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REPORTS

DATE:

10-4-2002

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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	G-36A	G	36	19 S	36 E	Lea	0	0	No Box

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

Depth to Groundwater None feet NMOCD SITE ASSESSMENT RANKING SCORE: 0

Date Started 4/12/2002 Date Completed 8/6/2002 OCD Witness No

Soil Excavated 775 cubic yards Excavation Length 52 Width 32 Depth 16 feet

Soil Disposed 0 cubic yards Offsite Facility N/A Location N/A

FINAL ANALYTICAL RESULTS: Sample Date 8/6/2002 Sample Depth 16 ft

Procure 5-point composite sample of bottom and 4-point composite sample of sidewalls. TPH, BTEX and Chloride laboratory test results completed by using an approved lab and testing procedures pursuant to NMOCD guidelines.

Sample Location	Benzene mg/kg	Toluene mg/kg	Ethyl Benzene mg/kg	Total Xylenes mg/kg	GRO mg/kg	DRO mg/kg	Chlorides mg/kg
SIDEWALLS	<0.025	<0.025	<0.025	<0.025	<10	<10	753
BOTTOM	<0.025	<0.025	0.029	<0.12	567	911	709
REMEDIAED	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.015	<10	205	432

General Description of Remedial Action: A cemented rock layer occurred below the

location at 2-8 ft BGS. The rock that was visibly impacted with hydrocarbons was removed.

Impact continued vertically directly below the old vent with a field test of 16,330 ppm TPH at 16',

however, a bottom composite of the excavation at this depth revealed 1478 ppm. Chloride

impact was minimal throughout except at 16' when impact consistently ranged 1000-1500 ppm.

A background sample at 16' tested 1010 ppm which suggests that there is a natural occurrence

of high chlorides at this depth. A 42' x 32' area was excavated to 16' BGS and on the north side

a shelf was excavated to 8' to completely remove hydrocarbons from the rock. A poly liner

was installed at 16' BGS to prevent impact migration. The excavated soil was landfarmed on

location and then backfilled. The surface is expected to resume growth at a normal rate. Based

on local boring results by Amerada Hess in 1992, ROC concludes that there is no groundwater

at this location. A junction box is not required.

cc: lab results, 2 diagrams.

CHLORIDE FIELD TESTS

LOCATION	DEPTH	ppm
Vertical	3'	300
	9'	214
	16'	1200
17'W	4'	89
	16'	1286
10'E	8'	189
	16'	1491
18' S	8'	659
	16'	1194
background	16'	1010

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

DATE 10-4-02

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ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOR
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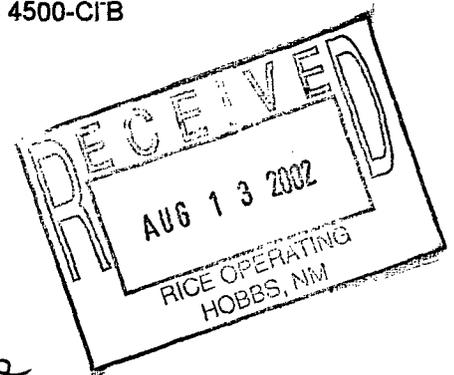
Receiving Date: 08/07/02
 Reporting Date: 08/09/02
 Project Number: 716
 Project Name: BACKFILL COMPOSITE
 Project Location: G-36A

Sampling Date: 08/07/02
 Sample Type: SOIL
 Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT
 Sample Received By: GP
 Analyzed By: BC/HM

LAB NUMBER SAMPLE ID	GRO (C ₆ -C ₁₀) (mg/Kg)	DRO (>C ₁₀ -C ₂₈) (mg/Kg)	Cl* (mg/Kg)
ANALYSIS DATE	08/08/02	08/08/02	08/07/02
H6940-1 G-36A BACKFILL	<10.0	205	432
Quality Control	812	788	910
True Value QC	800	800	1000
% Recovery	102	98.5	91.0
Relative Percent Difference	0.6	4.2	9.0

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

*Analysis performed on a 1:4 w:v aqueous extract.



