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**REPORTS**

**DATE:**

**8-26-10**

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**BD Jct. M-1**  
**2010**

10/11/10  
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So Conservation Division  
1220 G. St. Francis Drive  
San Francisco, CA 94133

**DISCLOSURE**

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

**BOX LOCATION**

SWD SYSTEM	JUNCTION	UNIT	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	COUNTY	BOX DIMENSIONS - FEET		
							Length	Width	Depth
Blinebry-Drinkard (BD)	Jct. M-1	M	1	22S	37E	Lea	Eliminated		

LAND TYPE: BLM \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ FEE LANDOWNER Walco Ranch, LLC OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

Depth to Groundwater 65 feet NMOCD SITE ASSESSMENT RANKING SCORE: 10

Date Started 3/16/2010 Date Completed 3/29/2010 OCD Witness no

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

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

**FINAL ANALYTICAL RESULTS:** Sample Date 3/22/2010 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	Chloride mg/kg
4-WALL COMP.	49.4	<10.0	866	1440
BOTTOM COMP.	78.6	74.9	1720	4160
BACKFILL COMP.	49.5	44.7	2170	2960

**CHLORIDE FIELD TESTS**

LOCATION	DEPTH	mg/kg
4-wall comp.	n/a	1311
bottom comp.	12'	2761
backfill comp.	n/a	2493
vertical delineation trench at 10 ft. west of source	2'	821
	4'	1151
	6'	1100
	8'	2661
	10'	3170
	12'	3836

**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 sample yielded concentrations that did not relent with depth.

Organic vapors were measured using a PID. 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. The blended backfill was returned to the excavation to 5 ft. below ground surface (bgs). At 5-4 ft. BGS, a 1-ft. thick clay layer was installed and compaction test performed on 3/29/2010. The remaining blended backfill was hauled to a NMOCD approved facility. The remaining excavation was backfilled with clean imported soil to ground surface and contoured to the surrounding area. An identification plate was placed on the surface of the former junction box site to mark the presence of clay below. On 3/29/2010, 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 8/04/2010.

**ADDITIONAL EVALUATION IS MEDIUM PRIORITY**

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

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

SITE SUPERVISOR Robert Egans SIGNATURE *Robert Egans* 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 8-26-10

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

# BD Jct. M-1

Unit M, Section 1, T22S, R37E



Taking a sample

3/22/2010



Final excavation

3/22/2010



Clay layer installed

3/26/2010



Seeding site

3/29/2010



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

Receiving Date: 03/22/10  
Reporting Date: 03/25/10  
Project Number: NOT GIVEN  
Project Name: BD JCT. M-1 (22/37)  
Project Location: NOT GIVEN

Sampling Date: 03/22/10  
Sample Type: SOIL  
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT  
Sample Received By: JH  
Analyzed By: AB/SJ

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

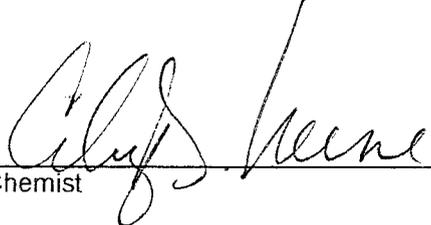
ANALYSIS DATE		03/25/10	03/25/10	03/23/10
H19509-1	5PT BOTTOM COMP @ 12'	74.9	1,720	4,160
H19509-2	4-WALL COMP	<10.0	866	1,440
H19509-3	BLENDED BACKFILL	44.7	2,170	2,960
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Quality Control		506	535	450
True Value QC		500	500	500
% Recovery		101	107	90.0
Relative Percent Difference		0.6	13.6	6.5

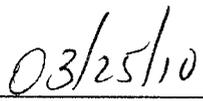
METHODS: TPH GRO & DRO: EPA SW-846 8015 M; Cl: Std. Methods 4500-ClB

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

Reported on wet weight.

Not accredited for GRO/DRO and Chloride.

