878	µg/Kg	2	500	89	88	87.9 - 105
Toluene-d8	968	973	µg/Kg	2	500	97	97	90.2 - 109
4-Bromofluorobenzene (4-BFB)	984	990	µg/Kg	2	500	98	99	82.9 - 116

Matrix Spike (MS-1) Spiked Sample: 96846

QC Batch: 28773
 Prep Batch: 25148

Date Analyzed: 2006-08-04
 QC Preparation: 2006-08-04

Analyzed By: WB
 Prepared By: WB

Param	MS Result	MSD Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	RPD	Rec. Limit	RPD Limit
Chloride	66.4	66.1	mg/Kg	5	12.5	9.51	91	0	15.3 - 175	20

Percent recovery is based on the spike result. RPD is based on the spike and spike duplicate result.

Standard (ICV-1)

QC Batch: 28235

Date Analyzed: 2006-07-21

Analyzed By: MT

Param	Flag	ICVs True Conc.	ICVs Found Conc.	ICVs Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery Limits	Date Analyzed
GRO		1.00	0.856	86	85 - 115	2006-07-21

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Param	Flag	Units	ICVs True Conc.	ICVs Found Conc.	ICVs Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery Limits	Date Analyzed
Chloride		mg/Kg	12.5	13.5	108	90 - 110	2006-08-04

Standard (CCV-1)

QC Batch: 28773

Date Analyzed: 2006-08-04

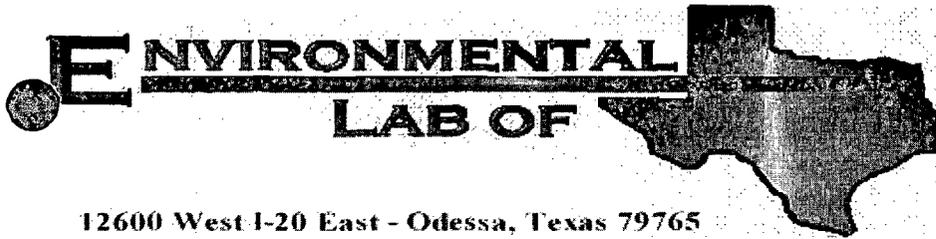
Analyzed By: WB

Param	Flag	Units	CCVs True Conc.	CCVs Found Conc.	CCVs Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery Limits	Date Analyzed
Chloride		mg/Kg	12.5	11.9	95	90 - 110	2006-08-04

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CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY AND ANALYSIS REQUEST		ANALYSIS REQUEST				
LAB Order ID # 6072113		(Circle or Specify Method No.)				
<p>155 McCutcheon, Suite H El Paso, Texas 79932 Tel (915) 585-3443 Fax (915) 585-4944 1 (888) 588-3443</p> <p>TraceAnalysis, Inc.</p> <p>Company Name: Rice Operating Co. Phone #: (505) 393-9174 Address: (Street, City, State) 122 West Taylor Hobbs NM 88240 Fax #: (505) 397-1471 Contact Person: Kristin Pope/Melanie Franks kpop@rice.srv.com mfrank@rice.srv.com E-mail: Invoice to: (If different from above) ↑ Project #: EME K-6 Vent Jet Box Project Location (including state): Sec 6K T205 R37E Lea County NM Project Name: EME K-6 Vent Jet Box Sampler Signature: [Signature]</p>		<p>MTBE 8021B / 602 / 8260B / 624 BTEX 8021B / 602 / 8260B / 624 TPH 418.1 / TX1005 / TX1005 EX(C35) TPH 8015 (GRO / DRO) / TVHC PAH 8270C / 625 Total Metals Ag As Ba Cd Cr Pb Se Hg 6010B/200.7 TCLP Metals Ag As Ba Cd Cr Pb Se Hg TCLP Volatiles TCLP Semi Volatiles TCLP Pesticides RCI GC/MS Vol. 8260B / 624 GC/MS Semi. Vol. 8270C / 625 PCBs 8082 / 608 Pesticides 8081A / 608 BOD, TSS, pH Moisture Content Chloride Turn Around Time if different from standard</p>				
LAB # (LAB USE ONLY)	FIELD CODE	MATRIX	PRESERVATIVE METHOD	SAMPLING DATE	TIME	REMARKS
96007	B-1 (20-22')	WATER	HNO ₃	7/19/06	1502	
08	B-4 (10-12')	WATER	HNO ₃	7/19/06	0820	
09	B-5 (10-12')	WATER	HNO ₃	7/19/06	0905	
10	B-5 (20-22')	WATER	HNO ₃	7/19/06	0915	
11	B-7 (5-7')	WATER	HNO ₃	7/19/06	1025	
12	B-7 (15-17')	WATER	HNO ₃	7/19/06	1035	
13	B-7 (25-27')	WATER	HNO ₃	7/19/06	1045	
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Analytical Report

