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**Justis Jct L-15  
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RICE OPERATING COMPANY  
JUNCTION BOX DISCLOSURE\* REPORT

BOX LOCATION

SWD SYSTEM	JUNCTION	UNIT	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	COUNTY	BOX DIMENSIONS - FEET		
							Length 3'	Width 5'	Depth 3'
Justis	Jct. L-15	L	15	24S	37E	Lea	same location		

LAND TYPE: BLM \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ FEE LANDOWNER Gerald & Daniel Boom OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

Depth to Groundwater 88 feet NMOCD SITE ASSESSMENT RANKING SCORE: 20

Date Started 6/29/2009 Date Completed 9/30/2009 OCD Witness no

Soil Excavated 177.8 cubic yards Excavation Length 20 Width 20 Depth 12 feet

Soil Disposed 204 cubic yards Offsite Facility Sundance Location Eunice, NM

FINAL ANALYTICAL RESULTS: Sample Date 7/13/2009, 7/14/2009 Sample Depth 12 ft, 20 ft, 80 ft  
7/28/2009, 9/30/2009

Procure 5-point composite sample of bottom and 4-point composite sample of sidewalls. 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
4-WALL COMP.	0.2	<10.0	45.0	2,880
BOTTOM COMP.	0.0	<10.0	42.4	2,160
BACKFILL	0.0	<10.0	45.9	1,280
BLENDED BACKFILL	0.0	<10.0	<10.0	192
SB#1 @ 20'	0.0	<10.0	<10.0	2,300
SB#1 @ 80'	0.0	<10.0	<10.0	96

LOCATION	DEPTH	mg/kg
4-wall comp.	n/a	2,087
bottom comp.	12'	1,776
backfill	n/a	1,203
blended backfill	n/a	231
background	6"	183
SOIL BORING at 15 ft NNE of the junction (9/30/2009)	15'	359
	20'	2,219
	25'	331
	30'	356
	35'	2,036
	40'	1,390
	45'	903
	50'	1,382
	55'	1,117
	60'	1,237
65'	1,050	
70'	1,567	
75'	289	
80'	258	

**General Description of Remedial Action:** This junction box was addressed during the pipeline replacement/upgrade program. After the former box was removed, an investigation was conducted using a backhoe to collect soil samples at regular intervals producing a 20x20x12-ft deep excavation. Each sample was field tested for chlorides which yielded elevated concentrations. Organic vapors, measured using a PID, yielded low concentrations. Representative composite samples were sent to a commercial laboratory for analysis of chloride and TPH. The excavated soil was returned to the excavation up to 5 ft below ground surface (BGS). At 5-4 ft BGS, a 30x30 1-ft thick clay barrier was installed and a compaction test was performed on 8/10/2009. The 20x20 excavation had a 5 ft shelf extending to the north, south, east, and west walls. Clean, imported soil was used to pad the liner. The remaining backfill was blended with clean, imported soil and sent to a commercial laboratory for analysis of chloride and TPH. The blended backfill was returned to the excavation and a new, watertight junction box was built in the same location. On 9/17/2009, the site was seeded with a blend of native vegetation and is expected to return to a productive capacity at a normal rate. To further investigate depth of chloride presence, a soil boring was initiated on 9/30/2009 at 15 ft NNE of the current junction box site. The boring was advanced to a depth of 80 ft BGS, while soil samples were collected every 5 ft and field tested for chlorides which yielded elevated concentrations that decreased with depth. The 20 ft and 80 ft BGS samples were sent to a commercial laboratory for analysis of chloride and TPH. The soil bore was plugged with bentonite to the ground surface. NMOCD was notified of potential groundwater impact on 3/4/2010.

