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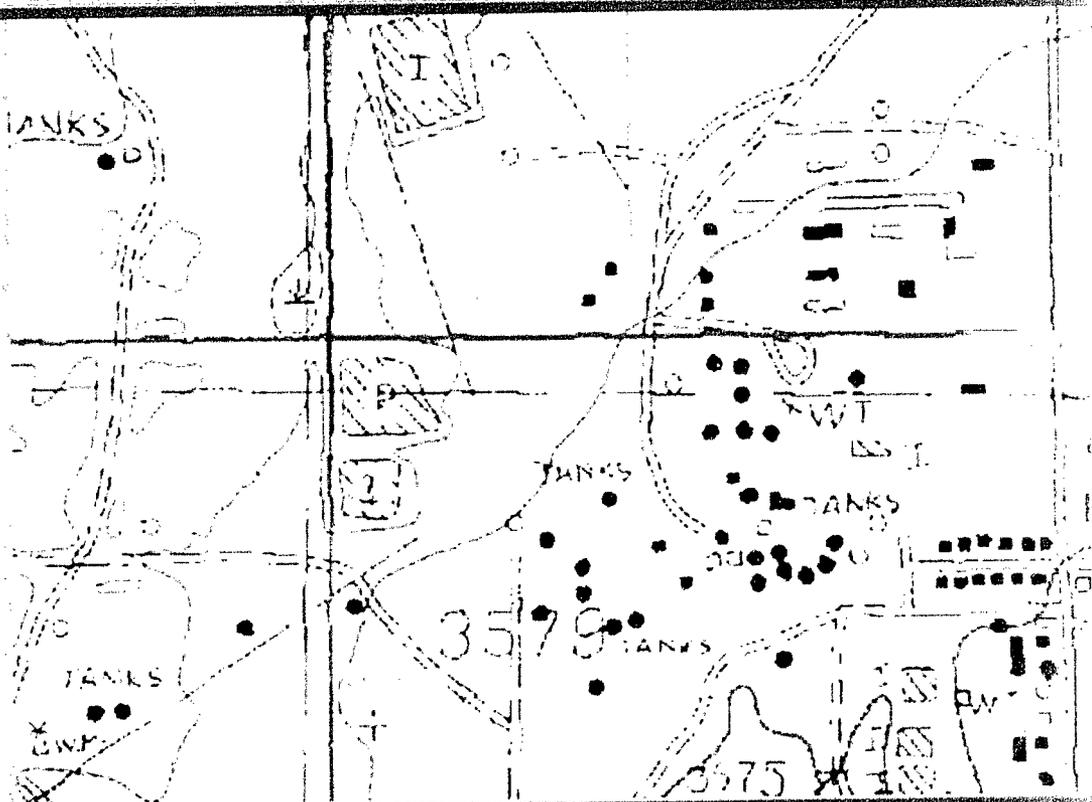
# ANNUAL MONITORING REPORT

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# 2005 Annual Groundwater Monitoring Report



**D-1 Junction Box Site  
T20S, R36E, Section 1, Unit Letter D  
Lea County, New Mexico**

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January 6, 2006

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RE: 2005 ANNUAL MONITORING WELL REPORT  
EME D-1 JUNCTION BOX SITE  
T20S-R36E-Section 1, Unit Letter D  
NMOCD CASE # Not yet assigned

Mr. Price:

R. T. Hicks Consultants, Ltd. takes this opportunity to submit the 2005 Annual Monitoring Well Report for the EME D-1 junction box site located in the Eunice Monument Eumont (EME) Salt Water Disposal (SWD) System. The Stage 1 Abatement Plan for this site was submitted to the NMOCD on December 5, 2005, and is administratively complete pending the on-going public notice procedures.

ROC is the service provider (operator) for the EME Salt Water Disposal System and has no ownership of any portion of pipeline, well, or facility. The EME SWD System is owned by a consortium of oil producers, System Partners, who provide all operating capital on a percentage ownership/usage basis.

