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Form C-141  
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**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company <b>Rice Operating</b>	Contact <b>Tony Grieco</b>
Address <b>122 W. Taylor St., Hobbs, NM 88240</b>	Telephone No. <b>(575) 393-9174</b>
Facility Name <b>JUSTIS</b>	Facility Type: <b>Salt Water Gathering System</b>

Surface Owner: <b>STATE</b>	Mineral Owner	Lease No.
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

API # **30-025-2003-00-00**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
<b>N</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>25S</b>	<b>37E</b>					<b>LEA</b>

Latitude: **32°09.199N** Longitude: **103°08.162W**

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release : <b>PRODUCED WATER</b>	Volume of Release: <b>12 BBLs</b>	Volume Recovered: <b>5 BBLs</b>
Source of Release : <b>CRACK IN 2 IN PVC PIPELINE</b>	Date and Hour of Occurrence: <b>3/16/08</b>	Date and Hour of Discovery <b>3/16/08 12:00 PM</b>
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	
By Whom?	Date and Hour	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

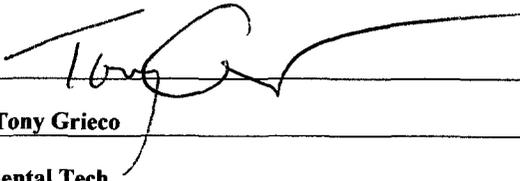
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*  
**A 2 in pipeline cracked. Pipeline was clamped as a permanent repair.**

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
**A total of 4445 sq ft were affected, of which 1830 sq ft were lease road and 2615 sq ft were pasture. A vacuum truck was dispatched to remove and dispose standing water. On 3/17/08, the roadway was scraped to a depth of 2 to 3 inches and 12 yds of impacted caliche were hauled to Sundance disposal facility. The pasture area was scraped to a depth of 6 in, with the impacted soil stockpiled on site. This soil (60 yds total) was hauled to Sundance on 3/18/08. 12 yds of caliche were imported and spread on the road 3/18/08.**

**Delineation was conducted with a hand auger and backhoe on 3/17/08. On 3/20/08 the pasture area was further scraped to a depth where either hard rock or dry sand was encountered, between 6 inches and 18 inches depth, a total of 72 yds were hauled to Sundance. On 3/24/08 a total of 132 yds of clean soil were imported from a nearby pit; this soil was installed and contoured. The site was seeded on 4/7/08.**

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Signature: 	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: <b>Tony Grieco</b>	Approved by District Supervisor: 	
Title: <b>Environmental Tech</b>	Approval Date: <b>5/7/08</b>	Expiration Date: <b>5/7/08</b>
E-mail Address: <b>tgrieco@riceswd.com</b>	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: <b>3/31/08</b>	Phone: <b>(575) 393-9174</b>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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API# **30-025-2003-00-00**