  
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Chemist

  
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Date

H19509 TCL RICE



# RICE OPERATING COMPANY

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 PID METER CALIBRATION & FIELD REPORT FORM

Check Model Number:

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


Model: PGM 7600    Serial No: 110-023920  
 Model: PGM 7600    Serial No: 110-013744  
 Model: PGM 7600    Serial No: 110-013676

GAS COMPOSITION: ISOBUTYLENE 100PPM / AIR: BALANCE

LOT NO: <i>928167</i>	EXPIRATION DATE: <i>1-17-2013</i>
FILL DATE:	METER READING ACCURACY: <i>100 ppm</i>

ACCURACY : +/- 2%

SYSTEM	JUNCTION	UNIT	SECTION	TOWN SHIP	RANGE
<i>BD</i>	<i>M-1</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>37</i>

SAMPLE ID	PID	SAMPLE ID	PID
<i>4-Wall Composite</i>	<i>49.4</i>		
<i>Spt Bottom Composite</i>	<i>78.6</i>		
<i>Blended Back Fill</i>	<i>49.5</i>		
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I verify that I have calibrated the above instrument in accordance to the manufacture operation manual.

SIGNATURE: *Robert Young*

DATE: *3-22-2010*



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

Project: BD JCT M-1 (22/37)  
Project No. 2010.1083

Test Method: ASTM: D 2922

Date of Test: March 29, 2010

Depth: See Below

Depth of Probe: 6"

Test No.	Location	"Dry Density % Max	% Moisture	Depth
SG 1	10' N. & 10' E. of SW Corner of Pit	94.0	14.8	FSG

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Control Density: 102.3  
ASTM: D 698

Optimum Moisture: 20.3%

Required Compaction: 90-95%

Densometer ID: 5572  
PETTIGREW & ASSOCIATES

Lab No.: 10 3375-3376

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BY: Erica M. Hart

BY: [Signature] P.E.



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## HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY DETERMINATION FLEXIBLE WALL PERMEAMETER - CONSTANT VOLUME (Mercury Permometer Test)

Project : Pelligrew & Associates, P.A., Hobbs, NM - Project #2010.1028 Report No: 1-1201-000003  
 Date: 2/5/2010 Panel Number: P 3 ; ASTM D 5084  
 Project No. : C 4635-101 Permometer Data  
 Boring No.: \_\_\_\_\_ sp = 0.031416 cm<sup>2</sup> Set Mercury to \_\_\_\_\_ Equilibrium \_\_\_\_\_ 1.8 cm<sup>3</sup>  
 Sample: 6540 sa = 0.767120 cm<sup>2</sup> Pipet Rp \_\_\_\_\_ 6.7 cm<sup>3</sup>  
 Depth (ft): \_\_\_\_\_ M1 = 0.030180 C = 0.000434704 Annulus Ra \_\_\_\_\_ 1.6 cm<sup>3</sup>  
 Other Location: Wallach Plant Eunice M2 = 1.040953 T = 0.203790628  
 Material Description : Red Clay (Your Sample No 10 1422-1424) Compacted D 698 at 95% of your M/D curve (wet side)

### SAMPLE DATA

Wet Wt. sample + ring or tare :	<u>561.37</u> g		
Tare or ring Wt. :	<u>0.0</u> g		
Wet Wt. of Sample :	<u>561.37</u> g		
Diameter :	<u>2.77</u> in	<u>7.06</u> cm <sup>2</sup>	
Length :	<u>2.79</u> in	<u>7.08</u> cm	
Area :	<u>6.04</u> in <sup>2</sup>	<u>38.99</u> cm <sup>2</sup>	
Volume :	<u>16.84</u> in <sup>3</sup>	<u>276.92</u> cm <sup>3</sup>	
Unit Wt. (wet):	<u>126.86</u> pcf	<u>2.03</u> g/cm <sup>3</sup>	
Unit Wt. (dry):	<u>104.66</u> pcf	<u>1.68</u> g/cm <sup>3</sup>	

	Before Test	After Test
Tare No.:	<u>T 5</u>	Tare No.: <u>T 3</u>
Wet Wt. +tare:	<u>731.90</u>	Wet Wt. +tare: <u>800.61</u>
Dry Wt. +tare:	<u>641.75</u>	Dry Wt. +tare: <u>690.35</u>
Tare Wt.:	<u>218.78</u>	Tare Wt.: <u>220.69</u>
Dry Wt.:	<u>422.97</u>	Dry Wt.: <u>469.66</u>
Water Wt.:	<u>90.15</u>	Water Wt.: <u>110.16</u>
% moist.:	<u>21.3</u>	% moist.: <u>23.5</u>

Specific Gravity: 2.77 Max Dry Density (pcf) = 104.8948 OMC = 21.3135683  
 % of max = 100.0 +/- OMC = 0.00  
 Calculated % saturation: 99.58 Void ratio (e) = 0.65 Porosity (n) = 0.39

