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Mr. Edward Hansen  
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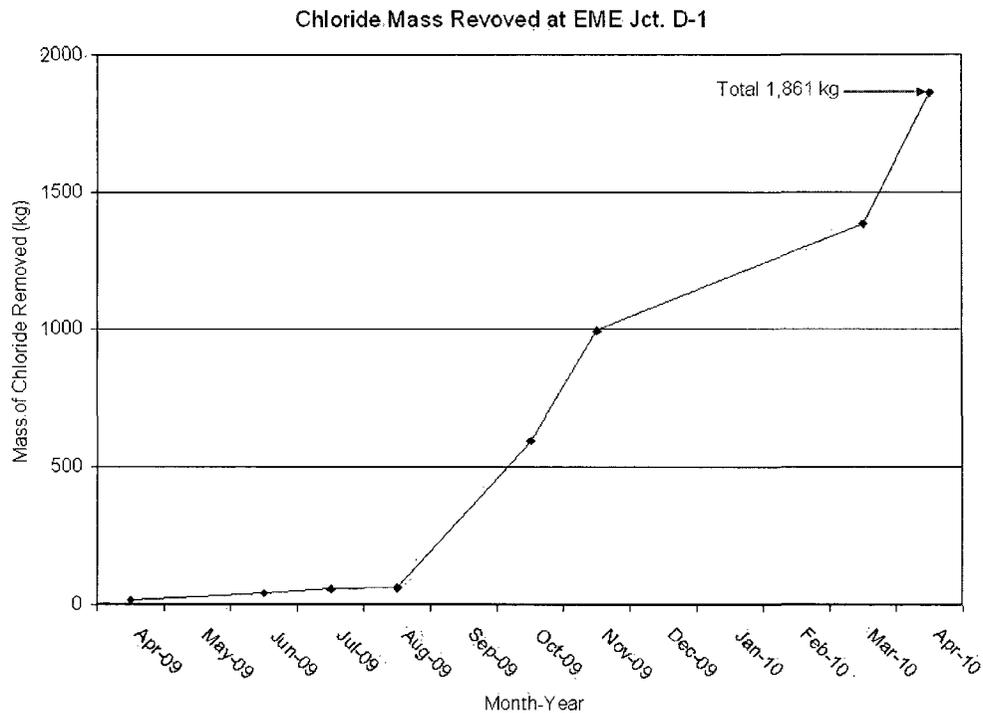
RE: **Termination Request  
EME Jct. D-1 (AP-67)  
T20S-R36E-Section 1, Unit Letter D  
Lea County, New Mexico**

Mr. Hansen:

On behalf of Rice Operating Company (ROC), the following is an update of the completed chloride removal program which has been performed at the above-referenced site and a Termination Request. This request documents the completion of abatement actions which were performed in accordance with the NMOCD-approved Amended Stage 2 Abatement Plan.

As of April 21, 2010, a total of 45,313 gallons (1,079 barrels) of groundwater with an average chloride concentration of 10,850 mg/L has been recovered. Recovery efforts for the site continued at EME Jct. K-6 in October 2009 per NMOCD approval on September 29, 2009. The most recent laboratory analytical results for the groundwater recovered from recovery well RW-1 are attached. The groundwater recovered has resulted in the removal of 1,861 kg of chlorides. As stated in the NMOCD-approved Amended Stage 2 Abatement Plan, the goal of groundwater recovery was to remove 1,798 kg of chloride mass.

The following graph depicts the cumulative chloride mass removed since recovery operations began at the site in April 2009.



ROC is the service provider (agent) for the EME SWD System and has no ownership of any portion of pipeline, well, or facility. The EME SWD System is owned by a consortium of oil producers, System Parties, who provide all operating capital on a percentage ownership/usage basis.

ROC has met all abatement requirements in accordance with 19.15.30 NMAC, and respectfully requests termination of the regulatory file for this site. Approval of this request will allow ROC to utilize the groundwater recovery system for the next available site and continue the success of their chloride mass removal program.

Thank you for your consideration concerning this request for site termination. If you have any questions, please contact Hack Conder at (575) 393-9174.

