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Edward J. Hansen
NMOCD
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505
VIA EMAIL

RE: Request for Final Closure, Lovington Abo 1G
Unit G, Section 1, 17S, 36 E
NMOCD Case # 1R 0415

Dear Mr. Hansen:

As you may recall, we submitted a full Closure Report for this site in April of this year. This letter presents recent work at the above-referenced site and requests formal closure of the Rice Operating Company (ROC) file associated with it.

Per our meeting with NMOCD, the City of Lovington, and ROC earlier this year; ROC completed a second monitoring well (MW-2) to the northwest of MW-1 and sampled ground water. MW-2 was drilled on 7/18/08 about 450 feet northwest of MW-1. Plate 1 shows both wells on a recent aerial photograph and Plate 2 shows the water table elevation map of the area using 2006 USGS ground water data. Appendix A presents the lithologic log and completion diagram for MW-2. After MW-2 was completed and developed following standard industry practices, ground water from both wells were sampled on 7/28/08; the results of laboratory analysis found BTEX below detection limits in both wells. Chloride and TDS results from ground water sampling at the site in 2008 are summarized in Table 1. The laboratory results for 2008 ground water sampling are included in Appendix B.

Table 1. Abo 1G Ground Water Sampling, 2008

Well Name	Date	Chloride	TDS
		(mg/L)	
MW-1	2/1/2008	228	868
	4/21/2008	328	1,050
	7/28/2008	204	810
MW-2	7/28/2008	364	1,100

This ground water data shows an up-gradient source of chloride near the Lovington Abo1G. This verifies previously presented conclusions that the release at Lovington Abo 1G is not the source of ground water impact observed in MW-1 at the site.

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We respectfully request NMOCD approve closure of this site in writing. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at our office, or Hack Conder at the ROC office.

Sincerely,
R.T. Hicks Consultants, Ltd.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Katie Lee".

Katie Lee
Project Scientist

Copy: City of Lovington
NMOCD Office, Hobbs NM
Rice Operation Company

Plates

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Approximate MW
Location



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Recent Aerial Photo Noting Monitoring Wells

Plate 1

September 2008

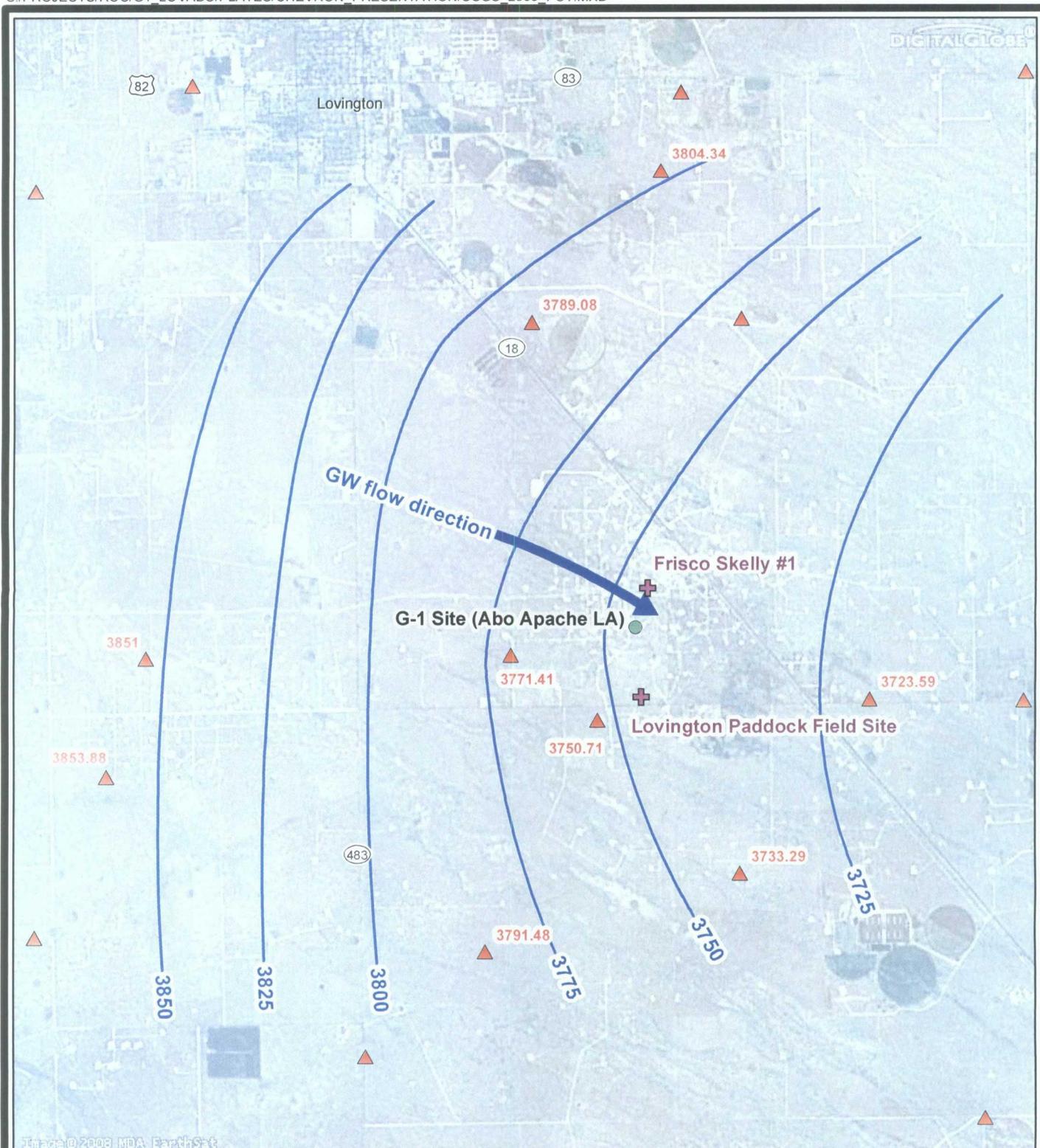


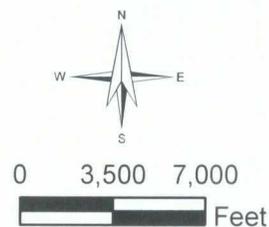
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Explanation

