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CLOSURE

RICE OPERATING COMPANY
JUNCTION BOX FINAL REPORT

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BOX LOCATION

SWD SYSTEM	JUNCTION	UNIT	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	COUNTY	BOX DIMENSIONS	
							Length 16'	Width 4'
Blinebry-Drinkard (BD)	Jct. C-29	C	29	21S	37E	Lea	eliminated	

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LAND TYPE: BLM _____ STATE _____ FEE LANDOWNER Millard Deck Estate OTHER _____

Depth to Groundwater 90 feet NMOCD SITE ASSESSMENT RANKING SCORE: 10

Date Started 6/7/2007 Date Completed 7/12/2007 OCD Witness no

Soil Excavated 44.4 cubic yards Excavation Length 10 Width 10 Depth 12 feet

Soil Disposed 72 cubic yards Offsite Facility Sundance Location Eunice, NM

FINAL ANALYTICAL RESULTS: Sample Date 7/3/2007, 7/12/2007 Sample Depth 12 ft

Procure 5-point composite sample of bottom and 4-point composite sample of sidewalls. 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	Chloride mg/kg
4-WALL COMP.	PID = 67.3 (field)				<10.0	319	240
BOTTOM COMP.	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.015	<10.0	310	192
BLENDED BACKFILL	PID = 66.7 (field)				<10.0	609	1040

General Description of Remedial Action: This junction box was eliminated during the pipeline replacement/upgrade program. After the former junction box was removed, an investigation was conducted using a backhoe to collect samples at regular intervals producing a 10x10x12-ft deep excavation. Chloride field tests were performed on each sample which yielded low concentrations. Organic vapors, measured using a PID, yielded some elevated concentrations. The excavated soil was blended on-site and representative composite samples were collected from the blended backfill, the bottom of the excavation, and the excavation walls. The representative samples were sent to a commercial laboratory for analysis of chloride, TPH, and BTEX. Laboratory analysis confirmed low concentrations of chloride, TPH, and BTEX in the excavation bottom and 4-wall composite but elevated concentrations of chloride in the blended backfill. Due to the elevated concentrations of chloride, the blended backfill was disposed of at an offsite facility. Clean soil was imported to be utilized as backfill of the excavation. The imported backfill was returned to the excavation to ground surface and contoured to the surrounding area. On 7/12/2007, the site was seeded with a blend of native vegetation and is expected to return to a productive capacity at a normal rate.

CHLORIDE FIELD TESTS

LOCATION	DEPTH	mg/kg
4-wall comp.	n/a	503
bottom comp.	12'	253
blended backfill	n/a	1008
vertical delineation trench at the junction (source)	5'	117
	6'	504
	7'	182
	8'	172
	9'	60
	10'	119
	11'	241
	12'	262

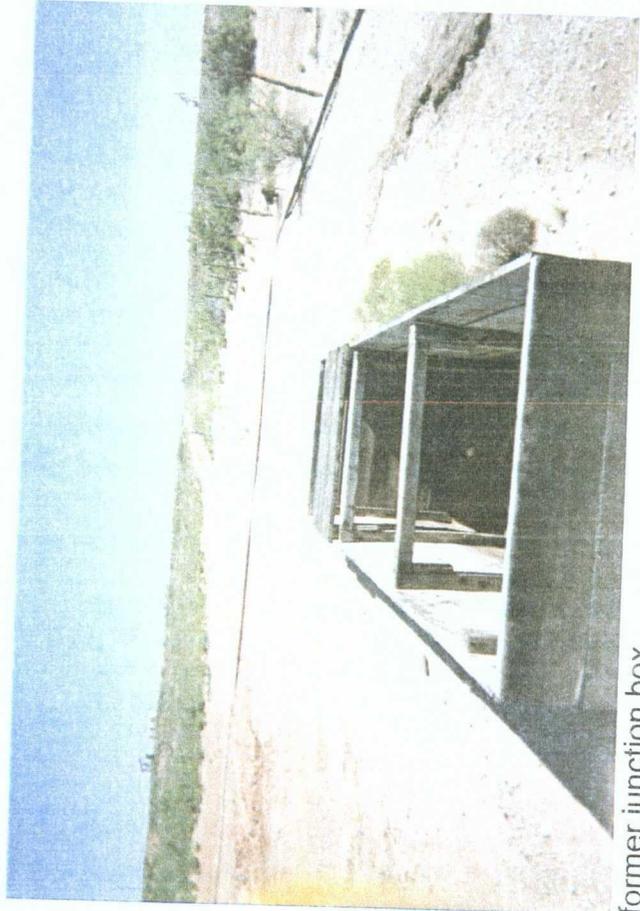
enclosures: photos, lab results, PID (field) screenings, chloride curve

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 3-25-10 TITLE PROJECT LEADER

BD Jct. C-29

Unit C, Section 29, T21S, R37E



former junction box

6/7/2007



collecting a soil sample

7/2/2007



excavating the former junction box site

7/2/2007



hauling off the excavated soil

7/11/2007



backfilling the excavation with clean, imported soil

7/11/2007



seeding the backfilled site

7/12/2007



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ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOR
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RICE OPERATING
HOBBS NM

Receiving Date: 07/05/07
Reporting Date: 07/09/07
Project Number: NOT GIVEN
Project Name: NOT GIVEN
Project Location: BD JCT C-29

Sampling Date: 07/03/07
Sample Type: SOIL
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT
Sample Received By: BC
Analyzed By: BC/HM