Unit Letter <b>N</b>	Section <b>2</b>	Township <b>25S</b>	Range <b>37E</b>	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County <b>LEA</b>
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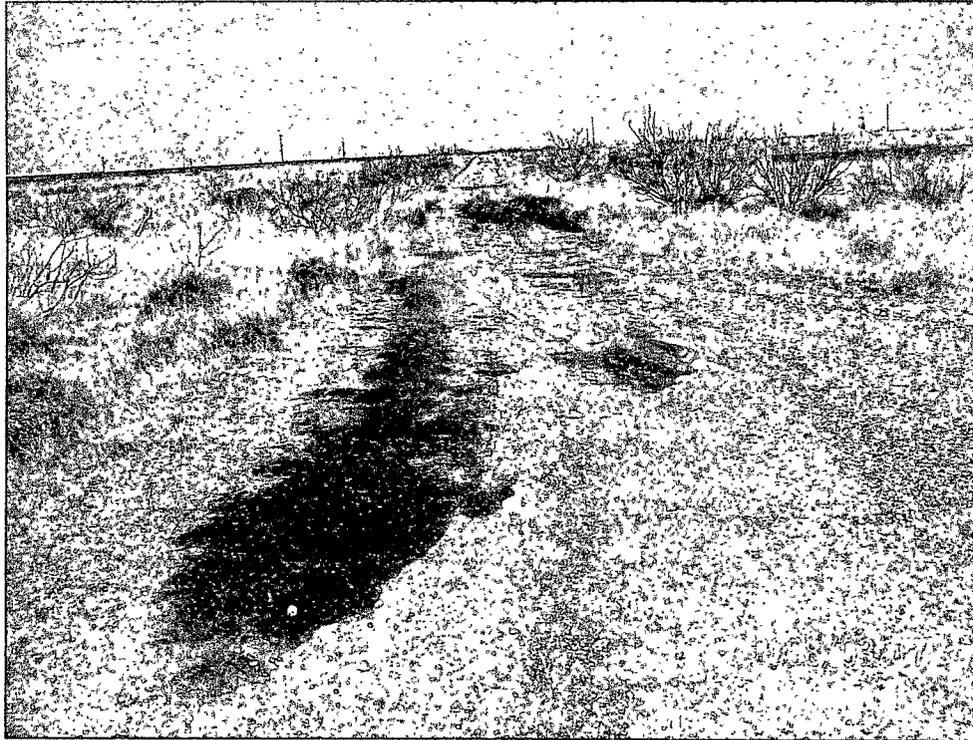
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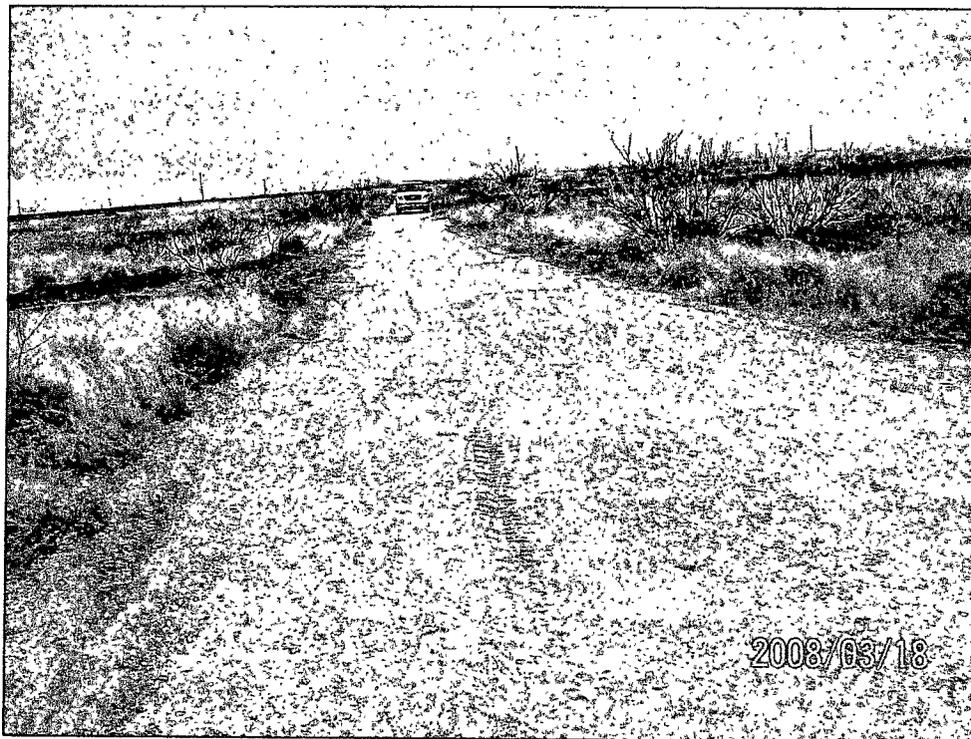
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Printed Name: <b>Tony Grieco</b>	Approved by District Supervisor: 	
Title: <b>Environmental Tech</b>	Approval Date: <b>3/16/08</b>	Expiration Date: <b>5/16/08</b>
E-mail Address: <b>tgrieco@riceswd.com</b>	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: <b>3/18/08</b>	Phone: <b>(575) 393-9174</b>	

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## JUSTIS N-2 LEAK



FACING EAST, LEAK AREA ALONG CALICHE ROAD. SOURCE IS TO THE IMMEDIATE RIGHT OF THE ROAD AT THE DIRT RIDGE.

