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BD Jct I-18-1

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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 |
| Blinery-Drinkard (BD) | Jct. I-18-1 | I | 18 | 22S | 37E | Lea | same location | | |

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

Depth to Groundwater 125 feet NMOCD SITE ASSESSMENT RANKING SCORE: 10

Date Started 7/25/2007 Date Completed 6/5/2008 OCD Witness no

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

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

FINAL ANALYTICAL RESULTS: Sample Date 7/25/2007, 6/5/2008 Sample Depth 12 ft, 40 ft

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

| Sample Location | Benzene mg/kg | Toluene mg/kg | Ethyl Benzene mg/kg | Total Xylenes mg/kg | GRO mg/kg | DRO mg/kg | Chlorides mg/kg |
|---------------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------|------------|-----------------|
| SOURCE 12' GRAB | PID = 10.8 (field) | | | | <10.0 | <10.0 | 752 |
| SOIL BORING 15' BGS | <0.010 | <0.010 | <0.010 | <0.030 | ██████████ | ██████████ | 368 |
| SOIL BORING 40' BGS | ██████████ | ██████████ | ██████████ | ██████████ | ██████████ | ██████████ | 160 |

General Description of Remedial Action: This junction was addressed under the pipeline replacement/upgrade program. A new, watertight junction box was built in place of the former. After the former box was removed, an investigation was conducted using a backhoe to collect soil samples at regular intervals producing a 5x3x12-ft-deep hole. Chloride field tests were performed on each sample. Organic vapors were also measured using a PID, which yielded low concentrations. The deepest sample, 12 ft BGS, was sent to a commercial laboratory for analysis. On 7/25/2007, the site was seeded with a blend of native vegetation and is expected to return to a productive capacity at normal rate. To further investigate depth of chloride presence, a soil boring was initiated on 6/5/2008 at 10 ft north of the former junction. The boring was advanced to 40 ft BGS while soil samples were collected every 5 ft and tested for chloride concentrations. The 15 and 40 ft samples were analyzed by a commercial laboratory for chloride, which yielded low concentrations.

CHLORIDE FIELD TESTS

| LOCATION | DEPTH | mg/kg |
|--|-------|-------|
| soil boring 10 ft north of the junction (source) | 15' | 433 |
| | 20' | 333 |
| | 25' | 228 |
| | 30' | 167 |
| | 35' | 224 |
| | 40' | 247 |

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

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION ABOVE IS TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

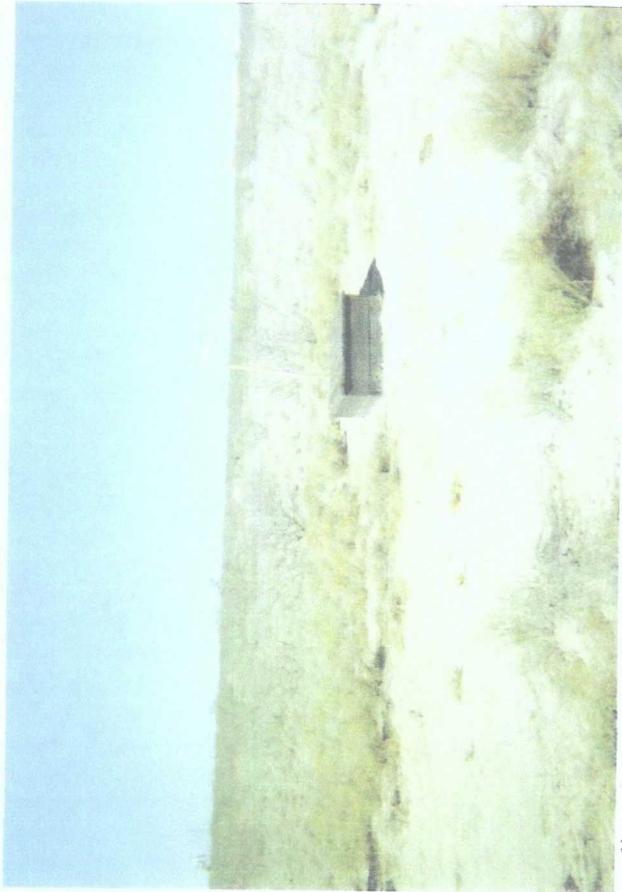
REPORT ASSEMBLED BY Katie Jones INITIAL KJ COMPANY RICE OPERATING COMPANY

SITE SUPERVISOR Larry Bruce Baker Jr. SIGNATURE Larry Bruce Baker Jr.

