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REPORTS

DATE:

4-11-05

EM Jct D-20

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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
EME	D-20	D	20	19S	37E	Lea	no box--junction eliminated		

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

Depth to Groundwater 57 feet NMOCD SITE ASSESSMENT RANKING SCORE: 10

Date Started 10/14/2004 Date Completed 2/21/2005 NMOCD Witness no

Soil Excavated 82 cubic yards Excavation Length 20 Width 10 Depth 10-12 feet

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

FINAL ANALYTICAL RESULTS: **Sample Date** 2/7/2005 **Sample Depth** 12 ft

Procure 3-point composite sample of bottom and 4-point composite sample of excavation sidewalls. TPH and chloride laboratory test results completed by using an approved lab and testing procedures pursuant to NMOCD guidelines.

Sample Location	PID ppm	GRO mg/kg	DRO mg/kg	Chloride mg/kg
4-WALL COMP.	0.1	<10.0	124	328
BOTTOM COMP.	0.1	<10.0	<10.0	109
REMED. BACKFILL	0.1	<10.0	10.4	186

CHLORIDE FIELD TESTS

LOCATION	DEPTH (ft)	ppm
vertical at junction	4	119
	5	89
	6	89
	7	89
	8	419
	9	126
	10	209
4-wall comp.	n/a	262
bottom comp.	12	144
remed. comp.	n/a	116

General Description of Remedial Action: This junction was eliminated and the pipeline was re-plumbed straight through this location. The box was removed and the site was delineated using a backhoe while PID screenings and chloride field tests were conducted at regular intervals. Rock was encountered at 10 ft BGS and the backhoe was unable to dig deeper in some places. PID readings were all relatively low with all concentrations <20.0 ppm. Chloride concentrations were also relatively low and trends of decline with depth and breadth were observed. Remaining hydrocarbon will naturally attenuate. The spoils from the 20 x 10 x 12-ft-deep excavation were blended on site and then backfilled into the hole. The disturbed surface was seeded with a blend of native vegetation on 3/18/2005 and is expected to return to productive capacity at a normal rate. This junction has been eliminated and a box no longer required at the site.

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

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 Kristin Farris Pope SIGNATURE Kristin Farris Pope

DATE 4/11/2005 TITLE Project Scientist

EME jct. D-20

unit 'D', sec. 20, T19S, R37E

undisturbed junction box (looking north) 1/6/2004

box removed; new plumbing 8/19/2004

box removed; before excavation 10/14/2004

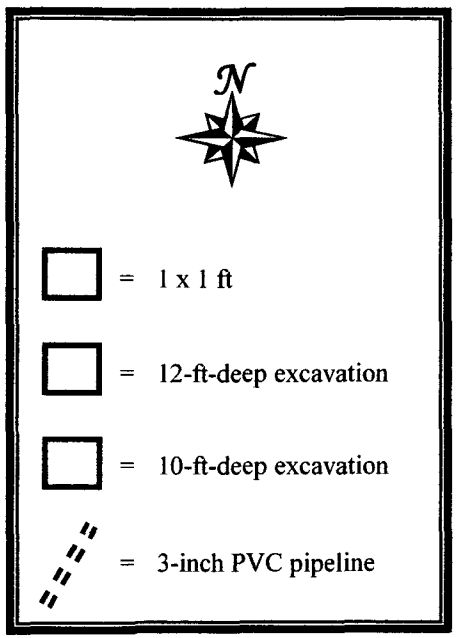
completing 10 x 20 x 12-ft-deep excavation February 2005