**ADDITIONAL EVALUATION IS HIGH PRIORITY**

enclosures: photos, boring log, lab results, PID (field) screenings, cross-section, compaction test, chloride curve

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

SITE SUPERVISOR Jordan Woodfin SIGNATURE Jordan Woodfin COMPANY RICE OPERATING COMPANY

REPORT ASSEMBLED BY Katie Jones INITIAL KJ

PROJECT LEADER Larry Bruce Baker Jr. SIGNATURE Larry Bruce Baker Jr. DATE 3-16-10

\*This site is a "DISCLOSURE." It will be placed on a prioritized list of similar sites for further consideration.

# Justis Jct. L-15

Unit L, Section 15, T24S, R37E



former junction box, facing northwest

6/29/2009



collecting a soil sample, facing northwest

6/29/2009



final 20x20x12-ft excavation, facing southwest

7/13/2009



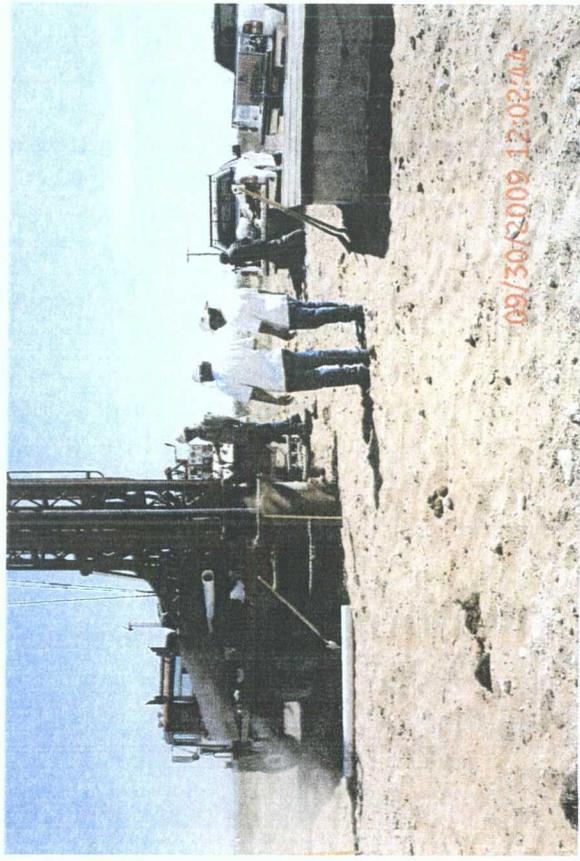
30x30 ft clay barrier installed, facing north