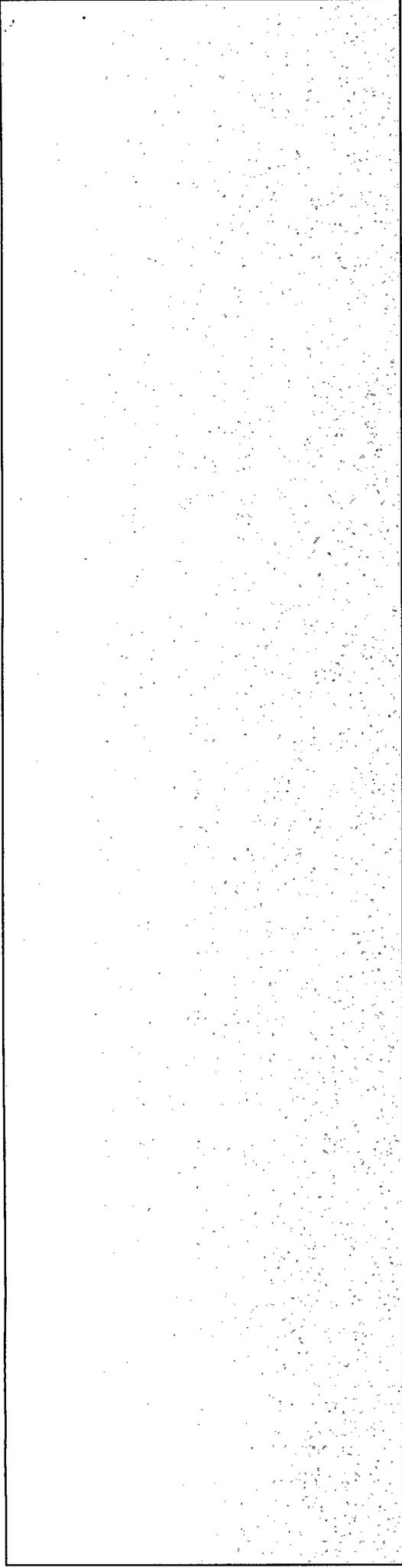
2006 Potentiometric Surface

— Ground water equipotential (feet msl)

▲ USGS Gauging station showing 2006 ground water elevation (feet msl)



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Appendix A:

**Lithologic Log &
Monitoring Well Completion**

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LITHOLOGIC LOG (MONITORING WELL)

MONITOR WELL NO.: MW-2	TOTAL DEPTH: 119.5 Ft
SITE ID: Lovington Abo 1G	CLIENT: Rice Operating Company
SURFACE ELEVATION: 3828 Feet (MSL)	COUNTY: Lea County
CONTRACTOR: Harrison & Cooper, Inc.	STATE: New Mexico
DRILLING METHOD: Air-Rotary	LOCATION: T-17-S, R-36-E, Sec. 1 (G)
INSTALLATION DATE: 7/18/08	FIELD REP.: Dale Littlejohn
WELL PLACEMENT: Approx. 450 feet NW of MW-1	FILE NAME: Abo ApacheLithlogs 7-08
COMMENTS: Lat. 32° 52' 4.6" North, Long. 103° 10' 17.5" West	

Lithology	Depth	Samples		LITHOLOGIC DESCRIPTION: LITHOLOGY, COLOR, GRAIN SIZE, SORTING, ROUNDING, CONSOL., DIST. DEATURS
		Type	Cl (fld)	
---				SILTY CLAY Dark brown (top soil). Well spud in grassy area
---	5			CALICHE AND SILT Gray to brown, with some fine grain sand.
---	10			SAND Light reddish brown, very fine grain, with some thin bedded caliche beds below 12 feet.
---	15			
---	20			
---	25			SAND Light brown, very fine grain, well sorted, angular, thin bedded caliche at 32 feet.
---	30			
---	35			
---	40			SAND Light grayish brown to tan, very fine grain, well sorted, angular, with thin bedded white caliche.
---	45			
---	50			
---	55			SAND Light reddish brown, very fine grain, well sorted, angular, with thin bedded caliche.
---	60			
x x x x x				QUARTZITE Dark reddish brown, fine crystalline, very hard, with some granular cemented grayish brown, very fine grain sandstone..
---	65			SAND (unconsolidated) Light reddish brown, very fine grain, well sorted, angular, with no caliche or quartzite.

