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**3-18-11**

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**BD Jct. N-17**

**(2 Boxes)**

**2010**

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**DISCLOSURE**

**RICE OPERATING COMPANY  
JUNCTION BOX DISCLOSURE\* REPORT**

**BOX LOCATION**

SWD SYSTEM	JUNCTION	UNIT	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	COUNTY	BOX DIMENSIONS - FEET		
							Length 5 ft.	Width 5 ft.	Depth 3 ft.
Blinebry-Drinkard (BD)	Jct. N-17 (2 boxes)	N	17	21S	37E	Lea	eliminated		

LAND TYPE: BLM \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ FEE LANDOWNER \_\_\_\_\_ Millard Deck \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

Depth to Groundwater 72 feet NMOCD SITE ASSESSMENT RANKING SCORE: 10

Date Started 9/21/2010 Date Completed 10/15/2010 OCD Witness NO

Soil Excavated 266.7 cubic yards Excavation Length 30 Width 20 Depth 12 feet

Soil Disposed 288 cubic yards Offsite Facility Sundance Location Eunice, NM

**FINAL ANALYTICAL RESULTS:** Sample Date 9/29/2010, 10/13/2010 Sample Depth 12'

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.	11.9	<10.0	<10.0	1,730
BOTTOM COMP.	83.8	<10.0	<10.0	672
BACKFILL COMP.	73.7	<10.0	92.9	1,060
BLENDED BACKFILL	N/A	N/A	N/A	336

**CHLORIDE FIELD TESTS**

LOCATION	DEPTH	mg/kg
4-wall comp.	n/a	1,098
bottom comp.	12'	488
backfill comp.	n/a	840
background	6"	60
vertical delineation 10 ft. north of the junction (source)	4'	742
	6'	1,235
	8'	935
	10'	1,658
	12'	2,285

**General Description of Remedial Action:** These junctions was eliminated during the pipeline replacement/upgrade program. After the former boxes were removed, an investigation was conducted using a backhoe to collect soil samples at regular intervals producing a 30x20x12-ft deep excavation. Chloride field tests were performed on each sample which did not relent with depth. Organic vapors were measured using a PID, which 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 and TPH. At 12-11 ft. BGS, a 1-ft. thick clay layer was installed and compaction test performed on 10/14/2010. 288 yards of the blended backfill was hauled to a NMOCD approved facility. The remaining blended backfill was blended with clean imported soil and a representative sample was collected and sent to a commercial laboratory for analysis of chloride, which confirmed low concentrations. The remaining excavation was backfilled with the blended backfill with clean imported soil to ground surface and contoured to the surrounding area. An identification marker was placed at the site of the former junction boxes to mark the presence of clay below. On 10/15/2010, the site was seeded with a blend of native vegetation and is expected to return to a productive capacity at a normal rate. NMOCD was notified of potential groundwater impact on 3/02/2011.

**ADDITIONAL EVALUATION IS MEDIUM PRIORITY**

enclosures: photos, lab reports, 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 John R. Harrison 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 3-18-11

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

# BD Jct. N-17

Unit 'N', Sec. 17, T21S, R37E



Site prior to delineation

9/13/2010



Collecting final sample

9/29/2010



Compaction test

10/14/2010



Seeding excavation

10/15/2010

**Analytical Results For:**

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

Received:	09/29/2010	Sampling Date:	09/29/2010
Reported:	10/06/2010	Sampling Type:	Soil
Project Name:	BD JCT. N-17 (21/37)	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NONE GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	NOT GIVEN		

**Sample ID: 5-PT. BOTTOM COMP (H020952-01)**

Chloride, SM4500CI-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: HM					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
<b>Chloride</b>	<b>672</b>	16.0	09/30/2010	ND	400	100	400	7.69	
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	10/01/2010	ND	166	83.0	200	0.563	
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	10/01/2010	ND	241	120	200	3.37	

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 101 % 70-130  
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 103 % 70-130

**Sample ID: 4 WALL COMPOSITE (H020952-02)**

Chloride, SM4500CI-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: HM					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
<b>Chloride</b>	<b>1730</b>	16.0	09/30/2010	ND	400	100	400	7.69	
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	10/01/2010	ND	166	83.0	200	0.563	
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	10/01/2010	ND	241	120	200	3.37	

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 94.9 % 70-130  
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 93.4 % 70-130