backfilling excavation March 2005

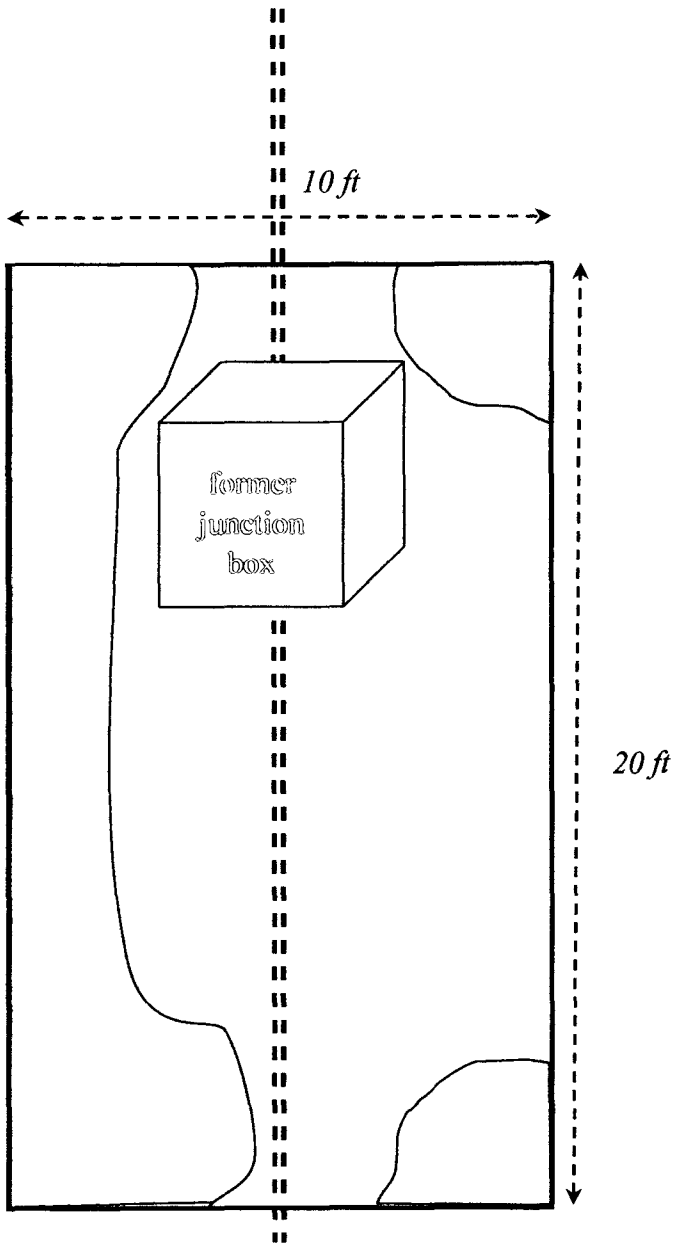
seeding disturbed surface 3/18/2005

EME jct. D-20

T22S, R37E



Plan View of 10 x 20 x 12 ft Excavation



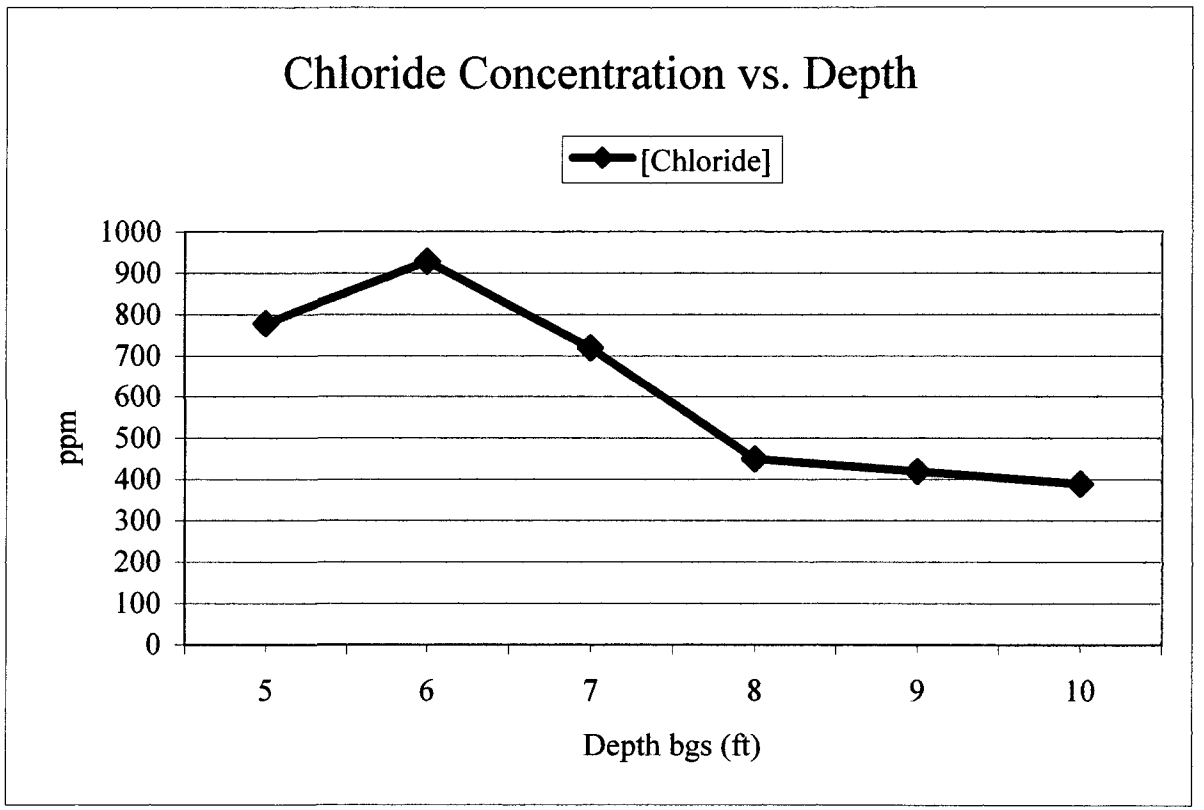
EME jct. D-20

T19S, R37E

5 ft SOUTH of junction

Depth bgs (ft)	[Cl⁻] ppm
5	779
6	929
7	719
8	449
9	419
10	389

Groundwater = 57 ft



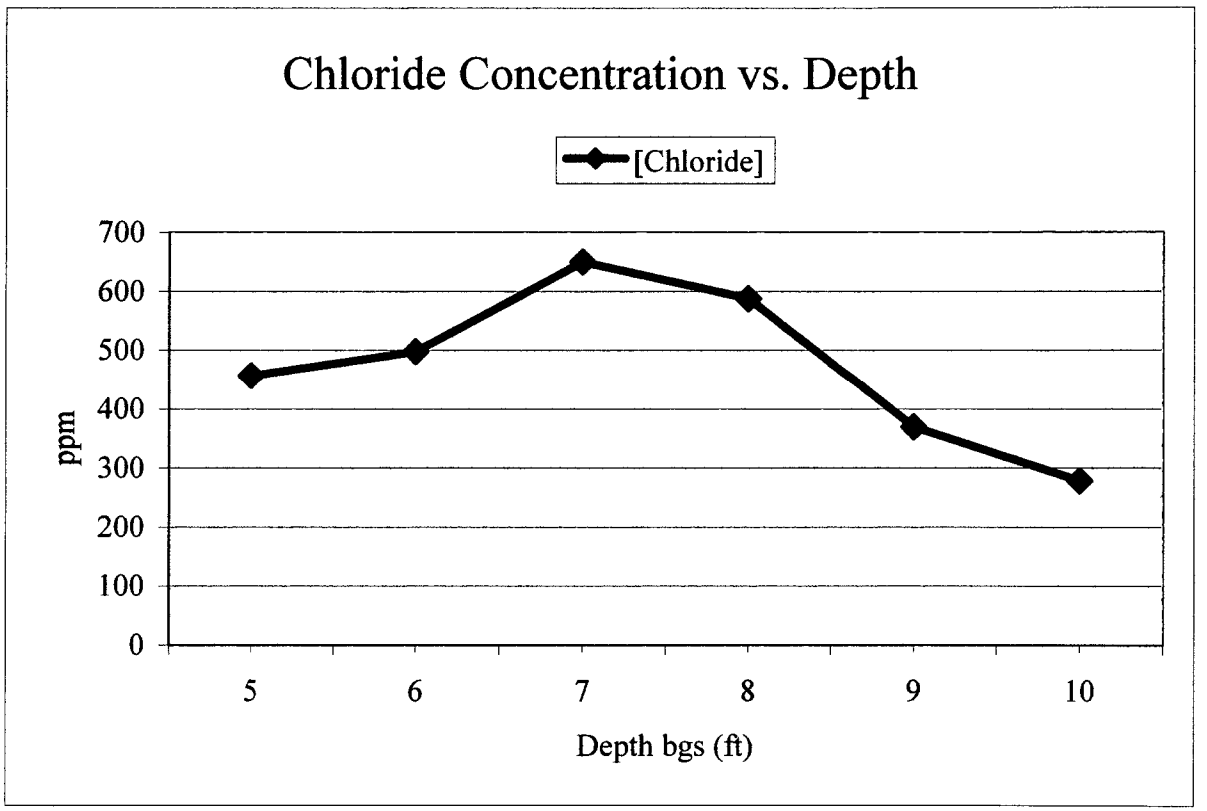
EME jct. D-20

T19S, R37E

15 ft SOUTH of junction

Depth bgs (ft)	[Cl⁻] ppm
5	457
6	498
7	650
8	588
9	370
10	278

Groundwater = 57 ft



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12600 West I-20 East - Odessa, Texas 79765

Analytical Report

Prepared for:

Roy Rascon
Rice Operating Co.
122 W. Taylor
Hobbs, NM 88240

Project: EME D-20
Project Number: None Given
Location: None Given

Lab Order Number: 5B09002

Report Date: 02/10/05

Rice Operating Co.	Project: EME D-20	Fax: (505) 397-1471
122 W. Taylor	Project Number: None Given	**Reported:**
Hobbs NM, 88240	Project Manager: Roy Rascon	02/10/05 13:26

ANALYTICAL REPORT FOR SAMPLES

