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EME Jct. N-14

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1220 S. St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, NM 87505*

CLOSURE

**RICE OPERATING COMPANY
JUNCTION BOX FINAL REPORT**

BOX LOCATION

SWD SYSTEM	JUNCTION	UNIT	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	COUNTY	BOX DIMENSIONS - FEET		
							Length	Width	Depth
Eunice Monument Eumont	Jct. N-14	N	14	20S	36E	Lea	eliminated		

LAND TYPE: BLM _____ STATE _____ FEE LANDOWNER Jimmie T. Cooper et ux. Betty B.-J.T. Trust OTHER _____

Depth to Groundwater 30 feet NMOCD SITE ASSESSMENT RANKING SCORE: 20

Date Started 6/11/2010 Date Completed 10/27/2010 OCD Witness no

Soil Excavated 400.0 cubic yards Excavation Length 30 Width 30 Depth 12 feet

Soil Disposed 132 cubic yards Offsite Facility C and C Land farm Location Monument, NM

FINAL ANALYTICAL RESULTS: Sample Date 6/18/2010, 8/24/2010, 10/27/2010 Sample Depth 12 ft., 15 ft., 24 ft.

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.

Sample Location	PID (field) ppm	GRO mg/kg	DRO mg/kg	Chlorides mg/kg
4-WALL COMP.	1.1	<10.0	70	368
BOTTOM COMP.	2.3	<10.0	150	576
BACKFILL COMP.	20.1	<10.0	305	320
Blended backfill with imported soil comp.	n/a	<10.0	33.4	304
SB # 1 @ 15 ft.	1.5	<10.0	<10.0	32
SB # 1 @ 24 ft.	1.2	<10.0	<10.0	32

CHLORIDE FIELD TESTS

LOCATION	DEPTH	mg/kg
4-wall comp.	n/a	362
bottom comp.	12'	333
backfill comp.	n/a	196
background	6"	84
SB #1 at 9 ft. south west of the former junction (source)	15'	176
	18'	176
	21'	171
	24'	169

General Description of Remedial Action: This junction and line were eliminated

during the pipeline replacement/upgrade program. After the former junction box was removed, an investigation was conducted using a backhoe to collect soil samples at regular intervals producing a 30X30X12-ft. deep excavation. Chloride field test performed on each samples did not relent with regards to depth. Organic vapors were measured using a PID, which yielded low concentrations. The excavated soil was blended on site and representative 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 and TPH. 132 yards of blended backfill was hauled to a NMOCD approved facility. The remaining blended backfill was blended on site with clean imported soil. A representative sample of the blended backfill with clean imported soil was sent to a commercial laboratory which yielded low concentrations of chloride and TPH. The blended backfill with clean imported soil was returned to the excavation to 11 ft. below ground surface (BGS). At 11-10 ft. BGS, a 1-ft. thick clay barrier was installed with compaction test performed on 8/25/2010. The remaining excavation was backfilled with the blended backfill with clean imported soil to ground surface and contoured to the surrounding area. On 8/26/2010, 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 the depth of chloride and TPH presence, a soil bore was initiated on 10/27/2010, at 9 ft. south west of the former junction box. The boring was advanced to a depth of 24 ft. BGS with soil samples collected every 3 ft. between 15 ft. and 24 ft. Chloride field test performed on each sample yielded low concentrations. Organic vapors were measured using a PID, which yielded low concentrations. The 15 ft. and 24 ft. samples were taken to a commercial laboratory for analysis of chloride and TPH, which confirmed low concentrations of each. The entire bore hole was plugged with benonite to ground surface.

