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REPORTS

DATE:

MARCH 1, 2006

VAC Mack Energy EOL 8-7

IR025-12

Final Report

RICE OPERATING COMPANY
JUNCTION BOX FINAL REPORT

BOX LOCATION

SWD SYSTEM	JUNCTION	UNIT	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	COUNTY	BOX DIMENSIONS - FEET		
							Length	Width	Depth
Vacuum	Mack Energy EOL	F	7	18S	35E	Lea	System Abandonment--no box		

LAND TYPE: BLM _____ STATE X FEE LANDOWNER _____ OTHER _____

Depth to Groundwater 85 feet NMOCD SITE ASSESSMENT RANKING SCORE: 10

Date Started 8/16/2005 Date Completed 12/22/2005 NMOCD Witness no

Soil Excavated 267 cubic yards Excavation Length 30 Width 20 Depth 12 feet

Soil Disposed 0 cubic yards Offsite Facility n/a Location n/a

FINAL ANALYTICAL RESULTS: **Sample Date** 8/29/2005 **Sample Depth** 12 ft

5-point composite sample of bottom and 4-point composite sample of excavation sidewalls. *TPH* and chloride laboratory test results completed by using an approved laboratory and testing procedures pursuant to NMOCD guidelines.

Sample Location	PID ppm	GRO mg/kg	DRO mg/kg	Chloride mg/kg
4-WALL COMP.	0.5	<10.0	<10.0	404
BOTTOM COMP.	0.3	<10.0	<10.0	343
REMED. BACKFILL	1.2	<10.0	<10.0	830

CHLORIDE FIELD TESTS

LOCATION	DEPTH (ft)	ppm
vertical trench at junction	9	2498
	10	2396
	11	1578
	12	751
	13	735
4-wall comp.	n/a	499
bottom comp.	12	398
backfill comp.	n/a	710

General Description of Remedial Action:

This junction box was addressed as part of the Vacuum System Abandonment. The junction site was delineated using a backhoe while soil samples were collected at regular intervals, creating a 30 x 20 x 12-ft-deep excavation. Composite samples were collected from the 12-ft bottom, walls, and backfill of the excavation; laboratory analyses were performed on these samples for confirmation. TPH was not detectable within the laboratory limits (<10.0), meeting NMOCD guidelines. Chloride concentrations were also relatively low and confirmed the field tests. The excavated soil was blended on site and then backfilled into the excavation and contoured to the surrounding surface. The disturbed surface was seeded with a blend of native vegetation and is expected to return to productive capacity at a normal rate. Since the Vacuum SWD System has been abandoned, a junction box is no longer required at this location.

enclosures: chloride graph, photos, lab results, PID field screenings

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

SITE SUPERVISOR Roy Rascon SIGNATURE Roy L. Rascon COMPANY RICE Operating Company

