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**RE: Investigation & Characterization Plan: Santa Rita EOL Release Site
T22S - R37E – Section 27 – Unit Letter A**

Dear Mr. Price:

On behalf of Rice Operating Company, please accept this Investigation & Characterization Plan (ICP) for the Santa Rita EOL Release Site. A compact disk containing the ICP for this site in Adobe™ Acrobat Reader format (filename: SREOL ICP.pdf) is enclosed. A hardbound copy is also provided for your convenience. NMOCD approval to move forward with this ICP will facilitate approval of expenditures by the System Partners.

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1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Santa Rita EOL Release site is operated by Rice Operating Company (ROC) and is located in Township 22 South, Range 37 East, Section 27, unit letter A approximately 4.5 miles southeast of Eunice, NM. This Investigation and Characterization Plan (ICP) incorporates the preliminary findings from previous investigations and recommendations for additional assessment activities.

The discovery of a brine water release from a 2-inch PVC compression coupling occurred on November 22, 2003. Initial characterization of soil impacts were conducted at the site on November 26, 2003 using a backhoe. On January 6, 2004, ROC disclosed this site to OCD as potential groundwater impact and the site was placed on a prioritized list of similar sites. After landowner access was granted, soil samples were collected at 16 locations to depths of 3 to 4 feet bgs with a hand auger to determine the horizontal extent of the impacted soils. on August 9, 2005. Vadose zone samples taken from trenches indicated a maximum chloride concentration of 3,284 mg/kg at a depth of 5-feet below ground surface (bgs) directly adjacent to the release point. On August 30, 2005, chloride concentrations ranging from 121 mg/kg at 5-feet bgs to 2,696 mg/kg at 45-feet bgs were analyzed from vadose zone samples collected during the construction of monitoring well (MW-1) which was located approximately 5-feet east of the release point. The depth to ground water at the site is approximately 51 feet bgs. The total dissolved solids (TDS), chloride, and sulfate concentrations in ground water at the on-site monitoring well are 14,300 milligrams per liter (mg/L), 7,100 mg/L, and 675 mg/L, respectively, based on analysis of samples obtained during the most recent sampling event on April 24, 2006.

We propose the work elements described in detail in Section 7.0 to delineate the extent and magnitude of regulated constituents of concern in the vadose zone. The constituents of concern are chloride, sulfate, and TDS. Although existing data show that benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and xylenes (BTEX) are not present in the vadose zone or ground water, this proposal includes testing for these constituents. The purpose of these work elements is to assist ROC in selecting the soil and/or ground water remedy that is commensurate with any contribution from the Santa Rita EOL Release site to the regional ground water quality. The proposed work elements are summarized below:

- Define regional ground water flow direction, potential sources of chloride in ground water and ambient ground water chemistry
- Expand our ground water characterization to include evaluation of monitoring data from other ground water investigation sites in the area.
- Install additional soil borings and monitoring wells for evaluation of constituents of concern in the vadose zone and ground water.

When implementing any proposed remedy or investigative work, ROC will confirm that there is a reasonable relationship between the benefits created by the proposed remedy or assessment and the economic and social costs.



ROC is the service provider (agent) for the EME SWD System and has no ownership of any portion of the pipeline, well, or facility. The System is owned by a consortium of oil producers, System Partners, who provide all operating capital on a percentage ownership/usage basis. Environmental projects of this magnitude require System Partner Authorization for Expenditure (AFE) approval and work begins as funds are received. In general, project funding is not forthcoming until OCD approves the work plan.

2.0 CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS

- November 22, 2003 Release of approximately 50 barrels (bbls) discovered as a result of the failure of a compression fitting on the 2-inch PVC line. Approximately 40 bbls was recovered. The fitting was replaced and a new 10-ft joint of PVC was installed.
- November 26, 2003 Initial subsurface soil sampling activities were conducted with a backhoe at six locations. Soil samples were field tested for chloride and hydrocarbon levels. This investigation indicated chloride impact to the vadose zone.
- December 1, 2003 ROC submitted initial C-141 form to NMOCD.
- December 19, 2003 Confirmation samples taken at 12 feet bgs directly beneath the source and at 12 feet bgs at a point 5 feet east of the source were submitted to Cardinal Laboratories in Hobbs. The analysis indicated chloride concentrations of 2,495 mg/kg and 2,623 mg/kg, respectively.
- January 6, 2004 ROC disclosed this site to OCD as potential groundwater impact and the site was placed on a prioritized list of similar sites.
- August 9, 2005 Soil samples were collected at 16 locations to depths of 3 to 4 feet bgs with a hand auger to determine the horizontal extent of the impacted soils.
- August 30, 2005 A monitoring well was installed immediately adjacent to the source of the release point.
- October 3, 2005 ROC notified the OCD office in Santa Fe that ground water impact was confirmed based on laboratory results of ground water samples analyzed from the on site monitoring well.

3.0 BACKGROUND

3.1 Site Location and Land Use

The Santa Rita EOL Release site and release is located on land owner by Irwin Boyd in Township 22 South, Range 37 East, Section 27, unit letter A approximately 4.5 miles southeast of Eunice, NM as shown on the attached Site Location Map (Plate 1). Produced water gathered by the BD SWD System in the site area is sent to the H-35 SWD well, which is located approximately 1.6 miles southeast of the Santa Rita EOL Release site. Land in the site area is primarily utilized for crude oil, gas production, and cattle ranching. Plate 2 is a recent aerial photograph at the same scale as Plate 1 showing the land use.

According to production data records from the OCD Online database, Moriah Resources Inc., Lewis B Burleson Inc., John H. Hendrix Corp., Arch Petroleum Inc., and Encore Operating LP, are the most active in crude oil and gas production in the area. Based on the OCD OnGuard database the oil and gas wells listed in Table 1 below are located within a half-mile of the site.

Table 1: Active Oil, Gas, and Injection Wells Within ½ mile of the Site

OPERATOR	WELL NAME	WELL TYPE
LAURA J MAY #001	ARCH PETROLEUM INC	OIL
HSOG #002	ENCORE OPERATING LP	OIL
SHIRLEY BOYD #001	JOHN H HENDRIX CORP	OIL
SANTA RITA #001	LEWIS B BURLESON INC	OIL
SANTA RITA #011	LEWIS B BURLESON INC	OIL
SANTA RITA #002	LEWIS B BURLESON INC	OIL
LANGLIE MATTIX PENROSE SAND UNIT #138	MORIAH RESOURCES, INC.	OIL
LANGLIE MATTIX PENROSE SAND UNIT #311	MORIAH RESOURCES, INC.	OIL
LANGLIE MATTIX PENROSE SAND UNIT #137	MORIAH RESOURCES, INC.	INJECTION
LANGLIE MATTIX PENROSE SAND UNIT #310	MORIAH RESOURCES, INC.	OIL
LANGLIE MATTIX PENROSE SAND UNIT #136	MORIAH RESOURCES, INC.	OIL
LANGLIE MATTIX PENROSE SAND UNIT #315	MORIAH RESOURCES, INC.	OIL
LANGLIE MATTIX PENROSE SAND UNIT #194	MORIAH RESOURCES, INC.	INJECTION
LANGLIE MATTIX PENROSE SAND UNIT #171	MORIAH RESOURCES, INC.	INJECTION
LANGLIE MATTIX PENROSE SAND UNIT #172	MORIAH RESOURCES, INC.	OIL
LANGLIE MATTIX PENROSE SAND UNIT #161	MORIAH RESOURCES, INC.	OIL
LANGLIE MATTIX PENROSE SAND UNIT #152	MORIAH RESOURCES, INC.	INJECTION

3.2 Nature of Release and Summary of Previous Work

The BD Santa Rita EOL (end-of-line) site experienced an accidental discharge on November 22, 2003 due to the separation of a compression coupling on a 2-inch PVC pipeline. This discharge occurred on the pipeline 82 ft north of the BD Santa Rita EOL junction box. A C-141 form (initial) was submitted to the Hobbs District 1 office on December 1, 2003. Soil samples were collected for chloride delineation on November 26 and December 19, 2003 using a backhoe. ROC concluded that further characterization was warranted. On January 16, 2004, ROC



disclosed this site to OCD as potential groundwater impact and the site was placed on a prioritized list of similar sites.

A delineation soil bore was initiated near the pipeline break on August 30, 2005 where groundwater was encountered at approximately 51 feet below ground surface and a 2-inch monitoring well was installed to a depth of approximately 61 feet as chloride impact was indicated by field tests. The investigations indicated chloride impact to the vadose zone and groundwater, however no indication of hydrocarbon impact was evident based on field screening with a photoionization detector (all readings were less than 0.1 ppm). Soil sample results are depicted in Plate 3.

The monitoring well (MW-1) has been sampled and analyzed for BTEX, major ions, and TDS on a quarterly basis since September 2, 2005. On October 3, 2005, ROC notified the OCD office in Santa Fe that ground water impact was confirmed based on laboratory results of ground water samples analyzed from the on site monitoring well. The constituents of concern include chloride, sulfate, TDS. No constituents of BTEX have been detected (< 0.001 mg/L).

Photographs of the site are included in Appendix A.

4.0 GEOLOGY AND HYDROGEOLOGY

4.1 Regional and Local Geology

According to published information (Nicholson and Clebsch, 1961, Barnes, 1976, and Anderson, Jones, and Green, 1997) the site is underlain by Quaternary eolian and piedmont deposits composed of sand, silt, and gravel deposited by slopewash, and talus from the Ogallala Formation. The eolian and piedmont deposits are often calichified (indurated with cemented calcium carbonate) with caliche layers from 1- to 20-feet thick. The lithology of the eolian and piedmont deposits is very similar to that of the Ogallala since the Ogallala is the source of these re-deposited colluvial sediments. The nearest outcropping of the Ogallala Formation occurs approximately two miles east of the site along what is known as Rattlesnake Ridge. The thickness of the colluvium deposits and Ogallala Formation is estimated at 75-feet, however it varies locally as a result of significant paleo-topography at the top of the underlying Triassic Dockum Group. Since Cretaceous Age rocks in the region have been removed by pre-Tertiary erosion, the colluvial deposits and Ogallala Formation rest unconformably on the Triassic Dockum Group. Plate 4 displays the portion of the geologic map of southern Lea County southeast of Eunice, New Mexico (Nicholsen and Clebsch, 1961). The Ogallala Formation underlies the City of Eunice and the eastern boundary of the map. Quaternary erosion and deposition removed the Ogallala and deposited alluvium within the central part of Plate 4, which effectively outlines the active channel of Monument Draw. The Santa Rita EOL site is plotted on Plate 4 and is in the middle of the alluvium within Monument Draw.

Plate 4 also shows the elevation of the top of the red-bed surface, which occurs at approximately 130 feet below ground surface at the Santa Rita EOL site. The Dockum Group red beds are an aquiclude below the Ogallala and alluvial aquifers. In the area of the Santa Rita EOL site, the red bed elevation contours define a paleo-valley just west of and sub-parallel to Monument Draw. The elevation of the red-bed surface exerts controls on ground water flow. Where this surface is higher than the water table elevation, it obviously creates a barrier to flow. Where the red-bed surface is an expression of a paleo-valley, such as our area of interest, ground water may be directed toward the axis of this subsurface feature and the saturated thickness of the aquifer can increase as a result.

Plate 5 is the ground water map of southern Lea County (Nicholsen and Clebsch, 1961) covering the same area as Plate 4. This plate shows that the water table elevation mimics the red-bed elevation. At the Santa Rita EOL site site, ground water flows southeast towards the axis of Monument Draw. Nicholsen and Clebsch (1961) concluded, "The bulk of the water [in the sediments along Monument Draw and under the Eunice Plain] is derived by underground flow from the Laguna Valley [Monument] area." The red-bed surface map and the water table map support this hypothesis.

Based on the lithologic log description for the monitoring well on site (Appendix B) the subsurface soils are composed of light-brown sandy loam (0-2 ft), light-brown silty clayey sand (2-6 ft), sandy caliche (6-25 ft), calcareous fine sand with intermittent hard streaks (25-35 ft), silty fine sand (35-45 ft), and fine sand (45-61 ft).

4.2 Regional and Local Hydrogeology

Potable ground water used in southern Lea County is derived primarily from the Ogallala Formation (including the colluvial deposits) and the Quaternary alluvium. Lower yields have also been provided by water bearing zones within the Triassic Dockum Group in a few scattered areas within southern Lea County. No potable water is known to be derived below the Triassic Dockum Group. Water from the Ogallala and alluvium aquifers in southern Lea County is used for irrigation, stock, domestic, industrial, and public supply purposes.

Nicholsen and Clebsch (1961) found that the regional gradient of the Ogallala and interconnected colluvial aquifer in the site area generally flows toward the southeast and the hydraulic gradient varies from approximately 0.001 to 0.01 feet/feet. Recent data from ROC sites within two miles from the Santa Rita EOL site (E-15 junction box, Zachary Hinton EOL 0-12) confirm a similar potentiometric surface.

Recharge to the Ogallala aquifer occurs primarily by infiltration of precipitation at a slow rate (typically one quarter to one half inch of water per year) due to the characteristically arid climate of southern Lea County (Nicholson and Clebsch, 1961).

Hydraulic conductivity values are estimated between 26 and 50-feet per day and specific yields of 0.23 for the Ogallala aquifer near the site area based on limited published information (Hart & McAda, 1985). There are no natural surface water bodies located within a mile of the site.

Depth to ground water beneath the site area is approximately 51-feet below ground surface.

