

1R - 427-67

**APPROVALS**  
& 11.25.13 REQUEST

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**Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD**

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**From:** Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 01, 2014 9:28 AM  
**To:** Hack Conder (hconder@riceswd.com)  
**Cc:** kjones@riceswd.com  
**Subject:** Approved Termination Request (1R-427-67) - EME L-1  
  
**Importance:** High

**Termination Request Approved  
for the EME L - 1 (1R427-67)  
Unit Letter L Section 1, T20S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received RICE Environmental 's Request to terminate the above-referenced site, dated November 25, 2013. The termination request is acceptable to the OCD.

The above-referenced report, submitted in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC (Rule 29; formally, Rule 116), indicates that Rice Environmental has met the requirements of 19.15.29 NMAC; therefore, the OCD approves the report and hereby notifies you that the remediation plan (1R-427-67) is terminated in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

Please be advised that OCD approval of this report does not relieve the owner/operator of responsibility should operations pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve the owner/operator of responsibility for compliance with any OCD, federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 505-476-3492.

**Leonard Lowe**  
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**November 25, 2013**

**Mr. Edward Hansen**  
New Mexico Energy, Minerals, & Natural Resources  
Oil Conservation Division, Environmental Bureau  
1220 S. St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

RE: Termination Request  
EME L-1 (1R427-67): UL/L, Sec. 1, T20S, R37E  
RICE Operating Company – Eunice Monument Eumont (EME) SWD System

Mr. Hansen:

RICE Operating Company (ROC) has retained Rice Environmental Consulting and Safety (RECS) to address potential environmental concerns at the above-referenced site in the EME Salt Water Disposal (SWD) system. 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 Parties, who provide all operating capital on a percentage ownership/usage basis.

**Background**

In 2002, ROC initiated work on the former L-1 junction box. The site is located in UL L, Sec. 1, T20S, R37E. Soil bore installation in the area of this site has proven there is no groundwater. The site was delineated using a backhoe to form a 12x15x4-ft deep excavation and soil samples were screened at regular intervals for both hydrocarbons and chlorides. Each sample was field titrated for chlorides. Representative samples of the sidewalls and bottom were sent to a commercial laboratory for analysis, resulting in a sidewalls chloride concentration of 798 mg/kg a gasoline range organics (GRO) concentration below detectable limits and a diesel range organics (DRO) concentration of 366 mg/kg. The bottom resulted in a chloride concentration of 610 mg/kg, a GRO concentration below detectable limits and a DRO concentration of 551 mg/kg. The excavation was backfilled with blended soil to ground surface and contoured to the surrounding area. A total of 12 cubic yards of excavated soil was properly disposed of at a NMOCD approved facility. A junction box is no longer needed at this site.

To further investigate the depth of chloride presence, a soil bore was initiated on September 27, 2013 at 5-ft west of the former junction box site. The boring was advanced to a depth of 12-ft below ground surface with soil samples collected every 3 ft. Each sample was field titrated for chlorides and field screened using a PID for hydrocarbons, resulting in low chloride concentrations. The 6-ft, 9-ft, and 12-ft samples were sent to a commercial laboratory for analysis. The 6 ft sample resulted in a chloride concentration of 48 mg/kg and concentrations of GRO and DRO below detectable limits. The 9-ft and 12-ft samples resulted in a chloride, GRO

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and DRO concentration below detectable limit. The entire bore hole was plugged with bentonite to ground surface. A soil bore was installed at EME Jct. I-1 (1R427-254), which is located just over a half mile west of the L-1 site, to a depth of 32 ft bgs. Red bed was encountered at approximately 27 ft bgs. After a 48 hour holdover period, the bore was gauged by Arc Environmental and the moisture content at that depth was non-detectable. A letter of no groundwater from Arc Environmental for the EME Jct. I-1 is enclosed.

Vegetation has rebounded at this site; vegetation will act as an evapo-transpiration barrier that will also inhibit the downward migration of chlorides and hydrocarbons. Plants capture water through their roots and so reduce the amount of water infiltrating below the root zone.

The junction box site location map, area map, final report, laboratory analysis, disposal manifest, photodocumentation, soil bore plat, log, soil bore installation laboratory analysis, PID sheet, letter of no groundwater and current documentation are attached.

### **Recommendations**

Site investigation demonstrates that residual chloride and hydrocarbons in the vadose zone will not with reasonable probability contaminate groundwater in excess of NMOCD standards. This site meets the requirements of the NMOCD-approved Revised Junction Box Upgrade Work Plan (July 16, 2003). As such, ROC request termination of the regulatory file, or similar closure status.