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

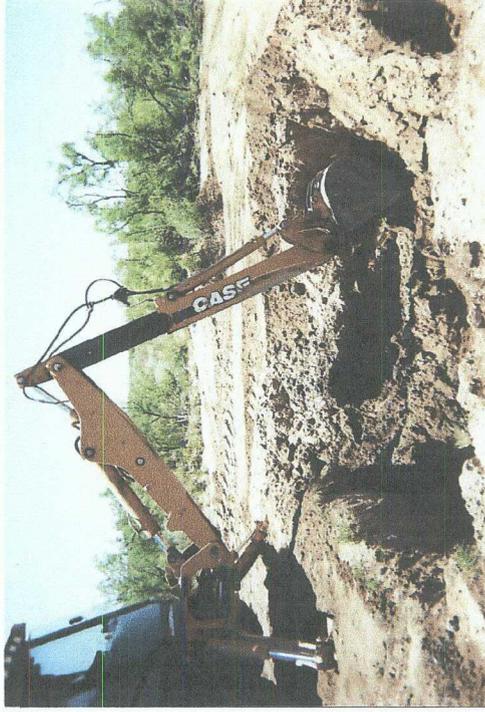
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION ABOVE IS TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

SITE SUPERVISOR Joe Gatts SIGNATURE not available COMPANY RICE OPERATING COMPANY

REPORT ASSEMBLED BY Larry Bruce Baker Jr. INITIAL LBB

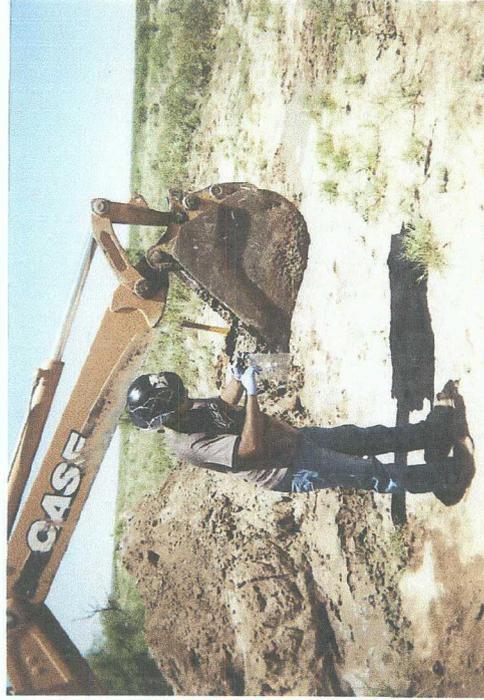
PROJECT LEADER Larry Bruce Baker Jr. SIGNATURE Larry Bruce Baker Jr. DATE 3-22-11

EME Jct. N-14
Unit N, Section 14, T20S, R36E



Delineation trench being excavated

6/11/2010



Collecting samples

6/11/2010



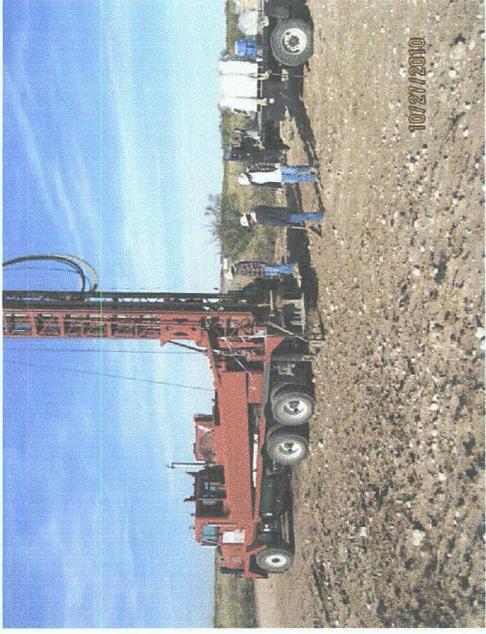
Seeding site

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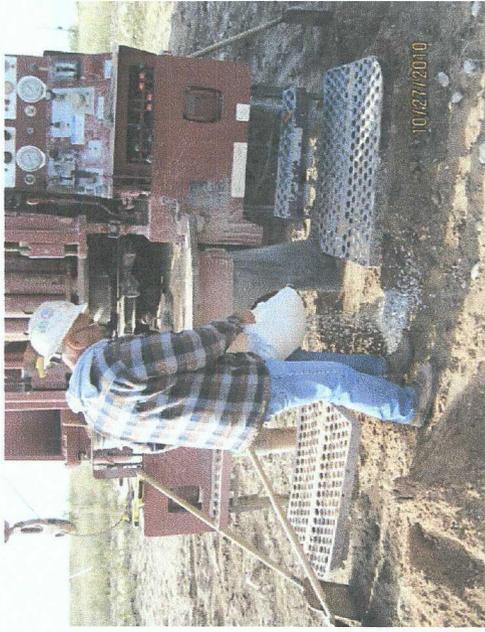
Covering seed