5.0 VADOSE ZONE CHARACTERISTICS

ROC conducted initial upper vadose zone delineation field activities on November 26 and December 19, 2003. Investigation activities were conducted with a backhoe by trenching to 12-feet below ground surface (bgs) at 6 locations immediately adjacent to the source of the leak and in areas where pooling was observed (Plate 3). Soil samples were analyzed in the field for chlorides using field-adapted Method 9253 (QP-03). Field chlorides ranged from a concentration of 1128 parts per million (ppm) at sample point TP-2 located 50 feet northwest of the release point and 2 feet deep to 5,530 ppm at the surface of sample point TP-1 located 45 feet northeast of the release point (Plate 3).

On August 9, 2005, soil samples were collected by ROC with a hand auger at 16 locations within a 25-foot grid spacing that encompassed the area where the spill had encroached. The hand augered borings did not go further than 4 feet below ground surface due to encountering a hard caliche layer. Soil samples were analyzed in the field for chlorides using field-adapted Method 9253 (QP-03). Field chlorides ranged from a concentration of 41 ppm at sample point SP-3 located about 55 feet east of the release point and 3 feet deep to 851 ppm at the surface of sample point SP-5 located 85 feet east of the release point along the lease road (Plate 3).

To further delineate depth of impact in the vadose zone and to assess ground water quality, a monitoring well (MW-1) was installed immediately adjacent to the release point on August 30, 2005, to a depth of 61-feet bgs. Chloride concentrations in the boring samples ranged from 121 ppm at 5 feet bgs to 2,696 ppm at 45 feet bgs, and then decreasing to 2,313 ppm at 50 feet bgs immediately above the water table. A duplicate of the sample collected at 45 feet bgs was submitted to the laboratory which indicated a chloride concentration of 3,570 mg/kg. A more detailed description of the lithology, field chloride tests, and well construction is shown on the boring log in Appendix B.

Copies of the laboratory analytical reports and chain of custody forms are included in Appendix C.

6.0 GROUND WATER QUALITY

6.1 Groundwater Monitoring Program

Monitoring well (MW-1) has been sampled on a quarterly basis for major ions, TDS, and BTEX since September 9, 2005. A summary of historical analytical results and ground water elevations is listed in Table 2. Analytical results for the most recent sampling event conducted on July 19, 2006, are also depicted in graphical format in Figure 1. A copy of the laboratory analytical report and chain of custody form for the most recent ground water sampling event is included in Appendix C.

Table 2: Summary of Ground Water Monitoring Results (MW-1)

Sample Date	Depth to Groundwater (feet BTOC)	Chloride (mg/L)	Sulfate (mg/L)	TDS (mg/L)	Benzene (mg/L)	Toluene (mg/L)	Ethylbenzene (mg/L)	Xylene (mg/L)
09/02/05	54.04	4,480	1,380	7,600	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
10/24/05	53.85	7,170	726	16,400	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
01/23/06	53.98	7,450	723	14,300	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
04/24/06	54.07	7,100	675	14,300	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
07/19/06	54.08	6,180	412	14,000	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
WQCC Standards		250	600	1,000	0.01	0.75	0.75	0.62

6.2 Hydrocarbons in Ground Water

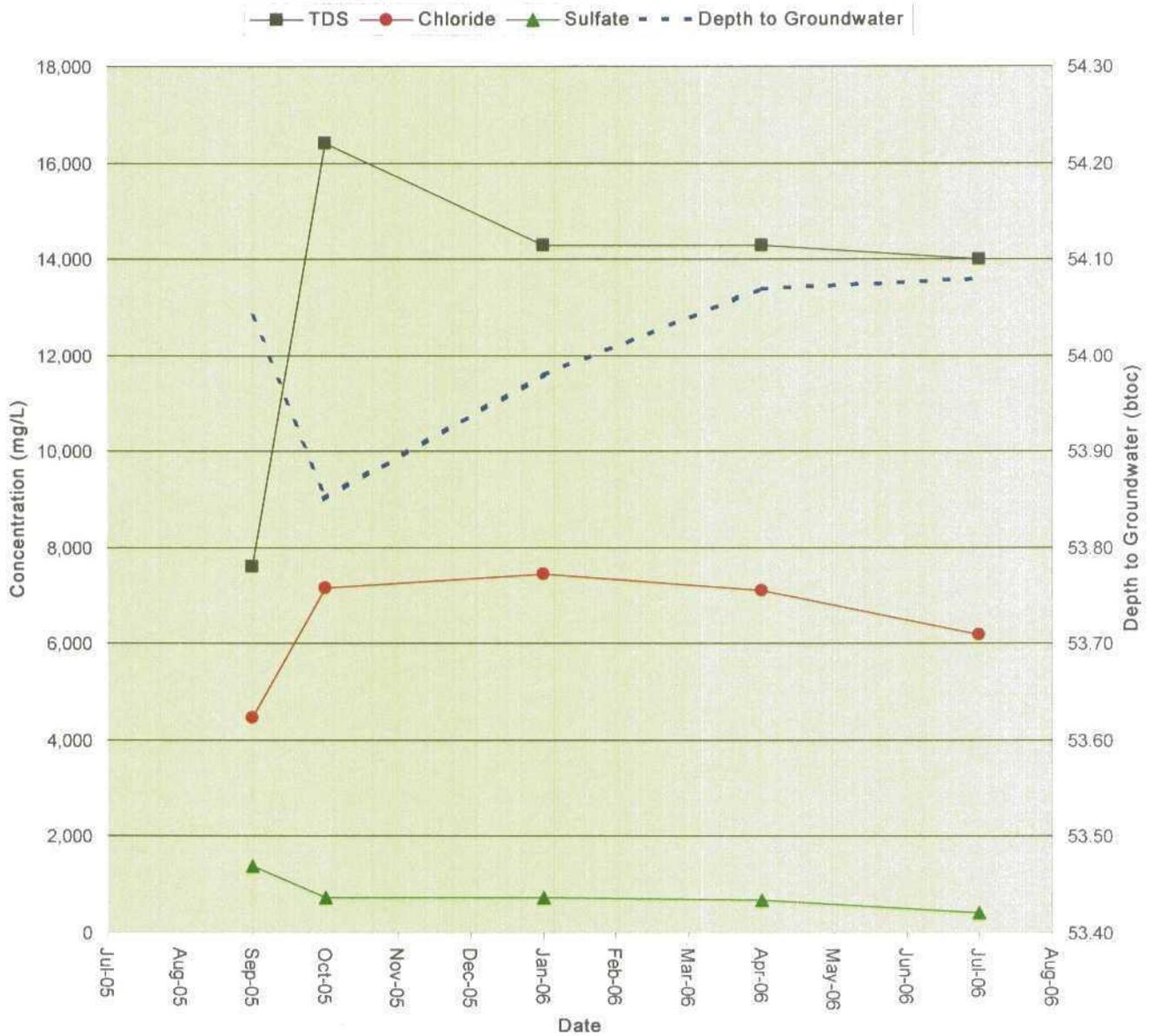
All BTEX concentrations in monitoring well MW-1 have been below the laboratory detection limit of 0.001 mg/L in every sampling event.

6.3 Other Constituents of Concern

- Monitoring well MW-1 exceeds the WQCC standard of 250 mg/L for chloride concentration (6,180 mg/L).
- The most recent sulfate concentration for MW-1 (412 mg/L) has decreased to a level below the WQCC standard of 600 mg/L.
- The TDS concentration in monitoring well MW-1 (14,000 mg/L) exceeds the WQCC standard of 1,000 mg/L.

Background and ambient concentrations of these compounds have not been established at this time. Chloride, sulfate, and TDS concentrations in MW-1 have consistently decreased since the initial sampling event. No correlations between chloride/sulfate/TDS concentrations and changes in ground water levels are evident.

MW-1
 Chloride, TDS Concentrations, and Water Table Elevation Versus Time Graph
 Santa Rita EOL Site



7.0 Investigation & Characterization Plan

Additional vertical delineation of impact to the vadose zone and groundwater is necessary.

7.1 Evaluate Constituents of Concern in the Vadose Zone

Soil borings will be completed to delineate the lateral and vertical extent of impact to the vadose zone. Soil samples will be collected at regular intervals no less than five feet from ground surface to the water table. We will field test each sample for chloride concentrations. Soil lithology and the presence of any observed staining or odor will be recorded. Samples will also be field screened for headspace analysis using an organic vapor meter (OVM). Selected samples with headspace readings above 100 ppm will also be analyzed by a laboratory for the regulated constituents benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and xylenes (BTEX) using EPA Method 8021 or 8260. The following concentrations of analytes will be used to delineate the lateral and vertical extent of impact to the vadose zone:

- 100 ppm PID, and/or 10 mg/kg benzene, and 50 mg/kg BTEX
- 250 ppm chloride

The number and placement of the soil borings is dependent on determinations made in the field of the delineation parameters listed above.

7.2 Define Regional Ground Water Flow Direction, Potential Sources of Chloride in Ground Water and Ambient Ground Water Chemistry

We plan to examine records at the OCD, NMED, Office of the State Engineer (OSE) and the US Geological Survey (USGS) for water quality and water level data. This file search will provide a better understanding of ground water flow and ambient (and possibly background) water chemistry. Plate 6 shows the locations of nearby water supply and monitoring wells obtained from ROC, OCD, NMED, OSE, and USGS databases. Further examination of data for these wells will assist us in understanding the contribution of the Santa Rita EOL site to the observed regional chemistry. Our characterization of ground water will include evaluation of monitoring data from other ground water investigation sites in the area, including the South Eunice gas plant. The water well inventory will also assist in identifying the location of potential water supply receptors (domestic, irrigation, or livestock wells).

7.3 Installation of Additional Monitoring Wells for Further Delineation

Soil boring samples and ground water samples from the existing monitoring well suggest that the release has contributed to a pathway for chlorides and TDS into ground water. For further characterization as to the extent of the release from the line leak, we will construct a second monitoring well between 200-foot and 300-foot down gradient (south-southeast) from the site. Since regional data is insufficient to determine the ambient, or background, chloride concentration in this



area, we will also complete an up gradient monitoring well. We will complete these monitoring wells in accordance with OCD and industry standard methods with 5 feet of well screen above the water table and a minimum of 10 feet of well screen below the water table. We plan to drill to the underlying Triassic red beds (Chinle Formation) for the down gradient monitoring well to define the saturated thickness in the area.

7.4 Corrective Action/Closure

The information gathered from the results of the additional assessment actions described above will be evaluated and utilized to design a soil and ground water remedy. The remedy that offers the greatest environmental benefit while causing the least environmental impairment will be selected. Such recommendations and findings will be presented to OCD in a subsequent Corrective Action Plan or Abatement Plan. When evaluating any proposed remedy or investigative work, ROC will confirm that there is a reasonable relationship between the benefits created by the proposed remedy or assessment and the economic and social costs.



8.0 QUALITY ASSURANCE / QUALITY CONTROL

Sampling and analytical procedures shall be performed in accordance with Title 20 NMAC 6.3107.B and Section 103 of the Water Quality Standards for Interstate and Intrastate Streams in New Mexico (20 NMAC 6.1).

Soil samples will be screened in the field using a PID (QP-07) and field tested for chlorides (QP-03). Soil samples with a PID response of 100 ppm or greater will be submitted to the laboratory for analysis of BTEX. Ten percent (10%) of the soil samples will be submitted for laboratory analysis of chlorides as confirmation of our field analysis.

Ground water samples will be collected in accordance with procedures explained in QP-04 and QP-05, and analyzed for BTEX, major ions, and TDS.

Specific quality procedures for collecting and analyzing soil and ground water samples are included in Appendix D.



9.0 PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Within 45 days of approval of this ICP from the NMOCD initiate field activities. First we will seek groundwater data from surrounding wells (within a half-mile radius). We plan on using this information to determine the local groundwater gradient direction and ambient groundwater quality to determine the location of an upgradient and downgradient monitoring well on site to delineate and quantify the extent of the release at the Santa Rita EOL site. During the installation of the monitoring wells we will also perform soil borings for delineation of the vadose zone as described in section 7.1.

A remedy will then be proposed to the NMOCD in a subsequent Corrective Action Plan or Abatement Plan based on the findings of the field activities described herein.

Completion dates for the tasks outlined in this ICP will be dependent access to area (off site) wells, contractor availability, weather conditions, and possibly other unforeseen considerations.