Burgess J. Coche
 Chemist

8/17/02
 Date

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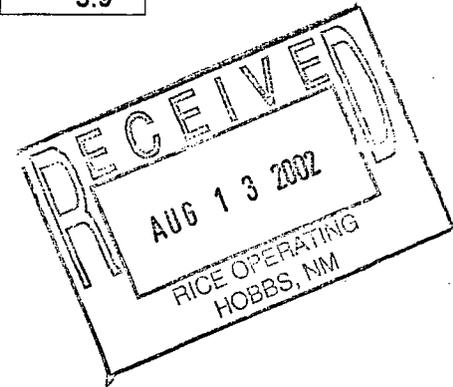
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 Sample Received By: GP
 Analyzed By: BC

LAB NUMBER	SAMPLE ID	BENZENE (mg/Kg)	TOLUENE (mg/Kg)	ETHYL BENZENE (mg/Kg)	TOTAL XYLENES (mg/Kg)
ANALYSIS DATE		08/07/02	08/07/02	08/07/02	08/07/02
H6940-1	G-36A BACKFILL	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.015
Quality Control		0.107	0.102	0.104	0.300
True Value QC		0.100	0.100	0.100	0.300
% Recovery		107	102	104	100
Relative Percent Difference		4.9	5.7	9.2	3.9

METHOD: EPA SW-846 8260



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 Chemist

8/9/02
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EME G-36A
Wall + Bottom Comp.

ANALYTICAL REPORT

Prepared for:

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Rice Operating
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Hobbs, NM 88240

Project: Rice Operating

PO#:

Order#: G0204133

Report Date: 08/13/2002

Certificates

US EPA Laboratory Code TX00158

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SAMPLE WORK LIST

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505-397-1471

Order#: G0204133
Project:
Project Name: Rice Operating
Location: G-36A

The samples listed below were submitted to Environmental Lab of Texas and were received under chain of custody. Environmental Lab of Texas makes no representation or certification as to the method of sample collection, sample identification, or transportation/handling procedures used prior to the receipt of samples by Environmental Lab of Texas, unless otherwise noted.

<u>Lab ID:</u>	<u>Sample :</u>	<u>Matrix:</u>	<u>Date / Time Collected</u>	<u>Date / Time Received</u>	<u>Container</u>	<u>Preservative</u>
0204133-01	4 pt Wall Comp. @ 15'	SOIL	8/6/02 11:30	8/6/02 16:55	4 oz glass	Ice
	<u>Lab Testing:</u>	Rejected: No		Temp: 4.0 C		
	8015M					
	8021B/5030 BTEX					
	Chloride					
0204133-02	5 pt Bottom Comp. @ 16'	SOIL	8/6/02 11:30	8/6/02 16:55	4 oz glass	Ice
	<u>Lab Testing:</u>	Rejected: No		Temp: 4.0 C		
	8015M					
	8021B/5030 BTEX					
	Chloride					

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Order#: G0204133
Project:
Project Name: Rice Operating
Location: G-36A

Lab ID: 0204133-01
Sample ID: 4 pt Wall Comp. @ 15'

8015M

<u>Method</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Sample</u>	<u>Dilution</u>	<u>Analyst</u>	<u>Method</u>
<u>Blank</u>	<u>Prepared</u>	<u>Analyzed</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Factor</u>		
	8/7/02	8/7/02	1	1	CK	8015M

Parameter	Result mg/kg	RL
GRO, C6-C12	<10.0	10.0
DRO, >C12-C35	<10.0	10.0
TOTAL, C6-C35	<10.0	10.0

8021B/5030 BTEX

<u>Method</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Sample</u>	<u>Dilution</u>	<u>Analyst</u>	<u>Method</u>
<u>Blank</u>	<u>Prepared</u>	<u>Analyzed</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Factor</u>		
0002755-02		8/8/02 15:39	1	25	CK	8021B

Parameter	Result mg/kg	RL
Benzene	<0.025	0.025
Ethylbenzene	<0.025	0.025
Toluene	<0.025	0.025
p/m-Xylene	<0.025	0.025
o-Xylene	<0.025	0.025

Lab ID: 0204133-02
Sample ID: 5 pt Bottom Comp. @ 16'

8015M

<u>Method</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Sample</u>	<u>Dilution</u>	<u>Analyst</u>	<u>Method</u>
<u>Blank</u>	<u>Prepared</u>	<u>Analyzed</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Factor</u>		
	8/7/02	8/7/02	1	1	CK	8015M

Parameter	Result mg/kg	RL
GRO, C6-C12	567	10.0
DRO, >C12-C35	911	10.0
TOTAL, C6-C35	1,478	10.0