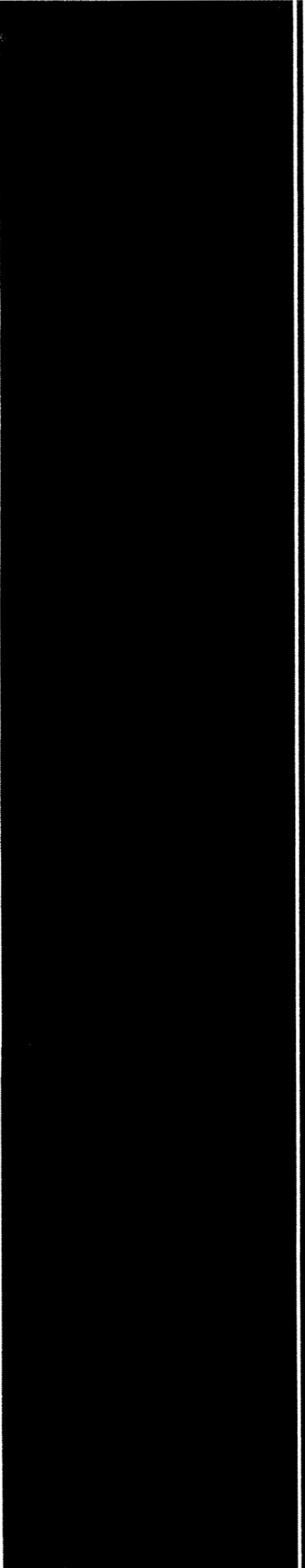
Please contact me at (575)393-2967 if you have any questions or wish to discuss this site. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Laura Flores  
Project Manager  
RECS

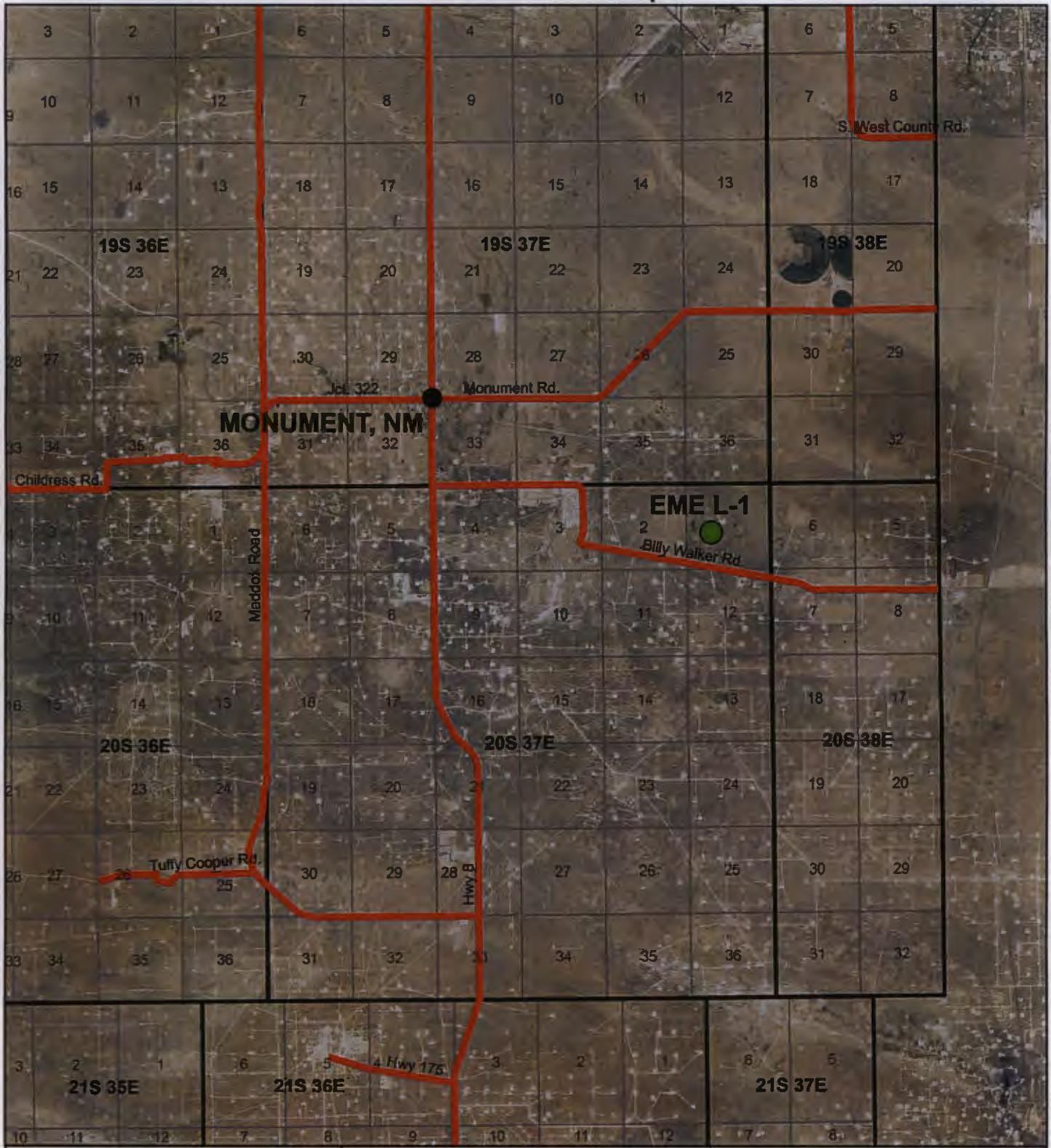
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# Site and Area Maps