PLATES

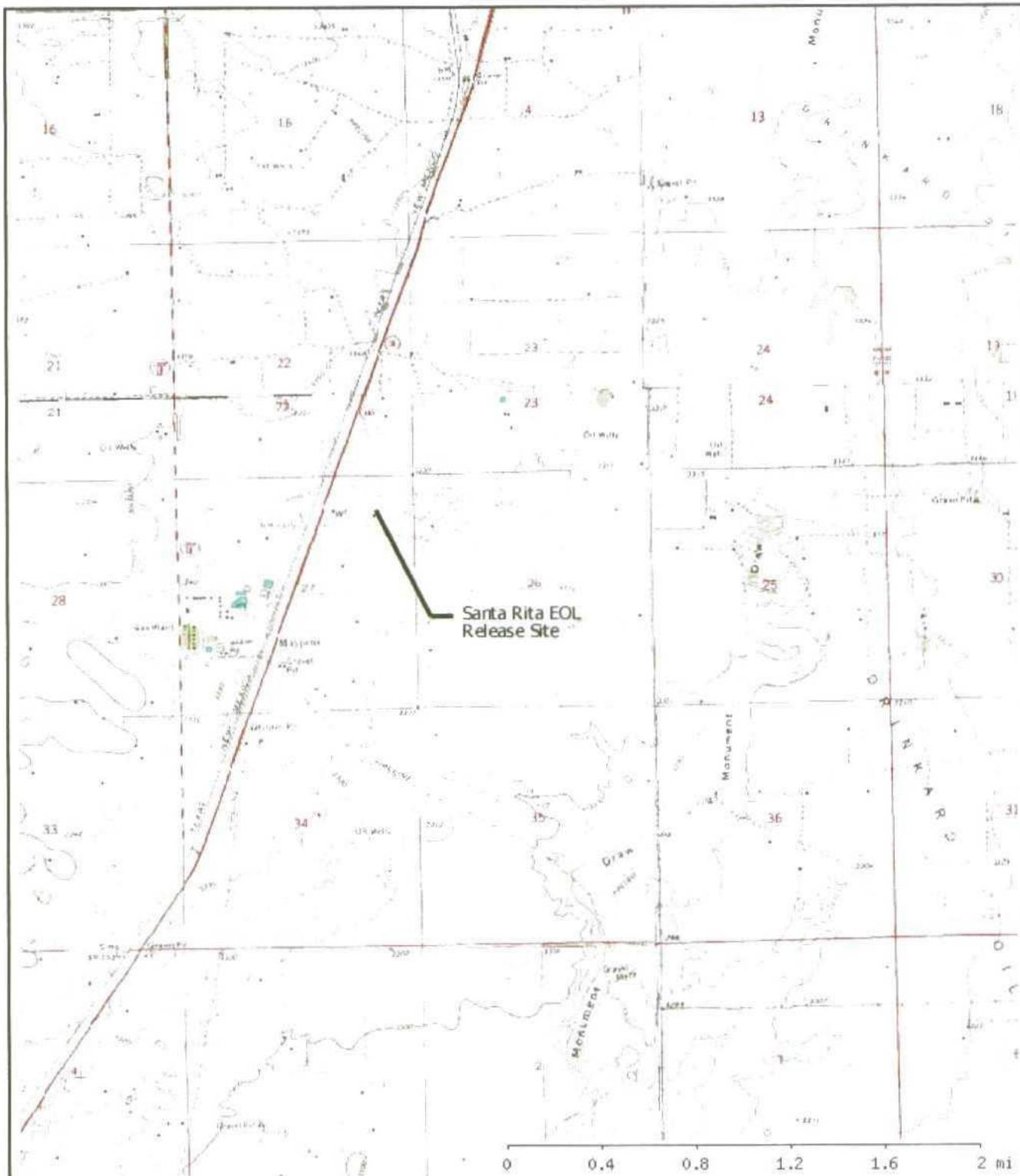
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Water Well Map (NMSEO & USGS)



USGS Rattlesnake Canyon (NM) Quadrangle (1977)
 Projection is UTM Zone 13 NAD83 Datum
 Source: TopoZone.com - Maps a la carte, Inc.



SITE LOCATION MAP
 Santa Rita EOL Release Site
 RICE Operating Company

Plate 1
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Source: Google Earth - Digital Globe

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NORTH



AERIAL PHOTO MAP
Santa Rita EOL Release Site
RICE Operating Company

Plate 2
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MAP LEGEND

MW-1  Monitoring Well (8/30/05)

SP-16  Soil Sample Location (8/9/05)

TP1  Soil Sample Location (11/22/03)

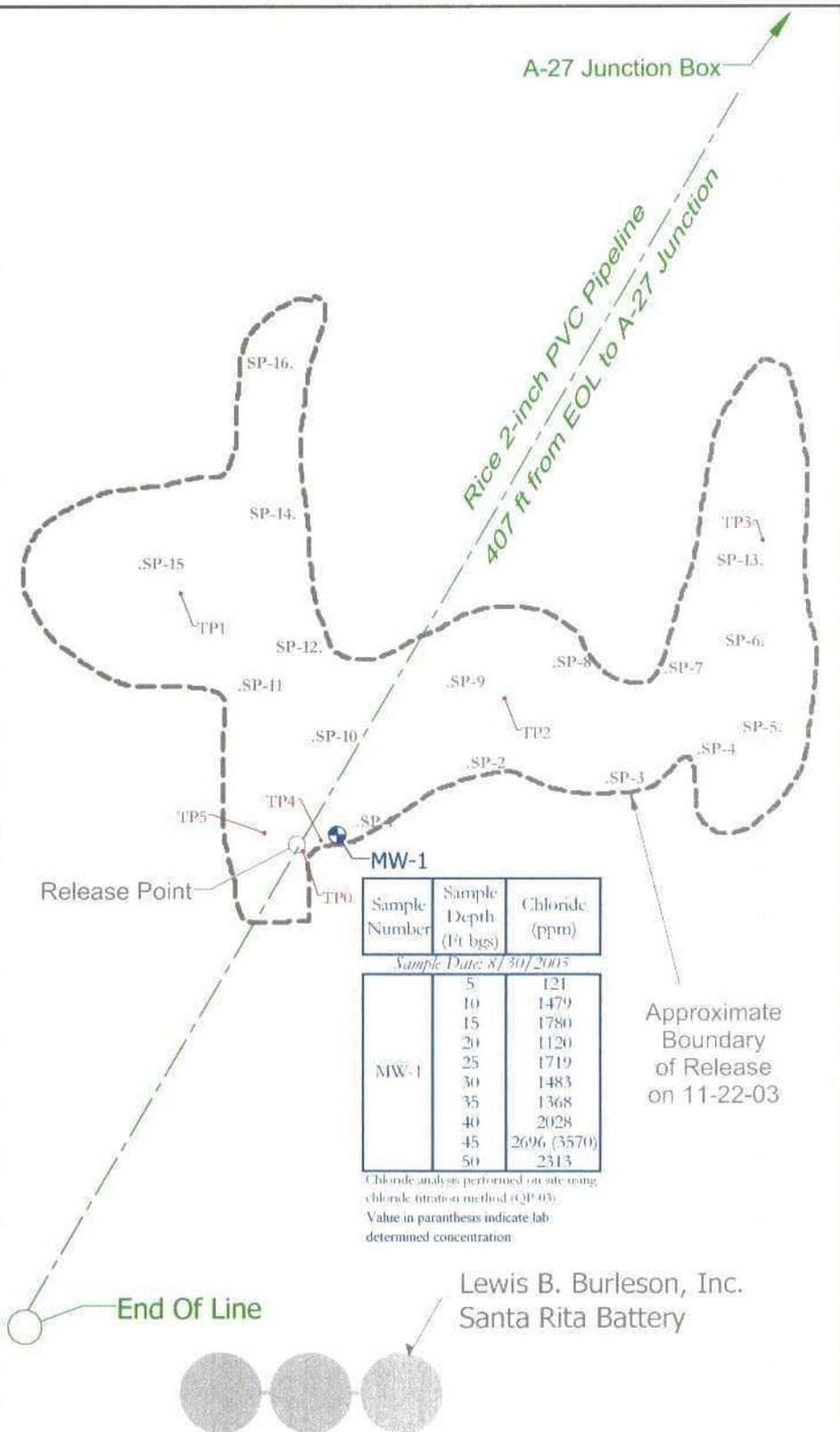
Sample Number	Sample Depth (ft bgs)	Chloride (ppm)	Sample Number	Sample Depth (ft bgs)	Chloride (ppm)
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Sample Date: 8/9/2005

SP-1	0	66	SP-11	0	83
	1	76		1	50
	2	93		2	74
	3	108		3	104
SP-2	0	45	SP-12	0	72
	1	126		1	73
	2	92		2	80
	3	47		3	48
SP-3	0	69	SP-13	0	75
	1	64		1	66
	2	67		2	60
	3	41		3	60
SP-4	0	97	SP-14	0	50
	1	64		1	68
	2	106		2	79
	3	77		3	107
SP-5	0	851	SP-15	0	131
	1	49		1	117
	2	58		2	50
	3	129		3	58
SP-6	0	89	SP-16	0	66
	1	123		1	76
	2	49		2	90
	3	54		3	89

Sample Date: 11/26/2003

TP0	5	2343
	6	2761
	12	2495
TP1	0	5530
	1	3482
TP2	2	3157
	0	2346
TP3	1	1834
	2	1128
TP4	0	3136
	1	2657
TP5	2	1778
	5	3284
TP6	6	2681
	8	2992
TP7	10	2908
	12	2816
TP8	6	3130
	7	2793
TP9	10	2684
	12	2764



Sample Number	Sample Depth (ft bgs)	Chloride (ppm)
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Sample Date: 8/30/2005

MW-1	5	121
	10	1479
	15	1780
	20	1120
	25	1719
	30	1483
	35	1368
	40	2028
	45	2696 (3570)
	50	2313

Chloride analysis performed on site using chloride titration method (QP-03).
Value in parenthesis indicate lab-determined concentration.

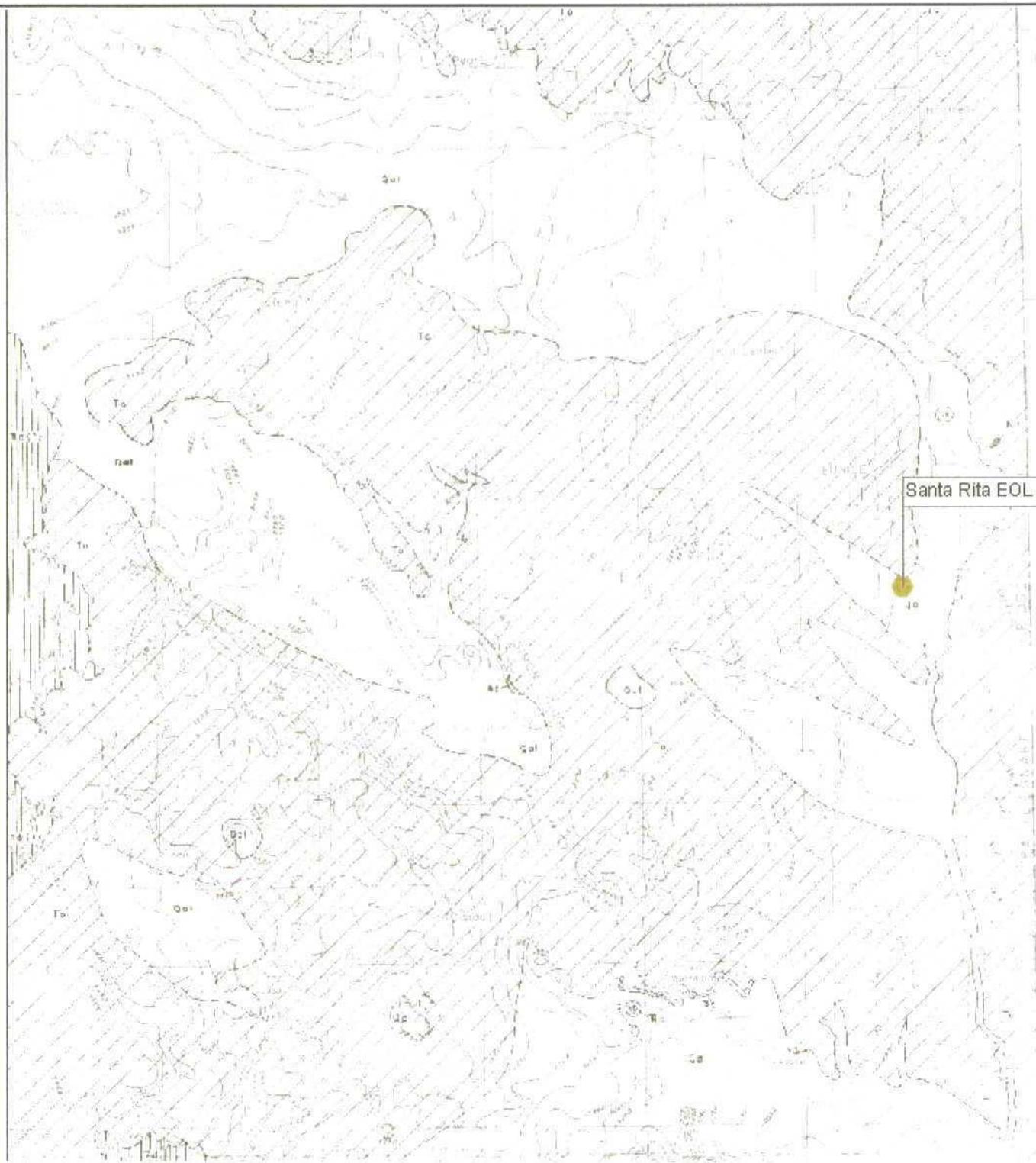
Approximate Boundary of Release on 11-22-03

Lewis B. Burlerson, Inc.
Santa Rita Battery



Site: BD Santa Rita EOL Release Site
Date: January 30, 2006
Sampled By: Rice Operating Company
Approximate Scale: 1 inch = 30 feet