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Project: EME Jct. K-6

Project Number: None Given

Location: T20S-R37E-Sec6K, Lea Co, NM

Lab Order Number: 6H25011

Report Date: 09/05/06

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Project Number: None Given
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ANALYTICAL REPORT FOR SAMPLES

Sample ID	Laboratory ID	Matrix	Date Sampled	Date Received
Monitor Well #1	6H25011-01	Water	08/22/06 12:45	08-25-2006 15:22
Monitor Well #2	6H25011-02	Water	08/22/06 11:05	08-25-2006 15:22
Monitor Well #3	6H25011-03	Water	08/22/06 09:45	08-25-2006 15:22

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Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Notes
Monitor Well #1 (6H25011-01) Water									
Benzene	0.00269	0.00100	mg/L	1	EH62520	08/25/06	08/28/06	EPA 8021B	
Toluene	1 [0.000990]	0.00100	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Ethylbenzene	0.00216	0.00100	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Xylene (p/m)	0.00134	0.00100	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Xylene (o)	ND	0.00100	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Surrogate: a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene		110 %	80-120		"	"	"	"	
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene		105 %	80-120		"	"	"	"	
Monitor Well #2 (6H25011-02) Water									
Benzene	ND	0.00100	mg/L	1	EH62520	08/25/06	08/28/06	EPA 8021B	
Toluene	ND	0.00100	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.00100	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Xylene (p/m)	ND	0.00100	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Xylene (o)	ND	0.00100	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Surrogate: a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene		108 %	80-120		"	"	"	"	
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene		101 %	80-120		"	"	"	"	
Monitor Well #3 (6H25011-03) Water									
Benzene	ND	0.00100	mg/L	1	EH62520	08/25/06	08/28/06	EPA 8021B	
Toluene	ND	0.00100	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.00100	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Xylene (p/m)	ND	0.00100	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Xylene (o)	ND	0.00100	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Surrogate: a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene		105 %	80-120		"	"	"	"	
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene		96.5 %	80-120		"	"	"	"	

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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
Monitor Well #1 (6H25011-01) Water									
Total Alkalinity	560	4.00	mg/L	2	EH63106	08/31/06	08/31/06	EPA 310.1M	
Chloride	10500	250	"	500	EH63019	08/28/06	08/28/06	EPA 300.0	
Total Dissolved Solids	19100	10.0	"	1	EH62916	08/28/06	08/30/06	EPA 160.1	
Sulfate	3710	250	"	500	EH63019	08/28/06	08/28/06	EPA 300.0	
Monitor Well #2 (6H25011-02) Water									
Total Alkalinity	472	4.00	mg/L	2	EH63106	08/31/06	08/31/06	EPA 310.1M	
Chloride	11300	250	"	500	EH63019	08/28/06	08/28/06	EPA 300.0	
Total Dissolved Solids	22000	10.0	"	1	EH62916	08/28/06	08/30/06	EPA 160.1	
Sulfate	4560	250	"	500	EH63019	08/28/06	08/28/06	EPA 300.0	
Monitor Well #3 (6H25011-03) Water									
Total Alkalinity	460	4.00	mg/L	2	EH63106	08/31/06	08/31/06	EPA 310.1M	
Chloride	10700	250	"	500	EH63019	08/28/06	08/28/06	EPA 300.0	
Total Dissolved Solids	23000	10.0	"	1	EH62916	08/28/06	08/30/06	EPA 160.1	
Sulfate	4160	250	"	500	EH63019	08/28/06	08/28/06	EPA 300.0	