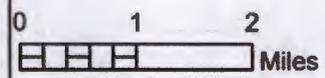
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# Site Location Map



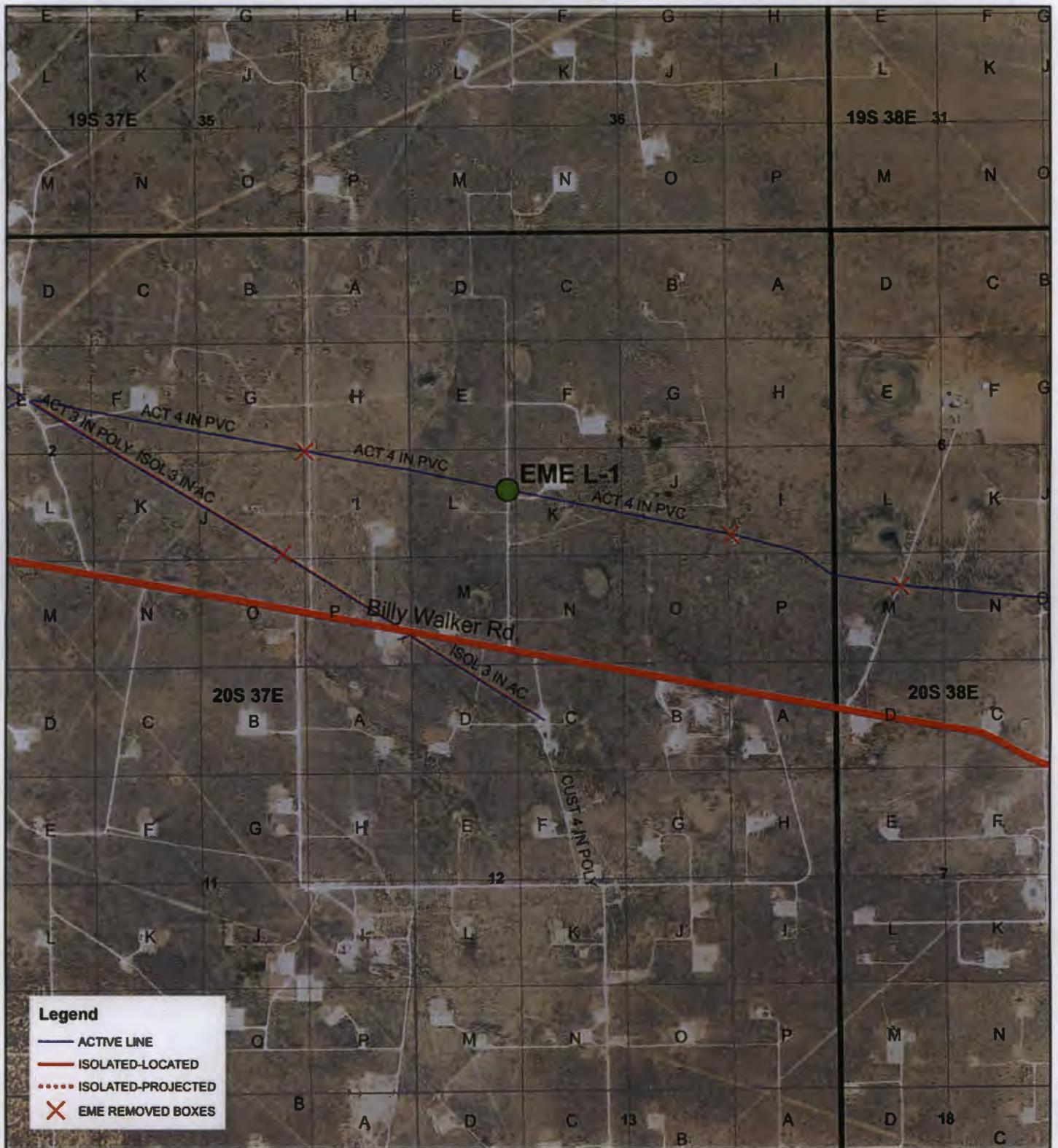
**EME L-1**  
**(1R427-67)**

UL/L SECTION 1  
 T20S, R37E  
 LEA COUNTY, NM



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# Area Map



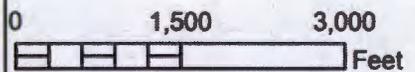
**Legend**

- ACTIVE LINE
- ISOLATED-LOCATED
- ⋯ ISOLATED-PROJECTED
- X EME REMOVED BOXES

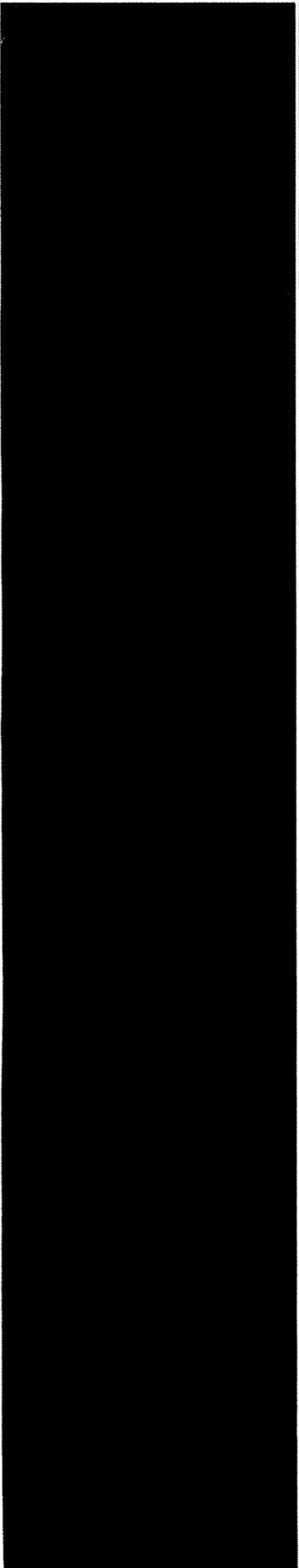


## EME L-1 (1R427-67)

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T20S, R37E  
LEA COUNTY, NM



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# Junction Box Report

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**RICE OPERATING COMPANY  
JUNCTION BOX FINAL REPORT**

**BOX LOCATION**

| SWD SYSTEM | JUNCTION | UNIT | SECTION | TOWNSHIP | RANGE | COUNTY | BOX DIMENSIONS - FEET |       |       |
|------------|----------|------|---------|----------|-------|--------|-----------------------|-------|-------|
|            |          |      |         |          |       |        | Length                | Width | Depth |
| EME        | L-1      | L    | 1       | 20S      | 37E   | LEA    |                       |       |       |

LAND TYPE: BLM \_\_\_\_\_ STATE X FEE LANDOWNER \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date Started 02/28/2002 Date Completed 03/05/2002 OCD Witness NO

Soil Excavated 25 cubic yards Excavation Length 12 Width 15 Depth 4 feet

Soil Disposed 12 cubic yards Offsite Facility J&L LANDFARM Location MONUMENT, NM

**FINAL ANALYTICAL RESULTS:** Sample Date 03/01/2002 Sample Depth 4'

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       | 366       | 798             |
| BOTTOM          | <0.025        | <0.025        | <0.025              | <0.025              | <10       | 551       | 610             |

General Description of Remedial Action: Delineated vertical and lateral extent.

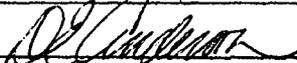
Found impact below NMOCD guidelines. Backfilled with blended soil. This site is no longer a junction and does not require a box. Natural attenuation will remediate the remaining hydrocarbon.