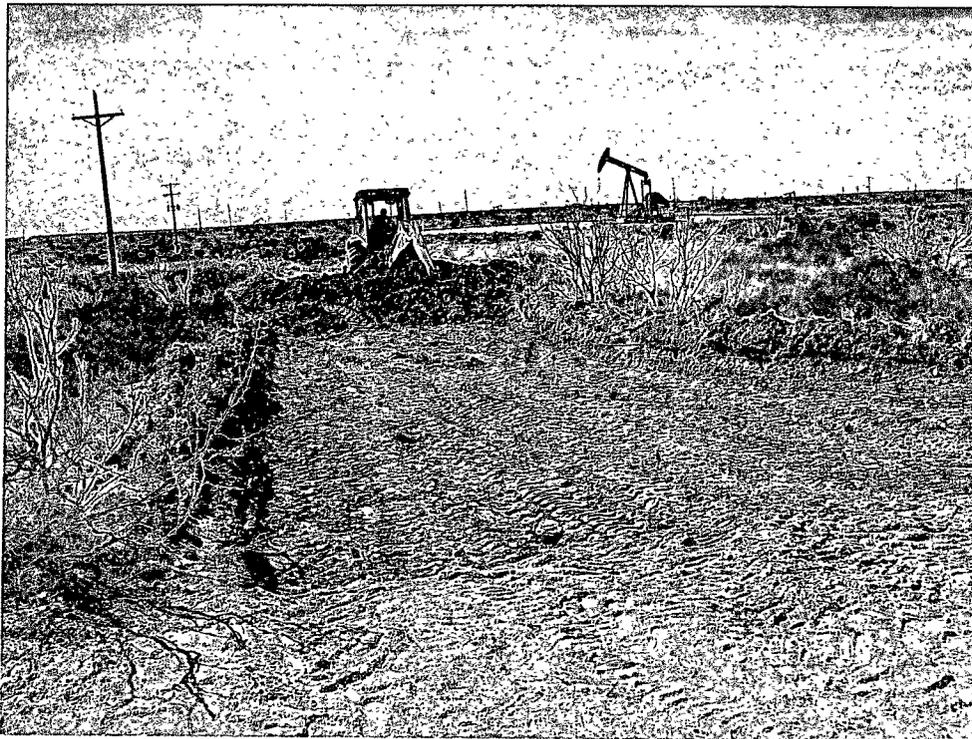


AFTER SCRAPING AND IMPORTING CLEAN CALICHE

## JUSTIS N-2 LEAK



FACING SOUTH, SPILL AREA IN PASTURE. EDGE OF SPILL AREA IS MARKED BY FLAGS.