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Hobbs NM, 88240  
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Received: 09/29/2010  
Reported: 10/06/2010  
Project Name: BD JCT. N-17 (21/37)  
Project Number: NONE GIVEN  
Project Location: NOT GIVEN

Sampling Date: 09/29/2010  
Sampling Type: Soil  
Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact  
Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

**Sample ID: BLENDED BACKFILL (H020952-03)**

**Chloride, SM4500Cl-B**

mg/kg

Analyzed By: HM

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
<b>Chloride</b>	<b>1060</b>	16.0	09/30/2010	ND	400	100	400	7.69	

**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	10/02/2010	ND	166	83.0	200	0.563	
<b>DRO &gt;C10-C28</b>	<b>92.9</b>	10.0	10/02/2010	ND	241	120	200	3.37	

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 97.4 % 70-130  
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 97.8 % 70-130

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<b>Company Name:</b> Rice Operating Company <b>Project Manager:</b> Hack Conder <b>Address:</b> 122 West Taylor <b>City:</b> Hobbs <b>Phone #:</b> 575-393-9174 <b>Project #:</b> <b>Project Name:</b> <b>BOJER N-17 21.37</b> <b>Project Location:</b> <b>Sampler Name:</b> Robert Harrison		<b>BILL TO</b> <b>P.O. #:</b> <b>Company:</b> <b>Attn:</b> <b>Address:</b> <b>City:</b> <b>State:</b> <b>Phone #:</b> <b>Fax #:</b>		<b>ANALYSIS REQUEST</b> Chlorides TPH 8015 M BTEX Texas TPH Complete Cations/Anions	
<b>Matrix</b> GROUNDWATER WASTEWATER SOIL OIL SLUDGE OTHER:		<b>PRESERV</b> ACID/BASE ICE / COOL OTHER:		<b>SAMPLING</b> DATE TIME	
(G)RAB OR (OMP) # CONTAINERS 1 1 1		✓ ✓ ✓		9/24/10 1:13 9/29/10 1:28 9/29/10 2:13	
<b>Lab I.D.</b> Sample I.D. 120952-1 5 PT BOJER COMP 2 HWALL COMPOSITE 3 BLENDED BACKFILL				COPY	

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 Date: 9/29/10  
 Time: 1:30  
 Delivered By: [Signature]  
 Sample Condition: Cool Intact  
 Yes  No   
 Yes  No   
 Checked By: [Signature]  
 (Initials) JH  
 Phone Result:  Yes  No  
 Fax Result:  Yes  No  
 Add'l Phone #:   
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 Hobbs NM, 88240  
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Received:	10/13/2010	Sampling Date:	10/13/2010
Reported:	10/14/2010	Sampling Type:	Soil
Project Name:	BD N-17 EOL 21/37	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NONE GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	NOT GIVEN		

**Sample ID: BLENDED BACKFILL (H021049-01)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B

mg/kg

Analyzed By: HM

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	336	16.0	10/14/2010	ND	416	104	400	3.77	

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Project #: Project Owner:

Project Name: **BDN-17EOL 21.37**

Project Location:

Sampler Name: Robert Harrison

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**ANALYSIS REQUEST**

Chlorides	TPH 8015 M	BTEX	Texas TPH	Complete Cations/Anions						
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Lab I.D.	Sample I.D.	# CONTAINERS	(GRAB OR COMP)	MATRIX				DATE	TIME
				GROUNDWATER	WASTEWATER	SOIL	OIL		
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 Delivered By: (Circle One)  Bus  UPS  Other:   
 Sample Intact:  Yes  No  
 Checked By: (Initials) JM