PLATE 3
PRELIMINARY SOIL
SAMPLE RESULTS



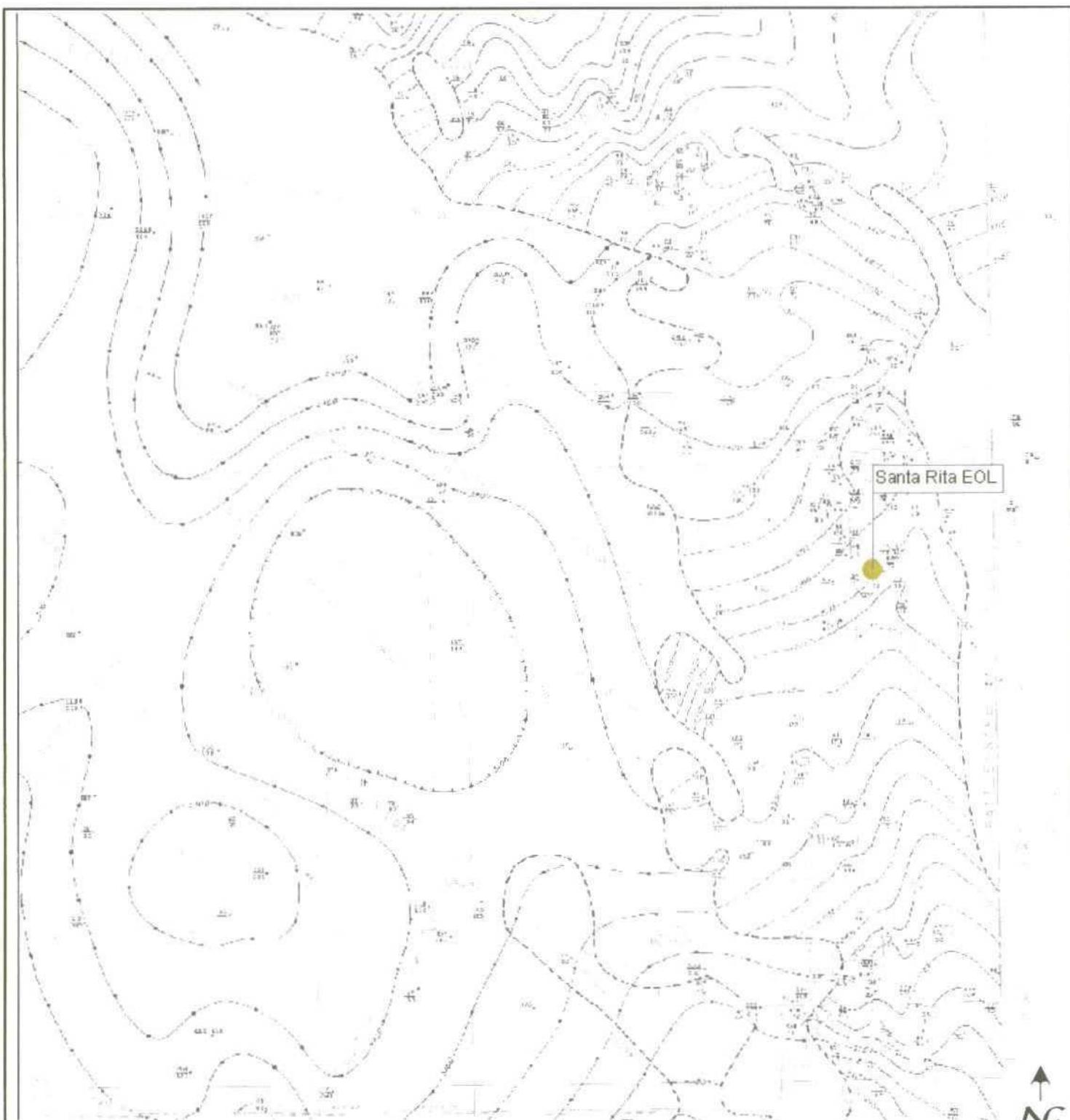
Santa Rita EOL

Source: Nicholuson & Clebsch (1961)



Site: BD Santa Rita EOL Release Site
 Client: RICE Operating Company
 Report Date: August 28, 2006
 Approximate Scale: 1 inch = 6 miles

PLATE 4
 GEOLOGIC MAP



Source: Nicholuson & Clebsch (1961)



Site: BD Santa Rita EOL Release Site

Client: RICE Operating Company

Report Date: August 28, 2006

Approximate Scale: 1 inch = 6 miles

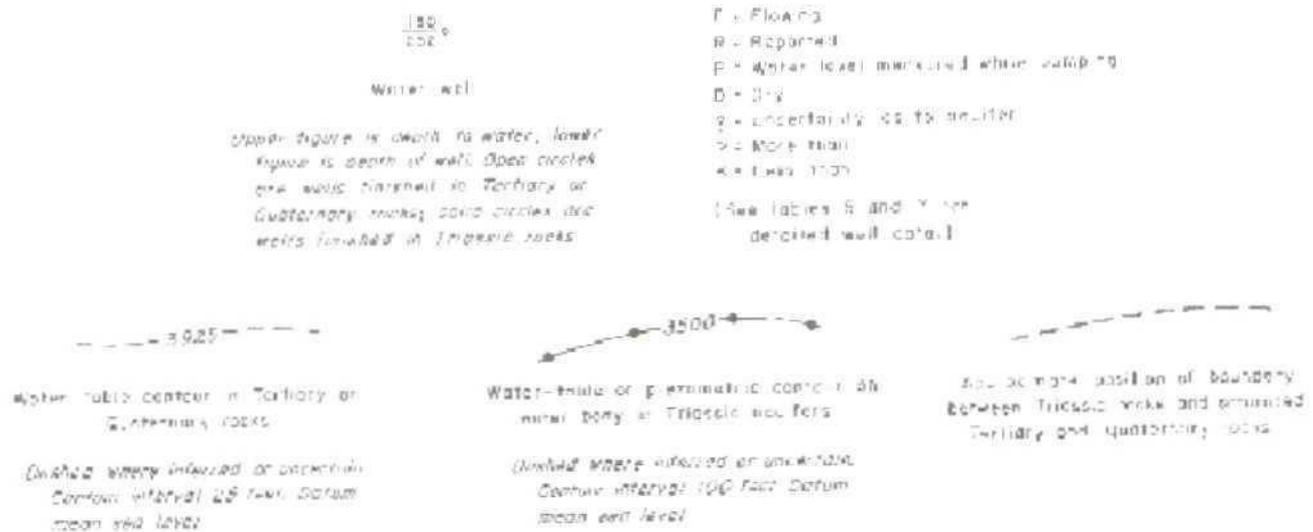
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GROUNDWATER MAP

Explanation to Geologic Map

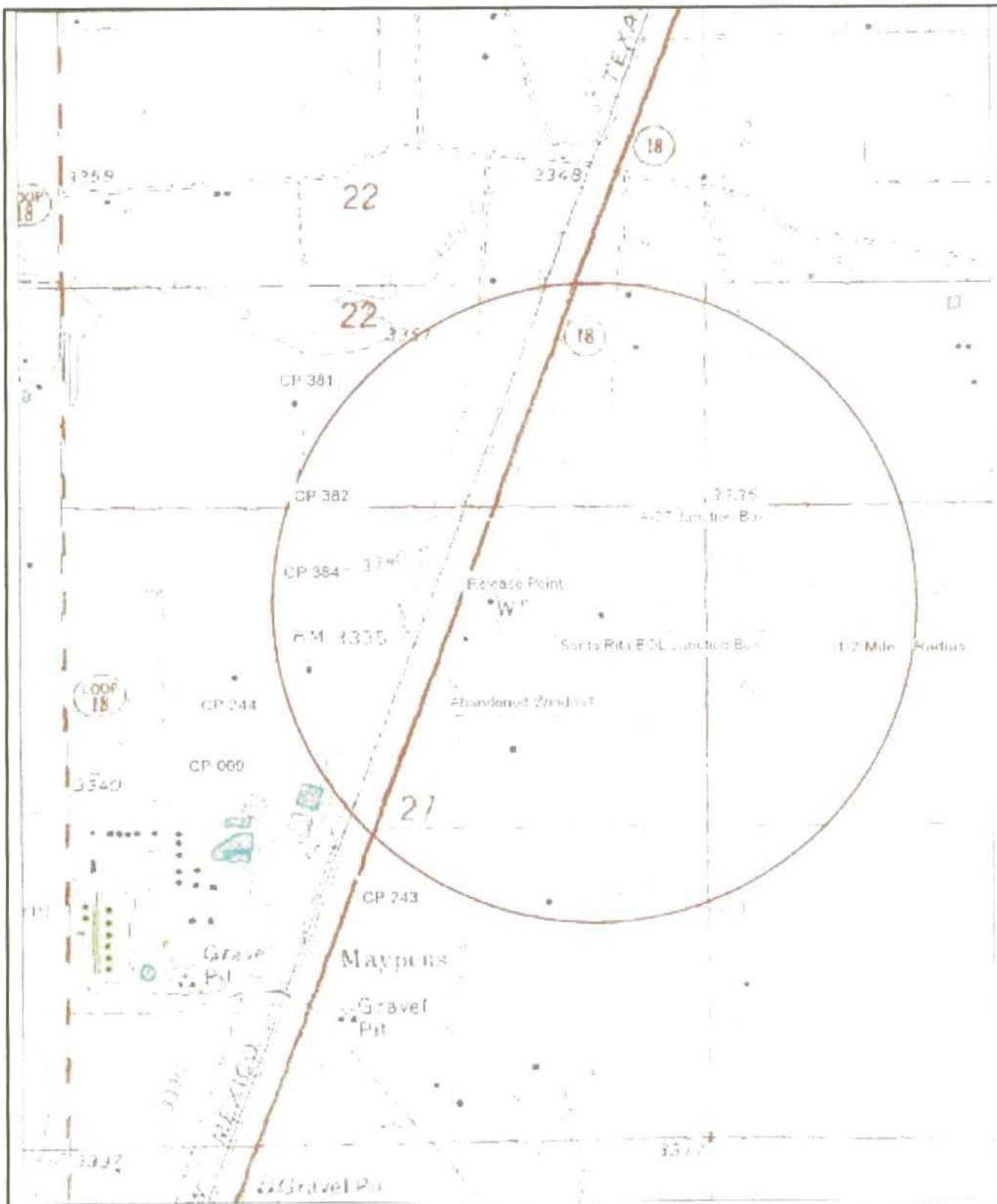


Explanation to Groundwater Map



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 Source: Nicholson & Clebsch (1961)

PLATES 4 & 5
 SUPPLEMENTS



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Data Source: USGS, NMSEO



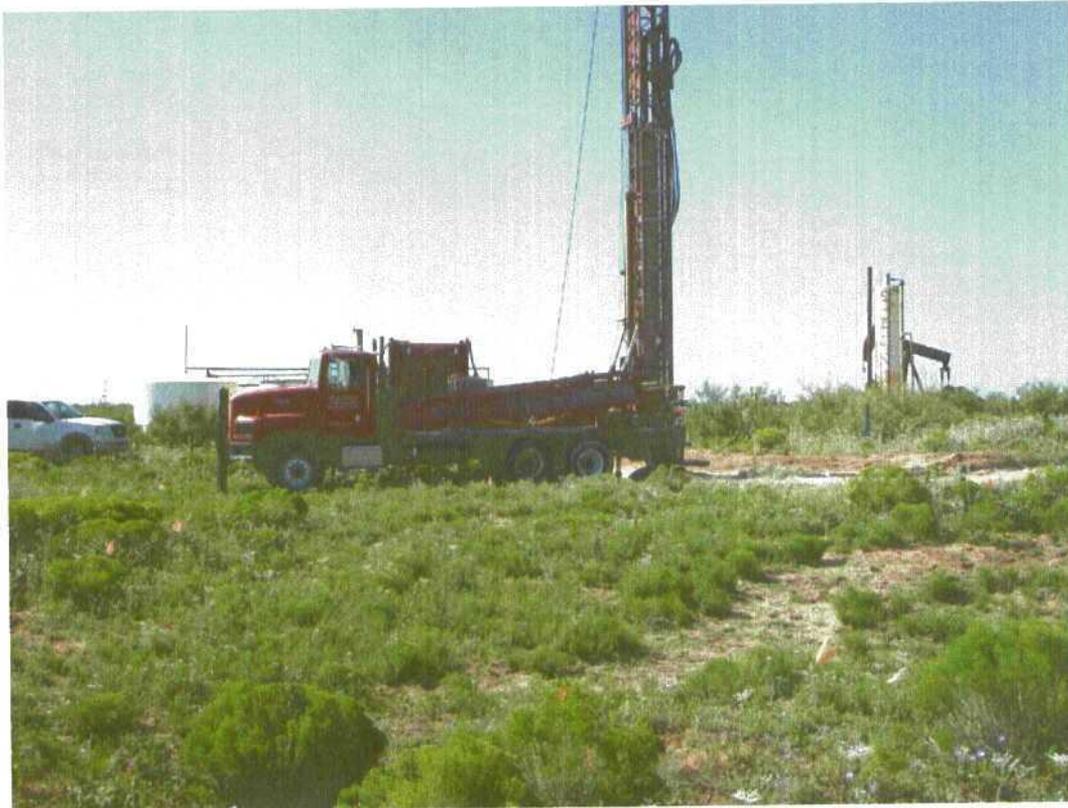
WATER WELL MAP
 Santa Rita EOL Release Site
 RICE Operating Company