AREA BEING EXCAVATED

# JUSTIS N-2 LEAK



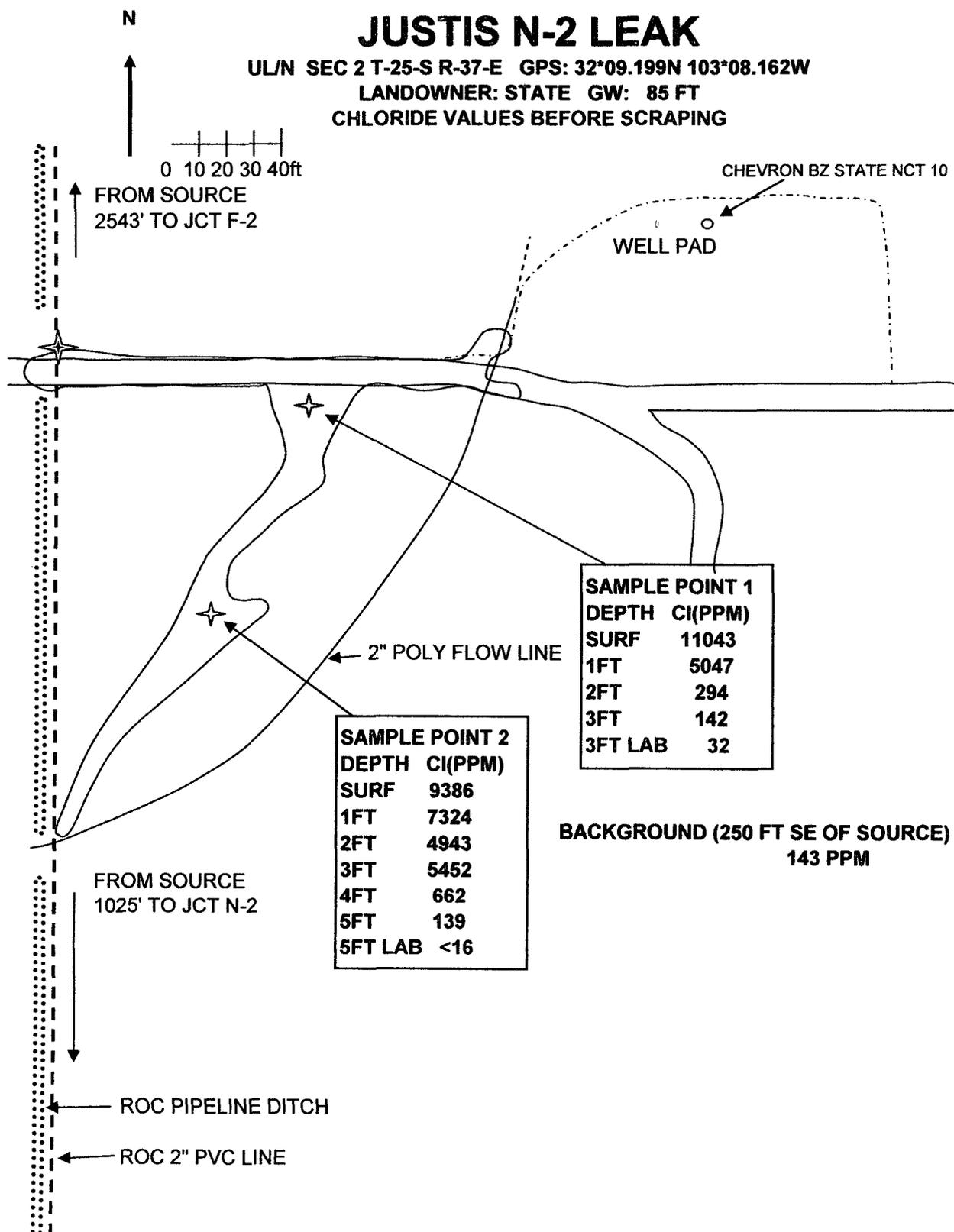
EXCAVATED AREA AFTER BACKFILL

# JUSTIS N-2 LEAK

UL/N SEC 2 T-25-S R-37-E GPS: 32°09.199N 103°08.162W

LANDOWNER: STATE GW: 85 FT

CHLORIDE VALUES BEFORE SCRAPING







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## CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY AND ANALYSIS REQUEST

Company Name: <u>RICE OPERATING</u>			<b>BILL TO</b>			<b>ANALYSIS REQUEST</b>																					
Project Manager: <u>HACKCONDER</u>			P.O. #:			CHLORIDE																					
Address: <u>122 W. TAYLOR</u>			Company:																								
City: <u>HOBBS</u> State: <u>NM</u> Zip: <u>88240</u>			Attn:																								
Phone #: <u>393-9174</u> Fax #: <u>397-1471</u>			Address:																								
Project #: _____ Project Owner: _____			City:																								
Project Name: <u>JUSTIS N-2 LEAK</u>			State: _____ Zip: _____																								
Project Location: _____			Phone #:																								
Sampler Name: <u>TONY GRIECO</u>			Fax #:																								
FOR LAB USE ONLY	Lab I.D.	Sample I.D.	(GRAB OR (COMP. # CONTAINERS	MATRIX					PRESERV		SAMPLING																
				GROUNDWATER	WASTEWATER	SOIL	OIL	SLUDGE	OTHER:	ACID/BASE:	ICE / COOL	OTHER:	DATE	TIME													
	<u>H14481-1</u>	<u>SP # 1 3'</u>	<u>9</u>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<u>3/17/08</u>	<u>10:00</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>												
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	Lease No.

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

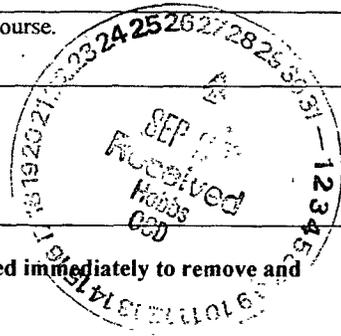
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J	15	22S	37E					Lea

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WTR 60-70'

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: <b>Produced water</b>	Volume of Release: <b>50 bbls</b>	Volume Recovered: <b>30 bbls</b>
Source of Release: <b>Junction box</b>	Date and Hour of Occurrence <b>9/27/07</b>	Date and Hour of Discovery <b>9/27/07 1:15 PM</b>
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? <b>Pat Richards</b>	
By Whom? <b>Tony Grieco</b>	Date and Hour: <b>9/27/07 3:30 PM</b>	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	



If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*  
**A coupling sleeve came loose. The sleeve was tightened as a permanent repair. A water truck was dispatched immediately to remove and properly dispose standing fluid.**  
*\*NEED CHLORIDE CONTENT OF WATER*

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
**5,633 sq ft were affected, of which 150 sq ft were pasture and 5,483 sq ft were 2-track roadway. A backhoe was used to scrape the entire area to a depth of 3-6 in, 24 yds of impacted soil were removed to Sundance disposal facility.**  
*\* SUBMIT PLAT OF SPILL AREA  
 \* REQUIRE FULL VERTICAL & HORIZONTAL DELINEATION TO 'CLEAN' + ONE*