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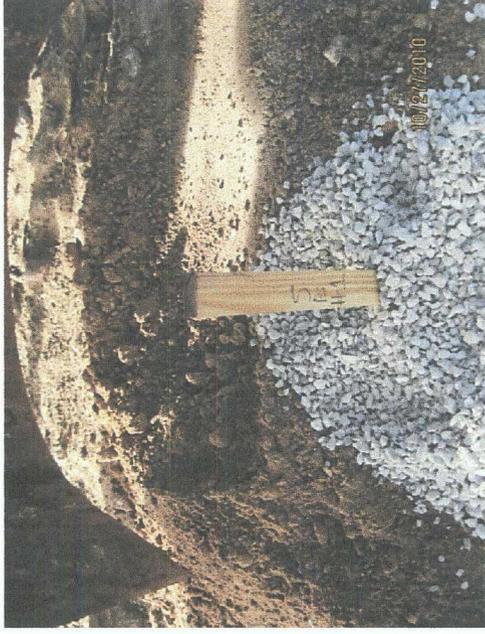
Soil bore

10/27/2010



Plugging soil bore

10/27/2010



Soil bore complete

10/27-2010



Logger: Jordan Woodfin
Driller: Harrison & Cooper, Inc.
Drilling Method: Air rotary
Start Date: 10/27/2010
End Date: 10/27/2010



Project Name: EME jct. N-14
Well ID: SB-1
Project Consultant: Junction box plan
Location: UL/N sec. 14 T20S R36E
Lat: 32°34'9.413"N
Long: 103°19'30.143"W
County: LEA
State: NM

Comments: Located 9 ft south west of the former junction box site.
 DRAFTED BY: L. Weinheimer
 TD = 24 ft GW = 30 ft

Depth (feet)	chloride field tests	LAB	PID	Description	Lithology	Well Construction
15 ft	176	Cl-32 GRO <10 DRO <10	1.5	Tan to light brown very fine sand with some caliche fragments		bentonite seal
18 ft	176		1.6			
21 ft	171		1	Brown very fine silty sand		
24 ft	169	Cl-32 GRO <10 DRO <10	1.2			

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Analytical Results For:

Rice Operating Company
 Hack Conder
 112 W. Taylor
 Hobbs NM, 88240
 Fax To: (575) 397-1471

Received: 10/28/2010
 Reported: 11/02/2010
 Project Name: EME JCT N-14 (20/36)
 Project Number: NONE GIVEN
 Project Location: EME JCT N-14 20/36

Sampling Date: 10/27/2010
 Sampling Type: Soil
 Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact
 Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

Sample ID: SB #1 @ 15 FT (H021165-01)

Chloride, SM4500CI-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: HM					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	32.0	16.0	10/29/2010	ND	448	112	400	3.64	
TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AB					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	10/30/2010	ND	179	89.3	200	16.0	
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	10/30/2010	ND	168	84.2	200	24.1	

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 103 % 70-130
 Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 105 % 70-130

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Sample ID: SB #1 @ 24 FT (H021165-02)

Chloride, SM4500CI-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: HM					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	32.0	16.0	10/29/2010	ND	448	112	400	3.64	
TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AB					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	10/30/2010	ND	179	89.3	200	16.0	
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	10/30/2010	ND	168	84.2	200	24.1	

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 96.1 % 70-130
 Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 96.6 % 70-130

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Celestine D. Keene, Lab Director/Quality Manager

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Company Name: Rice Operating Company
Project Manager: Hack Conder
Address: 122 West Taylor
City: Hobbs **State:** NM **Zip:** 88240
Phone #: 575-393-9174 **Fax #:** 575-397-1471
Project #: **Project Owner:**
Project Name: EME Jct N-14
Project Location: EME Jct N-14
Sampler Name: Jordan Woodfin