Sample ID	Laboratory ID	Matrix	Date Sampled	Date Received
Bott Comp 12'	5B09002-01	Soil	02/07/05 13:00	02/09/05 07:00
4 Wall Comp	5B09002-02	Soil	02/07/05 13:15	02/09/05 07:00
REMD. Backfill	5B09002-03	Soil	02/07/05 13:25	02/09/05 07:00

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Rice Operating Co.	Project: EME D-20	Fax: (505) 397-1471
122 W. Taylor	Project Number: None Given	**Reported:**
Hobbs NM, 88240	Project Manager: Roy Rascon	02/10/05 13:26

Organics by GC

Environmental Lab of Texas

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Notes
Bott Comp 12' (5B09002-01) Soil									
Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12	ND	10.0	mg/kg dry	1	EB50903	02/09/05	02/10/05	EPA 8015M	
Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35	ND	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35	ND	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane		*94.8 %*	*70-130*		"	"	"	"	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane		*83.4 %*	*70-130*		"	"	"	"	
4 Wall Comp (5B09002-02) Soil									
Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12	ND	10.0	mg/kg dry	1	EB50903	02/09/05	02/10/05	EPA 8015M	
Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35	**124**	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35	**124**	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane		*103 %*	*70-130*		"	"	"	"	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane		*81.2 %*	*70-130*		"	"	"	"	
REMD. Backfill (5B09002-03) Soil									
Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12	ND	10.0	mg/kg dry	1	EB50903	02/09/05	02/10/05	EPA 8015M	
Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35	**10.4**	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35	**10.4**	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane		*87.0 %*	*70-130*		"	"	"	"	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane		*74.0 %*	*70-130*		"	"	"	"	

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122 W. Taylor	Project Number: None Given	**Reported:**
Hobbs NM, 88240	Project Manager: Roy Rascon	02/10/05 13:26

General Chemistry Parameters by EPA / Standard Methods
Environmental Lab of Texas

