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Vacuum N-33 Vent

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**RICE OPERATING COMPANY
JUNCTION BOX FINAL REPORT**

BOX LOCATION

SWD SYSTEM	JUNCTION	UNIT	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	COUNTY	BOX DIMENSIONS - FEET		
							Length	Width	Depth
Vacuum	N-33 vent	N	33	17S	35E	Lea	no box; system abandonment		

LAND TYPE: BLM _____ STATE X FEE LANDOWNER _____ OTHER _____

Depth to Groundwater 60 feet NMOCD SITE ASSESSMENT RANKING SCORE: 20

Date Started 9/21/2007 Date Completed 5/22/2008 OCD Witness no

Soil Excavated 7 cubic yards Excavation Length 5 Width 3 Depth 12 feet

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

FINAL ANALYTICAL RESULTS: Sample Date 4/7/2008 Sample Depth 12 ft

TPH and Chloride laboratory test results completed by using an approved lab and testing procedures pursuant to NMOCD guidelines.

CHLORIDE FIELD TESTS

Sample Location	PID (field) ppm	GRO mg/kg	DRO mg/kg	Chloride mg/kg
SOURCE 12' GRAB	0.0	<10.0	<10.0	160

LOCATION	DEPTH	mg/kg
source lab sample 4/7/2008	12'	154
background	6"	179
vertical delineation trench at the junction (source)	8'	252
	9'	133
	10'	94
	11'	125
	12'	114

General Description of Remedial Action: This junction was eliminated during the Vacuum SWD system abandonment. After the former junction box was removed, an investigation was conducted using a backhoe to collect soil samples at regular intervals producing a 5x3x12-ft-deep excavation. Field data suggest the site is low in organic vapors, and chloride concentrations are similar to that of the background sample. On 4/7/2008, the deepest sample (12 ft BGS) was sent to a commercial laboratory for analysis

of chloride and TPH, confirming low concentrations. Clean, imported soil was used to backfill the excavation to ground surface and to contour the site to the surrounding area. On 5/22/2008, the site was re-seeded with a blend of native vegetation and is expected to return to a productive capacity at a normal rate.

enclosures: photos, lab results, PID screenings, chloride curve

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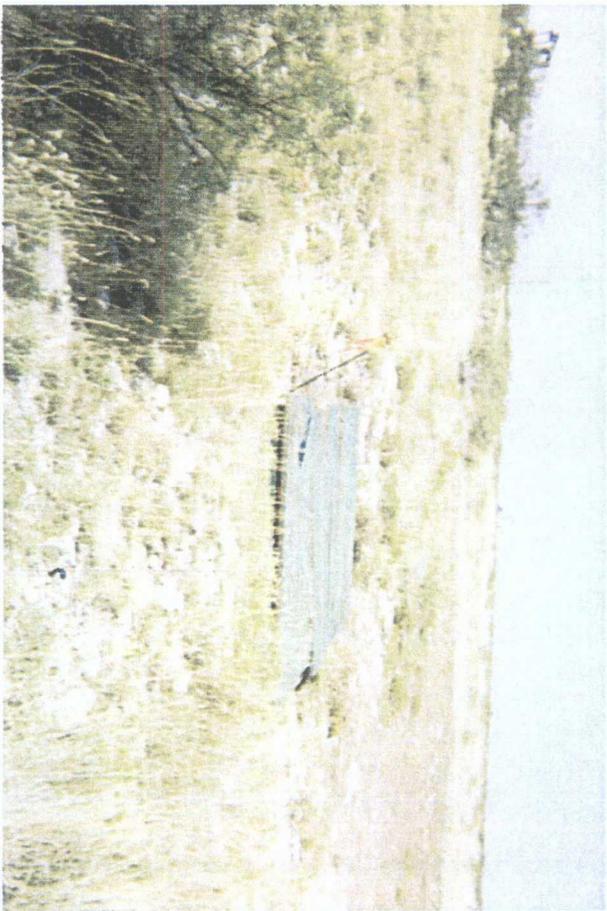
SITE SUPERVISOR Roy Rascon SIGNATURE not available COMPANY RICE OPERATING COMPANY

REPORT ASSEMBLED BY Katie Jones INITIAL KJ

PROJECT LEADER Larry Bruce Baker Jr. SIGNATURE Larry Bruce Baker Jr. DATE 12-08-08