Sincerely,

Gilbert J. Van Deventer, PG, REM  
Trident Environmental

cc: Hack Conder (ROC)  
Buddy Hill (NMOCD-District 1)





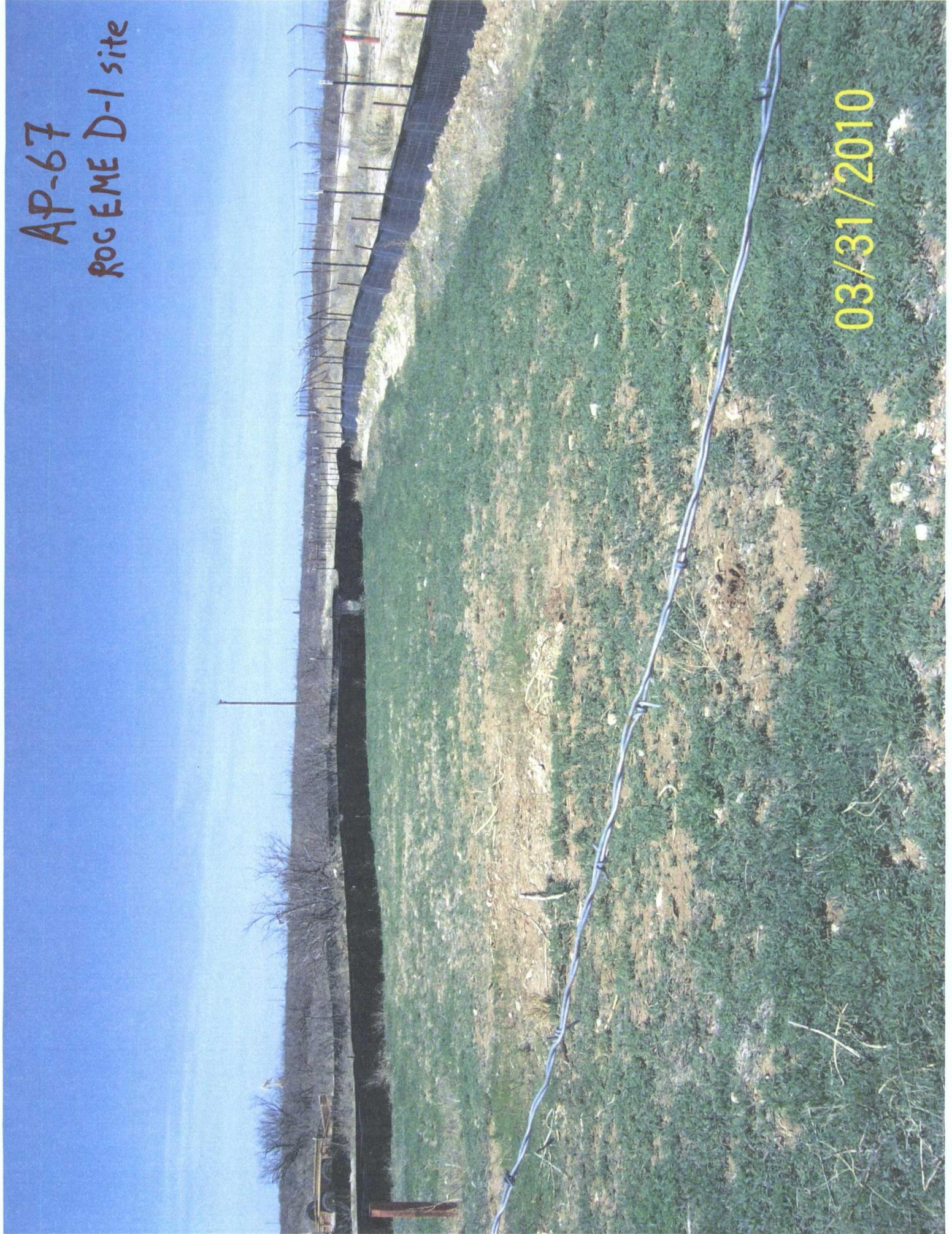
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**From:** Katie Jones [kjones@riceswd.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 19, 2010 9:05 AM  
**To:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Subject:** EME Jct. D-1 (AP-67 ) and EME L-6 boot (1R427-09)  
**Attachments:** EME D-1 001.jpg; EME L-6 SITE 020.JPG

Attached.

AP-67  
ROC EME D-1 site



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