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Monitor Well #1 (6H25011-01) Water									
Calcium	832	40.5	mg/L	500	EH62802	08/28/06	08/28/06	EPA 6010B	
Magnesium	278	1.80	"	50	"	"	"	"	
Potassium	37.0	3.00	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Sodium	7690	43.0	"	1000	"	"	"	"	
Monitor Well #2 (6H25011-02) Water									
Calcium	999	40.5	mg/L	500	EH62802	08/28/06	08/28/06	EPA 6010B	
Magnesium	312	1.80	"	50	"	"	"	"	
Potassium	36.6	3.00	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Sodium	9220	43.0	"	1000	"	"	"	"	
Monitor Well #3 (6H25011-03) Water									
Calcium	775	40.5	mg/L	500	EH62802	08/28/06	08/28/06	EPA 6010B	
Magnesium	270	1.80	"	50	"	"	"	"	
Potassium	49.2	3.00	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Sodium	7500	43.0	"	1000	"	"	"	"	

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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 EH62520 - EPA 5030C (GC)

Blank (EH62520-BLK1)

Prepared: 08/25/06 Analyzed: 08/28/06

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	42.0		ug/l	40.0		105	80-120			
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	43.1		"	40.0		108	80-120			

LCS (EH62520-BS1)

Prepared: 08/25/06 Analyzed: 08/28/06

Benzene	0.0508	0.00100	mg/L	0.0500		102	80-120			
Toluene	0.0533	0.00100	"	0.0500		107	80-120			
Ethylbenzene	0.0539	0.00100	"	0.0500		108	80-120			
Xylene (p/m)	0.120	0.00100	"	0.100		120	80-120			
Xylene (o)	0.0559	0.00100	"	0.0500		112	80-120			
Surrogate: a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene	43.0		ug/l	40.0		108	80-120			
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	46.7		"	40.0		117	80-120			

Calibration Check (EH62520-CCV1)

Prepared & Analyzed: 08/25/06

Benzene	45.2		ug/l	50.0		90.4	80-120			
Toluene	48.4		"	50.0		96.8	80-120			
Ethylbenzene	52.4		"	50.0		105	80-120			
Xylene (p/m)	109		"	100		109	80-120			
Xylene (o)	54.1		"	50.0		108	80-120			
Surrogate: a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene	41.9		"	40.0		105	80-120			
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	38.5		"	40.0		96.2	80-120			

Matrix Spike (EH62520-MS1)

Source: 6H23008-01

Prepared & Analyzed: 08/25/06

Benzene	0.0517	0.00100	mg/L	0.0500	ND	103	80-120			
Toluene	0.0561	0.00100	"	0.0500	ND	112	80-120			
Ethylbenzene	0.0509	0.00100	"	0.0500	ND	102	80-120			
Xylene (p/m)	0.118	0.00100	"	0.100	ND	118	80-120			
Xylene (o)	0.0546	0.00100	"	0.0500	ND	109	80-120			
Surrogate: a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene	47.5		ug/l	40.0		119	80-120			
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	47.0		"	40.0		118	80-120			

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Batch EH62520 - EPA 5030C (GC)

Matrix Spike Dup (EH62520-MSD1)

Source: 6H23008-01

Prepared & Analyzed: 08/25/06

Benzene	0.0542	0.00100	mg/L	0.0500	ND	108	80-120	4.74	20	
Toluene	0.0563	0.00100	"	0.0500	ND	113	80-120	0.889	20	
Ethylbenzene	0.0539	0.00100	"	0.0500	ND	108	80-120	5.71	20	
Xylene (p/m)	0.106	0.00100	"	0.100	ND	106	80-120	10.7	20	
Xylene (o)	0.0525	0.00100	"	0.0500	ND	105	80-120	3.74	20	
Surrogate: <i>a,a,a</i> -Trifluorotoluene	45.9		ug/l	40.0		115	80-120			
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	45.3		"	40.0		113	80-120			

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Batch EH62916 - Filtration Preparation										
Blank (EH62916-BLK1)					Prepared: 08/28/06 Analyzed: 08/29/06					
Total Dissolved Solids	ND	10.0	mg/L							
Duplicate (EH62916-DUP1)					Source: 6H25010-01 Prepared: 08/28/06 Analyzed: 08/29/06					
Total Dissolved Solids	2480	10.0	mg/L		2580			3.95	5	
Duplicate (EH62916-DUP2)					Source: 6H25013-01 Prepared: 08/28/06 Analyzed: 08/29/06					
Total Dissolved Solids	1350	10.0	mg/L		1400			3.64	5	
Batch EH63019 - General Preparation (WetChem)										
Blank (EH63019-BLK1)					Prepared & Analyzed: 08/28/06					
Sulfate	ND	0.500	mg/L							
Chloride	ND	0.500	"							
LCS (EH63019-BS1)					Prepared & Analyzed: 08/28/06					
Chloride	10.2	0.500	mg/L	10.0		102	80-120			
Sulfate	10.1	0.500	"	10.0		101	80-120			
Calibration Check (EH63019-CCV1)					Prepared & Analyzed: 08/28/06					
Chloride	9.87		mg/L	10.0		98.7	80-120			
Sulfate	12.0		"	10.0		120	80-120			
Duplicate (EH63019-DUP1)					Source: 6H24003-01 Prepared & Analyzed: 08/28/06					
Chloride	94.7	5.00	mg/L		102			7.42	20	
Sulfate	225	5.00	"		227			0.885	20	
Duplicate (EH63019-DUP2)					Source: 6H25013-01 Prepared & Analyzed: 08/28/06					
Chloride	420	10.0	mg/L		418			0.477	20	
Sulfate	40.5	10.0	"		40.9			0.983	20	