Thank you for your consideration concerning this annual summary of groundwater monitoring information. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me at (423) 638-8740 or Kristin Farris Pope at (505) 393-9174.

Sincerely,



Gilbert J. Van Deventer, REM, PG, NMCS  
R. T. Hicks Consultants Ltd.

enclosures: Summary table & graphs, analytical results, well sampling data sheets

cc: LBG, CDH, KFP, file

**TABLE AND GRAPH**

**Table 1**  
**Summary of Groundwater Sampling Results**  
**EME D-1 Junction Box Site**

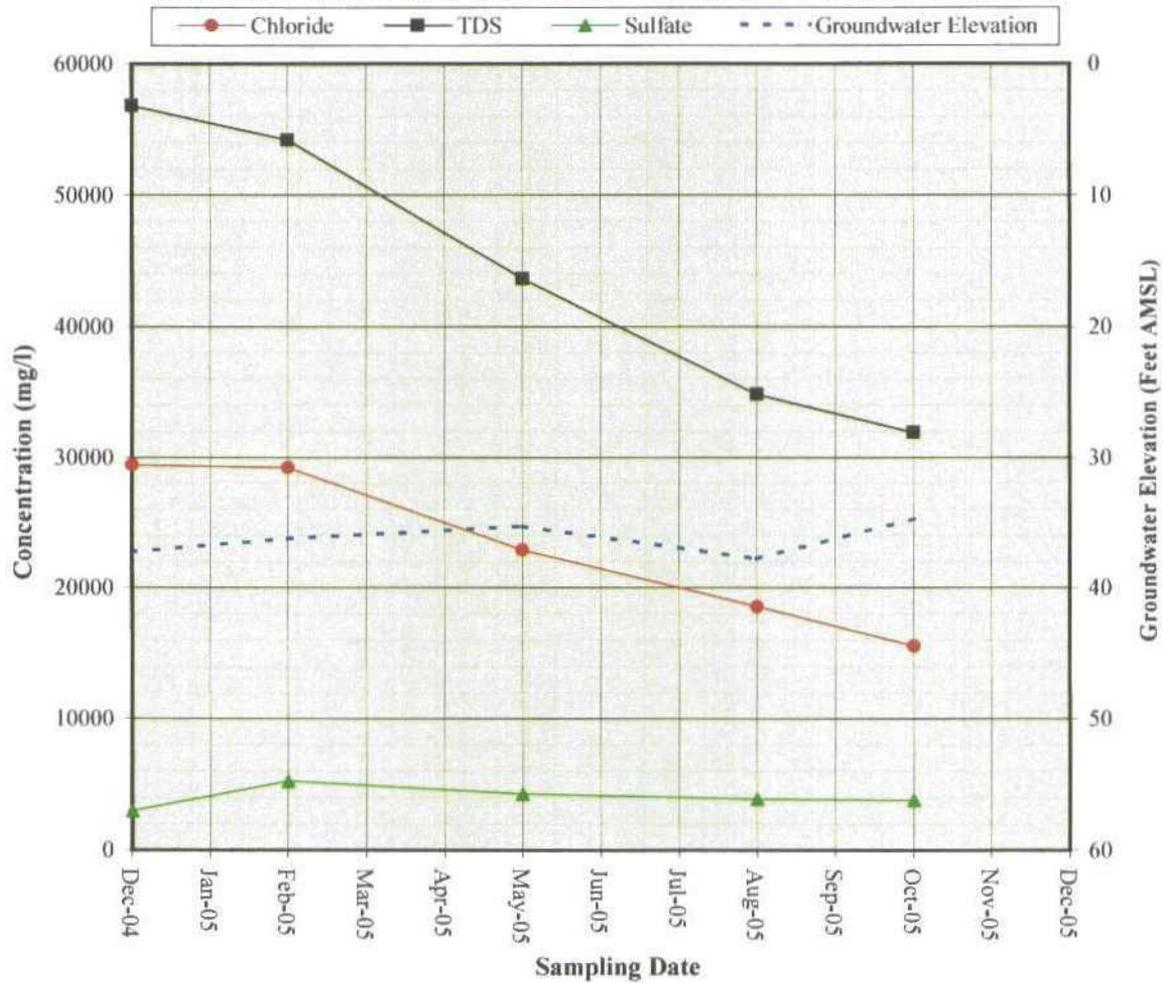
Monitoring Well	Sample Date	Depth to Groundwater (feet BTOC)	Chloride (mg/L)	Sulfate (mg/L)	TDS (mg/L)	Benzene (mg/L)	Toluene (mg/L)	Ethylbenzene (mg/L)	Xylene (mg/L)
MW-1	12/21/04	37.20	<b>29,400</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>56,800</b>	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
	02/09/05	36.20	<b>29,200</b>	<b>5,220</b>	<b>54,200</b>	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
	05/03/05	35.27	<b>22,900</b>	<b>4,270</b>	<b>43,600</b>	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
	08/13/05	37.74	<b>18,600</b>	<b>3,900</b>	<b>34,800</b>	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
	10/19/05	34.70	<b>15,600</b>	<b>3,810</b>	<b>31,900</b>	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
WQCC Standards			250	600	1000	0.01	0.75	0.75	0.62