BENTONITE HOLE PLUG

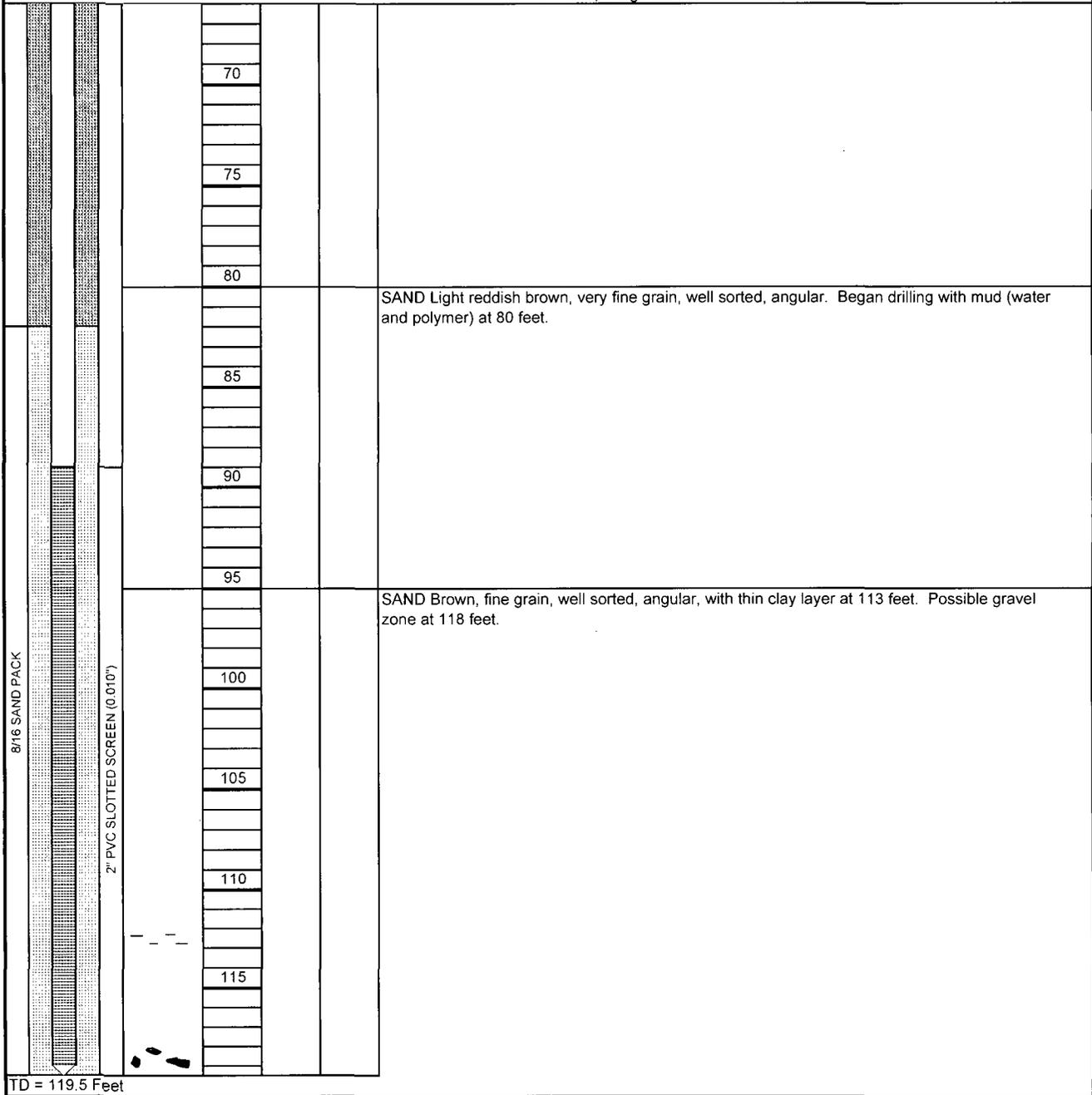
2" PVC BLANK CASING

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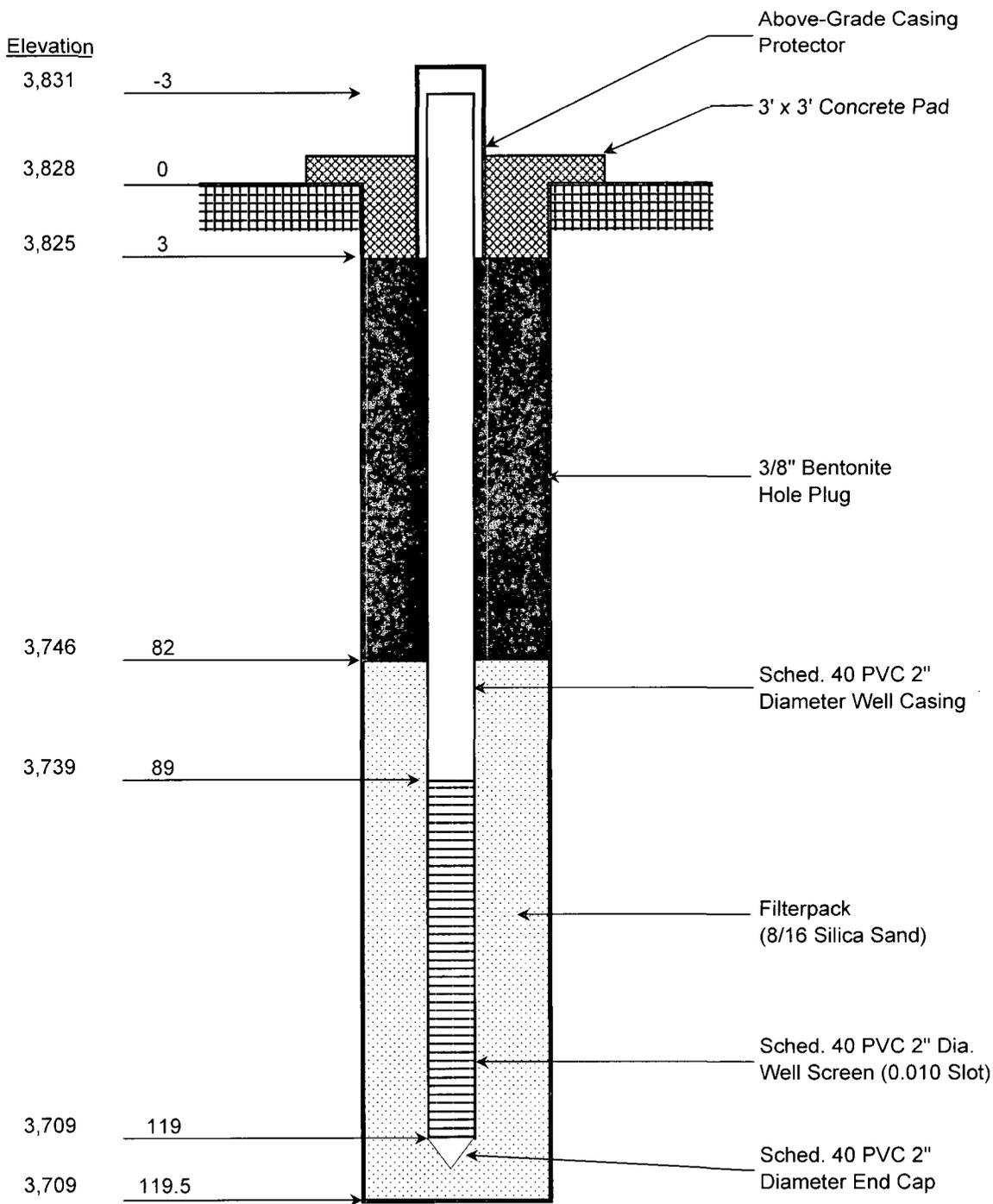
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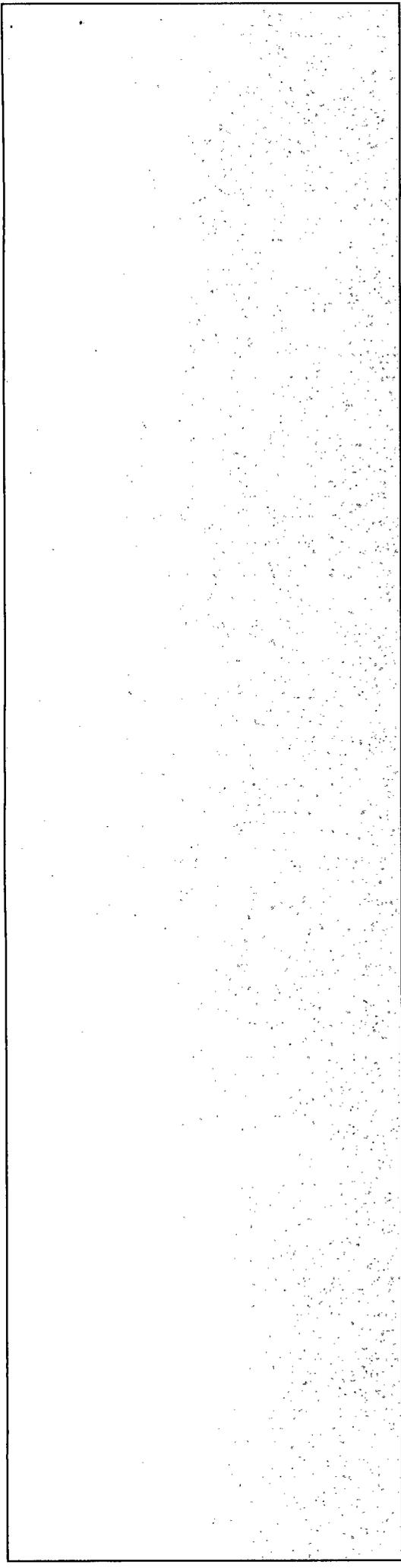
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MONITORING WELL CONSTRUCTION DIAGRAM



R T Hicks Consultants Ltd	SITE: Lovington Abo 1G		Monitoring Well No. MW-2
	DATE: 7/18/2008	REV. NO.: 1	
	AUTHOR: DTL	TECH: DTL	
	DRILLER: H & C, Inc	FILE: G-1 Lithlogs	



Appendix B:

Laboratory Results

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ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOR
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Receiving Date: 07/29/08
 Reporting Date: 08/04/08
 Project Number: NOT GIVEN
 Project Name: ABO APACHE LEAK
 Project Location: T19S-R36E-SEC1 G ~ LEA CO., NM

Sampling Date: 07/28/08
 Sample Type: WATER
 Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT
 Sample Received By: ML
 Analyzed By: AB

LAB NUMBER	SAMPLE ID	BENZENE (mg/L)	TOLUENE (mg/L)	ETHYL BENZENE (mg/L)	TOTAL XYLENES (mg/L)
ANALYSIS DATE		08/03/08	08/03/08	08/03/08	08/03/08
H15257-1	MONITOR WELL #1	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.006
H15257-2	MONITOR WELL #2	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.006
Quality Control		0.053	0.045	0.052	0.151
True Value QC		0.050	0.050	0.050	0.150
% Recovery		106	89.5	103	101
Relative Percent Difference		4.2	5.8	0.1	1.8

METHOD: EPA SW-846 8260

TEXAS NELAP CERTIFICATION T104704398-08-TX FOR BENZENE, TOLUENE, ETHYL BENZENE, AND TOTAL XYLENES.