Lab I.D.	Sample I.D.	FOR LAB USE ONLY	MATRIX		PRESERV.		SAMPLING		DATE	TIME	ANALYSIS REQUEST
			GROUNDWATER	WASTEWATER	SOIL	SLUDGE	OTHER:	ACIDBASE			
42165-1	SB # 1 @ 15ft	1	✓		✓				10/27/10	09:00	Chlorides
2	SB # 1 @ 24ft	1	✓		✓				10/27/10	09:20	TPH 8015 M
											BTEX
											Texas TPH
											Complete Cations/Anions

Company: _____
Attn: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ **Zip:** _____
Phone #: _____
Fax #: _____

Received By: *Jordan Woodfin* **Date:** 10/28/10 **Time:** 2:36 p

Received By: *Jordan Woodfin* **Date:** 10/28/10 **Time:** 3:05 p

Delivered By: *Jordan Woodfin* **Checked By:** *Jordan Woodfin*

Sampler - UPS - Bus - Other: _____

Phone Result: Yes No **Add'l Phone #:** _____
Fax Result: Yes No **Add'l Fax #:** _____

REMARKS: email results

Hconder@riceswd.com; jwoodfin@riceswd.com;
 Lweinheimer@riceswd.com kjones@riceswd.com

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ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOR
 RICE OPERATING COMPANY
 ATTN: BRUCE BAKER
 112 W. TAYLOR
 HOBBS, NM 88240

Receiving Date: 06/18/10
 Reporting Date: 06/23/10
 Project Number: NOT GIVEN
 Project Name: EME JCT N-14 (20/36)
 Project Location: EME JCT N-14 (20/36)

Sampling Date: 06/18/10
 Sample Type: SOIL
 Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT
 Sample Received By: HM
 Analyzed By: AB/CK/HM

	GRO	DRO	
	(C ₆ -C ₁₀)	(>C ₁₀ -C ₂₈)	Cl*
LAB NUMBER	(mg/kg)	(mg/kg)	(mg/kg)

LAB NUMBER	SAMPLE ID	GRO (mg/kg)	DRO (mg/kg)	Cl* (mg/kg)
ANALYSIS DATE		06/22/10	06/22/10	06/21/10
H20166-1	5PT BOTTOM COMP @ 12'	<10.0	150	576
H20166-2	4-WALL COMP	<10.0	70.0	368
H20166-3	BLENDED BACKFILL	<10.0	305	320
Quality Control		468	550	490
True Value QC		500	500	500
% Recovery		93.6	110	98.0
Relative Percent Difference		5.1	5.1	3.9

METHODS: TPH GRO & DRO: EPA SW-846 8015 M; Cl: Std. Methods 4500-Cl/B
 *Analyses performed on 1:4 w:v aqueous extracts.
 Reported on wet weight.



Ally S. Keene

 Chemist

06/25/10

 Date

H20166 TCL RICE

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Company Name: *Nice Operating Company
Project Manager: *Bruce Baker*
Address: *122 W. Taylor*
City: *Hobbs* **State:** *NM* **Zip:** *88240*
Phone #: *575-393-9174* **Fax #:** *575-397-1471*
Project #: _____ **Project Owner:** _____
Project Name: *EMF IET N-14 (20130)*
Project Location: _____
Sampler Name: *Joe Gault**

Lab I.D.	Sample I.D.	MATRIX			PRESERV.			SAMPLING			
		GROUNDWATER	WASTEWATER	SOIL	SLUDGE	OTHER:	ACID/BASE	ICE/COOL	OTHER:	DATE	TIME
H201664	SPT Bottom Campe 12'									6-18-10	11:20
-2	4-Wall Comp									6-18-10	11:18
-3	Blended backfill									6-18-10	11:50

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TPH 60ISM

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Lab I.D.: _____ **Sample I.D.:** _____

Received By: *Joe Gault* **Date:** *06/18/10* **Time:** *4:12*

Received By: _____ **Date:** _____ **Time:** _____

Delivered By: (Circle One)
 Sampler **UPS** **Bus** **Other:** _____

Sample Condition:
 Cool Intact
 Yes No

Checked By: _____ (Initials) *HSK*

REMARKS: *F-Mail Results To: K Jones @ Riccswd.com, Baker, R Egans*

Phone Result: Yes No **Add'l Phone #:** _____
Fax Result: Yes No **Add'l Fax #:** _____