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Notes
Bott Comp 12' (5B09002-01) Soil									
Chloride	**109**	5.00	mg/kg	10	EB50910	02/09/05	02/09/05	EPA 300.0	
% Moisture	**9.5**		%	1	EB51002	02/09/05	02/10/05	% calculation	
4 Wall Comp (5B09002-02) Soil									
Chloride	**328**	25.0	mg/kg	50	EB50910	02/09/05	02/09/05	EPA 300.0	
% Moisture	**11.8**		%	1	EB51002	02/09/05	02/10/05	% calculation	
REMD. Backfill (5B09002-03) Soil									
Chloride	**186**	20.0	mg/kg	40	EB50910	02/09/05	02/09/05	EPA 300.0	
% Moisture	**13.7**		%	1	EB51002	02/09/05	02/10/05	% 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 EB50903 - Solvent Extraction (GC)										
Blank (EB50903-BLK1)				Prepared & Analyzed: 02/09/05						
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	*37.9*		*mg/kg*	*50.0*		*75.8*	*70-130*			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	*36.5*		*"*	*50.0*		*73.0*	*70-130*			
Blank (EB50903-BLK2)				Prepared: 02/09/05 Analyzed: 02/10/05						
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	*37.9*		*mg/kg*	*50.0*		*75.8*	*70-130*			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	*39.1*		*"*	*50.0*		*78.2*	*70-130*			
LCS (EB50903-BS1)				Prepared & Analyzed: 02/09/05						
Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12	445	10.0	mg/kg wet	500		89.0	75-125			
Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35	472	10.0	"	500		94.4	75-125			
Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35	917	10.0	"	1000		91.7	75-125			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	*37.4*		*mg/kg*	*50.0*		*74.8*	*70-130*			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	*36.9*		*"*	*50.0*		*73.8*	*70-130*			
LCS (EB50903-BS2)				Prepared: 02/09/05 Analyzed: 02/10/05						
Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12	432	10.0	mg/kg wet	500		86.4	75-125			
Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35	424	10.0	"	500		84.8	75-125			
Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35	856	10.0	"	1000		85.6	75-125			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	*36.4*		*mg/kg*	*50.0*		*72.8*	*70-130*			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	*35.1*		*"*	*50.0*		*70.2*	*70-130*			
Calibration Check (EB50903-CCV1)				Prepared & Analyzed: 02/09/05						
Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12	421		mg/kg	500		84.2	80-120			
Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35	532		"	500		106	80-120			
Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35	953		"	1000		95.3	80-120			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	*40.3*		*"*	*50.0*		*80.6*	*70-130*			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	*39.6*		*"*	*50.0*		*79.2*	*70-130*			

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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 EB50903 - Solvent Extraction (GC)										
Calibration Check (EB50903-CCV2)				Prepared: 02/09/05 Analyzed: 02/10/05						
Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12	474		mg/kg	500		94.8	80-120			
Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35	517		"	500		103	80-120			
Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35	991		"	1000		99.1	80-120			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	*39.9*		"	*50.0*		*79.8*	*70-130*			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	*37.6*		"	*50.0*		*75.2*	*70-130*			
Matrix Spike (EB50903-MS1)		**Source: 5B08012-01**		Prepared & Analyzed: 02/09/05						
Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12	540	10.0	mg/kg dry	579	ND	93.3	75-125			
Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35	550	10.0	"	579	ND	95.0	75-125			
Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35	1090	10.0	"	1160	ND	94.0	75-125			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	*48.8*		*mg/kg*	*50.0*		*97.6*	*70-130*			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	*38.4*		"	*50.0*		*76.8*	*70-130*			
Matrix Spike (EB50903-MS2)		**Source: 5B08012-22**		Prepared: 02/09/05 Analyzed: 02/10/05						
Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12	557	10.0	mg/kg dry	569	ND	97.9	75-125			
Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35	582	10.0	"	569	ND	102	75-125			
Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35	1140	10.0	"	1140	ND	100	75-125			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	*43.0*		*mg/kg*	*50.0*		*86.0*	*70-130*			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	*36.7*		"	*50.0*		*73.4*	*70-130*			
Matrix Spike Dup (EB50903-MSD1)		**Source: 5B08012-01**		Prepared & Analyzed: 02/09/05						
Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12	541	10.0	mg/kg dry	579	ND	93.4	75-125	0.185	20	
Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35	584	10.0	"	579	ND	101	75-125	6.00	20	
Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35	1130	10.0	"	1160	ND	97.4	75-125	3.60	20	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	*50.0*		*mg/kg*	*50.0*		*100*	*70-130*			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	*42.3*		"	*50.0*		*84.6*	*70-130*			
Matrix Spike Dup (EB50903-MSD2)		**Source: 5B08012-22**		Prepared: 02/09/05 Analyzed: 02/10/05						
Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12	532	10.0	mg/kg dry	569	ND	93.5	75-125	4.59	20	
Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35	563	10.0	"	569	ND	98.9	75-125	3.32	20	
Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35	1100	10.0	"	1140	ND	*96.5*	75-125	3.57	20	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	*43.3*		*mg/kg*	*50.0*		*86.6*	*70-130*			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	*38.6*		"	*50.0*		*77.2*	*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 EB50910 - Water Extraction										
Blank (EB50910-BLK1)				Prepared & Analyzed: 02/09/05						
Chloride	ND	0.500	mg/kg							
LCS (EB50910-BS1)				Prepared & Analyzed: 02/09/05						
Chloride	9.46		mg/L	10.0		94.6	80-120			
LCS Dup (EB50910-BSD1)				Prepared & Analyzed: 02/09/05						
Chloride	9.72		mg/L	10.0		97.2	80-120	2.71	20	
Calibration Check (EB50910-CCV1)				Prepared & Analyzed: 02/09/05						
Chloride	9.63		mg/L	10.0		96.3	80-120			
Duplicate (EB50910-DUP1)		**Source: 5B09001-01**		Prepared & Analyzed: 02/09/05						
Chloride	3130	100	mg/kg		3190			1.90	20	
Batch EB51002 - % Solids										
Blank (EB51002-BLK1)				Prepared: 02/09/05 Analyzed: 02/10/05						
% Moisture	0.001		%							
Duplicate (EB51002-DUP1)		**Source: 5B08012-01**		Prepared: 02/09/05 Analyzed: 02/10/05						
% Moisture	14.4		%		13.6			5.71	20	