### TEST READINGS

Z1 (Mercury Height Difference @ t1): 6.1 cm Hydraulic Gradient = 9.10

Date	elapsed t (seconds)	Z (pipet @ t)	ΔZ <sub>n</sub> (cm)	temp (deg C)	α (temp corr)	k (cm/sec)	k (ft./day)	Reset = *
2/5/2010	4740	6	0.656997	25	0.889	1.17E-08	3.32E-05	
2/5/2010	5940	5.9	0.766997	25	0.889	1.09E-08	3.09E-05	
2/5/2010	6900	5.8	0.858997	25	0.889	1.08E-08	3.05E-05	
2/5/2010	7800	5.7	0.956997	25	0.889	1.08E-08	3.05E-05	

### SUMMARY

ka =	<u>1.10E-08</u> cm/sec	Acceptance criteria =	<u>25</u> %
kl		Vm	
k1 =	<u>1.17E-08</u> cm/sec	<u>6.3</u> %	Vm = $\frac{ ka-kl }{ka} \times 100$
k2 =	<u>1.09E-08</u> cm/sec	<u>1.2</u> %	
k3 =	<u>1.08E-08</u> cm/sec	<u>2.5</u> %	
k4 =	<u>1.08E-08</u> cm/sec	<u>2.5</u> %	

Hydraulic conductivity	k =	<u>1.10E-08</u> cm/sec	<u>3.13E-05</u> ft/day
Void Ratio	e =	<u>0.65</u>	
Porosity	n =	<u>0.39</u>	
Bulk Density	γ =	<u>2.03</u> g/cm <sup>3</sup>	<u>127.0</u> pcf
Water Content	W =	<u>0.36</u> cm <sup>3</sup> /cm <sup>3</sup>	( at 20 deg C)
Intrinsic Permeability	k <sub>int</sub> =	<u>1.13E-13</u> cm <sup>2</sup>	( at 20 deg C)

Liquid Limit LL	
Plastic Limit PL	
Plasticity Index PI	
- 200 Sieve	%
+ No 40 Sieve	%
+ No 4 Sieve	%

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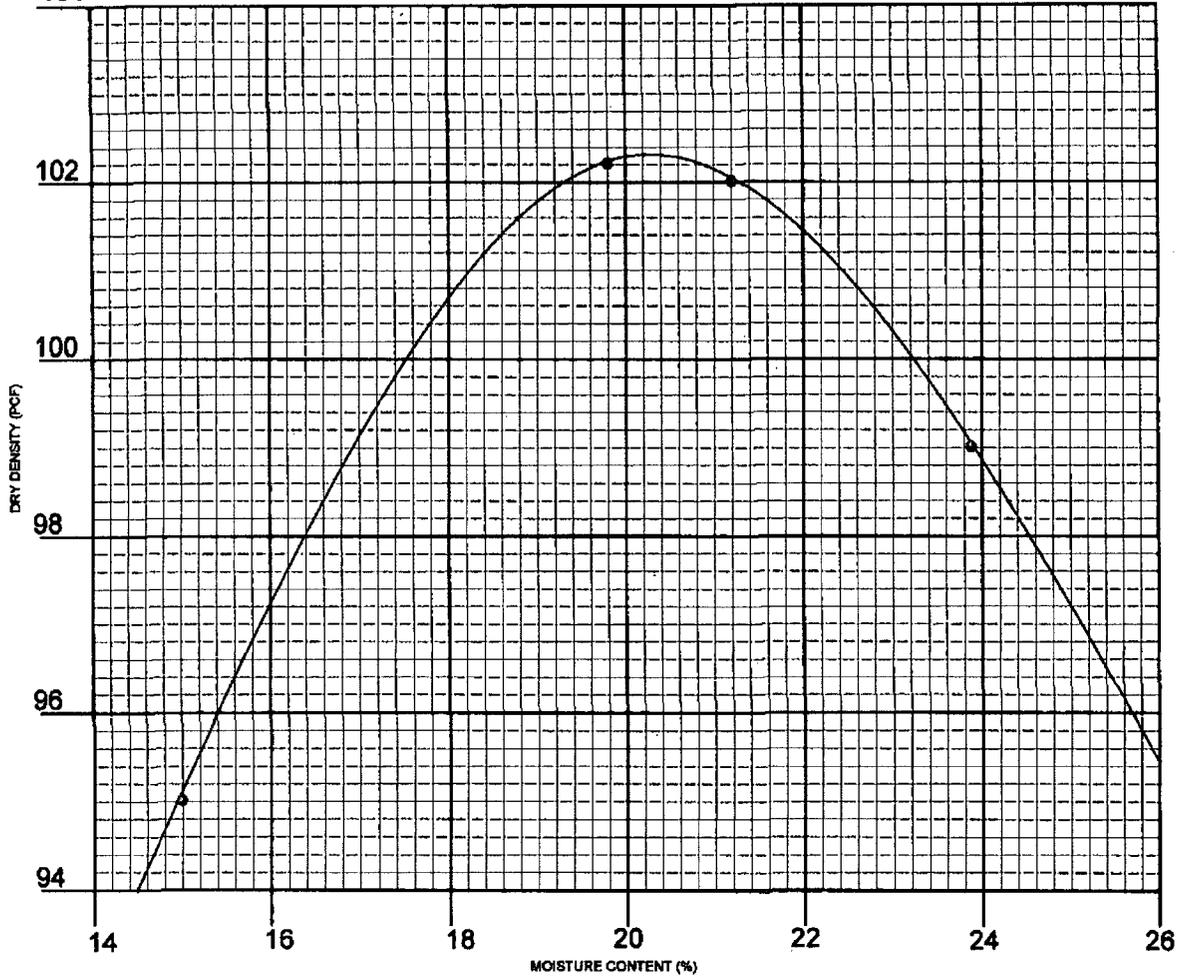
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**General Information**