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RICE OPERATING COMPANY

122 West Taylor Hobbs, NM 88240
 PHONE: (575) 393-9174 FAX: (575) 397-1471
 PID METER CALIBRATION & FIELD REPORT FORM

Check Model Number:

Model: PGM 7300 Serial No: 590-000183
 Model: PGM 7300 Serial No: 590-000508
 Model: PGM 7300 Serial No: 590-000504

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Model: PGM 7600 Serial No: 110-023920
 Model: PGM 7600 Serial No: 110-013744
 Model: PGM 7230 Serial No: 592-903318

GAS COMPOSITION: ISOBUTYLENE 100PPM / AIR: BALANCE

LOT NO: <u>928547</u>	EXPIRATION DATE: <u>2/04/2013</u>
FILL DATE:	METER READING ACCURACY: <u>100.1</u>

ACCURACY : +/- 2%

SYSTEM	JUNCTION	UNIT	SECTION	TOWN SHIP	RANGE
EME	N-14	N	14	20	36

SAMPLE ID	PID	SAMPLE ID	PID
5pt. Bottom @ 12'	2.3		
4 WALL comp	1.1		
Blended Backfill	20.1		
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I verify that I have calibrated the above instrument in accordance to the manufacture operation manual.

SIGNATURE: Joe Batt

DATE: 6/18/10

Analytical Results For:

Rice Operating Company
Bruce Baker
112 W. Taylor
Hobbs NM, 88240
Fax To: (575) 397-1471

Received:	08/24/2010	Sampling Date:	08/24/2010
Reported:	09/07/2010	Sampling Type:	Soil
Project Name:	EME JCT N-14 (20/36)	Sampling Condition:	** (See Notes)
Project Number:	NONE GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Celey D. Keene
Project Location:	EME JCT N-14 20/36		

Sample ID: BLENDED BF W/ IMPORTED SOIL (H020715-01)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B	mg/kg	Analyzed By: HM							
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	304	16.0	08/26/2010	ND	432	108	400	0.00	

TPH 8015M	mg/kg	Analyzed By: AB							
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	09/04/2010	ND	188	94.0	200	0.203	
DRO >C10-C28	33.4	10.0	09/04/2010	ND	209	105	200	17.8	

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 95.9 % 70-130
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 71.3 % 70-130