8/11/2009



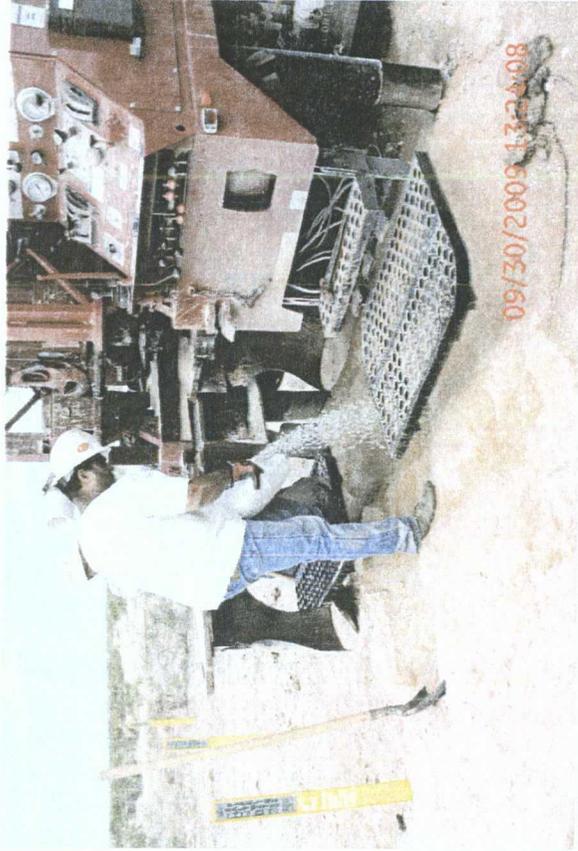
seeding the backfilled site

9/17/2009



drilling SB #1 15 ft NNE of the new, watertight junction box

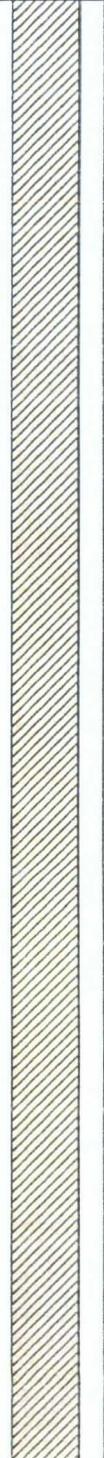
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plugging SB #1 with bentonite

9/30/2009

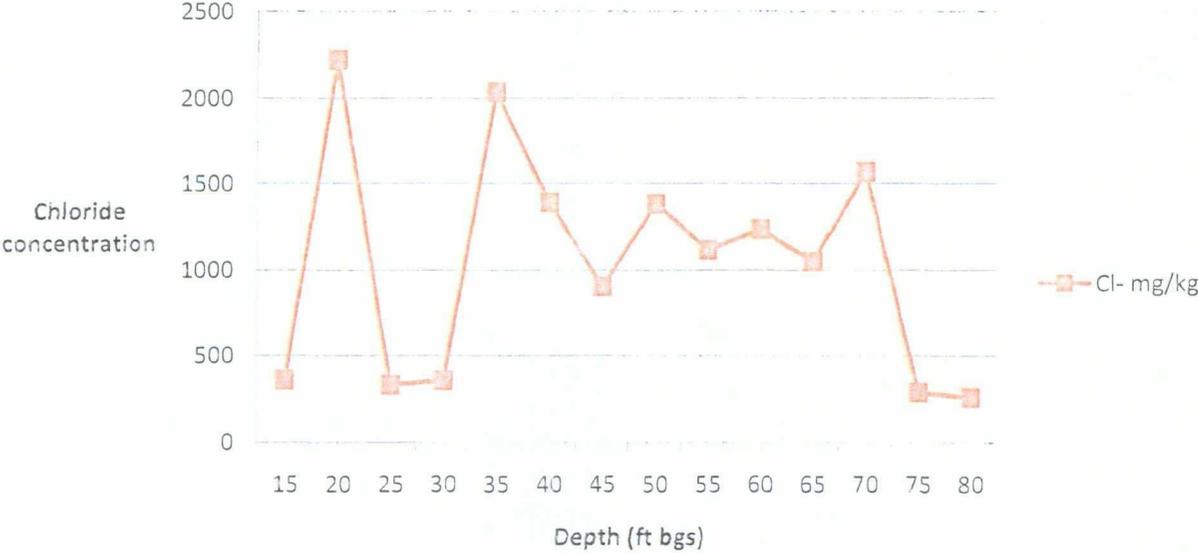
<b>Logger:</b>	Lara Weinheimer	
<b>Driller:</b>	Harrison & Cooper, Inc. Drilling	
<b>Consultant:</b>	None - junction box upgrade plan	
<b>Drilling Method:</b>	Air rotary	
<b>Start Date:</b>	9/30/2009	
<b>End Date:</b>	9/30/2009	
<b>Comments:</b>	All samples from cuttings Located 15 ft NNE of the current junction box. Drafted by: Lara Weinheimer TD = 80 ft      Estimated depth to GW = 88 ft	<b>Project Name:</b> <b>Well ID:</b> Justis jct. L-15      SB #1 <b>Location:</b> UL/L sec. 15 T24S R37E <b>Lat:</b> N32°12'55.754" <b>County:</b> Lea <b>Long:</b> W103°9'22.241' <b>State:</b> NM