Plate 6
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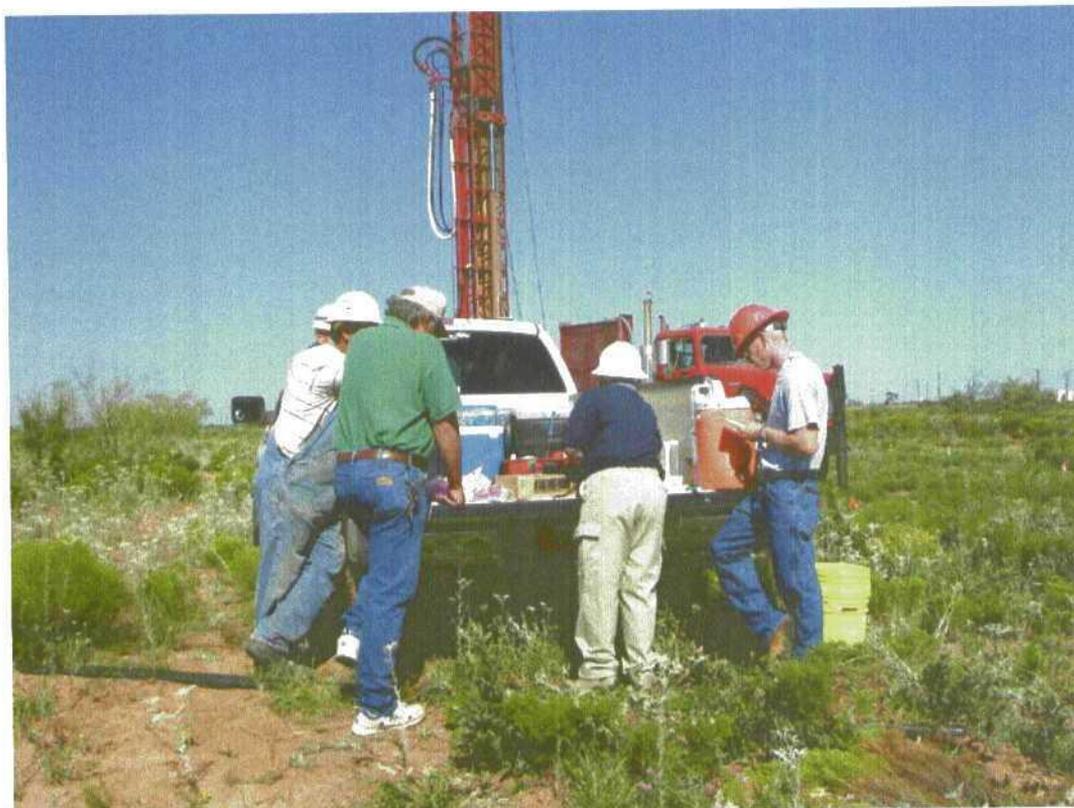


APPENDIX A

PHOTODOCUMENTATION



View facing southwest showing drilling of monitoring well MW-1 located adjacent to release point at the Santa Rita EOL Site. (08-30-06)



View facing west showing chloride screening activities for soil samples obtained from monitoring well MW-1 at the Santa Rita EOL site (08-30-06)

APPENDIX B

LITHOLOGIC LOG

AND

WELL CONSTRUCTION DIAGRAM

LOG OF BORING
K. Farris Pope

Logger:		Gil Van Deventer; Jennifer Johnson		RICE Operating Company		Well ID:	
Driller:		Eades Drilling		Project Name:		MW-1	
Drilling Method:		Air Rotary		Santa Rita leak			
Start Date:		08/30/05		Location:			
End Date:		08/30/05		BD SWD System unit 'A', Sec. 27, T22S, R37E Lea County, NM			
Notes:		Approx. 82 ft north of Santa Rita EOL junction box site TD = 61 ft Groundwater = 54.04 ft (TOC)					
Depth (feet)	cuttings composite		Description	Lithology	Notes	Well Construction	
	chloride (ppm)	PID (ppm)					
0.0			0 - 2 ft SANDY LOAM light brown, medium-grained			2-in. sch. 40 PVC casing 3/8 inch bentonite chips	
2.0							
4.0			2 - 6 ft SILTY CLAYEY SAND light brown				
6.0	121	1.3					
8.0	1479	3.3					
10.0							
12.0							
14.0	1780	1.2					
16.0			6 - 25 ft SANDY CALICHE				
18.0	1120	0.5					
20.0							
22.0	1719	0.1					
24.0							
26.0							
28.0	1483	0.1					
30.0			25 - 35 ft CALCAREOUS FINE SAND with intermittent hard streaks				
32.0	1368	0.1					
34.0							
36.0							
38.0	2028	0.1					
40.0			35 - 45 ft SILTY FINE SAND red				
42.0	2696	0.1					
44.0							
46.0				45 - 50 ft sample lab = 3570 ppm Cl			
48.0	2313	0.1					
50.0							
52.0				water at ~ 51 ft BGS			
54.0			45 - 61 ft FINE SAND red				
56.0							
58.0							
60.0							

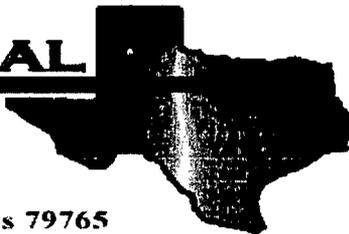
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LABORATORY REPORTS

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CHAIN OF CUSTODY DOCUMENTATION

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Hobbs, NM 88240

Project: BD System Santa Rita EOL Site

Project Number: None Given

Location: BD System Santa Rita EOL Site

Lab Order Number: 5I01023

Report Date: 09/06/05

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Project Manager: Kristin Farris-Pope

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ANALYTICAL REPORT FOR SAMPLES

Sample ID	Laboratory ID	Matrix	Date Sampled	Date Received
MW-1 (40'-45')	SI01023-01	Soil	08/30/05 11:00	09/01/05 12:47

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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
MW-1 (40'-45') (5I01023-01) Soil									
Chloride	3570	50.0	mg/kg	100	E150206	09/02/05	09/02/05	EPA 300.0	
% Moisture	21.6	0.1	%	1	E150201	09/01/05	09/02/05	% calculation	

Rice Operating Co. 122 W. Taylor Hobbs NM, 88240	Project: BD System Santa Rita EOL Site Project Number: None Given Project Manager: Kristin Farris-Pope	Fax: (505) 397-1471 Reported: 09/06/05 11:43
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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
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Batch EI50201 - General Preparation (Prep)

Blank (EI50201-BLK1) Prepared: 09/01/05 Analyzed: 09/02/05

% Solids	100		%							
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Duplicate (EI50201-DUP1) Source: 5H31020-01 Prepared: 09/01/05 Analyzed: 09/02/05

% Solids	91.1		%		90.3			0.882	20	
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Duplicate (EI50201-DUP2) Source: 5I01027-02 Prepared: 09/01/05 Analyzed: 09/02/05

% Solids	90.4		%		90.6			0.221	20	
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Batch EI50206 - Water Extraction

Blank (EI50206-BLK1) Prepared & Analyzed: 09/02/05

Chloride	ND	0.500	mg/kg							
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LCS (EI50206-BS1) Prepared & Analyzed: 09/02/05

Chloride	8.55		mg/L	10.0		85.5	80-120			
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Calibration Check (EI50206-CCV1) Prepared & Analyzed: 09/02/05

Chloride	9.04		mg/L	10.0		90.4	80-120			
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Duplicate (EI50206-DUP1) Source: 5I01023-01 Prepared & Analyzed: 09/02/05

Chloride	3670	50.0	mg/kg		3570			2.76	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:

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Variance / Corrective Action Report – Sample Log-In

Client: Rice Operations

Date/Time: 9-01-05

Order #: SI01023

Initials: ck

Sample Receipt Checklist

Temperature of container/cooler?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	2.0	C
Shipping container/cooler in good condition?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		
Custody Seals intact on shipping container/cooler?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Not present	
Custody Seals intact on sample bottles?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Not present	
Chain of custody present?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		
Sample Instructions complete on Chain of Custody?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		
Chain of Custody signed when relinquished and received?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		
Chain of custody agrees with sample label(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		
Container labels legible and intact?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		
Sample Matrix and properties same as on chain of custody?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		
Samples in proper container/bottle?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		
Samples properly preserved?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		
Sample bottles intact?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		
Preservations documented on Chain of Custody?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		
Containers documented on Chain of Custody?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		
Sufficient sample amount for indicated test?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		
All samples received within sufficient hold time?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		
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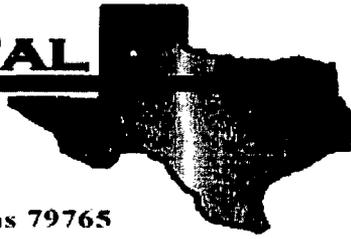
Other observations:

Variance Documentation:

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

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Location: Lea County

Lab Order Number: 5J27005

Report Date: 11/07/05

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ANALYTICAL REPORT FOR SAMPLES

Sample ID	Laboratory ID	Matrix	Date Sampled	Date Received
Monitor Well #1	SJ27005-01	Water	10/24/05 16:00	10/27/05 07:50

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**Organics by GC
Environmental Lab of Texas**

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Notes
Monitor Well #1 (5J27005-01) Water									
Benzene	ND	0.00100	mg/L	1	EJ52806	10/28/05	11/02/05	EPA 8021B	
Toluene	ND	0.00100	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.00100	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Xylene (p/m)	ND	0.00100	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Xylene (o)	ND	0.00100	"	"	"	"	"	"	
<i>Surrogate: a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene</i>		86.2 %		80-120	"	"	"	"	
<i>Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene</i>		94.2 %		80-120	"	"	"	"	

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Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Notes
Monitor Well #1 (5J27005-01) Water									
Total Alkalinity	204	2.00	mg/L	1	EK50216	10/28/05	10/28/05	EPA 310.2M	
Chloride	7170	100	"	200	EJ52807	10/28/05	10/28/05	EPA 300.0	
Total Dissolved Solids	16400	5.00	"	1	EJ52811	10/27/05	10/28/05	EPA 160.1	
Sulfate	726	100	"	200	EJ52807	10/28/05	10/28/05	EPA 300.0	

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Total Metals by EPA / Standard Methods
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Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Notes
Monitor Well #1 (5J27005-01) Water									
Calcium	1080	2.00	mg/L	200	EK50107	10/27/05	10/27/05	EPA 6010B	
Magnesium	588	0.200	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Potassium	42.2	2.50	"	50	"	"	"	"	
Sodium	2980	10.0	"	1000	"	"	"	"	

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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
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Batch EJ52806 - EPA 5030C (GC)

Blank (EJ52806-BLK1)

Prepared: 10/28/05 Analyzed: 11/01/05

Benzene	ND	0.00100	mg/L							
Toluene	ND	0.00100	"							
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.00100	"							
Xylene (p/m)	ND	0.00100	"							
Xylene (o)	ND	0.00100	"							
Surrogate: a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene	40.1		ug/l	40.0		100	80-120			
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	32.7		"	40.0		81.8	80-120			

LCS (EJ52806-BS1)

Prepared: 10/28/05 Analyzed: 10/31/05

Benzene	0.0476	0.00100	mg/L	0.0500		95.2	80-120			
Toluene	0.0495	0.00100	"	0.0500		99.0	80-120			
Ethylbenzene	0.0472	0.00100	"	0.0500		94.4	80-120			
Xylene (p/m)	0.0894	0.00100	"	0.100		89.4	80-120			
Xylene (o)	0.0479	0.00100	"	0.0500		95.8	80-120			
Surrogate: a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene	32.9		ug/l	40.0		82.2	80-120			
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	32.7		"	40.0		81.8	80-120			

Calibration Check (EJ52806-CCV1)

Prepared: 10/28/05 Analyzed: 11/01/05

Benzene	50.4		ug/l	50.0		101	80-120			
Toluene	51.8		"	50.0		104	80-120			
Ethylbenzene	49.3		"	50.0		98.6	80-120			
Xylene (p/m)	92.9		"	100		92.9	80-120			
Xylene (o)	50.0		"	50.0		100	80-120			
Surrogate: a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene	44.8		"	40.0		112	80-120			
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	42.3		"	40.0		106	80-120			

Matrix Spike (EJ52806-MS1)

Source: 5J27012-03

Prepared: 10/28/05 Analyzed: 11/01/05

Benzene	0.0496	0.00100	mg/L	0.0500	ND	99.2	80-120			
Toluene	0.0505	0.00100	"	0.0500	ND	101	80-120			
Ethylbenzene	0.0481	0.00100	"	0.0500	ND	96.2	80-120			
Xylene (p/m)	0.0899	0.00100	"	0.100	ND	89.9	80-120			
Xylene (o)	0.0488	0.00100	"	0.0500	ND	97.6	80-120			
Surrogate: a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene	42.9		ug/l	40.0		107	80-120			
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	35.4		"	40.0		88.5	80-120			

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Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Spike Level	Source Result	%REC	%REC Limits	RPD	RPD Limit	Notes
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Batch EJ52806 - EPA 5030C (GC)

Matrix Spike Dup (EJ52806-MSD1)

Source: 5J27012-03

Prepared: 10/28/05 Analyzed: 11/01/05

Benzene	0.0499	0.00100	mg/L	0.0500	ND	99.8	80-120	0.603	20	
Toluene	0.0514	0.00100	"	0.0500	ND	103	80-120	1.96	20	
Ethylbenzene	0.0493	0.00100	"	0.0500	ND	98.6	80-120	2.46	20	
Xylene (p/m)	0.0910	0.00100	"	0.100	ND	91.0	80-120	1.22	20	
Xylene (o)	0.0495	0.00100	"	0.0500	ND	99.0	80-120	1.42	20	
Surrogate: a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene	42.3		ug/l	40.0		106	80-120			
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	35.5		"	40.0		88.8	80-120			