CLIENT: Rice Operating PROJECT: Project No. 2010.1026

SAMPLE LOCATION: Eunice Wallach Plant

SOIL DESCRIPTION: Wallach Red Clay

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

ATTERBERG: LL \_\_\_\_\_ PI \_\_\_\_\_ Sampled & Delivered 2/8/10

DATE: 2/12/10 LAB NO. 10 1422-1424

DRY WEIGHT LB/CU. FT. 102.3 MOISTURE CONTENT % 20.3

SIEVE ANALYSIS - % PASSING									

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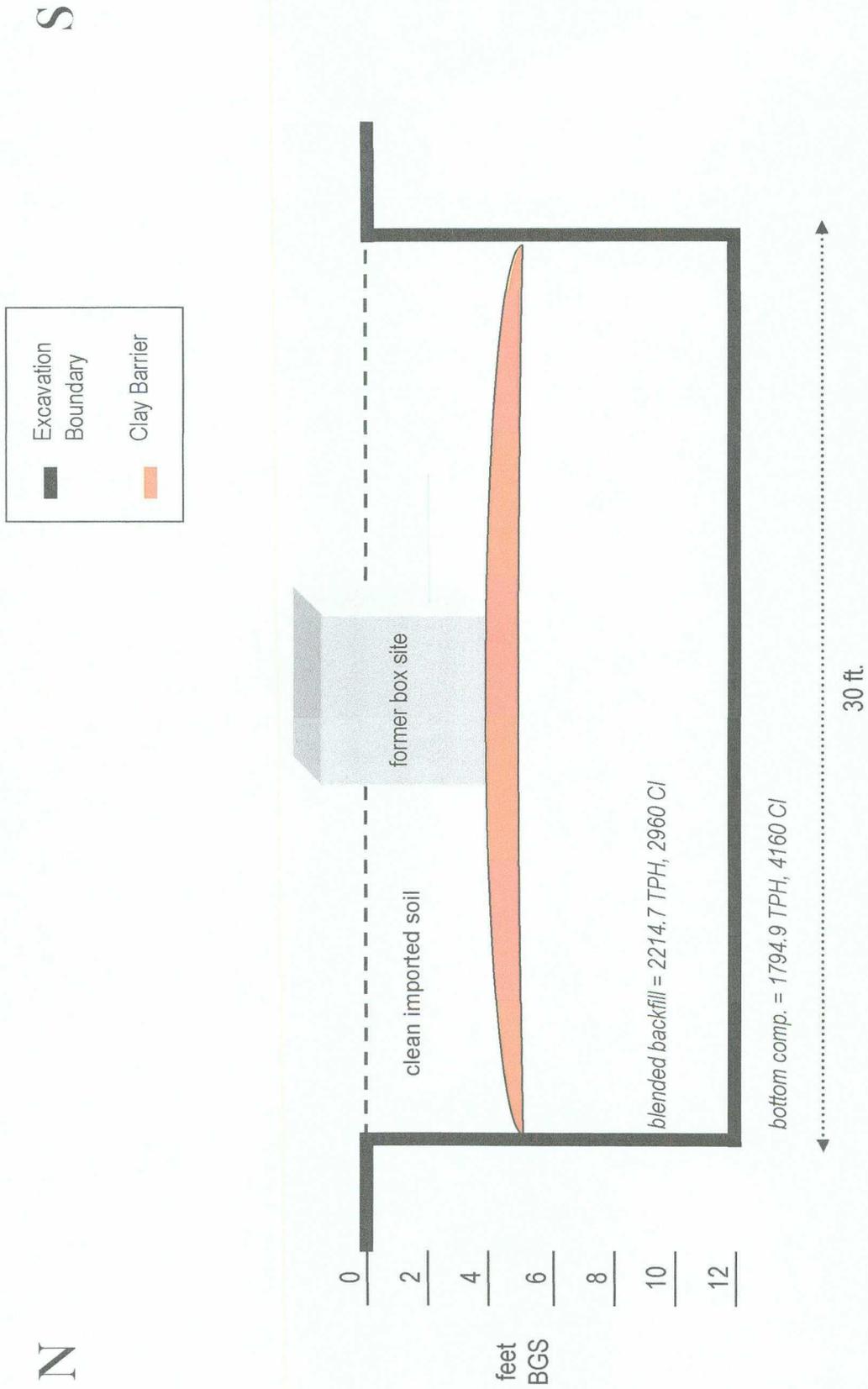
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Unit 'M', Sec. 1, T22S, R37E