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Rice Operating Co. 122 W. Taylor Hobbs NM, 88240	Project: EME D-20 Project Number: None Given Project Manager: Roy Rascon	Fax: (505) 397-1471 **Reported:** 02/10/05 13:26

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: 2-11-05

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CHAIN OF CUSTODY RECORD AND ANALYSIS REQUEST

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

Project Name: EME D-20
Project #:
Project Loc:
PO #:

LAB # (lab use only)	FIELD CODE	Date Sampled	Time Sampled	No. of Containers	Preservative: Ice	HNO_3	HCl	NaOH	H_2SO_4	None	Other (Specify)	Matrix: Water	Sludge	Soil	Other (specify):	Analyze For: ~~TDS~~ (Cl) / [illegible]	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	RUSH TAT (Pre-Schedule)	Standard TAT
5B09002 01	Bott Comp 12'	2/7/05	1:00	1	X									X		X			X						
02	4 WALL Comp	2/7/05	1:15	1	X									X		X			X						
03	REMO. BAckFill	2/7/05	1:25	1	X									X		X			X						

TCLP:
TOTAL:

Special Instructions:

Relinquished by:	Date	Time	Received by:	Date	Time
[signature]	2/8/05	4:30			
Relinquished by: [signature]	2-8-05	6:35p	Received by ELOT: Black Box w/ [illegible] [signature]	02-09-05	0700

Sample Containers Intact? (Y) N
Temperature Upon Receipt: 1.5 °C
Laboratory Comments: 4oz glass [illegible]

Environmental Lab of Texas
Variance / Corrective Action Report – Sample Log-In

Client: Rice Operating Co

Date/Time: 02-09-05 @ 0700

Order #:

Initials: JMM

Sample Receipt Checklist

Temperature of container/cooler?	Yes	No	1.5 C
Shipping container/cooler in good condition?	Yes	No	
Custody Seals intact on shipping container/cooler? on Drop Box	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:

Variance Documentation:

Contact Person: - Date/Time: Contacted by:

Regarding:

Corrective Action Taken:

HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88240
PHONE: (505) 393-9174 FAX: (505) 397-1471

VOC FIELD TEST REPORT FORM

MODEL NO: PGM 76IS
CALIBRATION GAS
GAS COMPOSITION: ISOBUTYLENE AIR

LOT NO: 03-2475
EXP. DATE: 2/13/05
METER READING
ACCURACY: 100.1

SERIAL NO: 104412

100 PPM
BALANCE
FILL DATE: 5/13/03
ACCURACY: +or -2%

SYSTEM	JUNCION	UNIT	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
EME	0-20	D	20	19	37

SAMPLE	PID RESULT	SAMPLE	PID RESULT
5' North	.1		
5' WEST	.1		
5' East	.1		
15' South	.1		
Bott. Comp 12'	.1		
4 WALL comp	.1		
REMD. BACKFILL	.1		

All composite samples

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

Signature Joe Gatt Date 2/4/05