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Sample Type: WATER
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT
Sample Received By: ML
Analyzed By: HM/KS/TR

LAB NUMBER	SAMPLE ID	Na (mg/L)	Ca (mg/L)	Mg (mg/L)	K (mg/L)	Conductivity (uS/cm)	T-Alkalinity (mgCaCO ₃ /L)
ANALYSIS DATE:		08/01/08	08/01/08	08/01/08	07/31/08	07/30/08	07/30/08
H15257-1	MONITOR WELL #1	181	68.9	13.6	3.4	1,130	228
H15257-2	MONITOR WELL #2	176	117	30.1	4.3	1,540	188
Quality Control		NR	52.1	51.0	2.86	1,425	NR
True Value QC		NR	50.0	50.0	3.00	1,413	NR
% Recovery		NR	104	102	95.4	101	NR
Relative Percent Difference		NR	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.7	0.6	NR

METHODS:	SM3500-Ca-D	3500-Mg E	8049	120.1	310.1
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LAB NUMBER	SAMPLE ID	Cl (mg/L)	SO ₄ (mg/L)	CO ₃ (mg/L)	HCO ₃ (mg/L)	pH (s.u.)	TDS (mg/L)
ANALYSIS DATE:		07/31/08	07/31/08	07/30/08	07/30/08	07/30/08	07/30/08
H15257-1	MONITOR WELL #1	204	106	0	278	7.20	810
H15257-2	MONITOR WELL #2	364	99	0	229	7.28	1,100
Quality Control		500	43.5	NR	1000	7.04	NR
True Value QC		500	40.0	NR	1000	7.00	NR
% Recovery		100	109	NR	100	100	NR
Relative Percent Difference		2.0	2.0	NR	< 0.1	0.4	NR

METHODS:	SM4500-Cl-B	375.4	310.1	310.1	150.1	160.1
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08-04-08
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Phone #: (575) 393-9174
Fax #: (575) 397-1471

Project #: _____
Project Name: Abo Apache Leak

Project Location: T19S-R36E-Sec1 G ~ Lea County - New Mexico
Sampler Signature:  Rozanne Johnson (575)631-9310
Sampler Contact: rozanne@valornet.com

LAB # (LAB USE ONLY)	FIELD CODE	(G)rab or (C)omp	MATRIX				PRESERVATIVE METHOD				SAMPLING			
			WATER	SOIL	AIR	SLUDGE	HCL (2.40ml VOA)	HNO ₃	NaHSO ₄	H ₂ SO ₄	ICE (1-1LITER HDPE)	DATE (2008)	TIME	
H15257-1	Monitor Well #1	G 3	X							2			7-28	11:10
-2-	Monitor Well #2	G 3	X							2			7-28	9:50

Relinquished by: Rozanne Johnson
Date: 7/28/08
Time: 7:40

Received by: Rozanne Johnson
Date: 7/28/08
Time: 7:41

Relinquished by: Rozanne Johnson
Date: 7/28/08
Time: 7:41

Received by: Rozanne Johnson
Date: 7/28/08
Time: 7:41

Delivered By: Rozanne Johnson
Date: 7/28/08
Time: 7:41

Sample Condition: Yes No
Cool: Yes No
Intact: Yes No

Checked By:  (Initials)

ANALYSIS REQUEST
(Circle or Specify Method No.)

Method	Yes	No
TPH 418.1/TX1005 / TX1005 Extended (C35)		
PAH 8270C		
Total Metals Ag As Ba Cd Cr Pb Se Hg 6010B/200.7		
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		
Cations (Ca, Mg, Na, K)	X	
Anions (Cl, SO ₄ , CO ₃ , HCO ₃)	X	
Total Dissolved Solids	X	
Chlorides		

Phone Results: Yes No
Fax Results: Yes No
Additional Fax Number: _____

REMARKS:

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Sampler - UPS - Bus - Other: Other



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Receiving Date: 04/24/08
 Reporting Date: 04/28/08
 Project Owner: NOT GIVEN
 Project Name: ABO APACHE LEAK
 Project Location: T19S-R36E-SEC1 G ~ LEA CO., NM

Sampling Date: 04/21/08
 Sample Type: WATER
 Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT
 Sample Received By: ML
 Analyzed By: AB

LAB NUMBER	SAMPLE ID	BENZENE (mg/L)	TOLUENE (mg/L)	ETHYL BENZENE (mg/L)	TOTAL XYLENES (mg/L)
ANALYSIS DATE		04/25/08	04/25/08	04/25/08	04/25/08
H14709-1	MONITOR WELL #1	0.009	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003
Quality Control		0.097	0.097	0.095	0.296
True Value QC		0.100	0.100	0.100	0.300
% Recovery		97.0	96.8	95.4	98.6
Relative Percent Difference		0.5	1.4	0.8	0.7

METHOD: EPA SW-846 8021B

Colin D. Keane
 Chemist

04/29/08
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Sampling Date: 04/21/08
Sample Type: WATER
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT
Sample Received By: ML
Analyzed By: HM/KS

LAB NUMBER	SAMPLE ID	Na (mg/L)	Ca (mg/L)	Mg (mg/L)	K (mg/L)	Conductivity (μ S/cm)	T-Alkalinity (mgCaCO ₃ /L)
ANALYSIS DATE:		04/28/08	04/28/08	04/28/08	04/28/08	04/25/08	04/25/08
H14709-1	MONITOR WELL #1	134	156	34	3.90	1,600	248
Quality Control		NR	51.3	52.5	4.56	1,411	NR
True Value QC		NR	50.0	50.0	4.00	1,413	NR
% Recovery		NR	103	105	114	99.8	NR
Relative Percent Difference		NR	1.4	4.9	13.1	1.4	NR