LAB NUMBER	SAMPLE ID	GRO (C ₆ -C ₁₀) (mg/Kg)	DRO (>C ₁₀ -C ₂₈) (mg/Kg)	CI* (mg/Kg)
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ANALYSIS DATE	07/06/07	07/06/07	07/05/07
H12857-1 5' PT. BOTTOM COMP	<10.0	310	192
H12857-2 4' WALL COMP	<10.0	319	240
H12857-3 BOTTOM #1 SW	<10.0	<10.0	512
H12857-4 BOTTOM N-W #2	<10.0	874	400
H12857-5 BOTTOM #3-CENTER	<10.0	464	48
H12857-6 BOTTOM #4 SE	<10.0	334	144
H12857-7 BOTTOM #5 NE	<10.0	925	224
H12857-8 BLENDED BACKFILL	<10.0	609	1040
Quality Control	794	782	500
True Value QC	800	800	500
% Recovery	99.3	97.8	100
Relative Percent Difference	1.4	0.4	1.0

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

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

Chemist

7/9/07
Date

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LAB NO.	SAMPLE ID	BENZENE (mg/Kg)	TOLUENE (mg/Kg)	ETHYL BENZENE (mg/Kg)	TOTAL XYLENES (mg/Kg)
	ANALYSIS DATE	07/05/07	07/05/07	07/05/07	07/05/07
H12857-1	5 PT. BOTTOM COMP	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.015
H12857-3	BOTTOM #1 SW	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.015
H12857-4	BOTTOM N-W #2	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.015
H12857-5	BOTTOM #3-CENTER	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.015
H12857-6	BOTTOM #4 SE	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.015
H12857-7	BOTTOM #5 NE	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.015
	Quality Control	0.098	0.090	0.090	0.252
	True Value QC	0.100	0.100	0.100	0.300
	% Recovery	97.8	89.8	90.0	84.0
	Relative Percent Difference	4.6	3.3	7.5	9.5

METHOD: EPA SW-846 8260

Chemist

7/6/07
Date

FINAL
10' X 10' X 12' BGS

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VOC FIELD TEST REPORT FORM

PID METER READING & CALIBRATION



CK MODEL: PGM 761S
MODEL MODEL: PGM 761S
NO. MODEL: PGM 7600
 MODEL: PGM 7600

SERIAL NO: 104412
SERIAL NO: 104490
SERIAL NO: 110-12383
SERIAL NO: 110-012920

LOT NO: 06-25-00
FILL DATE: 12-16-07
ACCURACY: +/- 2%

GAS COMPOSITION: ISOBUTYLENE 100PPM / AIR: BALANCE
EXP. DATE: 12-16-07
METER READING ACCURACY: 100%

SYSTEM	JUNCTION	UNIT	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
BD	JCT C-29	C	29	Tals	R37E

Bottom

SAMPLE	PID Results	Sample	PID Results
1	5.3		
2	99.5		
3	97.0		
4	49.7		
5	109		
Soil Surface Comp	105.2		
4" Wall Comp	67.3		
Blended Backfill	66.7		

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

SIGNATURE: Kevin Barber

DATE: 7-3-07

CHLORIDE CONCENTRATION CURVE

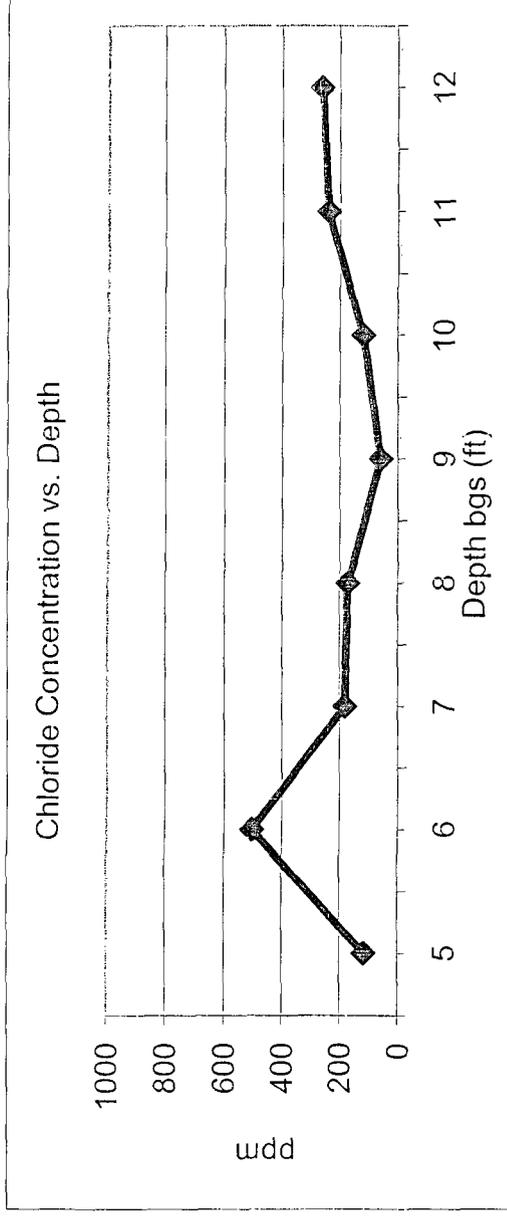
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BD Jct. C-29

Unit 'C', Sec. 29, T21S, R37E

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