DL = Diluted out N/A = Not Applicable RL = Reporting Limit

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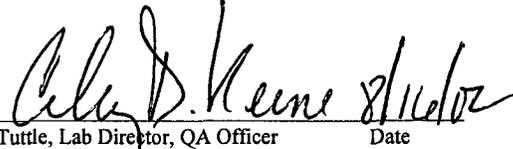
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 Project Name: Rice Operating
 Location: G-36A

Lab ID: 0204133-02
 Sample ID: 5 pt Bottom Comp. @ 16'

8021B/5030 BTEX

<u>Method</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Sample</u>	<u>Dilution</u>	<u>Analyst</u>	<u>Method</u>
Blank	Prepared	Analyzed	Amount	Factor	CK	8021B
0002755-02		8/8/02 16:01	1	25	CK	8021B

Parameter	Result mg/kg	RL
Benzene	<0.025	0.025
Ethylbenzene	0.029	0.025
Toluene	<0.025	0.025
p/m-Xylene	0.095	0.025
o-Xylene	<0.025	0.025

Approval: 
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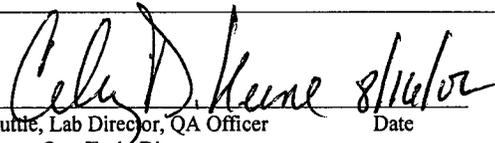
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<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Dilution Factor</u>	<u>RL</u>	<u>Method</u>	<u>Date Analyzed</u>	<u>Analyst</u>
Chloride	753	mg/kg	2	20.0	9253	8/13/02	CK

Lab ID: 0204133-02
Sample ID: 5 pt Bottom Comp. @ 16'

Test Parameters

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Dilution Factor</u>	<u>RL</u>	<u>Method</u>	<u>Date Analyzed</u>	<u>Analyst</u>
Chloride	709	mg/kg	2	20.0	9253	8/13/02	CK

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QUALITY CONTROL REPORT

8015M

Order#: G0204133

BLANK		LAB-ID #	Sample Concentr.	Spike Concentr.	QC Test Result	Pct (%) Recovery	RPD
	SOIL						
TOTAL, C6-C35-mg/kg		0002738-02			<10.0		
CONTROL		LAB-ID #	Sample Concentr.	Spike Concentr.	QC Test Result	Pct (%) Recovery	RPD
	SOIL						
TOTAL, C6-C35-mg/kg		0002738-03		1000	1070	107.0%	
CONTROL DUP		LAB-ID #	Sample Concentr.	Spike Concentr.	QC Test Result	Pct (%) Recovery	RPD
	SOIL						
TOTAL, C6-C35-mg/kg		0002738-04		1000	1060	106.0%	0.9%
SRM		LAB-ID #	Sample Concentr.	Spike Concentr.	QC Test Result	Pct (%) Recovery	RPD
	SOIL						
TOTAL, C6-C35-mg/kg		0002738-05		1000	998	99.8%	

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QUALITY CONTROL REPORT

8021B/5030 BTEX

Order#: G0204133

BLANK	SOIL	LAB-ID #	Sample Concentr.	Spike Concentr.	QC Test Result	Pct (%) Recovery	RPD
		0002755-02			<0.025		
		0002755-02			<0.025		
		0002755-02			<0.025		
		0002755-02			<0.025		
		0002755-02			<0.025		
MS	SOIL	LAB-ID #	Sample Concentr.	Spike Concentr.	QC Test Result	Pct (%) Recovery	RPD
		0204146-09	0	0.1	0.085	85.0%	
		0204146-09	0	0.1	0.090	90.0%	
		0204146-09	0	0.1	0.089	89.0%	
		0204146-09	0	0.2	0.185	92.5%	
		0204146-09	0	0.1	0.089	89.0%	
MSD	SOIL	LAB-ID #	Sample Concentr.	Spike Concentr.	QC Test Result	Pct (%) Recovery	RPD
		0204146-09	0	0.1	0.088	88.0%	3.5%
		0204146-09	0	0.1	0.092	92.0%	2.2%
		0204146-09	0	0.1	0.091	91.0%	2.2%
		0204146-09	0	0.2	0.191	95.5%	3.2%
		0204146-09	0	0.1	0.093	93.0%	4.4%
SRM	SOIL	LAB-ID #	Sample Concentr.	Spike Concentr.	QC Test Result	Pct (%) Recovery	RPD
		0002755-05		0.1	0.086	86.0%	
		0002755-05		0.1	0.090	90.0%	
		0002755-05		0.1	0.090	90.0%	
		0002755-05		0.2	0.186	93.0%	
		0002755-05		0.1	0.090	90.0%	