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Printed Name: <b>Tony Grieco</b>	<i>J. Johnson</i> Approved by District Supervisor	
Title: <b>Environmental Tech</b>	<b>ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER</b>	
E-mail Address: <b>tgrieco@riceswd.com</b>	Approval Date: <b>10.1.07</b>	Expiration Date: <b>10.22.07</b>
Date: <b>9/28/07</b> Phone: <b>(505) 393-9174</b>	Conditions of Approval: <b>SUBMIT * INFO of PROPOSED CLEANUP PLAN BY</b>	Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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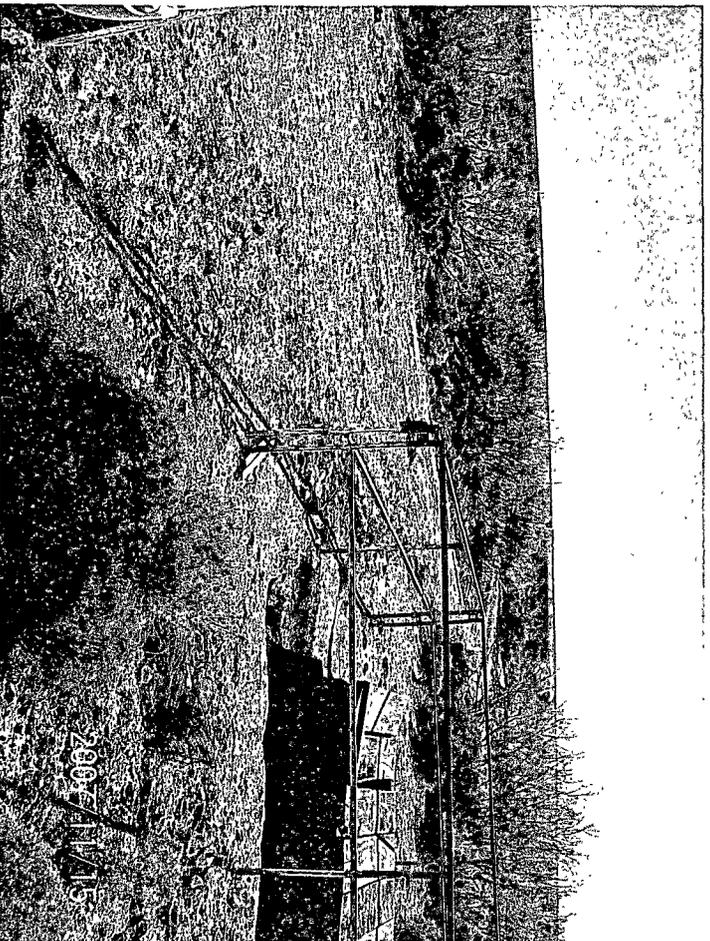
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## BD J-15 LEAK