Total Dissolved Solids (TDS), chloride, sulfate, and BTEX concentrations listed in milligrams per liter (mg/L)

Analyses performed by Environmental Lab of Texas (Odessa TX) or Cardinal Laboratories (Hobbs NM).

Values in boldface type indicate concentrations exceed New Mexico Water Quality Commission (WQCC) standards.

**Figure 1**  
**Chloride, Sulfate, TDS, and Groundwater Elevation Values Versus Time (MW-1)**



**WELL SAMPLE DATA SHEETS**

WELL SAMPLING DATA FORM

CLIENT: RICE Operating Company  
 SYSTEM: EME  
 SITE LOCATION: D-1 Junction Box

WELL ID: MW-1  
 DATE: February 9, 2005  
 SAMPLER: Gil Van Deventer

PURGING METHOD:  Hand Bailed  Pump If Pump, Type: \_\_\_\_\_

SAMPLING METHOD:  Disposable Bailer  Direct from Discharge Hose  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIBE EQUIPMENT DECONTAMINATION METHOD BEFORE SAMPLING THE WELL:

Gloves  Alconox  Distilled Water Rinse  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

DISPOSAL METHOD OF PURGE WATER:  Surface Discharge  Drums  Disposal Facility

TOTAL DEPTH OF WELL: 42.65 Feet

DEPTH TO WATER: 36.20 Feet

HEIGHT OF WATER COLUMN: 6.45 Feet

WELL DIAMETER: 2.0 Inch

3 Minimum gallons to purge 3 well volumes

8 Actual Gallons purged

TIME	VOLUME PURGED (GAL)	TEMP. °C	COND. mS/cm	pH	DO (mg/L)	Fe <sup>+2</sup> (mg/L)	PHYSICAL APPEARANCE AND REMARKS
15:45	0	---	---	---	---	---	Began bailing
15:47	1	19.2	> 20	7.19	---	---	
15:49	2	18.8	> 20	7.07	---	---	
15:51	3	18.8	> 20	6.87	---	---	
15:53	4	18.7	> 20	6.72			
15:55	5	18.7	> 20	6.68			
15:57	6	18.6	> 20	6.70			
15:59	7	18.3	> 20	6.71			
16:01	8	18.1	56	6.71			Diluted sample 3X to get conductivity value
						16:05	Samples collected
0:16	:Total Time (hr:min)		8	:Total Vol (gal)		0.50	:Average Flow Rate (gal/min)

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

Hanna Model 98130 instrument used to obtain pH, conductivity, and temperature measurements.