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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 EJ52807 - General Preparation (WetChem)										
Blank (EJ52807-BLK1) Prepared & Analyzed: 10/28/05										
Chloride	ND	0.500	mg/L							
Sulfate	ND	0.500	"							
LCS (EJ52807-BS1) Prepared & Analyzed: 10/28/05										
Chloride	8.37		mg/L	10.0		83.7	80-120			
Sulfate	8.53		"	10.0		85.3	80-120			
Calibration Check (EJ52807-CCV1) Prepared & Analyzed: 10/28/05										
Sulfate	8.95		mg/L	10.0		89.5	80-120			
Chloride	8.54		"	10.0		85.4	80-120			
Duplicate (EJ52807-DUP1) Source: 5J27008-09 Prepared & Analyzed: 10/28/05										
Chloride	105	5.00	mg/L		108			2.82	20	
Sulfate	49.8	5.00	"		53.3			6.79	20	
Batch EJ52811 - General Preparation (WetChem)										
Blank (EJ52811-BLK1) Prepared: 10/27/05 Analyzed: 10/28/05										
Total Dissolved Solids	ND	5.00	mg/L							
Duplicate (EJ52811-DUP1) Source: 5J24018-02 Prepared: 10/27/05 Analyzed: 10/28/05										
Total Dissolved Solids	132	5.00	mg/L		132			0.00	20	
Duplicate (EJ52811-DUP2) Source: 5J24018-13 Prepared: 10/27/05 Analyzed: 10/28/05										
Total Dissolved Solids	140	5.00	mg/L		144			2.82	20	

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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
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Batch EK50216 - General Preparation (WetChem)

Blank (EK50216-BLK1)

Prepared & Analyzed: 10/28/05

Total Alkalinity ND 2.00 mg/L

Duplicate (EK50216-DUP1)

Source: 5J27003-01

Prepared & Analyzed: 10/28/05

Total Alkalinity 444 2.00 mg/L 446 0.449 20

Reference (EK50216-SRM1)

Prepared & Analyzed: 10/28/05

Bicarbonate Alkalinity 229 mg/L 200 114 80-120

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Total Metals 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
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Batch EK50107 - 6010B/No Digestion

Blank (EK50107-BLK1)

Prepared & Analyzed: 10/27/05

Calcium	ND	0.0100	mg/L							
Magnesium	ND	0.00100	"							
Potassium	ND	0.0500	"							
Sodium	ND	0.0100	"							

Calibration Check (EK50107-CCV1)

Prepared & Analyzed: 10/27/05

Calcium	2.08		mg/L	2.00		104	85-115			
Magnesium	2.17		"	2.00		108	85-115			
Potassium	1.87		"	2.00		93.5	85-115			
Sodium	1.84		"	2.00		92.0	85-115			

Duplicate (EK50107-DUP1)

Source: 5J27003-01

Prepared & Analyzed: 10/27/05

Calcium	93.4	0.100	mg/L		92.3			1.18	20	
Magnesium	27.9	0.0100	"		29.0			3.87	20	
Potassium	15.1	0.500	"		15.2			0.660	20	
Sodium	1050	5.00	"		1100			4.65	20	

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Project: BD Santa Rita Leak
Project Number: None Given
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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

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Variance / Corrective Action Report – Sample Log-In

Client: Rice Op.

Date/Time: 10/27/05 7:50

Order #: 5527005

Initials: CR

Sample Receipt Checklist

Temperature of container/cooler?	Yes	No	-0.5	C
Shipping container/cooler in good condition?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No		
Custody Seals intact on shipping container/cooler?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	Not present	
Custody Seals intact on sample bottles?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	Not present	
Chain of custody present?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No		
Sample Instructions complete on Chain of Custody?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No		
Chain of Custody signed when relinquished and received?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No		
Chain of custody agrees with sample label(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No		
Container labels legible and intact?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No		
Sample Matrix and properties same as on chain of custody?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No		
Samples in proper container/bottle?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No		
Samples properly preserved?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No		
Sample bottles intact?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No		
Preservations documented on Chain of Custody?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No		
Containers documented on Chain of Custody?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No		
Sufficient sample amount for indicated test?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No		
All samples received within sufficient hold time?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No		
VOC samples have zero headspace?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	Not Applicable	

Other observations:

Variance Documentation:

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

Corrective Action Taken:



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Analytical and Quality Control Report

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Report Date: August 17, 2006

Work Order: 6072145



Project Location: Lea County, New Mexico
Project Name: BD Santa Rita Leak
Project Number: BD Santa Rita Leak

Enclosed are the Analytical Report and Quality Control Report for the following sample(s) submitted to TraceAnalysis, Inc.

Sample	Description	Matrix	Date	Time	Date
			Taken	Taken	Received
96142	Monitor Well #1	water	2006-07-19	10:45	2006-07-21

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Dr. Blair Leftwich, Director

Analytical Report

Sample: 96142 - Monitor Well #1

Analysis: Alkalinity	Analytical Method: SM 2320B	Prep Method: N/A
QC Batch: 28340	Date Analyzed: 2006-07-26	Analyzed By: LJ
Prep Batch: 24777	Sample Preparation: 2006-07-25	Prepared By: LJ

Parameter	Flag	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
Hydroxide Alkalinity		<1.00	mg/L as CaCo3	1	1.00
Carbonate Alkalinity		<1.00	mg/L as CaCo3	1	1.00
Bicarbonate Alkalinity		230	mg/L as CaCo3	1	4.00
Total Alkalinity		230	mg/L as CaCo3	1	4.00

Sample: 96142 - Monitor Well #1

Analysis: BTEX	Analytical Method: S 8021B	Prep Method: S 5030B
QC Batch: 28277	Date Analyzed: 2006-07-24	Analyzed By: MT
Prep Batch: 24759	Sample Preparation: 2006-07-24	Prepared By: MT

Parameter	Flag	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
Benzene		<0.00100	mg/L	1	0.00100
Toluene		<0.00100	mg/L	1	0.00100
Ethylbenzene		<0.00100	mg/L	1	0.00100
Xylene		<0.00100	mg/L	1	0.00100

Surrogate	Flag	Result	Units	Dilution	Spike Amount	Percent Recovery	Recovery Limits
Trifluorotoluene (TFT)		0.0950	mg/L	1	0.100	95	66.2 - 127.7
4-Bromofluorobenzene (4-BFB)	1	0.0576	mg/L	1	0.100	58	70.6 - 129.2

Sample: 96142 - Monitor Well #1

Analysis: Cations	Analytical Method: S 6010B	Prep Method: S 3005A
QC Batch: 28357	Date Analyzed: 2006-07-26	Analyzed By: TP
Prep Batch: 24749	Sample Preparation: 2006-07-24	Prepared By: TS

Parameter	Flag	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
Dissolved Calcium		863	mg/L	10	0.500
Dissolved Potassium		67.3	mg/L	1	1.00
Dissolved Magnesium		438	mg/L	10	1.00
Dissolved Sodium		2180	mg/L	100	1.00

¹BFB surrogate recovery outside normal limits. ICV/CCV and TFT surrogate recovery show the method to be in control.

Sample: 96142 - Monitor Well #1

Analysis: Ion Chromatography	Analytical Method: E 300.0	Prep Method: N/A
QC Batch: 29104 ^a	Date Analyzed: 2006-08-16	Analyzed By: WB
Prep Batch: 25429	Sample Preparation: 2006-08-15	Prepared By: WB

^aMatrix not reported %IA Cl is 124 and SO4 123 and RPD is 2 for CL and 2 for SO4.

Parameter	Flag	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
Chloride		6180	mg/L	500	0.500
Sulfate		412	mg/L	50	0.500

Sample: 96142 - Monitor Well #1

Analysis: TDS	Analytical Method: SM 2540C	Prep Method: N/A
QC Batch: 29099 ^a	Date Analyzed: 2006-08-16	Analyzed By: WB
Prep Batch: 25438	Sample Preparation: 2006-08-15	Prepared By: WB

^aduplicate not reported RPD is 6.

Parameter	Flag	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
Total Dissolved Solids	²	14000	mg/L	20	10.00

Method Blank (1) QC Batch: 28277

QC Batch: 28277	Date Analyzed: 2006-07-24	Analyzed By: MT
Prep Batch: 24759	QC Preparation: 2006-07-24	Prepared By: MT

Parameter	Flag	MDL Result	Units	RL
Benzene		<0.000255	mg/L	0.001
Toluene		<0.000210	mg/L	0.001
Ethylbenzene		<0.000317	mg/L	0.001
Xylene		<0.000603	mg/L	0.001

Surrogate	Flag	Result	Units	Dilution	Spike Amount	Percent Recovery	Recovery Limits
Trifluorotoluene (TFT)		0.0949	mg/L	1	0.100	95	76.1 - 117
4-Bromofluorobenzene (4-BFB)		0.0633	mg/L	1	0.100	63	58.5 - 118

Method Blank (1) QC Batch: 28340

QC Batch: 28340	Date Analyzed: 2006-07-26	Analyzed By: LJ
Prep Batch: 24777	QC Preparation: 2006-07-25	Prepared By: LJ

²Reran out of hold time. •

Parameter	Flag	MDL Result	Units	RL
Hydroxide Alkalinity		<1.00	mg/L as CaCo3	1
Carbonate Alkalinity		<1.00	mg/L as CaCo3	1
Bicarbonate Alkalinity		<4.00	mg/L as CaCo3	4
Total Alkalinity		<4.00	mg/L as CaCo3	4

Method Blank (1) QC Batch: 28357

QC Batch: 28357 Date Analyzed: 2006-07-26 Analyzed By: TP
 Prep Batch: 24749 QC Preparation: 2006-07-24 Prepared By: TS

Parameter	Flag	MDL Result	Units	RL
Dissolved Calcium		0.132	mg/L	0.5
Dissolved Potassium		1.08	mg/L	1
Dissolved Magnesium		<0.704	mg/L	1
Dissolved Sodium		0.836	mg/L	1

Method Blank (1) QC Batch: 29099

QC Batch: 29099 Date Analyzed: 2006-08-16 Analyzed By: WB
 Prep Batch: 25438 QC Preparation: 2006-08-15 Prepared By: WB

Parameter	Flag	MDL Result	Units	RL
Total Dissolved Solids		<5.000	mg/L	10

Method Blank (1) QC Batch: 29104

QC Batch: 29104 Date Analyzed: 2006-08-16 Analyzed By: WB
 Prep Batch: 25429 QC Preparation: 2006-08-15 Prepared By: WB

Parameter	Flag	MDL Result	Units	RL
Chloride		<0.0181	mg/L	0.5
Sulfate		<0.0485	mg/L	0.5

Duplicates (1)

QC Batch: 28340 Date Analyzed: 2006-07-26 Analyzed By: LJ
 Prep Batch: 24777 QC Preparation: 2006-07-25 Prepared By: LJ

Param	Duplicate Result	Sample Result	Units	Dilution	RPD	RPD Limit
Hydroxide Alkalinity	<1.00	<1.00	mg/L as CaCo3	1	0	20
Carbonate Alkalinity	<1.00	<1.00	mg/L as CaCo3	1	0	20

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duplicate continued ...

Param	Duplicate Result	Sample Result	Units	Dilution	RPD	RPD Limit
Bicarbonate Alkalinity	110	108	mg/L as CaCo3	1	2	12.6
Total Alkalinity	110	108	mg/L as CaCo3	1	2	11.5

Laboratory Control Spike (LCS-1)

QC Batch: 28277
 Prep Batch: 24759

Date Analyzed: 2006-07-24
 QC Preparation: 2006-07-24

Analyzed By: MT
 Prepared By: MT

Param	LCS Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	Rec. Limit
Benzene	0.109	mg/L	1	0.100	<0.000255	109	82.2 - 119
Toluene	0.108	mg/L	1	0.100	<0.000210	108	81.2 - 119
Ethylbenzene	0.109	mg/L	1	0.100	<0.000317	109	80 - 122
Xylene	0.322	mg/L	1	0.300	<0.000603	107	81.3 - 122

Percent recovery is based on the spike result. RPD is based on the spike and spike duplicate result.

Param	LCSD Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	Rec. Limit	RPD	RPD Limit
Benzene	0.104	mg/L	1	0.100	<0.000255	109	82.2 - 119	5	20
Toluene	0.103	mg/L	1	0.100	<0.000210	108	81.2 - 119	5	20
Ethylbenzene	0.101	mg/L	1	0.100	<0.000317	109	80 - 122	8	20
Xylene	0.306	mg/L	1	0.300	<0.000603	107	81.3 - 122	5	20

Percent recovery is based on the spike result. RPD is based on the spike and spike duplicate result.

Surrogate	LCS Result	LCSD Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	LCS Rec.	LCSD Rec.	Rec. Limit
Trifluorotoluene (TFT)	0.101	0.101	mg/L	1	0.100	101	101	81.8 - 114
4-Bromofluorobenzene (4-BFB)	0.112	0.111	mg/L	1	0.100	112	111	72.7 - 116

Laboratory Control Spike (LCS-1)

QC Batch: 28357
 Prep Batch: 24749

Date Analyzed: 2006-07-26
 QC Preparation: 2006-07-24

Analyzed By: TP
 Prepared By: TS

Param	LCS Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	Rec. Limit
Dissolved Calcium	51.7	mg/L	1	50.0	<0.0950	103	85 - 115
Dissolved Potassium	50.8	mg/L	1	50.0	<0.377	102	85 - 113
Dissolved Magnesium	51.5	mg/L	1	50.0	<0.704	103	85 - 113
Dissolved Sodium	50.5	mg/L	1	50.0	<0.261	101	85 - 111

Percent recovery is based on the spike result. RPD is based on the spike and spike duplicate result.

Param	LCSD Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	Rec. Limit	RPD	RPD Limit
Dissolved Calcium	51.7	mg/L	1	50.0	<0.0950	103	85 - 115	0	20
Dissolved Potassium	49.3	mg/L	1	50.0	<0.377	102	85 - 113	3	20
Dissolved Magnesium	49.8	mg/L	1	50.0	<0.704	103	85 - 113	3	20

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control spikes continued...

Param	LCS Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	Rec. Limit	RPD	RPD Limit
Dissolved Sodium	48.6	mg/L	1	50.0	<0.261	101	85 - 111	4	20

Percent recovery is based on the spike result. RPD is based on the spike and spike duplicate result.