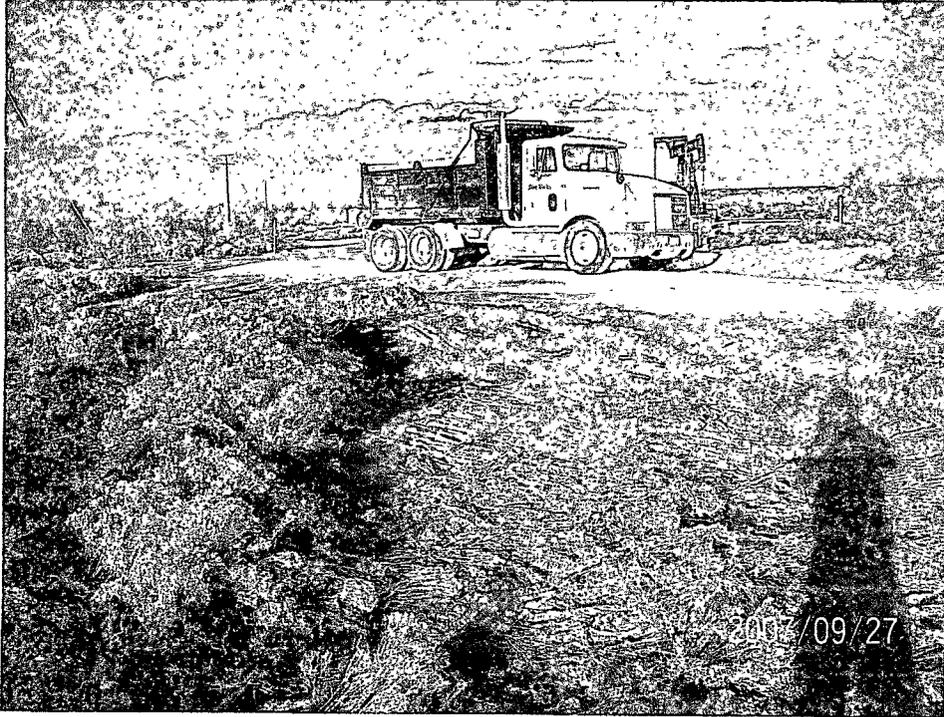


LEAK AREA BEFORE SCRAPE, SOURCE IS BOX IN RIGHT FOREGROUND

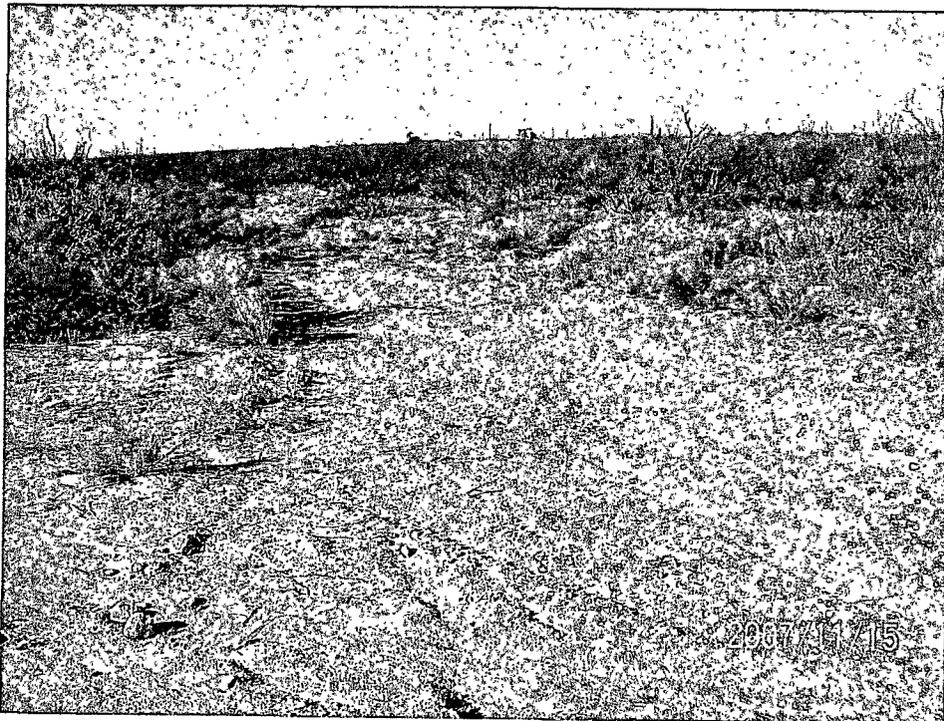


TWO MONTHS AFTER SPILL, SCRAPE

# BD J-15 LEAK



**IMPACTED PASTURE AREA BEING SCRAPED**



**IMPACTED PASTURE AREA AFTER IMPORTATION OF CLEAN SOIL**

# BD J-15 LEAK

UL/J SEC 15 T-22-S R-37-E

GW 65 ft

LANDOWNER: IRWIN BOYD

RED NUMBERS: FIELD CHLORIDES

BLUE NUMBERS: LAB CHLORIDES