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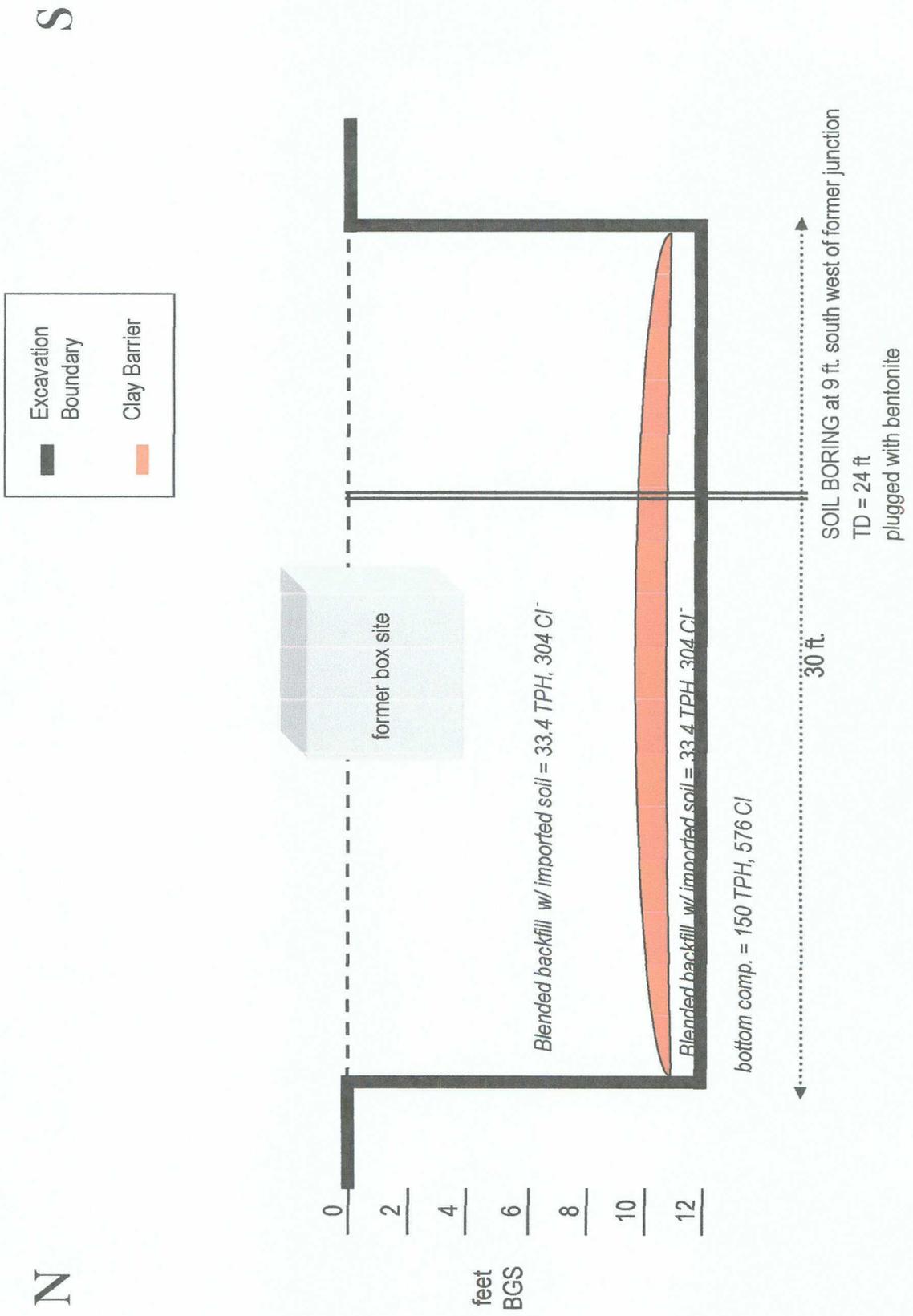
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EME Jct. N-14
Unit 'N', Sec. 14, T20S, R36E

Excavation Cross-Section





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

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

Material: Cooper Red Clay

Project: EME N 14 (20/36)
Project No. 2010.1253

Test Method: ASTM: D 2922

Date of Test: August 25, 2010

Depth: See Below

Depth of Probe: 6"

Test No.	Location	Dry Density % Max	% Moisture	Depth
SG 1	10' S. & 8' W. of NE Corner	92.4	14.2	11' Below Natural Ground

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Control Density: 103.0
ASTM: D 698

Optimum Moisture: 20.0%

Required Compaction: 90-95%

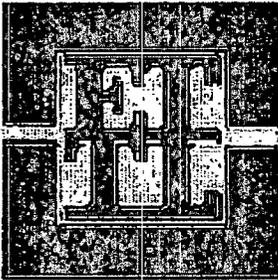
Densometer ID: 5071
PETTIGREW & ASSOCIATES

Lab No.: 10 8720-8721

Copies To: Rice Operating

BY: *Erica M. Hunt*

BY: *William M. Hicks* P.E.



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Act ID: **PETTIGREW** File ID: **C4535-101**
Report Date: **08/27/2010**
Project: **Pettigrew Associates - Project #2010.1026, Hobbs, NM**
Location: **Material Origin: Cooper Pit, Sample Location: N/G**
Client: **Pettigrew & Associates, Hobbs, NM**
Contractor: **Not Given**

Date Sampled: **08/19/2010**
Sampled By: **Client**
By Order Of: **Erica Hart**
Order Number:

REPORT: FLEXIBLE WALL PERMEAMETER

LAB NO: **9880**
Test Method: **See Below**

TEST RESULTS

Report No: **1-1201-000004**
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**HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY DETERMINATION
FLEXIBLE WALL PERMEAMETER - CONSTANT VOLUME
(Mercury Permometer Test)**