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Batch EH63019 - General Preparation (WetChem)

Matrix Spike (EH63019-MS1)		Source: 6H24003-01		Prepared & Analyzed: 08/28/06						
Sulfate	338	5.00	mg/L	100	227	111	75-125			
Chloride	204	5.00	"	100	102	102	80-120			

Matrix Spike (EH63019-MS2)		Source: 6H25013-01		Prepared & Analyzed: 08/28/06						
Sulfate	239	10.0	mg/L	200	40.9	99.0	75-125			
Chloride	645	10.0	"	200	418	114	80-120			

Batch EH63106 - General Preparation (WetChem)

Blank (EH63106-BLK1)		Prepared & Analyzed: 08/31/06								
Total Alkalinity	ND	2.00	mg/L							

LCS (EH63106-BS1)		Prepared & Analyzed: 08/31/06								
Bicarbonate Alkalinity	190	2.00	mg/L	200		95.0	85-115			

Duplicate (EH63106-DUP1)		Source: 6H24003-01		Prepared & Analyzed: 08/31/06						
Total Alkalinity	150	2.00	mg/L		156			3.92	20	

Reference (EH63106-SRM1)		Prepared & Analyzed: 08/31/06								
Total Alkalinity	254		mg/L	250		102	90-110			

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Batch EH62802 - 6010B/No Digestion										
Blank (EH62802-BLK1)				Prepared & Analyzed: 08/28/06						
Calcium	ND	0.0810	mg/L							
Magnesium	ND	0.0360	"							
Potassium	ND	0.0600	"							
Sodium	ND	0.0430	"							
Calibration Check (EH62802-CCV1)				Prepared & Analyzed: 08/28/06						
Calcium	1.97		mg/L	2.00		98.5	85-115			
Magnesium	2.13		"	2.00		106	85-115			
Potassium	1.74		"	2.00		87.0	85-115			
Sodium	1.84		"	2.00		92.0	85-115			
Duplicate (EH62802-DUP1)		Source: 6H25010-01			Prepared & Analyzed: 08/28/06					
Calcium	267	4.05	mg/L		251			6.18	20	
Magnesium	81.9	1.80	"		77.6			5.39	20	
Potassium	7.20	0.600	"		7.76			7.49	20	
Sodium	396	2.15	"		409			3.23	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

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

Client: Rice Operating
 Date/ Time: 08-25-06 @ 1522
 Lab ID #: 6H25011
 Initials: JMM

Sample Receipt Checklist

				Client Initials		
#1	Temperature of container/ cooler?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	1.0	°C	
#2	Shipping container in good condition?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No			
#3	Custody Seals intact on shipping container/ cooler?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	Not Present		
#4	Custody Seals intact on sample bottles/ container?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	Not Present		
#5	Chain of Custody present?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No			
#6	Sample instructions complete of Chain of Custody?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No			
#7	Chain of Custody signed when relinquished/ received?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No			
#8	Chain of Custody agrees with sample label(s)?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	ID written on Cont./ Lid		
#9	Container label(s) legible and intact?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	Not Applicable		
#10	Sample matrix/ properties agree with Chain of Custody?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No			
#11	Containers supplied by ELOT?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No			
#12	Samples in proper container/ bottle?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	See Below		
#13	Samples properly preserved?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	See Below		
#14	Sample bottles intact?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No			
#15	Preservations documented on Chain of Custody?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No			
#16	Containers documented on Chain of Custody?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No			
#17	Sufficient sample amount for indicated test(s)?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	See Below		
#18	All samples received within sufficient hold time?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	See Below		
#19	VOC samples have zero headspace?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	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