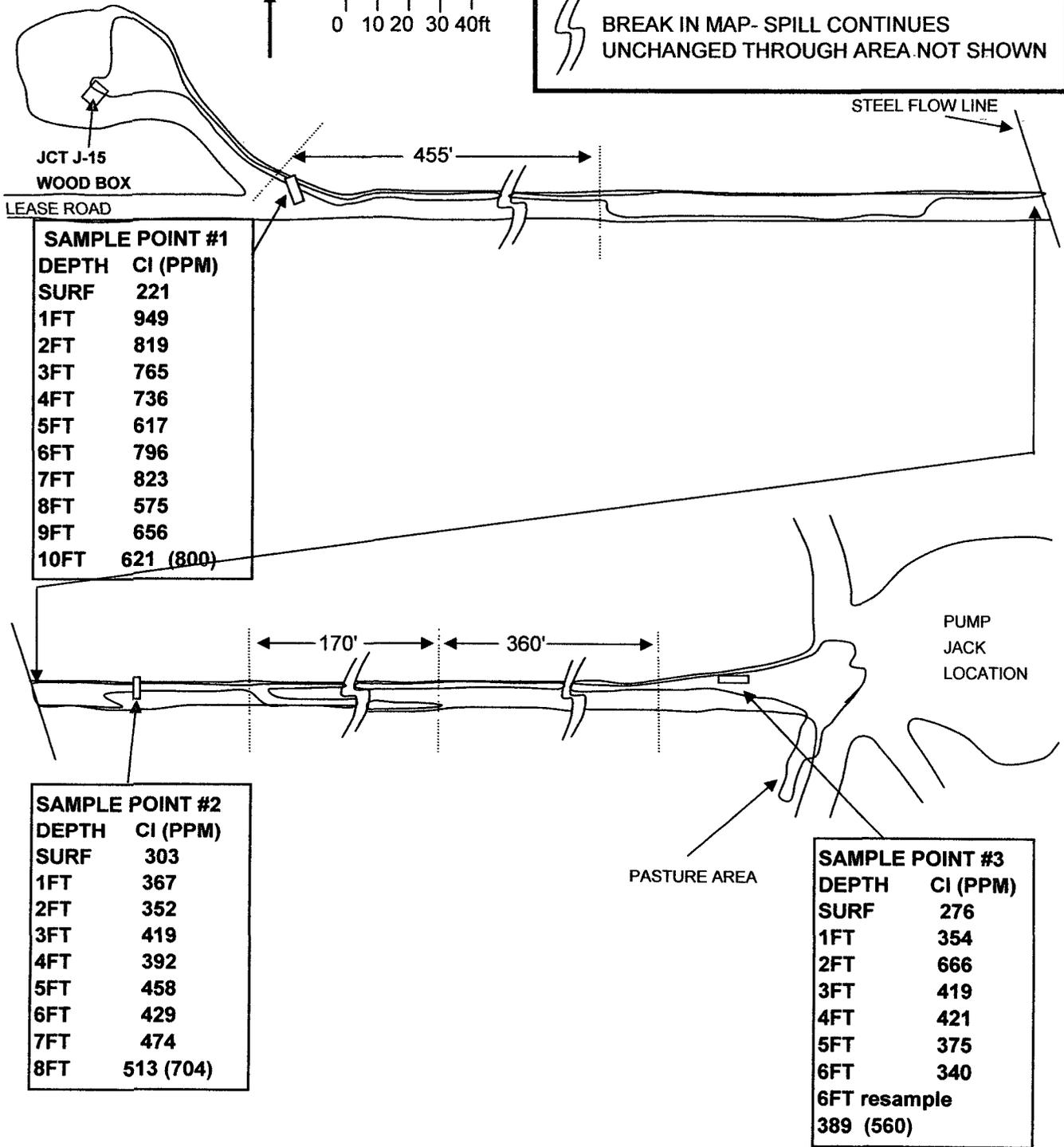
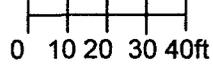
 SPILL AREA



BREAK IN MAP- SPILL CONTINUES UNCHANGED THROUGH AREA NOT SHOWN



APPROXIMATE SCALE



**SAMPLE POINT #1**

DEPTH	CI (PPM)
SURF	221
1FT	949
2FT	819
3FT	765
4FT	736
5FT	617
6FT	796
7FT	823
8FT	575
9FT	656
10FT	621 (800)

**SAMPLE POINT #2**

DEPTH	CI (PPM)
SURF	303
1FT	367
2FT	352
3FT	419
4FT	392
5FT	458
6FT	429
7FT	474
8FT	513 (704)