Project :	Rice Operating Project 2010.1026 for Pettigrew & Associates, P.A., Hobbs, NM		
Date:	8/25/2010	Panel Number:	P 1; ASTM D 5084
Project No.:	C 4535-101	Permometer Data	
Boring No.:		ap = 0.031418 cm ²	Set Mercury to Planet 20 at
Sample:	9880	aa = 0.787120 cm ²	Equilibrium
Depth (ft):		M1 = 0.030180	Pipet Rp
Other Location:	Cooper Pit	M2 = 1.040953	Annulus Ra
Material Description:	Red Clay (Client's Sample No 10 8902-5903)	C = 0.00045027	1.8 cm ³
		T = 0.203778994	6.7 cm ³
			1.5 cm ³
			Lab Molded @ -95% ASTM D 698

SAMPLE DATA

Wet Wt. sample + ring or tare :	512.33 g		
Tare or ring Wt. :	0.0 g		
Wet Wt. of Sample :	512.33 g		
Diameter :	2.71 in	8.90 cm ²	
Length :	2.78 in	7.02 cm	
Area :	5.79 in ²	37.34 cm ²	
Volume :	16.00 in ³	282.14 cm ³	
Unit Wt.(wet):	121.96 pcf	1.95 g/cm ³	
Unit Wt.(dry):	88.26 pcf	1.87 g/cm ³	
Assumed Specific Gravity:	2.70	Max Dry Density (pcf) =	103
Calculated % saturation:	94.07	% of max =	95.4
		Void ratio (e) =	0.72
		OMC =	20
		+/- OMC =	4.12
		Porosity (n)=	0.42

	Before Test	After Test
Tare No.:	T 7	Tare No.: T 11
Wet Wt.+tare:	881.97	Wet Wt.+tare 753.77
Dry Wt.+tare:	753.55	Dry Wt.+tare 647.11
Tare Wt.:	221.20	Tare Wt.: 219.29
Dry Wt.:	532.35	Dry Wt.: 427.82
Water Wt.:	128.42	Water Wt.: 106.66
% moist.:	24.1	% moist.: 24.9

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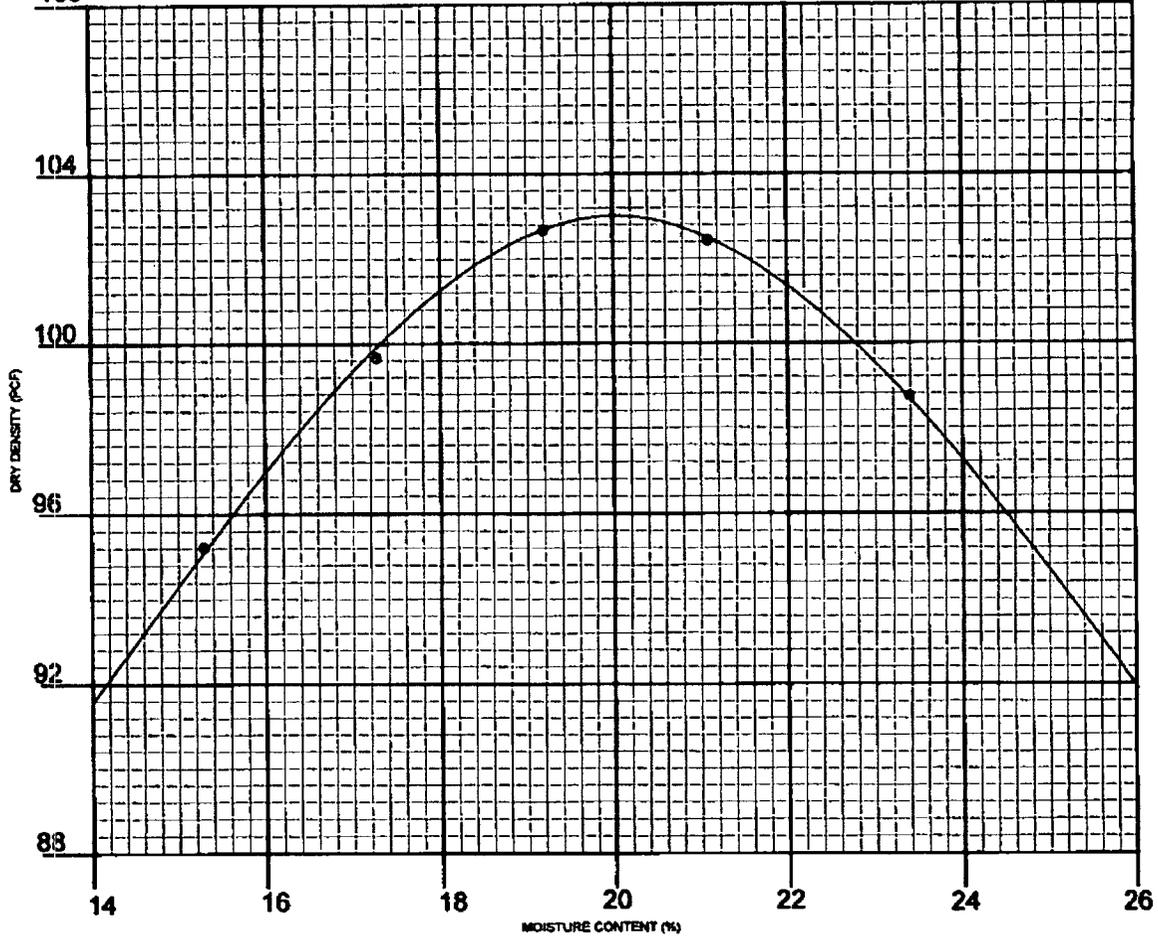
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General Information