DATE 1-20-09 TITLE PROJECT LEADER

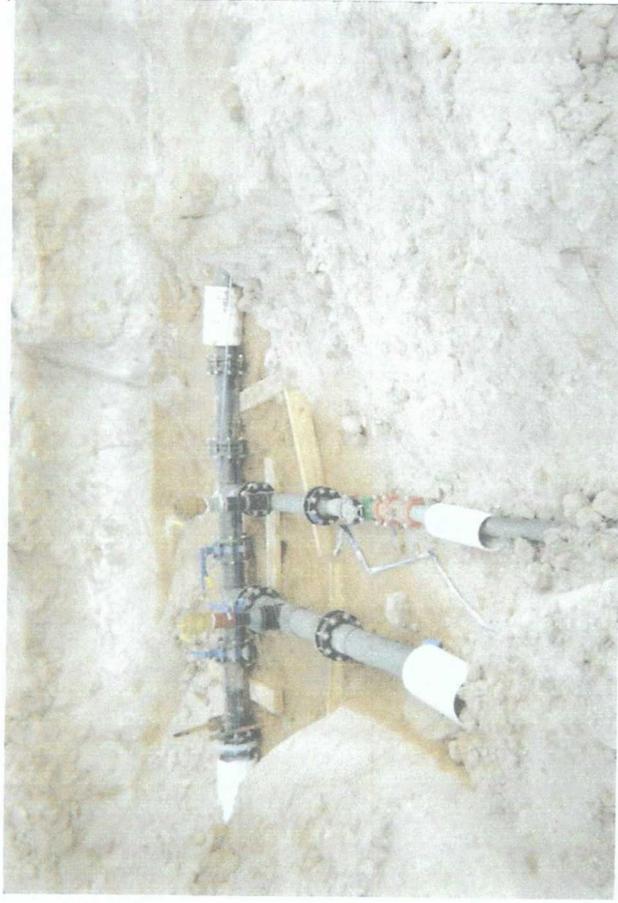
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Unit I, Section 18, T22S, R37E



undisturbed junction box, facing north

2/15/2006



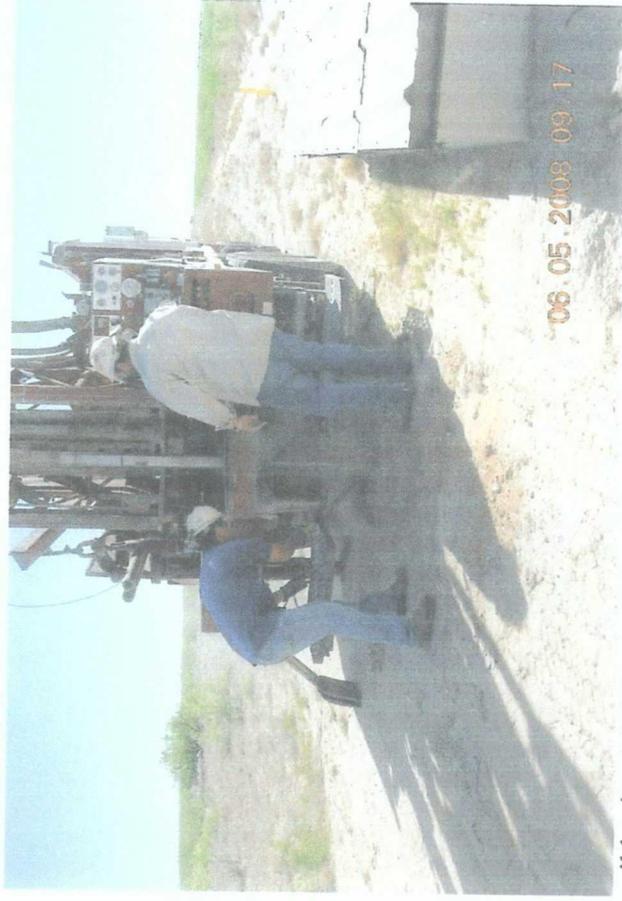
new junction

3/6/2006



new, watertight junction box

7/17/2006



soil boring 10 ft north of the junction

6/5/2008

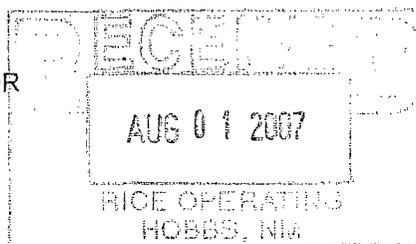


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ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOR
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Receiving Date: 07/25/07
Reporting Date: 07/26/07
Project Number: NOT GIVEN
Project Name: BD JCT I-18-1
Project Location: BD JCT I-18-1

