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REPORTS

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BD Jct K-23

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**RICE OPERATING COMPANY
JUNCTION BOX FINAL REPORT**

BOX LOCATION

SWD SYSTEM	JUNCTION	UNIT	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	COUNTY	NEW BOX DIMENSIONS - FEET		
							Length	Width	Depth
BD	jct. K-23	K	23	21S	37E	Lea	moved 40 ft southeast		

LAND TYPE: BLM _____ STATE _____ FEE LANDOWNER Delrose Scott OTHER _____

Depth to Groundwater 36 feet NMOCD SITE ASSESSMENT RANKING SCORE: 30 *

Date Started 1/24/2007 Date Completed 2/26/2007 NMOCD Witness no

Soil Excavated 200 cubic yards Excavation Length 20 Width 20 Depth 12-15 feet

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

FINAL ANALYTICAL RESULTS: Sample Date 1/29/2007, 2/9/2007 Sample Depth 12-15 ft

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

CHLORIDE FIELD TESTS

Sample Location	PID (field) ppm	GRO mg/kg	DRO mg/kg	Chloride mg/kg
4-WALL COMP.	0.5	<10.0	<10.0	<16
BOTTOM COMP. 12-15 ft	9.8	<10.0	169.0	32
BACKFILL COMP.	1.9	<10.0	<10.0	<16

LOCATION	DEPTH (ft)	ppm	
vertical delineation trench at junction (source)	4	267	
	5	282	
	6	230	
	7	265	
	8	235	
	9	270	
	10	230	
	11	258	
	12	199	
	13	88	
	14	185	
	15	169	
	4-wall comp.	n/a	234
	bottom comp.	12-15	116
	backfill comp.	n/a	257

General Description of Remedial Action:

This junction box site was addressed with the pipeline replacement/upgrade program. A new, replacement junction box was built 40 ft southeast. After the box lumber was removed from the former junction site, a backhoe was used to collect soil samples at regular intervals producing a 20 x 20 ft square excavation. Chloride field tests revealed low concentrations throughout. Organic vapors were measured using a PID and also yielded low concentrations. However, a small 3 x 3 ft area at the floor of the 12-ft excavation exhibited hydrocarbon-stained soil. This 3 x 3 ft area was excavated to 15 ft BGS to removed the stained soil. Representative composite samples were collected from the excavation floor, walls, and excavated soil for laboratory analysis. Resultant TPH concentrations on the walls meet NMOCD guidelines but were not met on the bottom sample. The small amount of TPH left below the excavation can be expected to naturally attenuate. The excavated soil was blended on site and returned to the hole and contoured to the surrounding surface. The disturbed area was seeded with a blend of native vegetation on 2/28/2007 and is expected to return to productive capacity at a normal rate.

* A supply well for a nearby gas plant is located 897 ft north of this site.

enclosures: photos, lab results, PID field screenings

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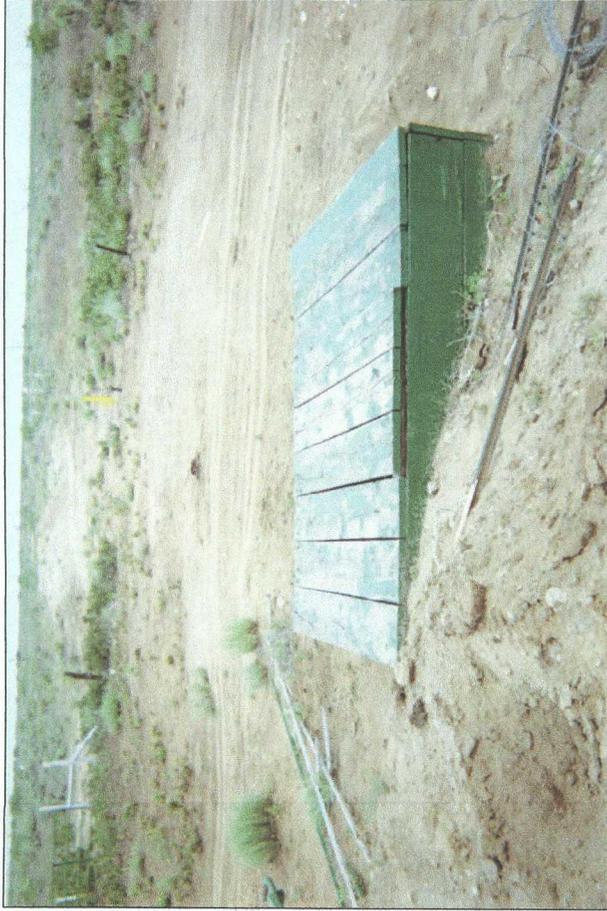
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REPORT ASSEMBLED BY Kristin Farris Pope SIGNATURE Kristin Farris Pope