REPORT ASSEMBLED BY Kristin Farris Pope SIGNATURE Kristin Farris Pope

DATE 3/1/2006 TITLE Project Scientist

Vacuum Mack Energy EOL

Unit 'F', Sec. 7, T18S, R35E

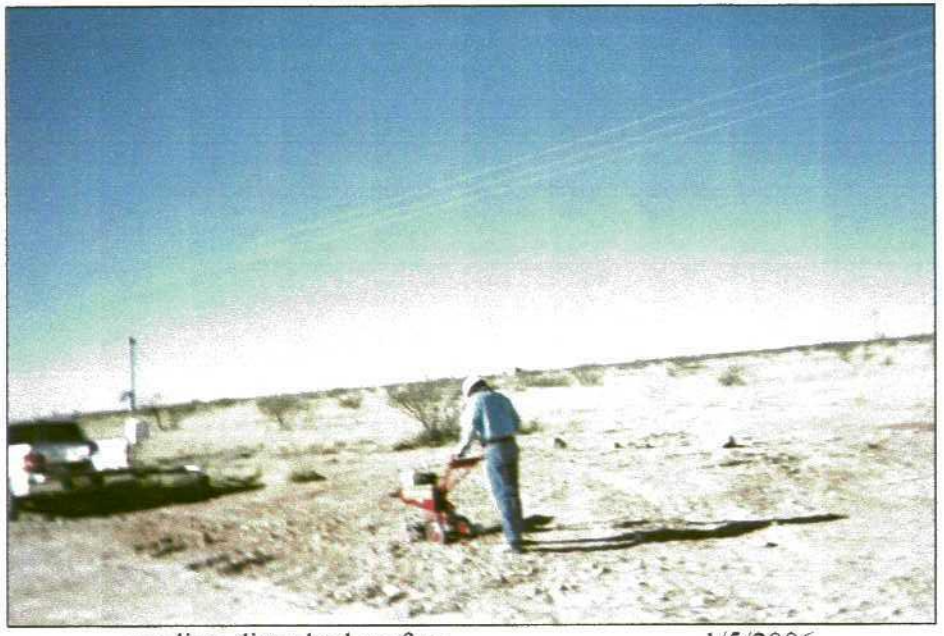
undisturbed junction box 7/11/2005

beginning excavation 8/16/2005

delineation & excavation 8/16/2005

delineation & excavation 8/23/2005

excavation 8/29/2005



seeding disturbed surface 1/5/2006

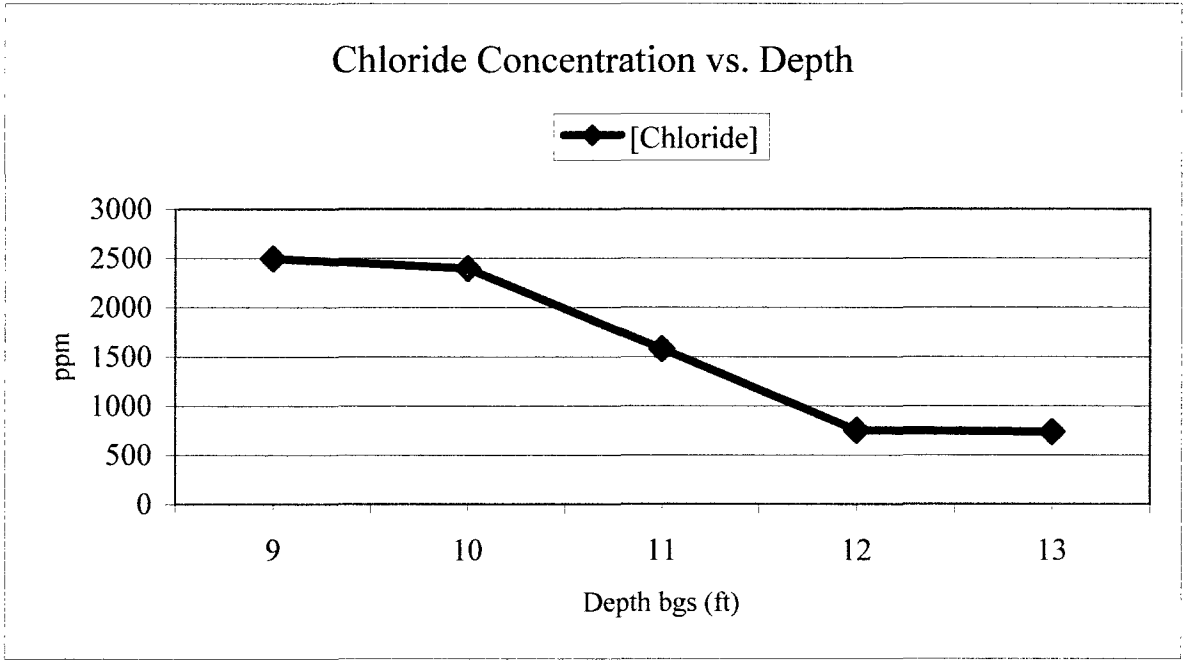
Vacuum Mack Energy EOL

Unit 'F', Sec. 7, T18S, R35E

Vertical Delineation at Junction

Depth bgs (ft)	[Cl⁻] ppm
9	2498
10	2396
11	1578
12	751
13	735

Groundwater = 85 ft



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Analytical Report

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Prepared for:

Roy Rascon

Rice Operating Co.