### Excavation Cross-Section



CHLORIDE CONCENTRATION CURVE

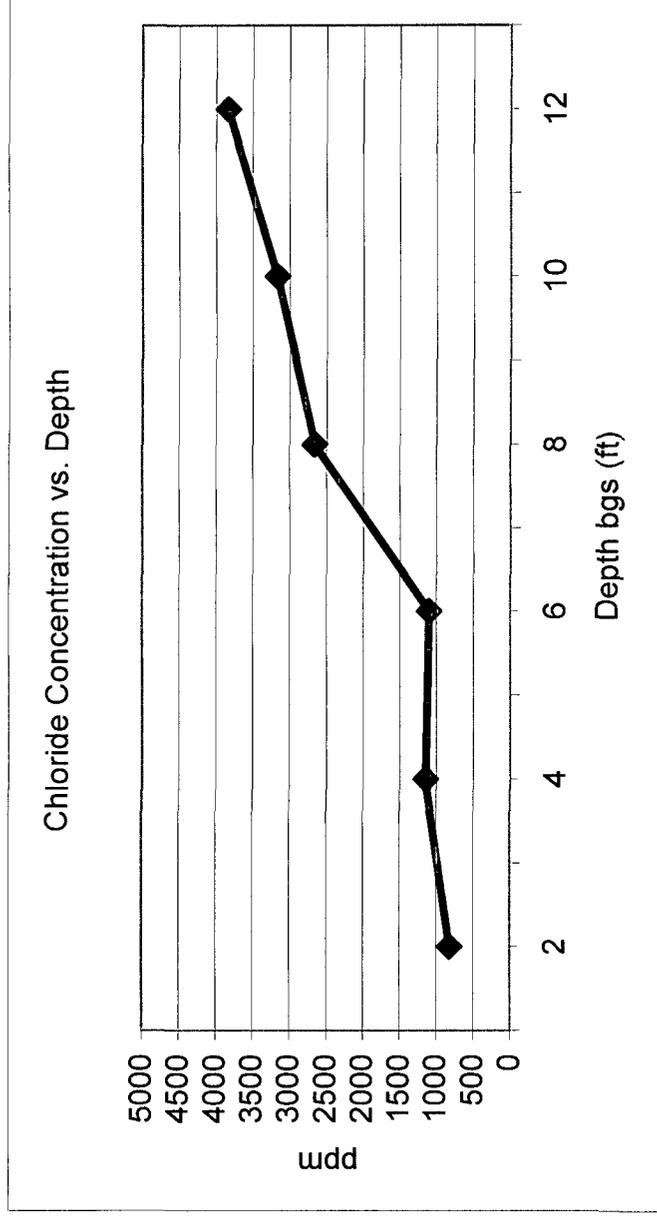
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**BD Jct. M-1**

Unit 'M', Sec. 1, T22S, R37E

Backhoe samples 10 ft. west of the junction (source)

Depth bgs (ft)	[Cl] ppm
2	821
4	1151
6	1100
8	2661
10	3170
12	3836



Groundwater = 65 ft.