Depth (feet)	chloride field tests	LAB	PID	Description	Lithology	Well Construction
15	359		0	10 - 25 ft VERY FINE TO FINE SAND light brown, no odor, dry		
20	2219	Cl- 2300 GRO <10.0 DRO <10.0	0			
25	331		0	25 - 30 ft VERY FINE TO FINE SAND light orangey brown, dry, no odor		
30	356		0			
35	2036		0	30 - 35 ft VERY FINE TO FINE SAND light orangey brown, slightly moist, no odor		
40	1390		0			
45	903		0	35 - 50 ft VERY FINE TO FINE SAND WITH CONSOL. ROCK light orangey brown, dry, no odor		
50	1382		0	50 - 55 ft VERY FINE TO FINE SAND light orangey brown, slightly moist, no odor		bentonite seal
55	1117		0			

				50 - 55 ft VERY FINE TO FINE SAND; SANDSTONE ROCK	
60	1237		0	light orangey brown, slightly moist, no odor	
65	1050		0	60 - 70 ft VERY FINE TO FINE SAND light orangey brown, very slightly moist, no odor	
70	1567		0	70 - 75 ft VERY FINE TO FINE SAND light brown, no odor, slightly moist	
75	289		0	75 - 80 ft VERY FINE TO FINE SAND orangey brown, slightly moist, no odor	
80	258	Cl- 96	0		
		GRO <10.0			
		DRO <10.0			

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Chloride concentration versus depth







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**Project Manager:** Hack Conder  
**Address:** 122 West Taylor  
**City:** Hobbs  
**Phone #:** 393-9174  
**State:** NM **Zip:** 88240  
**Fax #:** 397-1471  
**Project #:**  
**Project Name:** *sub jct L-15*  
**Project Location:** *Justi, jct L-15*  
**Sampler Name:** Lara Weinheimer

Lab I.D.	Sample I.D.	FOR LAB USE ONLY		MATRIX		PRESERV		SAMPLING		ANALYSIS REQUEST							
		(G) RAB OR (COMP.	# CONTAINERS	GROUNDWATER	WASTEWATER	SOIL	SLUDGE	OTHER:	ACID/BASR	ICE / COOL	OTHER:	DATE	TIME	Chlorides	TPH 8015 M	BTEX	Texas TPH
1113310-1	S0 01 E 30'	5	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
2	S0 01 E 30'	6	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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**P.O. #:**  
**Company:**  
**Attn:**  
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**Relinquished By:** *Lara Weinheimer* **Date:** *9-28-09*  
**Received By:** *Lara Weinheimer* **Date:** *9-28-09*  
**Relinquished By:** *Lara Weinheimer* **Date:** *9-28-09*  
**Received By:** *Lara Weinheimer* **Date:** *9-28-09*

**Phone Result:**  Yes  No **Attn Phone #:**  
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PID METER CALIBRATION & FIELD REPORT FORM

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MODEL: PGM 7300 SERIAL NO: 590-000183  
 MODEL: PGM 7300 SERIAL NO: 590-000508 *8*  
 MODEL: PGM 7600 SERIAL NO: 110-12383  
 MODEL: PGM 7600 SERIAL NO: 110-02920

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GAS COMPOSITION: ISOBUTYLENE 100PPM / AIR: BALANCE

LOT NO: 924 908	EXPIRATION DATE: 7-19-2012
FILL DATE: 3-9-09	METER READING ACCURACY: 100.5

ACCURACY: +/- 2%

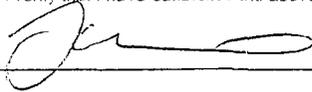
SYSTEM	SITE	UNIT	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
Justice	Jet L-15	L	15	T24S	R37E

SAMPLE ID: Soil core # 1

DEPTH	PID	DEPTH	PID	DEPTH	PID	DEPTH	PID
15'	0	65'	0				
20'	0	70'	0				
25'	0	75'	0				
30'	0	80'	0				
35'	0						
40'	0						
45'	0						
50'	0						
55'	0						
60'	0						

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

Signature



Date

9-30-09

SITE MAP



Empty site map area for drawing or notes.



ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOR  
 RICE OPERATING COMPANY  
 ATTN: JORDAN WOODFIN  
 122 W. TAYLOR  
 HOBBS, NM 88240

Receiving Date: 07/14/09  
 Reporting Date: 07/22/09\*\*  
 Project Number: NOT GIVEN  
 Project Name: JUSTIS JCT L-15  
 Project Location: JUSTIS JCT L-15

Sampling Date: 07/13/09 & 07/14/09  
 Sample Type: SOIL  
 Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT  
 Sample Received By: ML  
 Analyzed By: AB/HM

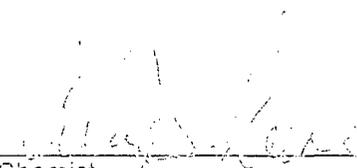
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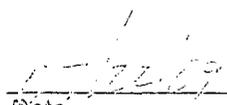
LAB NUMBER SAMPLE ID	GRO	DRO	Cl*
	(C <sub>5</sub> -C <sub>10</sub> ) (mg/kg)	(>C <sub>10</sub> -C <sub>23</sub> ) (mg/kg)	
ANALYSIS DATE	07/17/09	07/17/09	07/15/09
H17810-1 BACKFILL	<10.0	45.9	1,280
H17810-2 5PT BTM COMP.	<10.0	42.4	2,160
H17810-3 4WALL COMP.	<10.0	45.0	2,880
Quality Control	503	582	490
True Value QC	500	500	500
% Recovery	101	116	98.0
Relative Percent Difference	17.7	8.4	<0.1

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

\*Analyses performed on 1:4 w/v aqueous extracts. Reported on wet weight.

\*\*Revised Report. H17810-2 and H17810-3 reanalyzed for Chloride on 07/21/09.

  
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 Chemist

  
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 Date

H17810 TOL RICE

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GAS COMPOSITION: ISOBUTYLENE 100PPM / AIR: BALANCE

LOT NO: 08-3425	EXPIRATION DATE: 8-29-09
FILL DATE: 2-29-08	METER READING ACCURACY: 100

ACCURACY : +/- 2%

SYSTEM	JUNCTION	UNIT	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
Justis	L-15	L	15	24s	37E

SAMPLE ID	PID	SAMPLE ID	PID
5pt Btm Comp	0	4 wall Comp	0.2
Backfill	0	North Wall	0
		South Wall	0
		East Wall	0
		West Wall	0

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DATE: 7-12-09



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ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOR  
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122 W. TAYLOR  
HOBBS, NM 88240

Receiving Date: 07/28/09  
Reporting Date: 07/30/09  
Project Number: NOT GIVEN  
Project Name: JUSTIS JCT L-15  
Project Location: JUSTIS JCT L-15

Sampling Date: 07/28/09  
Sample Type: SOIL  
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT  
Sample Received By: ML  
Analyzed By: AB/HM

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LAB NUMBER	SAMPLE ID	GRO	DRO	CI*
		(C <sub>5</sub> -C <sub>10</sub> ) (mg/kg)	(>C <sub>10</sub> -C <sub>29</sub> ) (mg/kg)	(mg/kg)

ANALYSIS DATE	07/29/09	07/29/09	07/29/09
H17885-1 BLENDED BACKFILL	<10.0	<10.0	192
Quality Control	492	565	510
True Value QC	500	500	500
% Recovery	98.4	113	102
Relative Percent Difference	5.4	3.3	2.0

METHODS: TPH GRO & DRO: EPA SW-846 8015 M; CI: Std. Methods 4500-CI'B  
\*Analysis performed on a 1:4 w/v aqueous extract. Reported on wet weight.