122 W. Taylor

Hobbs, NM 88240

Project: Vacuum- Mack Energy Eol

Project Number: None Given

Location: None Given

Lab Order Number: 5H30002

Report Date: 09/01/05

Rice Operating Co.	Project: Vacuum- Mack Energy Eol	Fax: (505) 397-1471
122 W. Taylor	Project Number: None Given	**Reported:**
Hobbs NM, 88240	Project Manager: Roy Rascon	09/01/05 13:21

ANALYTICAL REPORT FOR SAMPLES

Sample ID	Laboratory ID	Matrix	Date Sampled	Date Received
4-Wall Composite	5H30002-01	Soil	08/29/05 09:40	08/30/05 08:00
Remediate Backfill	5H30002-02	Soil	08/29/05 09:45	08/30/05 08:00
Bottom Composite@ 12'	5H30002-03	Soil	08/29/05 13:00	08/30/05 08:00

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Organics by GC

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Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Notes
4-Wall Composite (5H30002-01) Soil									
Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12	ND	10.0	mg/kg dry	1	EH53003	08/30/05	08/31/05	EPA 8015M	
Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35	ND	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35	ND	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane		*83.4 %*	*70-130*		"	"	"	"	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane		*104 %*	*70-130*		"	"	"	"	
Remediate Backfill (5H30002-02) Soil									
Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12	ND	10.0	mg/kg dry	1	EH53003	08/30/05	08/31/05	EPA 8015M	
Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35	ND	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35	ND	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane		*96.4 %*	*70-130*		"	"	"	"	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane		*93.0 %*	*70-130*		"	"	"	"	
Bottom Composite@ 12' (5H30002-03) Soil									
Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12	ND	10.0	mg/kg dry	1	EH53003	08/30/05	08/31/05	EPA 8015M	
Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35	ND	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35	ND	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane		*89.6 %*	*70-130*		"	"	"	"	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane		*88.8 %*	*70-130*		"	"	"	"	

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General Chemistry Parameters by EPA / Standard Methods

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Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Notes
4-Wall Composite (5H30002-01) Soil									
Chloride	**404**	20.0	mg/kg Wet	2	EH53008	08/30/05	08/30/05	SW 846 9253	
% Moisture	**8.6**	0.1	%	1	EH53102	08/31/05	08/31/05	% calculation	
Remediate Backfill (5H30002-02) Soil									
Chloride	**830**	20.0	mg/kg Wet	2	EH53008	08/30/05	08/30/05	SW 846 9253	
% Moisture	**10.7**	0.1	%	1	EH53102	08/31/05	08/31/05	% calculation	
Bottom Composite@ 12' (5H30002-03) Soil									
Chloride	**343**	20.0	mg/kg Wet	2	EH53008	08/30/05	08/30/05	SW 846 9253	
% Moisture	**10.6**	0.1	%	1	EH53102	08/31/05	08/31/05	% calculation	

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Organics by GC - Quality Control