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Test Parameters

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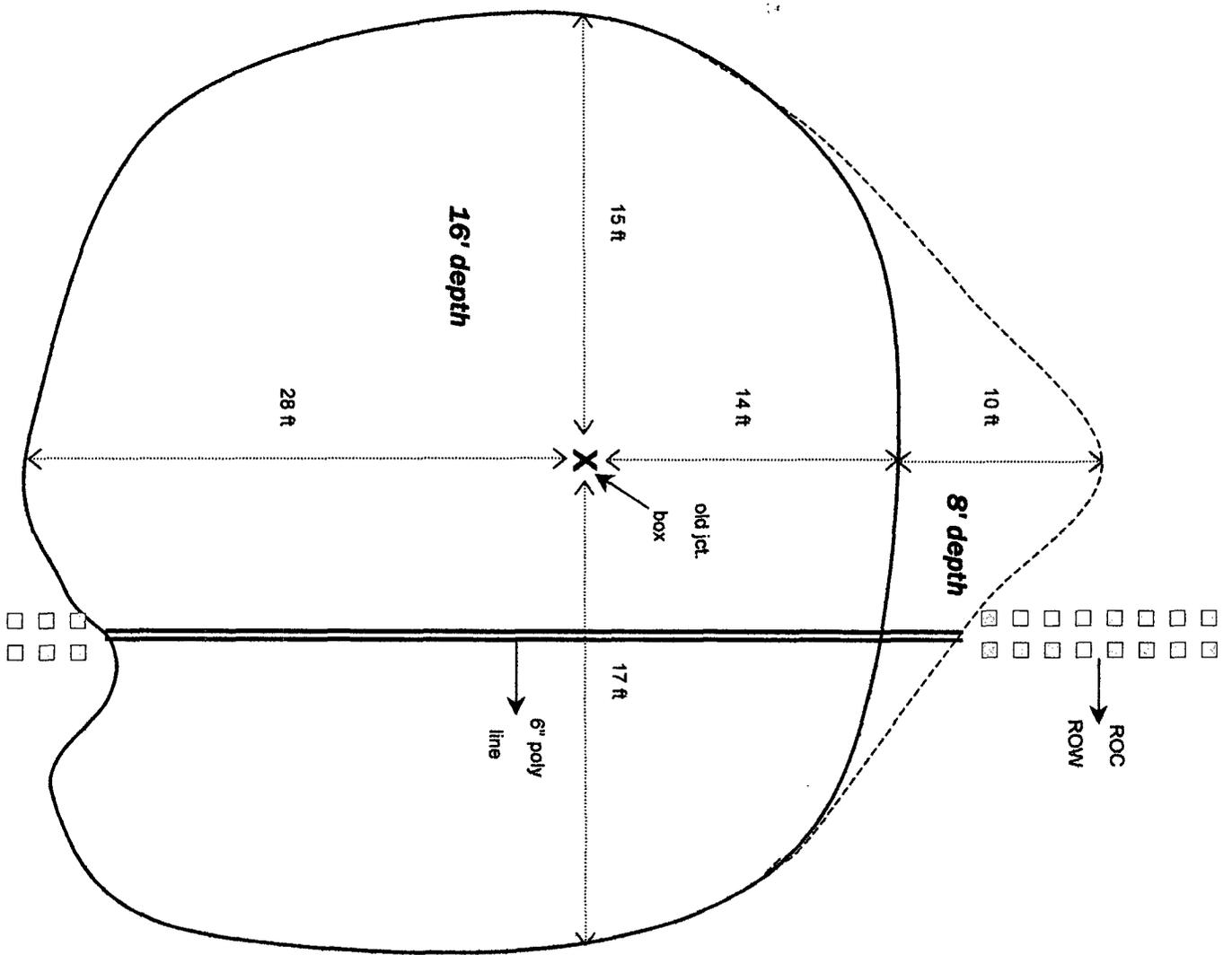
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Chloride-mg/kg		0002792-01			<20.0		
MS	SOIL	LAB-ID #	Sample Concentr.	Spike Concentr.	QC Test Result	Pct (%) Recovery	RPD
Chloride-mg/kg		0204133-01	753	833	1566	97.6%	
MSD	SOIL	LAB-ID #	Sample Concentr.	Spike Concentr.	QC Test Result	Pct (%) Recovery	RPD
Chloride-mg/kg		0204133-01	753	833	1625	104.7%	3.7%
SRM	SOIL	LAB-ID #	Sample Concentr.	Spike Concentr.	QC Test Result	Pct (%) Recovery	RPD
Chloride-mg/kg		0002792-04		5000	4870	97.4%	