Phone Result:  Yes  No Add'l Phone #:  
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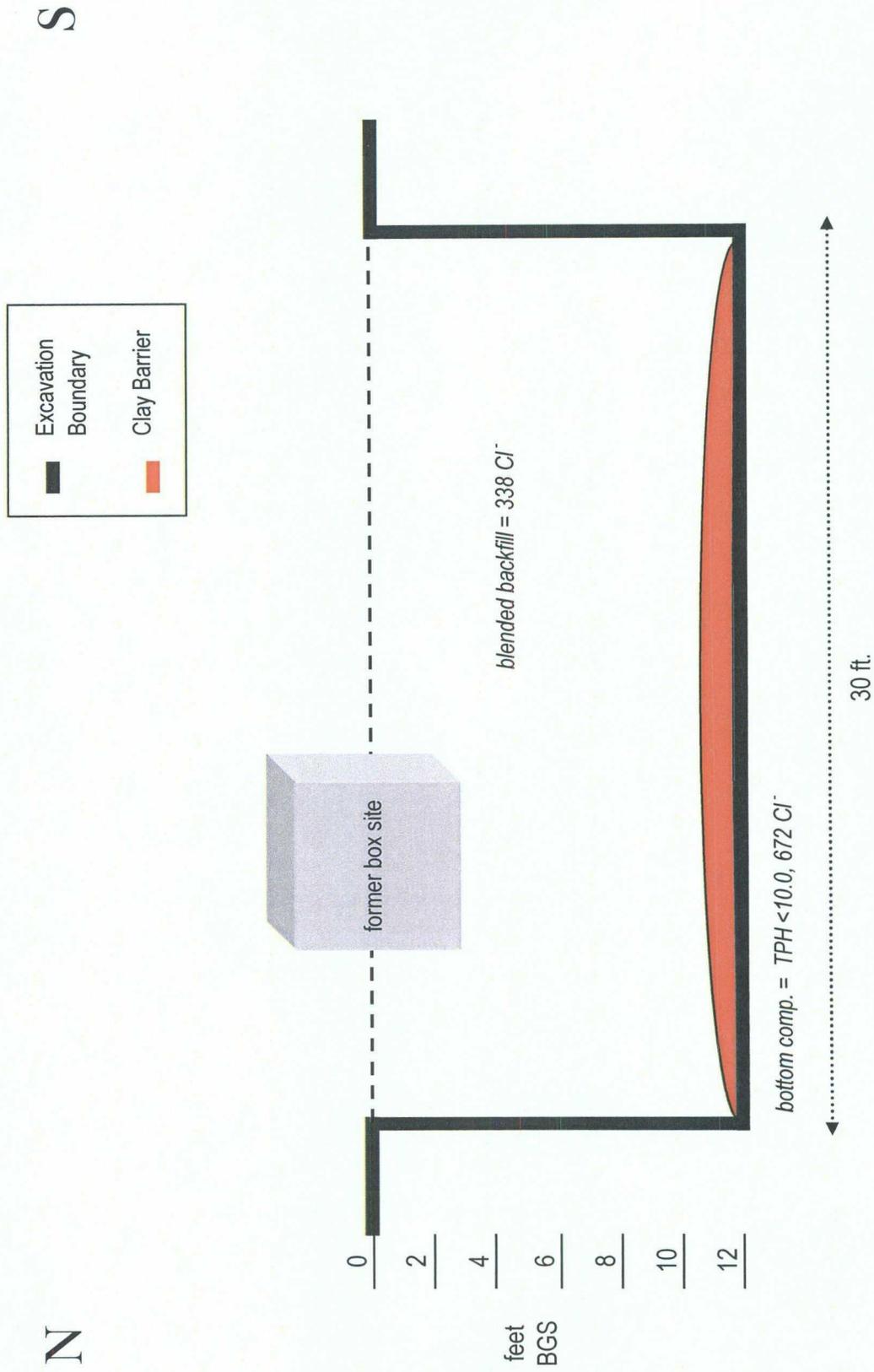
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BD JCT N-17  
Unit 'N', Sec. 17, T21S, R37E

### 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:** Wallach Red Clay

**Test Method:** ASTM: D 2922

**Project:** BD N 17 EOL (21/37)  
 Project No. 2010.1311

**Date of Test:** October 14, 2010

**Depth:** See Below

**Depth of Probe:** 6"

Test No.	Location	Dry Density % Max	% Moisture	Depth
SG 1	Pit - 5' N. & 6' E. of SW Corner	93.9	12.8	10 1/2' Below Natural Ground

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**Control Density:** 101.1  
 ASTM: D 698

**Optimum Moisture:** 19.0%

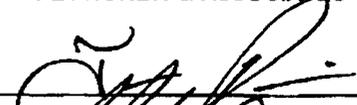
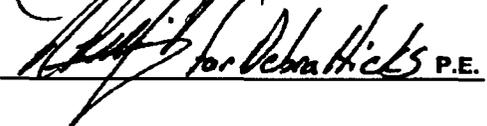
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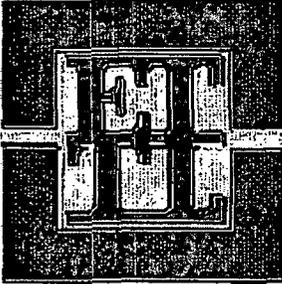
**Densometer ID:** 5071