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Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Spike Level	Source Result	%REC	%REC Limits	RPD	RPD Limit	Notes
Batch EH53003 - Solvent Extraction (GC)										
Blank (EH53003-BLK1)				Prepared & Analyzed: 08/30/05						
Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12	ND	10.0	mg/kg wet							
Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35	ND	10.0	"							
Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35	ND	10.0	"							
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	*44.3*		*mg/kg*	*50.0*		*88.6*	*70-130*			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	*46.7*		*"*	*50.0*		*93.4*	*70-130*			
LCS (EH53003-BS1)				Prepared & Analyzed: 08/30/05						
Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12	409	10.0	mg/kg wet	500		81.8	75-125			
Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35	424	10.0	"	500		84.8	75-125			
Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35	833	10.0	"	1000		83.3	75-125			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	*49.9*		*mg/kg*	*50.0*		*99.8*	*70-130*			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	*51.2*		*"*	*50.0*		*102*	*70-130*			
Calibration Check (EH53003-CCV1)				Prepared: 08/30/05 Analyzed: 08/31/05						
Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12	468		mg/kg	500		93.6	80-120			
Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35	484		"	500		96.8	80-120			
Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35	952		"	1000		95.2	80-120			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	*57.1*		*"*	*50.0*		*114*	*0-200*			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	*59.3*		*"*	*50.0*		*119*	*0-200*			
Matrix Spike (EH53003-MS1)	**Source: 5H30002-01**			Prepared & Analyzed: 08/30/05						
Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12	465	10.0	mg/kg dry	547	ND	85.0	75-125			
Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35	436	10.0	"	547	ND	79.7	75-125			
Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35	901	10.0	"	1090	ND	82.7	75-125			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	*53.5*		*mg/kg*	*50.0*		*107*	*70-130*			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	*50.2*		*"*	*50.0*		*100*	*70-130*			
Matrix Spike Dup (EH53003-MSD1)	**Source: 5H30002-01**			Prepared & Analyzed: 08/30/05						
Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12	466	10.0	mg/kg dry	547	ND	85.2	75-125	0.215	20	
Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35	446	10.0	"	547	ND	81.5	75-125	2.27	20	
Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35	912	10.0	"	1090	ND	83.7	75-125	1.21	20	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	*53.9*		*mg/kg*	*50.0*		*108*	*70-130*			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	*50.8*		*"*	*50.0*		*102*	*70-130*			

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General Chemistry Parameters by EPA / Standard Methods - Quality Control

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Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Spike Level	Source Result	%REC	%REC Limits	RPD	RPD Limit	Notes
Batch EH53008 - General Preparation (WetChem)										
Blank (EH53008-BLK1)				Prepared & Analyzed: 08/30/05						
Chloride	ND	20.0	mg/kg Wet							
Matrix Spike (EH53008-MS1)	**Source: 5H29006-01**			Prepared & Analyzed: 08/30/05						
Chloride	*1960*	*20.0*	*mg/kg Wet*	*1000*	*1080*	*88.0*	*80-120*			
Matrix Spike Dup (EH53008-MSD1)	**Source: 5H29006-01**			Prepared & Analyzed: 08/30/05						
Chloride	1980	20.0	mg/kg Wet	1000	1080	90.0	80-120	1.02	20	
Reference (EH53008-SRM1)				Prepared & Analyzed: 08/30/05						
Chloride	5000		mg/kg	5000		100	80-120			
Batch EH53102 - General Preparation (Prep)										
Blank (EH53102-BLK1)				Prepared & Analyzed: 08/31/05						
% Solids	*100*		%							
Duplicate (EH53102-DUP1)	**Source: 5H29014-01**			Prepared & Analyzed: 08/31/05						
% Solids	98.5		%		98.5			0.00	20	

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Notes and Definitions

DET	Analyte DETECTED
ND	Analyte NOT DETECTED at or above the reporting limit
NR	Not Reported
dry	Sample results reported on a dry weight basis
RPD	Relative Percent Difference
LCS	Laboratory Control Spike
MS	Matrix Spike
Dup	Duplicate

Report Approved By: Raland K Tuttle Date: 9/1/2005

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CHAIN OF CUSTODY RECORD AND ANALYSIS REQUEST

Project Manager: Roy Rascon
Company Name: Rice Operating Company
Company Address: 122 W Taylor
City/State/Zip: Hobbs, NM 88240
Telephone No: 505-393-9174 Fax No: 505-397-1471
Sampler Signature:

Project Name: Vacuum - Mack Energy Fed
Project #:
Project Loc:
PO #:

LAB # (lab use only)	FIELD CODE	Date Sampled	Time Sampled	No. of Containers	Preservative: Ice	Preservative: HNO_3	Preservative: HCl	Preservative: NaOH	Preservative: H_2SO_4	Preservative: None	Preservative: Other (Specify)	Matrix: Water	Matrix: Sludge	Matrix: Soil	Matrix: Other (specify):	Analyze For: TCLP: / TOTAL: / CL /	TPH 418.1	TPH TX 1005/1006	TPH 8015M GRO/DRO	Metals: As Ag Ba Cd Cr Pb Hg Se	Volatiles	Semivolatiles	BTEX 8021B/5030	EC, CEC, SAR, ESP	Major cations/anions, TDS					RUSH TAT (Pre-Schedule)	Standard TAT
5H30002																															
-01	4-Well Composite	8-27-05	9:40 AM	1	X									X		X			X												
-02	Remediate Backfill	8-29-05	9:45 AM	1	X									X		X			X												
-03	Bottom Composite @ 12'	8-29-05	1:00 PM	1	X									X		X			X												

Special Instructions:

Relinquished by:	Date	Time	Received by:	Date	Time
	8-29-05			8/29	17:00
Relinquished by:	Date	Time	Received by ELOT:	Date	Time
	8/30	8:00	Jane McMurry	08-30-05	0800

Sample Containers Intact? (Y) N
Temperature Upon Receipt: 2.5°C
Laboratory Comments:
4 oz glass on ice
labels + seals
Seal on cooler

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Variance / Corrective Action Report – Sample Log-In

Client: BCR/DP

Date/Time: 8/30/05 8:00

Order #: 5H30002

Initials: CK

Sample Receipt Checklist

Temperature of container/cooler?	Yes	No	2.5 C
Shipping container/cooler in good condition?	Yes	No	
Custody Seals intact on shipping container/cooler?	Yes	No	Not present
Custody Seals intact on sample bottles?	Yes	No	Not present
Chain of custody present?	Yes	No	
Sample Instructions complete on Chain of Custody?	Yes	No	
Chain of Custody signed when relinquished and received?	Yes	No	
Chain of custody agrees with sample label(s)	Yes	No	
Container labels legible and intact?	Yes	No	
Sample Matrix and properties same as on chain of custody?	Yes	No	
Samples in proper container/bottle?	Yes	No	
Samples properly preserved?	Yes	No	
Sample bottles intact?	Yes	No	
Preservations documented on Chain of Custody?	Yes	No	
Containers documented on Chain of Custody?	Yes	No	
Sufficient sample amount for indicated test?	Yes	No	
All samples received within sufficient hold time?	Yes	No	
VOC samples have zero headspace?	Yes	No	Not Applicable

Other observations:

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Variance Documentation:

Contact Person: - _____ Date/Time: _____ Contacted by: _____

Regarding:

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Corrective Action Taken:

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RICE OPERATING COMPANY

30 x 20 x 12 ft

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VOC FIELD TEST REPORT FORM

MINI RAE PLUS CLASSIC PHOTOIONIZATION GAS DETECTOR

MODEL NO: PGM 761S
CALIBRATION GAS
GAS COMPOSITION: ISOBUTYLENE
AIR
LOT NO: 04-2247
EXP. DATE: 8-1-06
METER READING
ACCURACY: 100

SERIAL NO: 104412

100 PPM
BALANCE
FILL DATE: 2-1-05
ACCURACY: ± 2%

SYSTEM	JUNCTION	UNIT	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
Vacuum	mack Energy Eol	F	7	18S	35E

SAMPLE	PID RESULT	SAMPLE	PID RESULT
4- Wall Composit	0.5		
Remediate Back Fill	1.2		
Bottom Composit	0.3		

COPY

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

Signature

5-29-05
Date