Laboratory Control Spike (LCS-1)

QC Batch: 29104
 Prep Batch: 25429

Date Analyzed: 2006-08-16
 QC Preparation: 2006-08-15

Analyzed By: WB
 Prepared By: WB

Param	LCS Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	Rec. Limit
Chloride	11.9	mg/L	1	12.5	<0.0181	95	90 - 110
Sulfate	11.3	mg/L	1	12.5	<0.0485	90	90 - 110

Percent recovery is based on the spike result. RPD is based on the spike and spike duplicate result.

Param	LCS Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	Rec. Limit	RPD	RPD Limit
Chloride	11.6	mg/L	1	12.5	<0.0181	95	90 - 110	3	20
Sulfate	11.3	mg/L	1	12.5	<0.0485	90	90 - 110	0	20

Percent recovery is based on the spike result. RPD is based on the spike and spike duplicate result.

Matrix Spike (MS-1) Spiked Sample: 96149

QC Batch: 28277
 Prep Batch: 24759

Date Analyzed: 2006-07-24
 QC Preparation: 2006-07-24

Analyzed By: MT
 Prepared By: MT

Param	MS Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	Rec. Limit
Benzene	0.107	mg/L	1	0.100	<0.000255	107	70.9 - 126
Toluene	0.105	mg/L	1	0.100	<0.000210	105	70.8 - 125
Ethylbenzene	0.106	mg/L	1	0.100	<0.000317	106	74.8 - 125
Xylene	0.311	mg/L	1	0.300	<0.000603	104	75.7 - 126

Percent recovery is based on the spike result. RPD is based on the spike and spike duplicate result.

Param	MSD Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	Rec. Limit	RPD	RPD Limit
Benzene	³ NA	mg/L	1	0.100	<0.000255	0	70.9 - 126	200	20
Toluene	⁴ NA	mg/L	1	0.100	<0.000210	0	70.8 - 125	200	20
Ethylbenzene	⁵ NA	mg/L	1	0.100	<0.000317	0	74.8 - 125	200	20
Xylene	⁶ NA	mg/L	1	0.300	<0.000603	0	75.7 - 126	200	20

Percent recovery is based on the spike result. RPD is based on the spike and spike duplicate result.

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³RPD is out of range because a matrix spike duplicate was not prepared.

⁴RPD is out of range because a matrix spike duplicate was not prepared.

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⁶RPD is out of range because a matrix spike duplicate was not prepared.

matrix spikes continued ...

Surrogate	MS Result	MSD Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	MS Rec.	MSD Rec.	Rec. Limit
Surrogate	MS Result	MSD Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	MS Rec.	MSD Rec.	Rec. Limit
Trifluorotoluene (TFT)	⁷ 0.101	NA	mg/L	1	0.1	101	0	73.6 - 121
4-Bromofluorobenzene (4-BFB)	⁸ 0.110	NA	mg/L	1	0.1	110	0	81.8 - 114

Matrix Spike (MS-1) Spiked Sample: 96142

QC Batch: 28357 Date Analyzed: 2006-07-26 Analyzed By: TP
 Prep Batch: 24749 QC Preparation: 2006-07-24 Prepared By: TS

Param	MS Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	Rec. Limit
Dissolved Calcium	⁹ 884	mg/L	1	50.0	863	42	68.4 - 138
Dissolved Potassium	110	mg/L	1	50.0	67.3	85	82 - 129
Dissolved Magnesium	496	mg/L	1	50.0	438	116	61.2 - 135
Dissolved Sodium	¹⁰ 2200	mg/L	1	50.0	2180	40	81.8 - 125

Percent recovery is based on the spike result. RPD is based on the spike and spike duplicate result.

Param	MSD Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	Rec. Limit	RPD	RPD Limit
Dissolved Calcium	¹¹ 884	mg/L	1	50.0	863	42	68.4 - 138	0	20
Dissolved Potassium	111	mg/L	1	50.0	67.3	87	82 - 129	1	20
Dissolved Magnesium	491	mg/L	1	50.0	438	106	61.2 - 135	1	20
Dissolved Sodium	¹² 2200	mg/L	1	50.0	2180	40	81.8 - 125	0	20

Percent recovery is based on the spike result. RPD is based on the spike and spike duplicate result.

Standard (ICV-1)

QC Batch: 28277 Date Analyzed: 2006-07-24 Analyzed By: MT

Param	Flag	Units	ICVs True Conc.	ICVs Found Conc.	ICVs Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery Limits	Date Analyzed
Benzene		mg/L	0.100	0.104	104	85 - 115	2006-07-24
Toluene		mg/L	0.100	0.104	104	85 - 115	2006-07-24
Ethylbenzene		mg/L	0.100	0.104	104	85 - 115	2006-07-24
Xylene		mg/L	0.300	0.314	105	85 - 115	2006-07-24

Standard (CCV-1)

QC Batch: 28277 Date Analyzed: 2006-07-24 Analyzed By: MT

⁷RPD is out of range because a matrix spike duplicate was not prepared.

⁸RPD is out of range because a matrix spike duplicate was not prepared.

⁹Matrix spike recovery out of control limits due to matrix interference. Use LCS/LCSD to demonstrate analysis is under control.

¹⁰Matrix spike recovery out of control limits due to matrix interference. Use LCS/LCSD to demonstrate analysis is under control.

¹¹Matrix spike recovery out of control limits due to matrix interference. Use LCS/LCSD to demonstrate analysis is under control.

¹²Matrix spike recovery out of control limits due to matrix interference. Use LCS/LCSD to demonstrate analysis is under control.

Param	Flag	Units	CCVs True Conc.	CCVs Found Conc.	CCVs Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery Limits	Date Analyzed
Benzene		mg/L	0.100	0.107	107	85 - 115	2006-07-24
Toluene		mg/L	0.100	0.105	105	85 - 115	2006-07-24
Ethylbenzene		mg/L	0.100	0.106	106	85 - 115	2006-07-24
Xylene		mg/L	0.300	0.311	104	85 - 115	2006-07-24

Standard (ICV-1)

QC Batch: 28340

Date Analyzed: 2006-07-26

Analyzed By: LJ

Param	Flag	Units	ICVs True Conc.	ICVs Found Conc.	ICVs Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery Limits	Date Analyzed
Total Alkalinity		mg/L as CaCo3	250	240	96	90 - 110	2006-07-26

Standard (CCV-1)

QC Batch: 28340

Date Analyzed: 2006-07-26

Analyzed By: LJ

Param	Flag	Units	CCVs True Conc.	CCVs Found Conc.	CCVs Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery Limits	Date Analyzed
Total Alkalinity		mg/L as CaCo3	250	240	96	90 - 110	2006-07-26

Standard (ICV-1)

QC Batch: 28357

Date Analyzed: 2006-07-26

Analyzed By: TP

Param	Flag	Units	ICVs True Conc.	ICVs Found Conc.	ICVs Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery Limits	Date Analyzed
Dissolved Calcium		mg/L	50.0	50.7	101	90 - 110	2006-07-26
Dissolved Potassium		mg/L	50.0	52.0	104	90 - 110	2006-07-26
Dissolved Magnesium		mg/L	50.0	49.6	99	90 - 110	2006-07-26
Dissolved Sodium		mg/L	50.0	50.9	102	90 - 110	2006-07-26

Standard (CCV-1)

QC Batch: 28357

Date Analyzed: 2006-07-26

Analyzed By: TP

Param	Flag	Units	CCVs True Conc.	CCVs Found Conc.	CCVs Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery Limits	Date Analyzed
Dissolved Calcium		mg/L	50.0	48.7	97	90 - 110	2006-07-26
Dissolved Potassium		mg/L	50.0	47.4	95	90 - 110	2006-07-26
Dissolved Magnesium		mg/L	50.0	47.2	94	90 - 110	2006-07-26
Dissolved Sodium		mg/L	50.0	47.3	95	90 - 110	2006-07-26

Cation-Anion Balance Sheet

DATE: 8/16/2006

Sample #	Calcium ppm	Magnesium ppm	Sodium ppm	Potassium ppm	Alkalinity ppm	Sulfate ppm	Chloride ppm	Nitrate ppm	Fluoride ppm	TDS ppm	EC µMHOs/cm	
96142	863	438	2180	67.3	230	412	6180			14000		
Sample #	Calcium in meq/L	Magnesium in meq/L	Sodium in meq/L	Potassium in meq/L	Alkalinity in meq/L	Sulfate in meq/L	Chloride in meq/L	Nitrate in meq/L	Fluoride in meq/L	Total Cations in meq/L	Total Anions in meq/L	Percentage Error
96142	43.05	36.04	94.83	1.72	4.60	8.58	174.34	0.00	0.00	175.86	187.52	6.5

96142	EC/Cation	EC/Anion

range 0 to 0

TDS/EC	TDS/Cat	TDS/Anion
	0.80	0.75

needs to be 0.55-0.77



APPENDIX D

QUALITY PROCEDURES

Rice Operating Company

QUALITY PROCEDURE

Sampling and Testing Protocol
Chloride Titration Using .282 Normal
Silver Nitrate Solution

1.0 Purpose

This procedure is to be used to determine the concentration of chloride in soil.

2.0 Scope

This procedure is to be used as the standard field measurement for soil chloride concentrations.

3.0 Sample Collection and Preparation

- 3.1 Collect at least 80 grams of soil from the sample collection point. Take care to insure that the sample is representative of the general background to include visible concentrations of hydrocarbons and soil types. If necessary, prepare a composite sample for soils obtained at several points in the sample area. Take care to insure that no loose vegetation, rocks or liquids are included in the sample(s).
- 3.2 The soil sample(s) shall be immediately inserted into a one-quart or larger polyethylene freezer bag. Care should be taken to insure that no cross-contamination occurs between the soil sample and the collection tools or sample processing equipment.
- 3.3 The sealed sample bag should be massaged to break up any clods.

4.0 Sample Preparation

- 4.1 Tare a clean glass vial having a minimum 40 ml capacity. Add at least 10 grams of the soil sample and record the weight.
- 4.2 Add at least 10 grams of reverse osmosis water to the soil sample and shake for 20 seconds.
- 4.3 Allow the sample to set for a period of 5 minutes or until the separation of soil and water.
- 4.4 Carefully pour the free liquid extract from the sample through a paper filter into a clean plastic cup if necessary.

5.0 Titration Procedure

- 5.1 Using a graduated pipette, remove 10 ml extract and dispense into a clean plastic cup.
- 5.2 Add 2-3 drops potassium chromate (K_2CrO_4) to mixture.
- 5.3 If the sample contains any sulfides (hydrogen or iron sulfides are common to oilfield soil samples) add 2-3 drops of hydrogen peroxide (H_2O_2) to mixture.
- 5.4 Using a 1 ml pipette, carefully add .282 normal silver nitrate (one drop at a time) to the sample while constantly agitating it. Stop adding silver nitrate when the solution begins to change from yellow to red. Be consistent with endpoint recognition.
- 5.5 Record the ml of silver nitrate used.

6.0 Calculation

To obtain the chloride concentration, insert measured data into the following formula:

$$\frac{.282 \times 35.450 \times \text{ml AgNO}_3}{\text{ml water extract}} \times \frac{\text{grams of water in mixture}}{\text{grams of soil in mixture}}$$

Using Step 5.0, determine the chloride concentration of the RO water used to mix with the soil sample. Record this concentration and subtract it from the formula results to find the net chloride in the soil sample.

Record all results on the delineation form.

Rice Operating Company

Quality Procedure
Development of Cased Water-Monitoring Wells

1.0 Purpose

This procedure outlines the methods to be employed to develop cased monitoring wells.

2.0 Scope

This procedure shall be used for developed, cased water monitoring wells. It is not to be used for standing water samples such as ponds or streams.

3.0 Sample Collection and Preparation

3.1 Prior to development, the static water level and height of the water column within the well casing will be measured with the use of an electric D.C. probe or a steel engineer's tape and water sensitive paste.

3.2 All measurements will be recorded within a field log notebook.

3.3 All equipment used to measure the static water level will be decontaminated after each use by means of Liquinox, a phosphate free laboratory detergent, and water to reduce the possibility of cross-contamination. The volume of water in each well casing will be calculated.

4.0 Purging

4.1 Wells will be purged by using a 2" decontaminated submersible pump or dedicated one liter Teflon bailer. Wells should be purged until the pH and conductivity are stabilized and the turbidity has been reduced to the greatest extent possible.

4.2 If a submersible is used the pump will be decontaminated prior to use by scrubbing the outside surface of tubing and wiring with a Liquinox water mixture, pumping a Liquinox-water mixture through the pump, and a final flush with fresh water.

5.0 Water Disposal

5.1 All purge and decontamination water will be temporarily stored within a portable tank to be later disposed of in an appropriate manner.

6.0 Records

6.1 Rice Operating Company will record the amount of water removed from the well during development procedures. The purge volume will be reported to the appropriate regulatory authority when filing the closure report.

Rice Operating Company

Quality Procedure

**Procedure for Obtaining Water Samples (Cased Wells)
Using One Liter Bailer**

1.0 Purpose

This procedure outlines the methods to be employed in obtaining water samples from cased monitoring wells.

2.0 Scope

This procedure shall be used for developed, cased water monitoring wells. It is not to be used for standing water samples such as ponds or streams.

3.0 Preliminary

3.1 Obtain sterile sampling containers from the testing laboratory designated to conduct analyses of the water. The shipment should include a Certificate of Compliance from the manufacturer of the collection bottle or vial and a Serial Number for the lot of containers. Retain this Certificate for future documentation purposes.