DATE 7/10/2007 TITLE Project Scientist

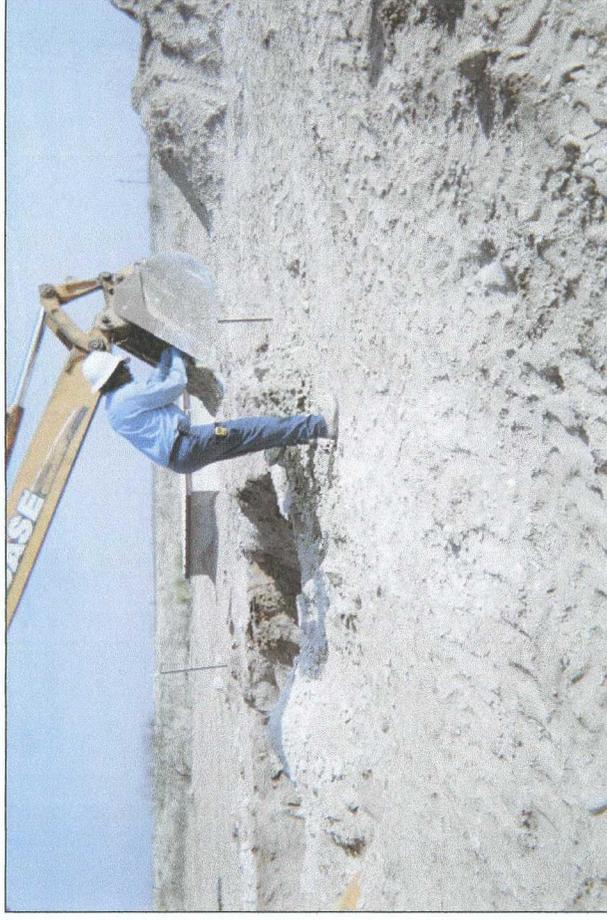
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Unit K, Section 23, T21S, R37E



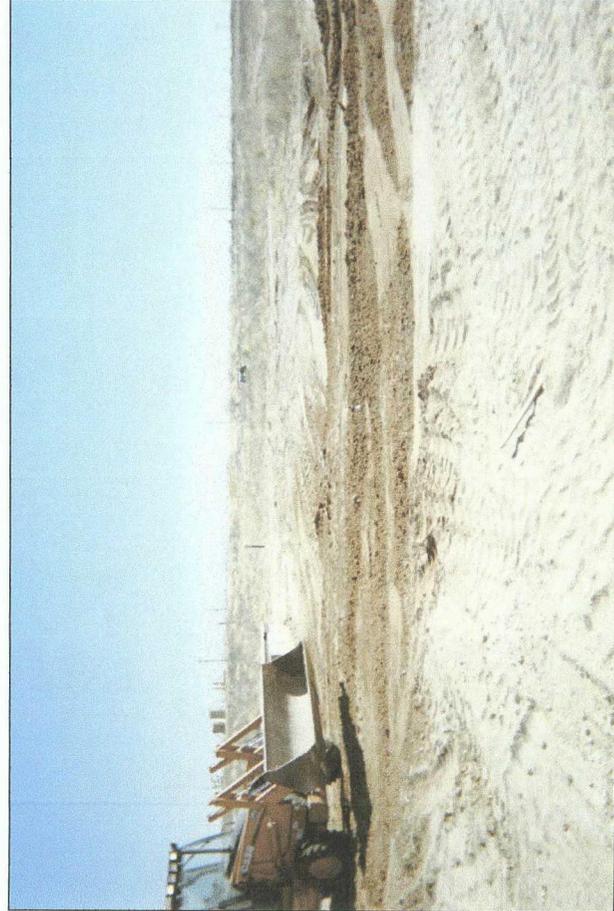
undisturbed junction box

5/31/2006



collecting samples from excavation

January 2007



completing backfill of excavation

2/26/2007



seeding backfilled site; new junction box in background

2/26/2007



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ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOR
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Receiving Date: 02/09/07
 Reporting Date: 02/14/07
 Project Number: NOT GIVEN
 Project Name: B.D. K23 VENT JCT
 Project Location: NOT GIVEN