Vacuum N-33 vent

Unit N, Section 33, T17S, R35E



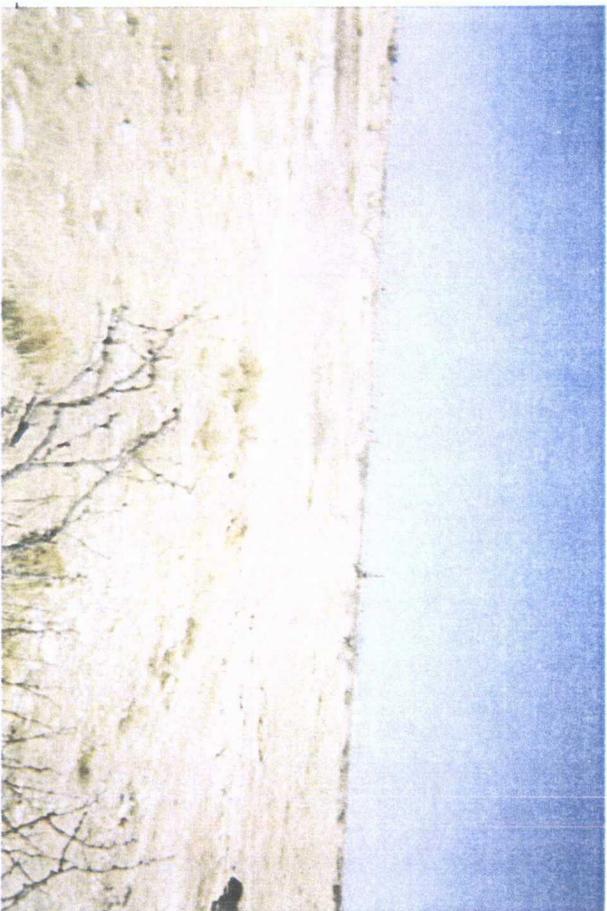
undisturbed junction box, facing north

10/31/2005



delineation trench at former junction site

2/08/2008



spreading clean, imported soil on site

3/20/2008



seeding backfilled site

3/20/2008



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ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOR
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Receiving Date: 04/08/08
Reporting Date: 04/09/08
Project Owner: NOT GIVEN
Project Name: VAC. VENT N-33
Project Location: NOT GIVEN

Sampling Date: 04/07/08
Sample Type: SOIL
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT
Sample Received By: ML
Analyzed By: CK/KS

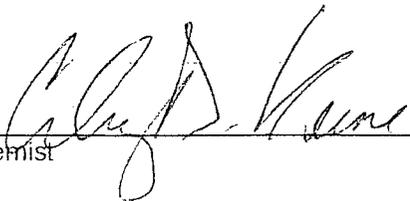
LAB NUMBER	SAMPLE ID	GRO (C ₆ -C ₁₀) (mg/kg)	DRO (>C ₁₀ -C ₂₈) (mg/kg)	Cl* (mg/kg)
ANALYSIS DATE		04/08/08	04/08/08	04/08/08
H14594-1	VERT @ SOURCE @ 12'BGS	<10.0	<10.0	160
Quality Control		442	545	490
True Value QC		500	500	500
% Recovery		88.4	109	98.0
Relative Percent Difference		5.0	5.6	<0.1

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

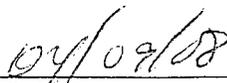
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 PID METER CALIBRATION & FIELD REPORT FORM

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GAS COMPOSITION: ISOBUTYLENE 100PPM / AIR: BALANCE

LOT NO : 07-3353	EXPIRATION DATE: 5-16-09
FILL DATE: 11-16-07	METER READING ACCURACY: 100.0

ACCURACY : +/- 2%

SYSTEM	JUNCTION	UNIT	SECTION	TOWN SHIP	RANGE
VAC	VENT N-33	N	33	17S	35E

SAMPLE ID	PID	SAMPLE ID	PID
VERT @ SOURCE @ 1'			
2'			
3'			
4'			
5'			
6'			
7'			
8'			
9'			
10'			
11'			
LAB SAMPLE 12'	0		

I verify that I have calibrated the above instrument in accordance to the manufacture operation manual.

SIGNATURE: *Ray R. Rascon*

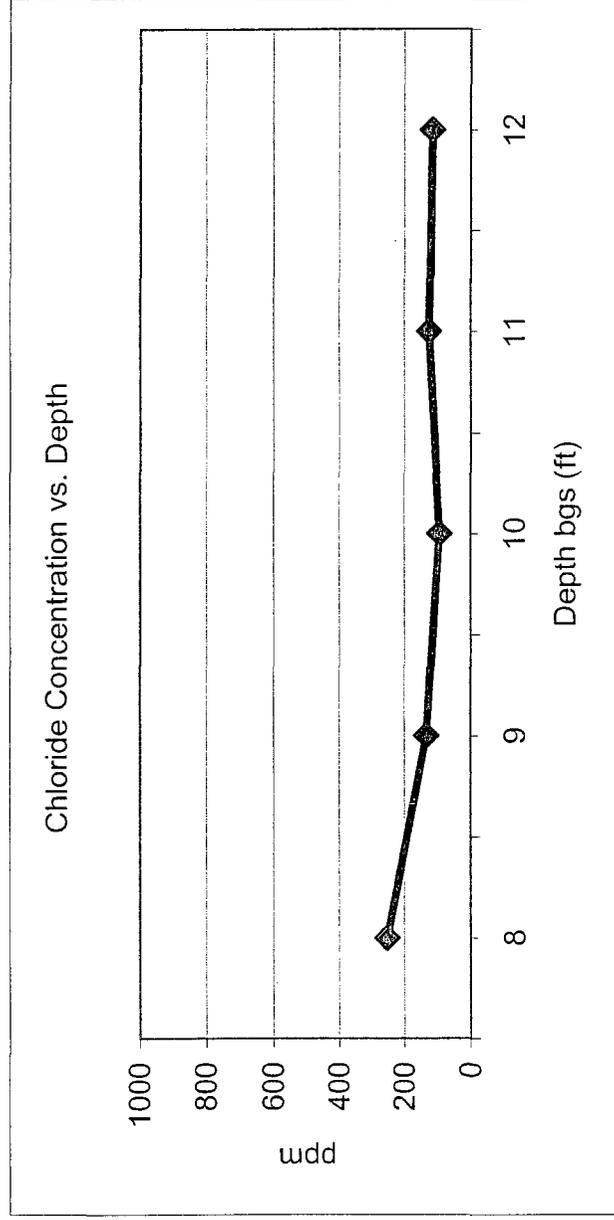
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Vacuum N-33 vent

Unit 'N', Sec. 33, T17S, R35E

Backhoe samples at junction (source)

Depth bgs (ft)	Cl ppm
8	252
9	133
10	94
11	125
12	114



Groundwater = 60 ft