METHODS: SM3500-Ca-D 3500-Mg E 8049 120.1 310.1

	Cl ⁻ (mg/L)	SO ₄ (mg/L)	CO ₃ (mg/L)	HCO ₃ (mg/L)	pH (s.u.)	TDS (mg/L)	
ANALYSIS DATE:	04/25/08	04/28/08	04/25/08	04/25/08	04/25/08	04/25/08	
H14709-1	MONITOR WELL #1	328	112	0	302	6.76	1,050
Quality Control		490	26.0	NR	976	6.98	NR
True Value QC		500	25.0	NR	1000	7.00	NR
% Recovery		98.0	104	NR	97.6	99.7	NR
Relative Percent Difference		2.0	13.6	NR	2.4	1.0	NR

METHODS: SM4500-Cl-B 375.4 310.1 310.1 150.1 160.1

Kristin Farris-Pope
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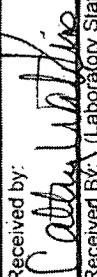
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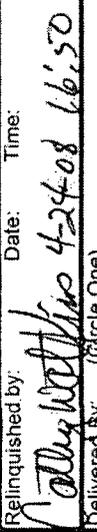
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LAB # (LAB USE ONLY)	FIELD CODE	(G)rab or (Comp)	CONTAINERS			PRESERVATIVE METHOD					SAMPLING			
			WATER	SOIL	AIR	SLUDGE	HCL (2.4mi VOA)	HNO ₃	NaHSO ₄	H ₂ SO ₄	ICE (1-Liter HDP)	DATE (2008)	TIME	
H14709-1	Monitor Well #1	G	X							2		1	4-21	13:45

Relinquished by: 
Date: 4-24-2008 **Time:** 14:05

Received by: 
Date: 4-24-08 **Time:** 14:07

Relinquished by: 
Date: 4-24-08 **Time:** 16:50

Received by: 
Date: 4/24/08 **Time:** 4:50

Delivered by: (Circle One)
 UPS Bus Other: 

Sample Condition:
 Cool Yes No
 Intact Yes No

CHECKED BY:  (Initials)

ANALYSIS REQUEST
(Circle or Specify Method No.)

TPH 418.1/TX1005 / TX1005 Extended (C35)	
PAH 8270C	
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	
Cations (Ca, Mg, Na, K)	X
Anions (Cl, SO ₄ , CO ₃ , HCO ₃)	X
Total Dissolved Solids	X
Chlorides	

MTBE 8021B/602		
BTEX 8021B/602	X	
Phone Results	Yes	No
Fax Results	Yes	No
Additional Fax Number:		

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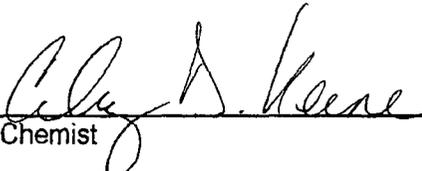
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	ANALYSIS DATE	02/04/08	02/04/08	02/04/08	02/04/08
H14193-1	MONITOR WELL #1	0.003	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003
	Quality Control	0.095	0.085	0.088	0.256
	True Value QC	0.100	0.100	0.100	0.300
	% Recovery	95.4	85.1	88.2	85.4
	Relative Percent Difference	3.0	1.3	0.8	2.3

METHOD: EPA SW-846 8021B


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Receiving Date: 02/01/08
 Reporting Date: 02/06/08
 Project Number: NOT GIVEN
 Project Name: ABO APACHE LEAK
 Project Location: T19S-R36E-SEC1 G~LEA COUNTY, NM

Sampling Date: 02/01/08
 Sample Type: WATER
 Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT
 Sample Received By: ML
 Analyzed By: HM/KS

LAB NUMBER	SAMPLE ID	Na (mg/L)	Ca (mg/L)	Mg (mg/L)	K (mg/L)	Conductivity (uS/cm)	T-Alkalinity (mgCaCO ₃ /L)
ANALYSIS DATE:		02/05/08	02/05/08	02/05/08	02/04/08	02/04/08	02/04/08
H14193-1	MONITOR WELL #1	82.7	153	17.7	3.99	1,270	240
Quality Control		NR	49.2	51.6	3.16	1,420	NR
True Value QC		NR	50.0	50.0	3.00	1,413	NR
% Recovery		NR	98.5	103	103	100	NR
Relative Percent Difference		NR	< 0.1	1.5	3.2	0.6	NR

METHODS:	SM3500-Ca-D	3500-Mg E	8049	120.1	310.1
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LAB NUMBER	SAMPLE ID	Cl ⁻ (mg/L)	SO ₄ (mg/L)	CO ₃ (mg/L)	HCO ₃ (mg/L)	pH (s.u.)	TDS (mg/L)
ANALYSIS DATE:		02/04/08	02/05/08	02/04/08	02/04/08	02/04/08	02/04/08
H14193-1	MONITOR WELL #1	228	75.7	0	293	7.19	868
Quality Control		500	23.0	NR	1000	7.04	NR
True Value QC		500	25.0	NR	1000	7.00	NR
% Recovery		100	91.8	NR	100	100	NR
Relative Percent Difference		< 0.1	3.7	NR	< 0.1	0.1	NR

METHODS:	SM4500-Cl-B	375.4	310.1	310.1	150.1	160.1
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[Signature]

 Chemist

02-06-08

 Date

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CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY AND ANALYSIS REQUEST

LAB Order ID # _____

Company Name: **RICE Operating Company** PO# _____
 Project Manager: **Kristin Farris-Pope, Project Scientist**
 Address: **122 W Taylor Street - Hobbs, New Mexico 88240** (Street, City, ZIP)
 Phone #: **(575) 393-9174** Phone#: _____
 Fax #: **(575) 393-9174** Fax#: _____

ANALYSIS REQUEST

(Circle or Specify Method No.)