Sampling Date: 07/25/07
Sample Type: SOIL
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT
Sample Received By: NF
Analyzed By: BC/HM

| LAB NUMBER | SAMPLE ID | GRO | DRO | CI* |
|-----------------------------|------------|---|---|----------|
| | | (C ₆ -C ₁₀) (mg/Kg) | (>C ₁₀ -C ₂₈) (mg/Kg) | (mg/Kg) |
| ANALYSIS DATE | | 07/26/07 | 07/26/07 | 07/25/07 |
| H12981-1 | BOTTOM 12' | <10.0 | <10.0 | 752 |
| Quality Control | | 743 | 749 | 490 |
| True Value QC | | 800 | 800 | 500 |
| % Recovery | | 92.9 | 93.6 | 98.0 |
| Relative Percent Difference | | 1.4 | 2.9 | <0.1 |

METHODS: TPH GRO & DRO: EPA SW-846 8015 M; CI: Std. Methods 4500-CIB

*Analysis performed on a 1:4 w:v aqueous extract.

Burgess J. Cook
Chemist

7/26/07
Date

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 PID METER CALIBRATION & FIELD REPORT FORM

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| | | | |
|-------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| CK. | <input type="checkbox"/> | MODEL: PGM 7600 | SERIAL NO: 110-013676 |
| MODEL | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | MODEL: PGM 7600 | SERIAL NO: 110-013744 |
| NO. | <input type="checkbox"/> | MODEL: PGM 7600 | SERIAL NO: 110-12383 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | MODEL: PGM 7600 | SERIAL NO: 110-012920 |

GAS COMPOSITION: ISOBUTYLENE 100PPM / AIR: BALANCE

| | |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| LOT NO: 06-3079 | EXPIRATION DATE: 5/03/08 |
| FILL DATE: 11/03/06 | METER READING ACCURACY: 100ppm |

ACCURACY : +/- 2%

| SYSTEM | JUNCTION | UNIT | SECTION | TOWN SHIP | RANGE |
|-----------|-------------------|----------|-----------|------------|------------|
| BD | Jct I-18-1 | I | 18 | 225 | 37E |

5' N of source

| SAMPLE ID | PID | SAMPLE ID | PID |
|-----------|------|-----------|-----|
| 1 | 20.7 | | |
| 2 | 34.7 | | |
| 3 | 23.4 | | |
| 4 | 22.1 | | |
| 5 | 21.6 | | |
| 6 | 19.0 | | |
| 7 | 1.6 | | |
| 8 | 14.5 | | |
| 9 | 12.0 | | |
| 10 | 16.7 | | |
| 11 | 6.3 | | |
| 12 | 10.8 | | |

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

SIGNATURE:

Bruce Baker

DATE:

7-25-07



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Receiving Date: 06/06/08
Reporting Date: 06/06/08
Project Number: NOT GIVEN
Project Name: BD JCT. I-18-1
Project Location: BD JCT. I-18-1

Analysis Date: 06/06/08
Sampling Date: 06/05/08
Sample Type: SOIL
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT
Sample Received By: ML
Analyzed By: AB

| LAB NO. | SAMPLE ID | Cl ⁻ (mg/kg) |
|-----------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|
| H14938-1 | SB #1 @ 15' | 368 |
| H14938-2 | SB #1 @ 40' | 160 |
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| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| Quality Control | | 490 |
| True Value QC | | 500 |
| % Recovery | | 98.0 |
| Relative Percent Difference | | < 0.1 |

| | |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| METHOD: Standard Methods | 4500-Cl ⁻ B |
|--------------------------|------------------------|

Note: Analyses performed on 1:4 w:v aqueous extracts.

Busta
Chemist

06/09/08
Date

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 Reporting Date: 06/09/08
 Project Owner: NOT GIVEN
 Project Name: BD JCT. I-18-1
 Project Location: BD JCT. I-18-1

Sampling Date: 06/05/08
 Sample Type: SOIL
 Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT
 Sample Received By: ML
 Analyzed By: CK/AB

| LAB NUMBER | SAMPLE ID | BENZENE (mg/kg) | TOLUENE (mg/kg) | ETHYL BENZENE (mg/kg) | TOTAL XYLENES (mg/kg) |
|-----------------------------|-------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| ANALYSIS DATE | | 06/06/08 | 06/06/08 | 06/06/08 | 06/06/08 |
| H14938-1 | SP #1 @ 15' | <0.010 | <0.010 | <0.010 | <0.030 |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| Quality Control | | 0.047 | 0.052 | 0.058 | 0.170 |
| True Value QC | | 0.050 | 0.050 | 0.050 | 0.150 |
| % Recovery | | 93.5 | 105 | 115 | 113 |
| Relative Percent Difference | | 2.6 | 7.3 | 5.5 | 4.1 |