3.2 The following table shall be used to select the appropriate sampling container, preservative method and holding times for the various elements and compounds to be analyzed.

Compound to be Analyzed	Sample Container Size	Sample Container Description	Cap Requirements	Preservative	Maximum Hold Time
BTEX	40 ml	VOA Container	Teflon Lined	HCl	7 days
TPH	1 liter	clear glass	Teflon Lined	HCl	28 days
PAH	1 liter	amber glass	Teflon Lined	Ice	7 days
Cation/Anion	1 liter	clear glass	Teflon Lined	None	48 Hrs
Metals	1 liter	HD polyethylene	Any Plastic	Ice/HNO ₃	28 Days
TDS	300 ml	clear glass	Any Plastic	Ice	7 Days

4.0 Chain of Custody

- 4.1 Prepare a Sample Plan. The plan will list the well identification and the individual tests to be performed at that location. The sampler will check the list against the available inventory of appropriate sample collection bottles to insure against shortage.
- 4.2 Transfer the data to the Laboratory Chain of Custody Form. Complete all sections of the form except those that relate to the time of delivery of the samples to the laboratory.
- 4.3 Pre-label the sample collection jars. Include all requested information except time of collection. (Use a fine point Sharpie to insure that the ink remains on the label). Affix the labels to the jars.

5.0 Bailing Procedure

- 5.1 Identify the well from the sites schematics. Place pre-labeled jar(s) next to the well. Remove the plastic cap from the well bore by first lifting the metal lever and then unscrewing the entire assembly.
- 5.2 Using a dedicated one liter Teflon bailer, purge a minimum of three well volumes. Place the water in storage container for transport to a ROC disposal facility.
- 5.3 Take care to insure that the bailing device and string do not become cross-contaminated. A clean pair of rubber gloves should be used when handling either the retrieval string or bailer. The retrieval string should not be allowed to come into contact with the ground.

6.0 Sampling Procedure

- 6.1 Once the well has been bailed in accordance with 5.2 of this procedure, a sample may be decanted into the appropriate sample collection jar directly from the bailer. The collection jar should be filled to the brim. Once the jar is sealed, turn the jar over to detect any bubbles that may be present. Add additional water to remove all bubbles from the sample container.
- 6.2 Note the time of collection on the sample jar with a fine Sharpie.

6.3 Place the sample directly on ice for transport to the laboratory. The preceding table shows the maximum hold times between collection and testing for the various analyses.

6.4 Complete the Chain of Custody form to include the collection times for each sample. Deliver all samples to the laboratory.

7.0 Documentation

7.1 The testing laboratory shall provide the following minimum information:

- A. Project and sample name.
- B. Signed copy of the original Chain of Custody Form including the time the sample was received by the lab.
- C. Results of the requested analyses
- D. Test Methods employed
- E. Quality Control methods and results

Calculation for Determining the Minimum Bailing Volume for Monitor Wells

$$\text{Formula } V = (\pi r^2 h)$$

$$2'' \text{ well } [V/231 = \text{gal}] \times 3 = \text{Purge Volume}$$

V=Volume

$\pi = \text{pi}$

r=inside radius of the well bore

h=maximum height of well bore in water table

Example:

π	r^2	h(in)	V(cu.in)	V(gal)	X 3 Volumes	Actual
3.1416	1	180	565.488	2.448	7.34 gal	>10 gal

APPENDIX E

C-141 FORM

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P.O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88241-1980
District II
811 South First, Artesia, NM 88210
District III
1000 Rio Brazos, Aztec, NM 87410
District IV
2040 South Pacheo, Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
2040 South Pacheo
Santa Fe, NM 87505
OPERATOR'S MONTHLY REPORT

Form C-141
Originated 2/13/97

Submit 2 copies to
Appropriate District
Office in accordance
with Rule 116 on
back side of form

**Release Notification and Corrective Action
OPERATOR**

Initial Report Final Report

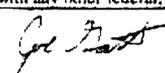
Name Rice Operating Company	Contact Joe Gatts
Address 122 West Taylor Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No. 505-393-9174
Facility Name B-D	Facility Type SWD Disposal Line

Surface Owner Irvin Boyd	Mineral Owner	Lease No.
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
A	27	22s	37E					LEA

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 55 bbls	Volume Recovered 40 bbls
Source of Release Pipeline	Date and Hour of Occurrence Unknown	Date and Hour of Discovery 11/22/03 11:22 am.
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Buddy Hill and Donna ext. 115 voicemail	
By Whom? John Rampone	Date and Hour 11/22/03 2:00 p.m.	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	
If a Watercourse was impacted, Describe Fully. (Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary)		
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken. (Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary) 2" PVC compression coupling came apart. Replaced coupling and 10 ft. joint of PVC.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken. (Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary). The release consisted of 55 bbls, which affected 11,211 square feet. 40 bbls were recovered. ROC will remediate according to the Generic spill and leak plan or submit RBCA plan to NMOCD for approval.		
I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOCD rules and regulations all operators are required to report and /or file certain release notifications and perform corrective actions for releases which may endanger public health or the environment. The acceptance of a C-141 report by the NMOCD marked as "Final Report" does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to ground water, human health or the environment. (In addition, NMOCD acceptance of a C-141 report does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and /or regulations.		
Signature: 	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Joe Gatts	Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title: Environmental Technician	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
Date: 12/1/03 Phone: 505-393-9174	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>

RICE INITIAL SPILL REPORT

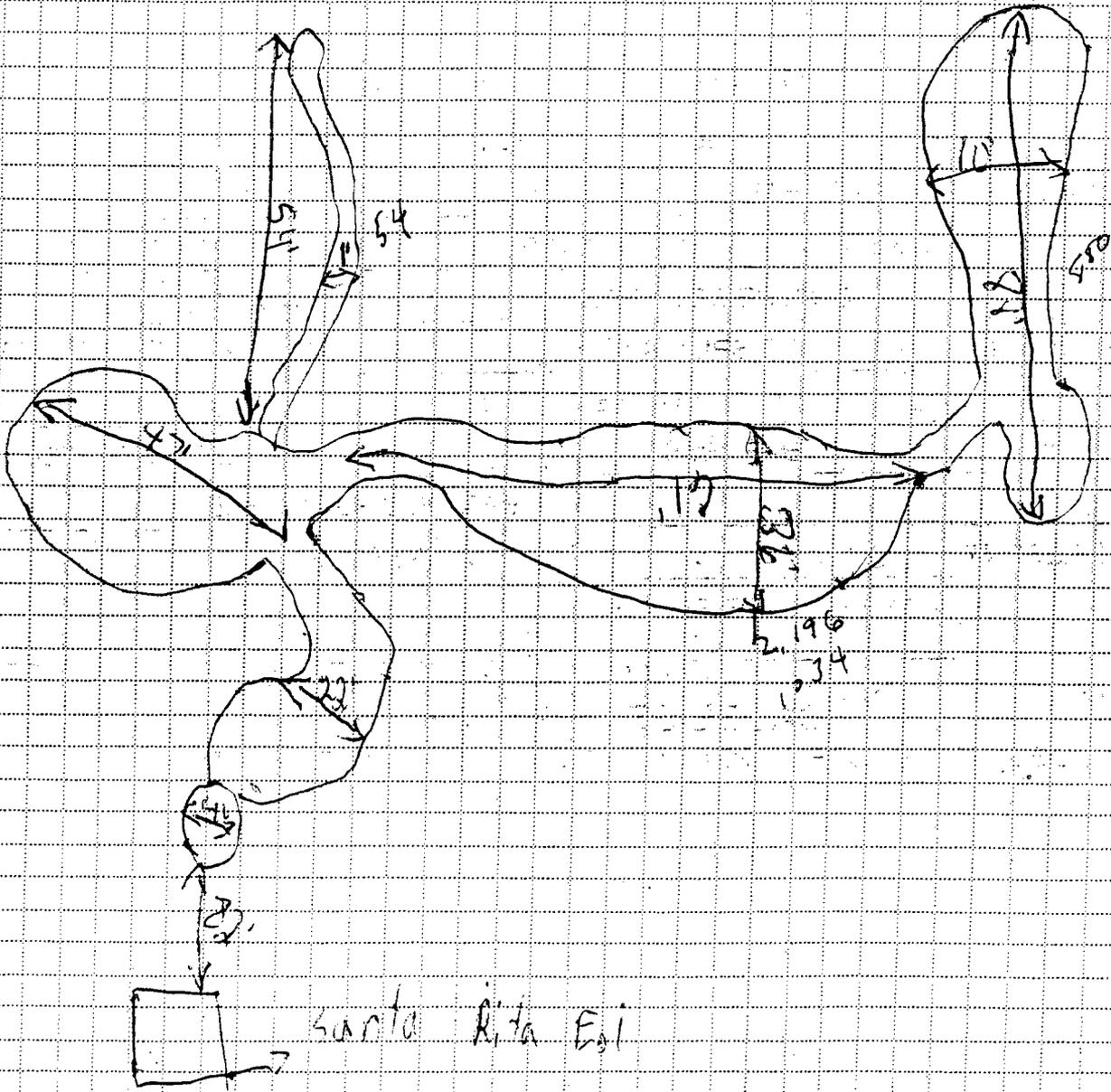
IS THIS THE FIRST SPILL AT THIS LOCATION? yes

DESCRIBE AREA AFFECTED AND ON-SITE ACTION TAKEN

PASTURE ROADWAY OTHER

DRAW SKETCH OF AFFECTED AREA

NORTH



REPORT PREPARED BY

Lucio Tedesco

DATE

11-22-03

FIELD TESTS FOR INITIAL DELINEATION

TEST POINT NO. <i>Background</i>				
DEPTH	TPH	CF	Soil	H ₂ O

TEST POINT NO. <i>Origin of Leak</i>				
DEPTH	TPH	CF	Soil	H ₂ O
5' bgs		2343		
6' bgs		2761		
7' bgs				

TEST POINT NO. <i>1</i>				
DEPTH	TPH	CF	Soil	H ₂ O
5' bgs		2570		
7' bgs		2480		
2' bgs		2157		

TEST POINT NO. <i>2</i>				
DEPTH	TPH	CF	Soil	H ₂ O
5' bgs		2746		
1' bgs		1834		
2' bgs		1123		

TEST POINT NO. <i>3</i>				
DEPTH	TPH	CF	Soil	H ₂ O
5' bgs		3176		
1' bgs		2657		
2' bgs		1778		

TEST POINT NO.				
DEPTH	TPH	CF	Soil	H ₂ O

Vertical delineation with Hoc

TEST POINT NO. <i>1.5' east of Source</i>				
DEPTH	TPH	CF	Soil	H ₂ O
6' bgs		3130		
7' bgs		2793		
10' bgs		2284		
12' bgs		2764		

TEST POINT NO. <i>5' East of Source</i>				
DEPTH	TPH	CF	Soil	H ₂ O
5' bgs		2284		
6' bgs		2481		
8' bgs		2992		
10' bgs		2908		
12' bgs		2816		

TEST POINT NO.				
DEPTH	TPH	CF	Soil	H ₂ O

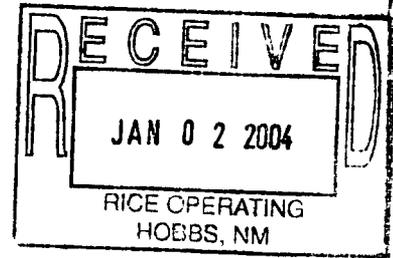
Shirley Boyd arrived at 8:30, and we split samples every couple of boots.



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ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOR
RICE OPERATING CO.
ATTN: JOE GATTS
122 W. TAYLOR
HOBBS, NM 88240
FAX TO: (505) 397-1471

Receiving Date: 12/23/03
Reporting Date: 12/23/03
Project Number: NOT GIVEN
Project Name: SANTA RITA EOL LEAK SITE
Project Location: BD

Analysis Date: 12/23/03
Sampling Date: 12/19/03
Sample Type: SOIL
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT
Sample Received By: AH
Analyzed By: HM

LAB NUMBER	SAMPLE ID	Cl ⁻ (mg/Kg)
H8288-1	12' BGS @ SOURCE	2495
H8288-2	12' BGS @ 5' E OF SOURCE	2623
Quality Control		940
True Value QC		1000
% Recovery		94.0
Relative Percent Difference		7.4

METHOD: Standard Methods	4500-Cl ⁻ B
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Note: Analyses performed on 1:4 w:v aqueous extracts.

Amy Hill
Chemist

12/23/03
Date

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CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY AND ANALYSIS REQUEST

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Company Name: RICE Operating		P.O. #:	
Project Manager: Joe Gatts		Company:	
Address: 122 W. Taylor		Attn:	
City: Hobbs		Address:	
Phone #: (505) 393-9174		City:	
State: NM		State:	
Zip: 88240		Phone #:	
Project #: (505) 393-9174		Fax #:	
Project Name: SANTA RITA FOLK SILE		Project Owner:	
Project Location: BD			
Sampler Name:			

Lab I.D.	Sample I.D.	MATRIX			PRESERV			SAMPLING				
		GROUNDWATER	WASTEWATER	WASTEWATER	SOIL	CRUDE OIL	SLUDGE	OTHER:	ACID/BASE:	ICE / COOL	OTHER:	DATE
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Received By: Joe Gatts Date: 12-23-03 Time: 1:19	Received By: (Lab Staff) Date: 12-23-03 Time: 1:19	Sample Condition Cool Intact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	CHECKED BY: (Initials) Hope S. Adams
Delivered By: (Circle One) Sampler - UPS - Bus - Other:		REMARKS:	

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