  
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Chemist

  
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Date

H17885 TOL RICE

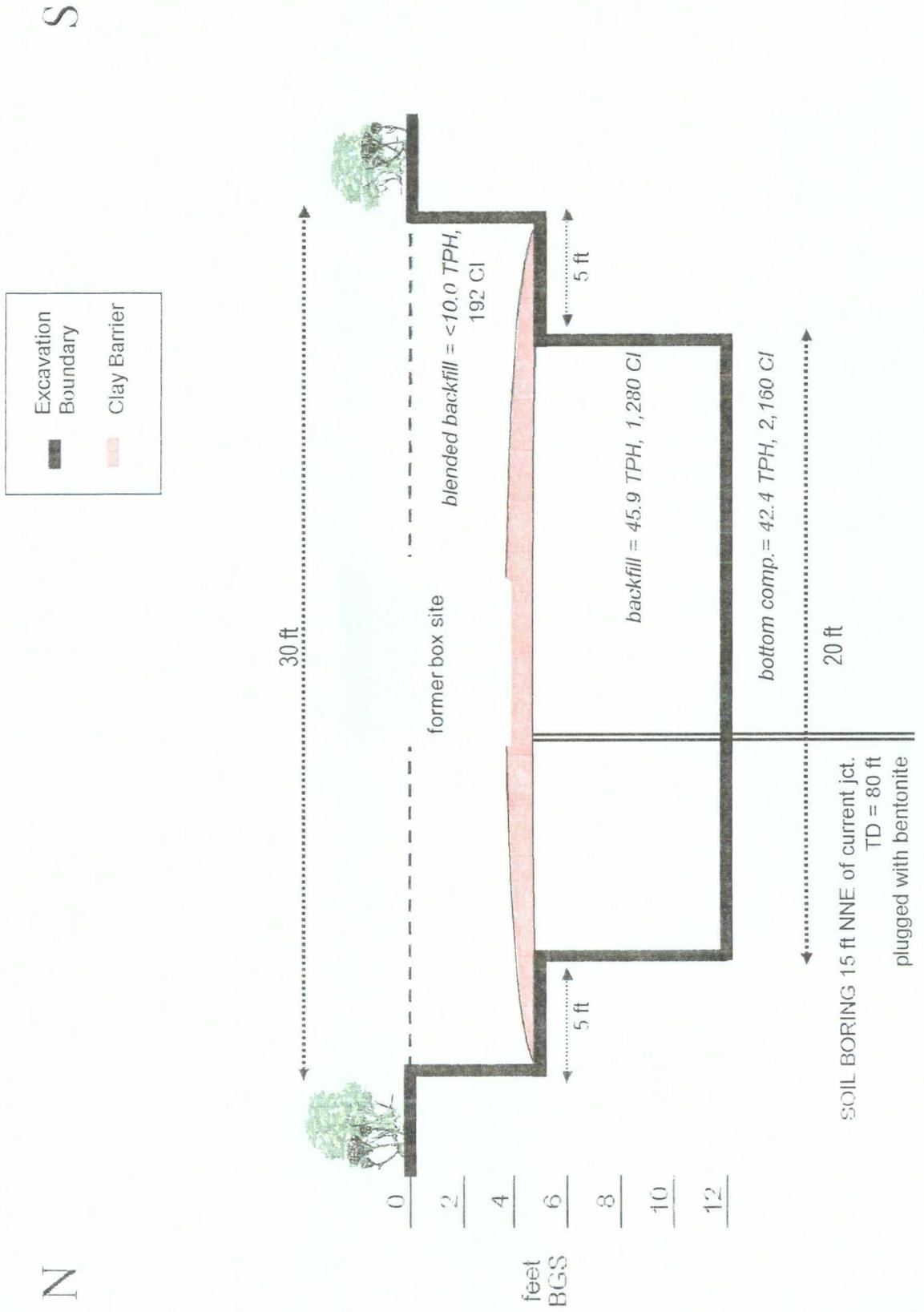
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Justis Jct. L-15  
 Unit 'L', Sec. 15, T24S, R37E

Excavation Cross-Section





LABORATORY TEST REPORT  
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WILLIAM M. HICKS, III, P.E./P.S.