**SAMPLE POINT #3**

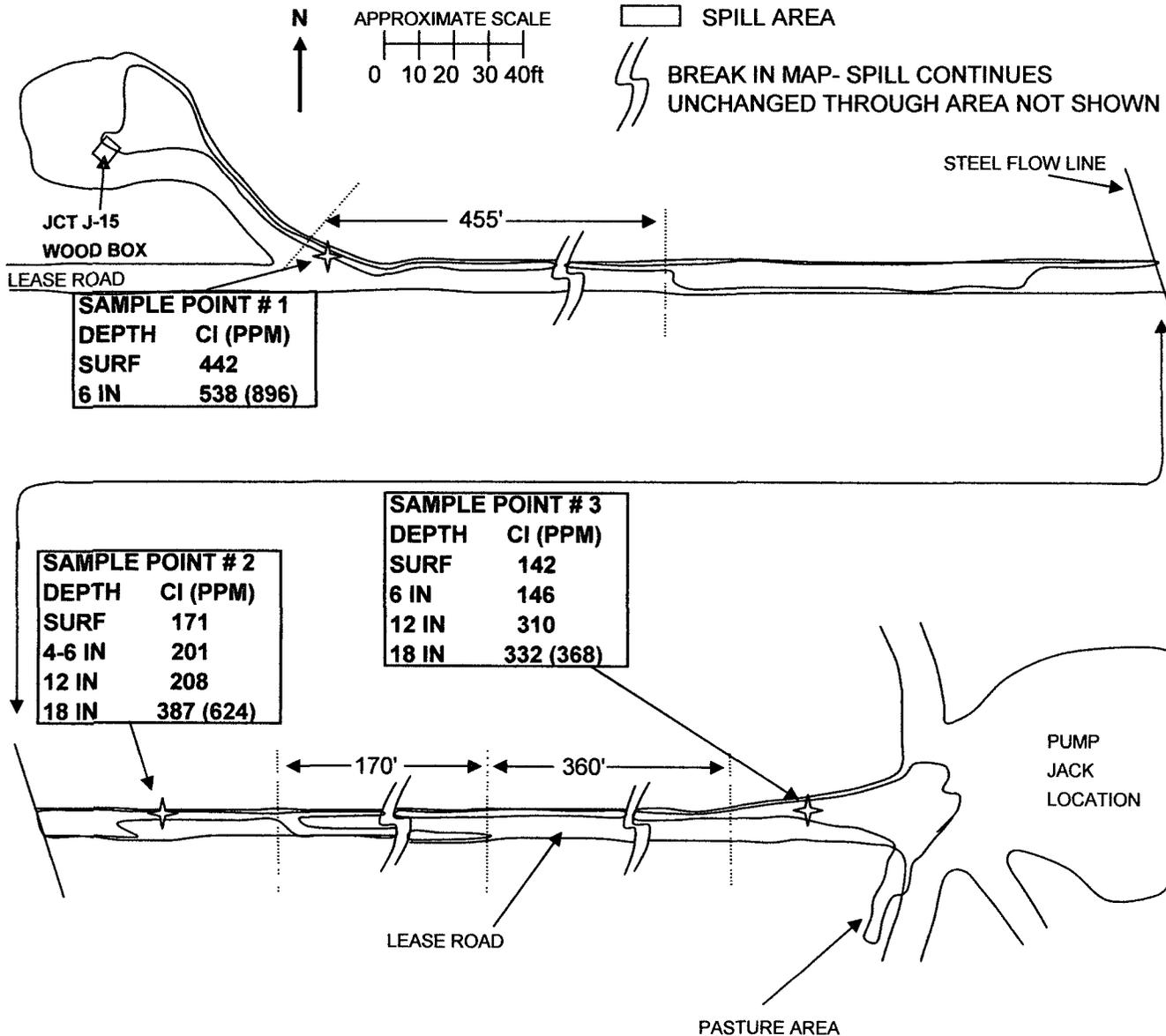
DEPTH	CI (PPM)
SURF	276
1FT	354
2FT	666
3FT	419
4FT	421
5FT	375
6FT	340
6FT resample	389 (560)

# BD J-15 LEAK

UL/J SEC 15 T-22-S R-37-E

GW 65 ft

LANDOWNER: IRWIN BOYD



FIELD CHLORIDE VALUES IN RED  
 LAB CHLORIDE VALUES IN BLUE

BACKGROUND CHLORIDES 200ft NORTH OF SOURCE: 116 PPM



**ARDINAL  
LABORATORIES**

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ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOR  
RICE OPERATING COMPANY  
ATTN: HACK CONDER  
122 WEST TAYLOR  
HOBBS, NM 88240  
FAX TO: (575) 397-1471

Receiving Date: 11/14/07  
Reporting Date: 11/15/07  
Project Number: NOT GIVEN  
Project Name: BD J-15 LEAK  
Project Location: NOT GIVEN

Analysis Date: 11/15/07  
Sampling Date: 11/14/07  
Sample Type: SOIL  
Sample Condition: INTACT  
Sample Received By: SB  
Analyzed By: HM

LAB NO.	SAMPLE ID	Cl <sup>-</sup> (mg/kg)
H13710-1	SAMPLE POINT 1 6 INCHES	1,150
H13710-2	SAMPLE POINT 2 18 INCHES	640
H13710-3	SAMPLE POINT 3 18 INCHES	432
Quality Control		500
True Value QC		500
% Recovery		100
Relative Percent Difference		< 0.1

METHOD: Standard Methods	4500-ClB
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Note: Analyses performed on 1:4 w:v aqueous extracts.

*Kristin Suptick*  
Chemist

11/15/07  
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