CLIENT: Rice Operating PROJECT: Project No. 2010.1026

SAMPLE LOCATION: Cooper Pit

SOIL DESCRIPTION: Cooper Red Clay

SOIL CLASSIFICATION: _____ TEST METHOD: ASTM: D 698

ATTEBERG: LL _____ PI _____ Sampled & Delivered 8/13/10

DATE: 8/13/10 LAB NO. 10 5902-5903

DRY WEIGHT LB/CU. FT. 103.0 MOISTURE CONTENT % 20.0

SIEVE ANALYSIS - % PASSING									

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CHLORIDE CONCENTRATION CURVE

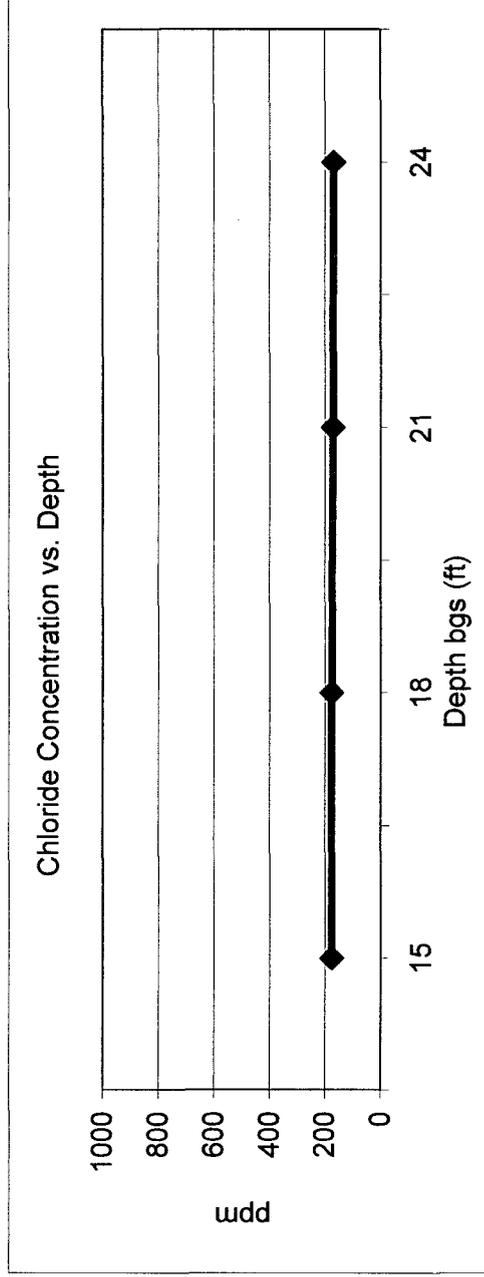
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EME Jct. N-14

Unit 'N', Sec. 14, T20S, R36E

Soil bore 9 ft. south west of former junction box (source)

Depth bgs (ft)	[Cl ⁻] ppm
15	176
18	176
21	171
24	169



Groundwater = 30 ft.