Project Location: **T19S-R36E-Sect 1 G ~ Lea County - New Mexico**
 Project Name: **Abo Apache Leak**
 Sampler Signature: *[Signature]* Rozanne Johnson (575)631-9310
 Email: rozanne@valornet.com

LAB # (LAB USE ONLY)	FIELD CODE	(G)rab or (C)omp	# CONTAINERS	MATRIX				PRESERVATIVE METHOD				SAMPLING		
				WATER	SOIL	AIR	SLUDGE	HCL (2.40ml VOA)	HNO ₃	NaHSO ₄	H ₂ SO ₄	ICE (1-1Liter HDPE)	NONE	DATE (2008)
H4493-	Monitor Well #1	G	3	X							2	1	2-1	9:30

X	MTBE 8021B/602
X	BTEX 8021B/602
	TPH 418.1/TX1005 / TX1005 Extended (C35)
	PAH 8270C
	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
	PCB's 8082/608
	Pesticides 8081A/608
	BOD, TSS, pH
	Moisture Content
X	Cations (Ca, Mg, Na, K)
X	Anions (Cl, SO ₄ , CO ₃ , HCO ₃)
X	Total Dissolved Solids
	Chlorides
	Turn Around Time ~ 24 Hours

Relinquished by: *[Signature]* Date: **2-1-08** Time: **15:50**
 Received by: *[Signature]* Date: **2-1-08** Time: **15:51**
 Relinquished by: *[Signature]* Date: **2-1-08** Time: **16:45**
 Received by: *[Signature]* Date: **2-1-08** Time: **4:45**
 Delivered By: (Circle One) **UPS - Bus - Other:**
 Sample Condition: Cool Yes No Intact Yes No
 CHECKED BY: *[Signature]* (Initials)

REMARKS:
 Phone Results: Yes No
 Fax Results: Yes No
 Additional Fax Number: _____
 Email Results to: kpope@riceswd.com
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Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD

From: L. Peter Galusky, Jr. P.E. [lpg@texerra.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2008 11:58 AM
To: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
Cc: Lara Weinheimer
Subject: Rice Operating Company - OCD 1R488 - ABO F-31 SWD ICP investigation - Notice of planned field activities

Edward,

Please be advised that we plan to conduct the field work described in the respective NMOCD approved Investigation and Characterization Plan for the above-referenced site over Monday, October 20th through Tuesday, October 21st. If you are in the neighborhood during this time you are most welcomed to join us.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Pete G.

L. Peter Galusky, Jr. Ph.D. P.G.
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From: Dale Littlejohn [dale@rthicksconsult.com]
Sent: Thursday, July 10, 2008 2:10 PM
To: Williams, Chris, EMNRD; Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
Cc: Dave (R T Hicks); Lara Weinheimer; Randy Hicks (Randy Hicks)
Subject: Installation of MW-2 Rice Operation Abo G-1
Attachments: ROC Abo 1G Scope and Driving Directions.pdf

Please accept this email as notice of our intentions to install a monitoring well at the Rice Operating Abo 1G site beginning at 8:00 AM on Friday July 18, 2008.

A scope of work for the site with driving directions is provided on the attached PDF file. We anticipate that the activities will be completed in one day. Please call me if you have any questions or require additional information.

Thanks,

Dale T Littlejohn, PG
R T Hicks Consultants Ltd
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(432) 689-4578 (fax)

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Scope of Work

Date of work: Friday, July 18th

Purpose: Monitor well installation

Contractor conducting work: Harrison & Cooper, Inc.

Site Name: Abo 1G

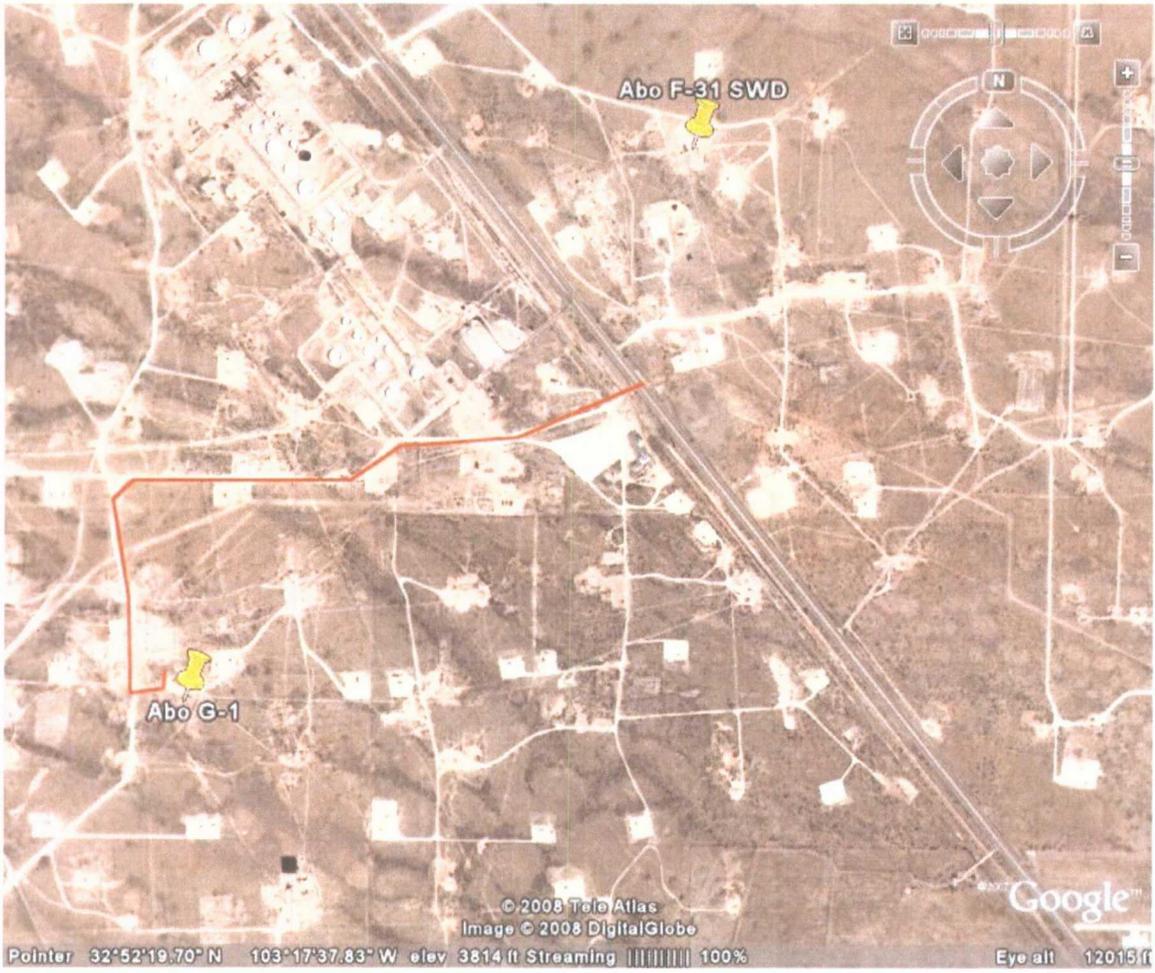
Legal Description: unit 'G', Sec. 1, T17S, R36E