Sampling Date: 02/09/07
 Sample Type: SOIL
 Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT
 Sample Received By: NF
 Analyzed By: BC/HM

LAB NUMBER	SAMPLE ID	GRO (C ₆ -C ₁₀) (mg/Kg)	DRO (>C ₁₀ -C ₂₈) (mg/Kg)	Cl* (mg/Kg)
ANALYSIS DATE		02/13/07	02/13/07	02/12/07
H12182-1	BOTTOM 5PT COMP. RESAMPLE	<10.0	169	32
Quality Control		752	784	490
True Value QC		800	800	500
% Recovery		94.0	97.9	98
Relative Percent Difference		7.0	0.5	1.0

METHODS: TPH GRO & DRO: EPA SW-846 8015 M; Cl: Std. Methods 4500-ClB
 *Analysis performed on a 1:4 w:v aqueous extract.

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Burjess J. Cook
 Chemist

2/14/07
 Date

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Company Name: <u>Rice operations</u>		P.O. #:		ANALYSIS REQUEST	
Project Manager: <u>Roy R. Rascone</u>		Company:			
Address: <u>132 W Taylor</u>		Attn:			
City: <u>Hobbs</u>		Address:			
Phone #: <u>393-9174</u>		City:			
Project #: _____		State:			
Project Name: <u>B.D K23 vent Jet</u>		Phone #:			
Project Location: _____		Fax #:			
Sampler Name: <u>Darrell Mitchell</u>		PRESERV.			
FOR LAB USE ONLY		ACID/BASE:			
Lab I.D. <u>Sample I.D.</u>		OTHER:			
H12182-1 Bottom Spt Comp. Resample C 1		SLUDGE:			
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VOC FIELD TEST REPORT FORM

PID METER READING & CALIBRATION

CK. MODEL: PGM 761S
 MODEL MODEL: PGM 7600
 NO. MODEL: PGM 7600
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SERIAL NO: 104412
 SERIAL NO: 110-013744
 SERIAL NO: 110-12383
 SERIAL NO: 110-012920

LOT NO: 06-3079
 FILL DATE: 6-16-06
 ACCURACY: +/- 2%

GAS COMPOSITION: ISOBUTYLENE 100PPM / AIR: BALANCE

EXP. DATE: 2-16-07

METER READING ACCURACY: 100.5

SYSTEM	JUNCTION	UNIT	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
B.D	K 23	K	23	21-S	37 E

5 PT Bottom Composite

5 PT composite

SAMPLE	Depth	PID Results	Sample	PID Results
1	12'	7.2	SPT composite	9.8
2	12'	5.0	(12-15 ft)	
3	15'	31.7		
4	12'	21.5		
5	12'	15.8		

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20' x 20' x 12'

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SERIAL NO: 104412
 SERIAL NO: 110-013744
 SERIAL NO: 110-12383
 SERIAL NO: 110-012920

LOT NO: 05-2992
 FILL DATE: 11-28-05
 ACCURACY: +/- 2%

GAS COMPOSITION: ISOBUTYLENE 100PPM / AIR: BALANCE
 EXP. DATE: 5-28-07
 METER READING ACCURACY: 100.0

SYSTEM	JUNCTION	UNIT	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
BD	V. K-23	K	23	215	37E

SAMPLE	PID Results	Sample	PID Results
N. WALL SP# 1	5.6	E. WALL Comp SP# 1	5.2
2	1.6	2	16.3
3	1.4	3	4.8
4	6.6	4	1.1
5	4.4	5	2.7
N. WALL Comp.	2.3	E. WALL Comp	2.3
S. WALL SP# 1	3.2	W. WALL Comp SP# 1	3.5
2	2.2	2	1.9
3	4.8	3	5.5
4	11.3	4	2.0
5	5.3	5	9.0
S. WALL Comp.	0.0	W. WALL Comp	3.7
Y WALL Comp	0.5	Blended Backfill	1.9
5 PT BTM Comp @ 12'	16.7		

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DATE: 1-29-07