**Lab No.:** 10 10164-10165

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Acct ID: **PETTIGREW** File ID: **C4535-101**  
Report Date: **08/27/2010**  
Project: **Pettigrew Associates - Project #2010.1026, Hobbs, NM**  
Location: **Material Origin: Wallach 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: **9881**  
Test Method: **See Below**

**TEST RESULTS**

Report No: **1-1201-000005**  
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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 2; ASTM D 5084
Project No.:	C 4535-101	Permometer Data	
Boring No.:		ap =	0.031418 cm2
Sample:	9881	aa =	0.787120 cm2
Depth (ft):		M1 =	0.030180
Other Location:	Wallach Pit	M2 =	1.040953
Material Description:	Red Clay (Clients Sample No 10 5904-5908) Lab Molded @ ~95% ASTM D 698		

Set Mercury to Pipet Read at	Equilibrium	1.8	cm3
	Pipet Rp	6.7	cm3
	Annulus Ra	1.5	cm3

**SAMPLE DATA**

Wet Wt. sample + ring or tare:	507.52 g	Before Test	Tare No.:	T 9	After Test	Tare No.:	T 2
Tare or ring Wt.:	0.0 g	Wet Wt.+tare:	850.98	Wet Wt.+tare:	728.58		
Wet Wt. of Sample:	507.52 g	Dry Wt.+tare:	716.43	Dry Wt.+tare:	621.60		
Diameter:	2.72 in	Tare Wt.:	220.51	Tare Wt.:	216.59		
Length:	2.75 in	Dry Wt.:	495.92	Dry Wt.:	405.01		
Area:	5.79 in <sup>2</sup>	Water Wt.:	134.53	Water Wt.:	108.98		
Volume:	15.94 in <sup>3</sup>	% moist.:	27.1	% moist.:	28.4		
Unit Wt.(wet):	121.23 pcf						
Unit Wt.(dry):	95.38 pcf						

Assumed Specific Gravity:	2.85	Max Dry Density (pcf) =	101.1	OMC =	19
Calculated % saturation:	95.26	% of max =	94.3	+/- OMC =	8.13
		Void ratio (e) =	0.73	Porosity (n) =	0.42

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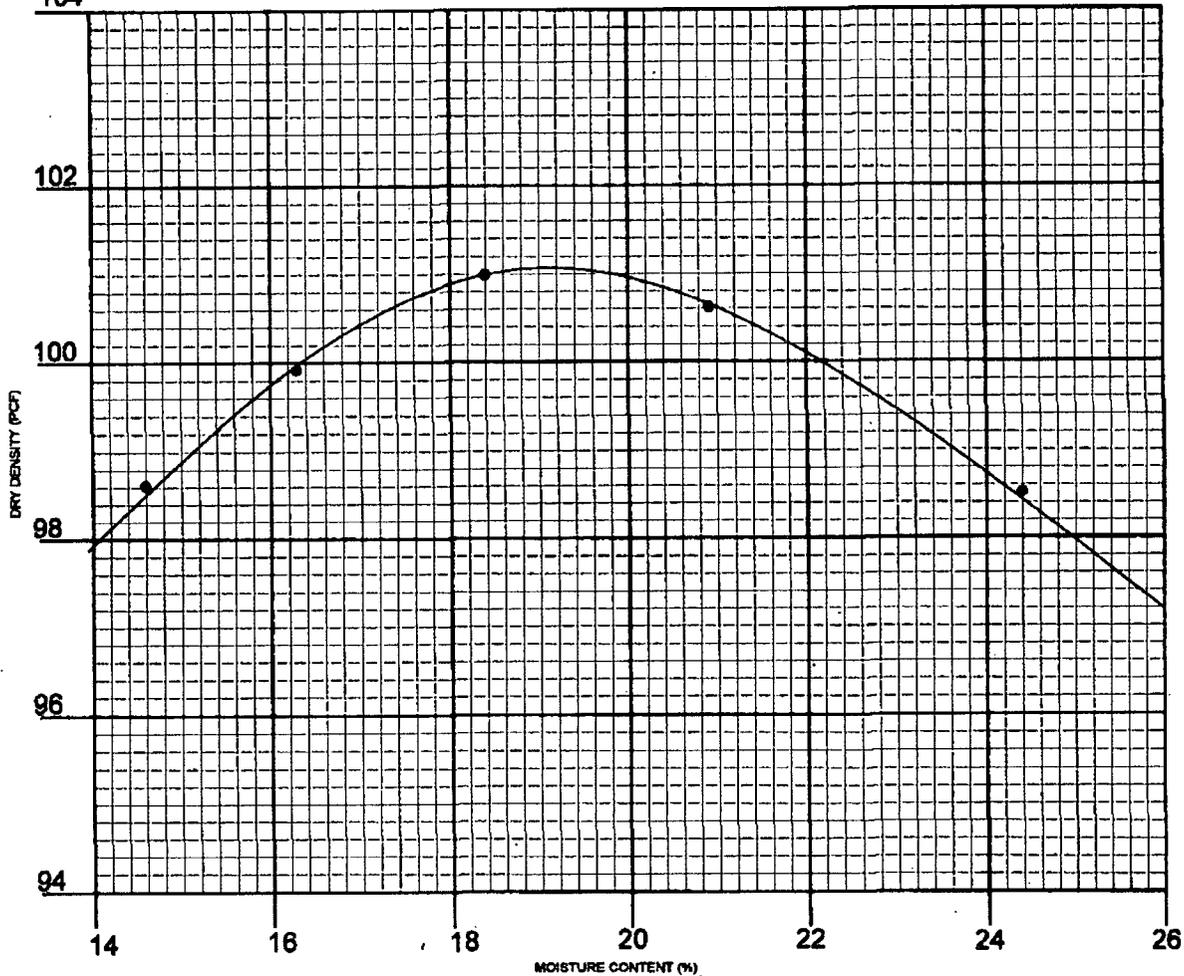
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**General Information**