Delivered samples to Environmental Lab of Texas for BTEX, Major Ions, and TDS analysis.

## WELL SAMPLING DATA FORM

CLIENT: RICE Operating Company      WELL ID: MW-1  
 SYSTEM: EME      DATE: May 3, 2005  
 SITE LOCATION: D-1 Junction Box      SAMPLER: Gil Van Deventer

PURGING METHOD:       Hand Bailed     Pump If Pump, Type: \_\_\_\_\_

SAMPLING METHOD:       Disposable Bailer     Direct from Discharge Hose     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIBE EQUIPMENT DECONTAMINATION METHOD BEFORE SAMPLING THE WELL:

Gloves     Alconox     Distilled Water Rinse     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

DISPOSAL METHOD OF PURGE WATER:     Surface Discharge     Drums     Disposal Facility

TOTAL DEPTH OF WELL:      42.65    Feet

DEPTH TO WATER:      35.27    Feet

HEIGHT OF WATER COLUMN:      7.38    Feet

WELL DIAMETER:      2.0    Inch

4    Minimum gallons to purge 3 well volumes

4    Actual Gallons purged

TIME	VOLUME PURGED (GAL)	TEMP. °C	COND. mS/cm	pH	DO (mg/L)	Fe <sup>+2</sup> (mg/L)	PHYSICAL APPEARANCE AND REMARKS
10:30	0	---	---	---	---	---	Began bailing
10:35	1	17.3	44.1	7.23	---	---	
10:40	2	17.3	53.7	7.04	---	---	
10:46	3	17.3	61.2	6.92	---	---	
10:50	4	16.3	55.2	7.19			
						11:00	Samples collected
0:20 :Total Time (hr:min)		4 :Total Vol (gal)		0.20 :Average Flow Rate (gal/min)			

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

Hanna Model 98130 instrument used to obtain pH, conductivity, and temperature measurements.

Delivered samples to Environmental Lab of Texas for BTEX, Major Ions, and TDS analysis.

WELL SAMPLING DATA FORM

CLIENT: RICE Operating Company  
 SYSTEM: EME  
 SITE LOCATION: D-1 Junction Box

WELL ID: MW-1  
 DATE: August 11, 2005  
 SAMPLER: Patrick Van Deventer

PURGING METHOD:  Hand Bailed  Pump If Pump, Type: \_\_\_\_\_

SAMPLING METHOD:  Disposable Bailer  Direct from Discharge Hose  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIBE EQUIPMENT DECONTAMINATION METHOD BEFORE SAMPLING THE WELL:

Gloves  Alconox  Distilled Water Rinse  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

DISPOSAL METHOD OF PURGE WATER:  Surface Discharge  Drums  Disposal Facility

TOTAL DEPTH OF WELL: 42.65 Feet

DEPTH TO WATER: 37.74 Feet

HEIGHT OF WATER COLUMN: 4.91 Feet

WELL DIAMETER: 2.0 Inch

2 Minimum gallons to purge 3 well volumes

6 Actual Gallons purged

TIME	VOLUME PURGED (GAL)	TEMP. °F	COND. mS/cm	pH	DO (mg/L)	Fe <sup>+2</sup> (mg/L)	PHYSICAL APPEARANCE AND REMARKS
15:15	0	---	---	---	---	---	Began bailing
15:21	2	71.4	50.0	7.86	---	---	
15:26	4	66.4	52.8	7.79	---	---	
15:31	6	65.2	53.3	7.76	---	---	
						15:35	Samples collected
0:16	:Total Time (hr:min)		6	:Total Vol (gal)		0.37	:Average Flow Rate (gal/min)

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

Hanna Model 98130 instrument used to obtain pH, conductivity, and temperature measurements.

Delivered samples to Environmental Lab of Texas for BTEX, Major Ions, and TDS analysis.



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