To: Rice Operating Company  
Attn: Bruce  
122 W. Taylor  
Hobbs, NM 88240

Material: Wallach Red Clay

Test Method: ASTM: D 2922

Project: General Information  
Justice -L15  
Project No. 2008.1069

Date of Test: August 10, 2009

Depth: See Below

Depth of Probe: 6"

Test No.	Location	Dry Density		Depth
		% Max	% Moisture	
SG 18	Pit - 6' N. & 20' W. of SE Corner	92.2	16.6	FSG

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Control Density: 100.7  
ASTM: D 698

Optimum Moisture: 20.7%

Required Compaction: 90 - 95%

Densometer ID: 5071

Lab No.: 09 4753-4754

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BY: Erica M. Hart

BY: William M. Hicks, III P.E.

CHLORIDE CONCENTRATION CURVE

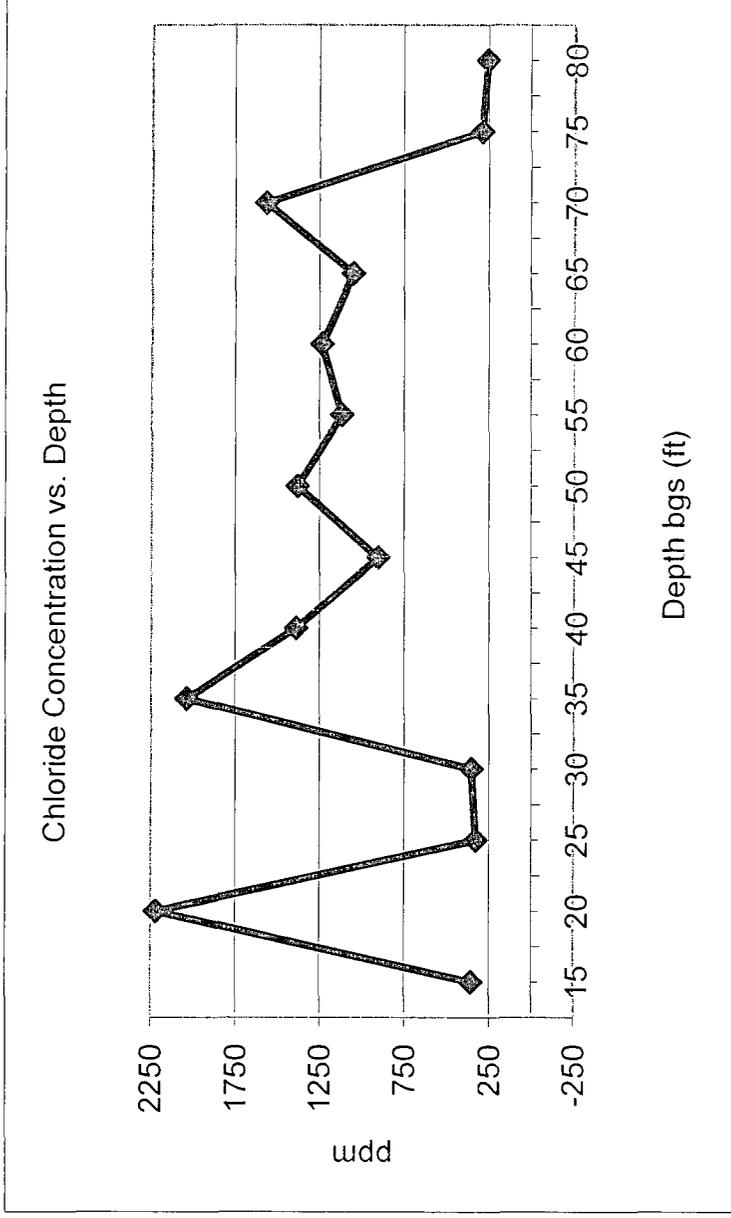
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Groundwater = 88 ft