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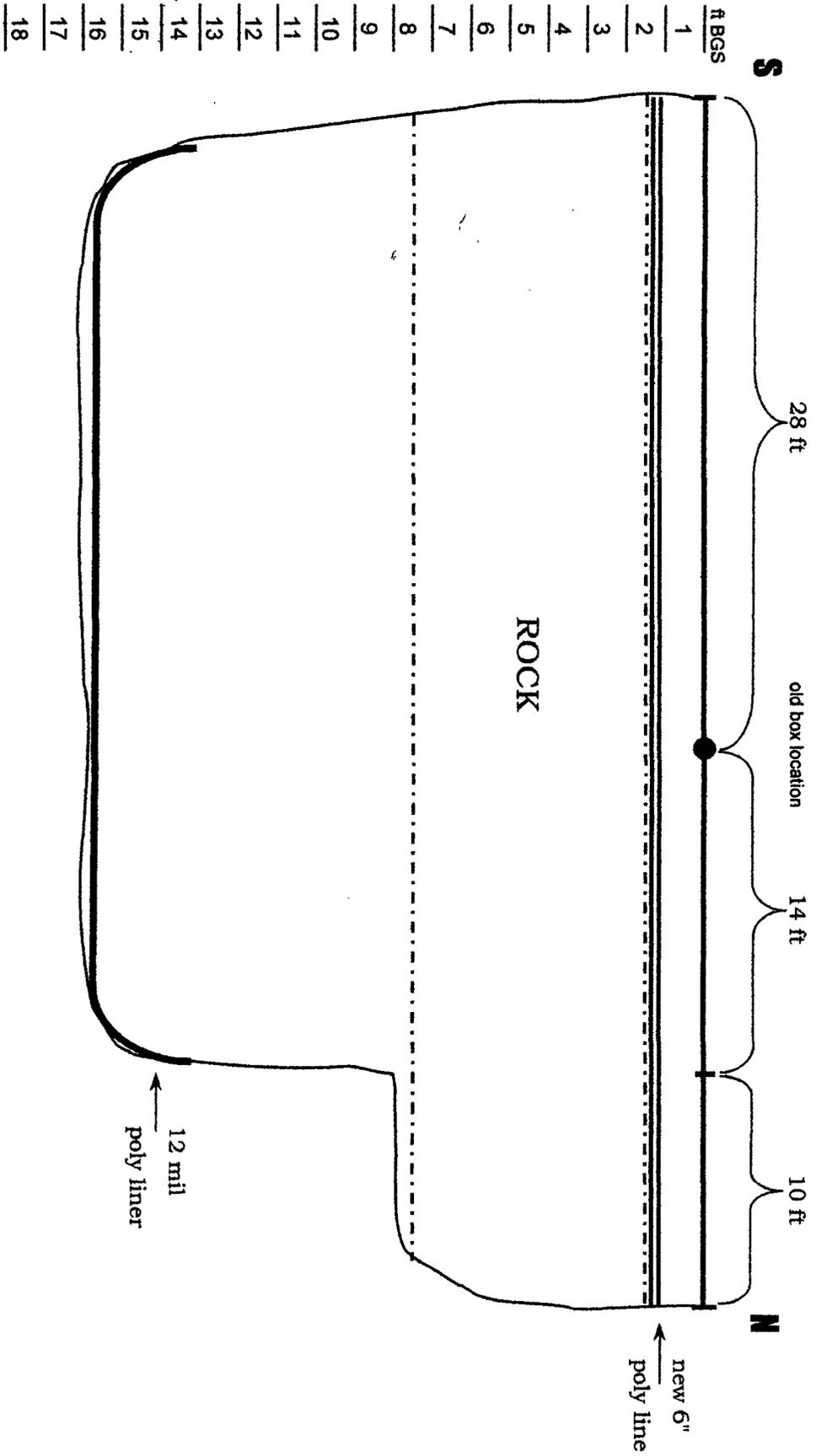
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X
background sample
(50' WSW)



R O A D

EME G-36A





Before Remediation





Impact Excavation





Installing Poly Liner





Backfilled