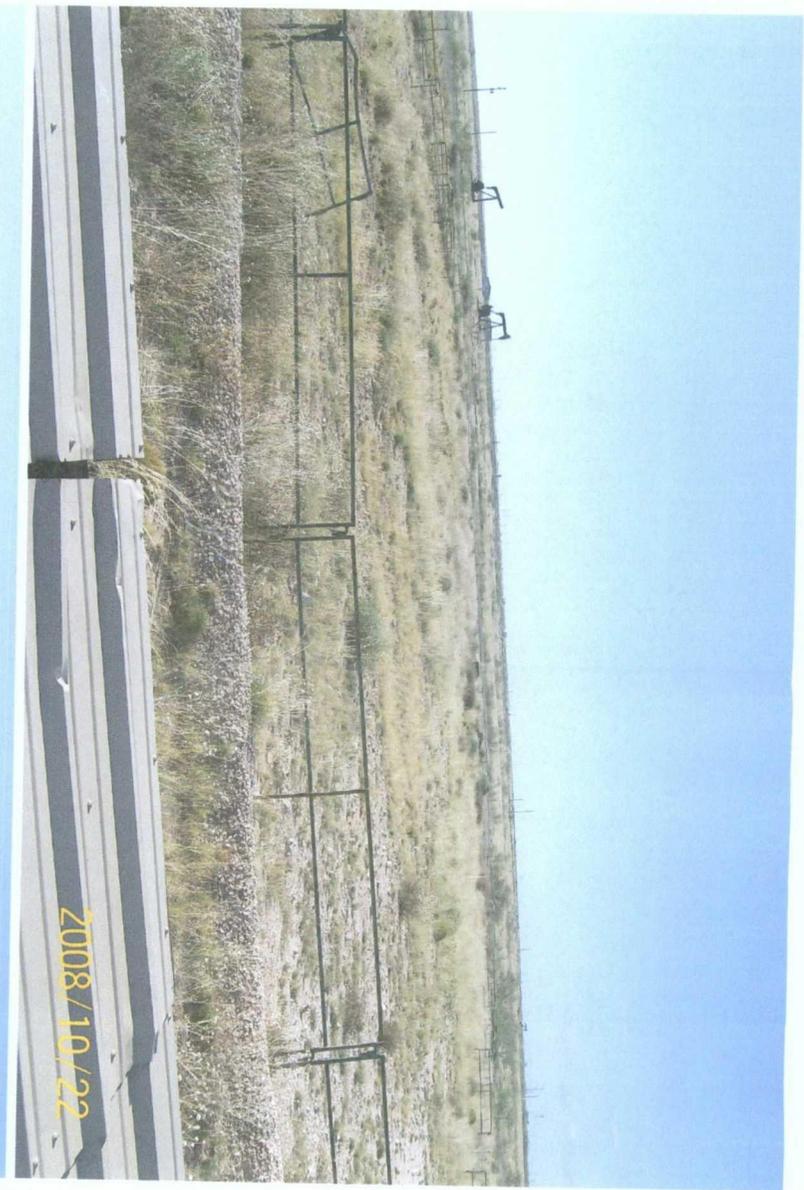
Install one monitor well with 30 feet of screen. We will need to mud it in, I believe, since it was necessary on the previous well.

Depth to ground water is expected to be at 96 ft bgs.

Consultant Dale Littlejohn of R.T. Hicks (432) 528-3878 will be present for this work.

Driving Directions: North of Hobbs on Hwy 18, head north toward Lovington. At mile marker 66, proceed another 0.5 miles. Turn left onto the lease road and travel west 0.8 miles. Turn left and travel south 0.3 miles. Turn left again and go <0.1 miles. The flagged site is on your left between the two battery locations.





Abo G-1
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