METHOD: EPA SW-846 8260B

Cheryl S. Keene

 Chemist

06/10/08

 Date

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|---|------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Logger: | Lara Weinheimer & Darnell Mitchell | Client: | RICE Operating Company | Well ID: SB - 1 |
| Driller: | Harrison & Cooper Drilling | Project Name: | BD jct. I-18-1 | |
| Drilling Method: | Air rotary & split spoon | Location: | BD SWD System | |
| Start Date: | 6-5-08 | | unit 'I' Sec. 18 T22S, R37E | |
| End Date: | 6-5-08 | | Lea County, NM | |
| Comments: | | | | |
| Located 10 ft north of the former jct. box site | | | | |
| TD = 40 ft GW = 125 ft | | | | |

| Depth (feet) | chloride field tests | PID | Description | Lithology | Soil Bore Construction |
|--------------|----------------------|-----|-----------------------------|-----------|------------------------|
| | | | 10 - 20 ft | | bentonite plug |
| Lab | 368 | | FINE TO VERY FINE SAND | | |
| 15 | 433 | | some rock, light brown, dry | | |
| | | | | | |
| 20 | 333 | | | | |
| | | | 20 - 25 ft | | |
| | | | VERY FINE TO FINE SAND | | |
| 25 | 228 | | yellowish-orange, dry | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | 25 - 35 ft | | |
| 30 | 167 | | VERY FINE TO FINE SAND | | |
| | | | some rock, light brown, dry | | |
| | | | | | |
| 35 | 224 | | | | |
| | | | 35 - 40 ft | | |
| Lab | 160 | | VERY FINE TO FINE SAND | | |
| 40 | 247 | | yellowish-orange, dry | | |

CHLORIDE CONCENTRATION CURVE

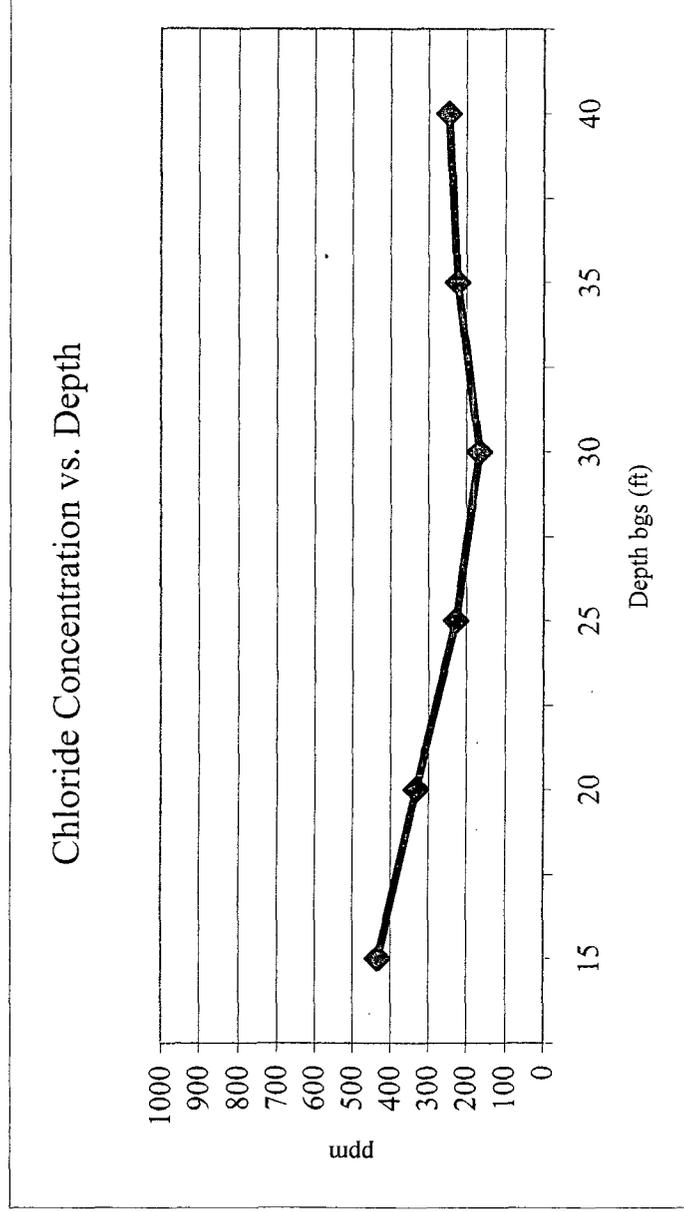
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BD Jct. I-18-1

Unit T, Sec. 18, T22S, R37E

Backhoe samples at 10 ft north of junction (source)

| Depth bgs (ft) | [Cl] ppm |
|----------------|----------|
| 15 | 433 |
| 20 | 333 |
| 25 | 228 |
| 30 | 167 |
| 35 | 224 |
| 40 | 247 |



Groundwater = 125 ft