CLIENT: Rice Operating PROJECT: Project No. 2010.1026

SAMPLE LOCATION: Wallach Pit

SOIL DESCRIPTION: Wallach Red Clay

SOIL CLASSIFICATION: \_\_\_\_\_ TEST METHOD: ASTM: D 698

ATTERBERG: LL \_\_\_\_\_ PI \_\_\_\_\_ Sampled & Delivered 8/13/10

DATE: 8/13/10 LAB NO. 10 5904-5906

DRY WEIGHT LB/CU. FT. 101.1 MOISTURE CONTENT % 19.0

SIEVE ANALYSIS - % PASSING							

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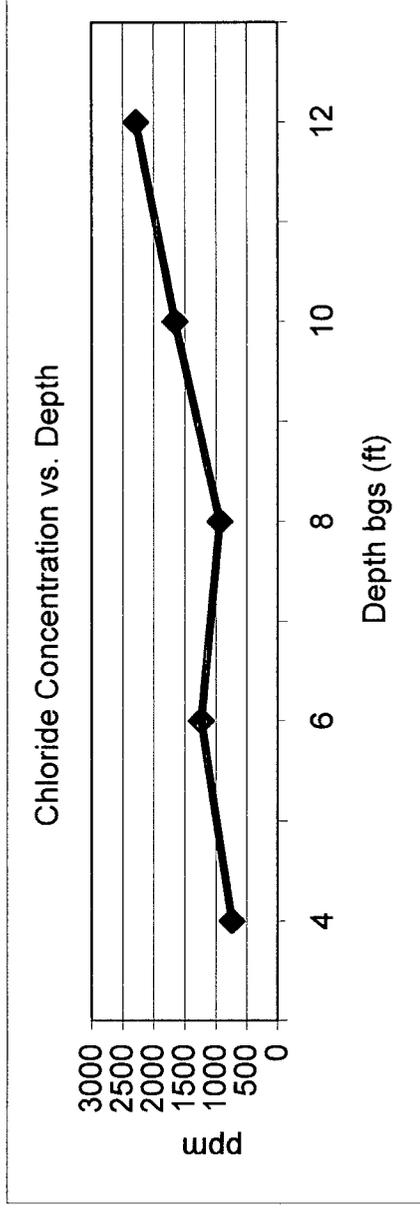
CHLORIDE CONCENTRATION CURVE

**BD Jct. N-17**

Unit 'N', Sec. 17, T21S, R37E

Backhoe samples 10 ft. north of junction (source)

Depth bgs (ft)	[Cl] ppm
4	742
6	1235
8	935
10	1658
12	2285



Groundwater = 72 ft