**CHLORIDE FIELD TESTS**

| LOCATION        | DEPTH | mg/kg |
|-----------------|-------|-------|
| SIDEWALLS       | 3'    | 1100  |
| BOTTOM          | 4'    | 1000  |
| Vertical trench | 6'    | 350   |
|                 |       |       |
|                 |       |       |
|                 |       |       |
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|                 |       |       |
|                 |       |       |

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

DATE March 19, 2002 PRINTED NAME D. E. Anderson

SIGNATURE  TITLE Project Leader - Environmental

# ANALYTICAL REPORT

## Prepared for:

DEREK ROBINSON  
RE ENVIRONMENTAL  
P.O. BOX 13418  
ODESSA, TX 79768

Project: Rice *L-1 Jeffery*  
Order#: G0202718  
Report Date: 03/07/2002

### Certificates

US EPA Laboratory Code TX00158

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## SAMPLE WORK LIST

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 366-0804

Order#: G0202718  
 Project:  
 Project Name: Rice  
 Location: L-1

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.

| <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> |
|----------------|-------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| 0202718-01     | 4 pt. Wall Comp. @ 3'   | SOIL           | 03/01/2002<br>9:45           | 03/04/2002<br>9:25          | Bottle           | n/a                 |
|                | <u>Lab Testing:</u>     | Rejected: No   |                              | Temp: 20.5C                 |                  |                     |
|                | 8015M TPH GRO/DRO       |                |                              |                             |                  |                     |
|                | 8021B/5030 BTEX         |                |                              |                             |                  |                     |
|                | Chloride                |                |                              |                             |                  |                     |
| 0202718-02     | 5 pt. Bottom Comp. @ 4' | SOIL           | 03/01/2002<br>10:00          | 03/04/2002<br>9:25          | Bottle           | n/a                 |
|                | <u>Lab Testing:</u>     | Rejected: No   |                              | Temp: 20.5C                 |                  |                     |
|                | 8015M TPH GRO/DRO       |                |                              |                             |                  |                     |
|                | 8021B/5030 BTEX         |                |                              |                             |                  |                     |
|                | Chloride                |                |                              |                             |                  |                     |

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Order#: G0202718  
 Project:  
 Project Name: Rice  
 Location: L-1

Lab ID: 0202718-01  
 Sample ID: 4 pt. Wall Comp. @ 3'

### 8015M TPH GRO/DRO

| <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>   |                |               |
| 0000762-02    |                 | 03/04/2002<br>19:24 | 1             | 1               | CK             | 8015          |

| Parameter     | Result<br>mg/kg | RL   |
|---------------|-----------------|------|
| GRO, C6-C12   | <10             | 10.0 |
| DRO, >C12-C28 | 366             | 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>   |                |               |
| 0000781-02    |                 | 03/04/2002<br>18:05 | 1             | 1               | CK             | 8021B         |

| Parameter    | Result<br>µg/kg | RL   |
|--------------|-----------------|------|
| Benzene      | <25             | 25.0 |
| Ethylbenzene | <25             | 25.0 |
| Toluene      | <25             | 25.0 |
| p/m-Xylene   | <25             | 25.0 |
| o-Xylene     | <25             | 25.0 |

Lab ID: 0202718-02  
 Sample ID: 5 pt. Bottom Comp. @4'

### 8015M TPH GRO/DRO

| <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>   |                |               |
| 0000762-02    |                 | 03/04/2002<br>19:36 | 1             | 1               | CK             | 8015          |

| Parameter     | Result<br>mg/kg | RL   |
|---------------|-----------------|------|
| GRO, C6-C12   | <10             | 10.0 |
| DRO, >C12-C28 | 551             | 10.0 |

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Order#: G0202718  
 Project:  
 Project Name: Rice  
 Location: L-1

Lab ID: 0202718-02  
 Sample ID: 5 pt. Bottom Comp. @4'

### 8021B/5030 BTEX

| Method       | Date            | Date                | Sample        | Dilution      | Analyst | Method |
|--------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------|--------|
| <u>Blank</u> | <u>Prepared</u> | <u>Analyzed</u>     | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Factor</u> |         |        |
| 0000781-02   |                 | 03/04/2002<br>17:53 | 1             | 1             | CK      | 8021B  |

| Parameter    | Result<br>µg/kg | RL   |
|--------------|-----------------|------|
| Benzene      | <25             | 25.0 |
| Ethylbenzene | <25             | 25.0 |
| Toluene      | <25             | 25.0 |
| p/m-Xylene   | <25             | 25.0 |
| o-Xylene     | <25             | 25.0 |

Approval: Raland K Tuttle 3-07-02  
 Raland K. Tuttle, Lab Director, QA Officer      Date  
 Celey D. Keene, Org. Tech. Director  
 Jeanne McMurrey, Inorg. Tech. Director  
 Irene Perry, QA Assistant  
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 Curt Cowdrey, Lab Tech.  
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Order#: G0202718  
Project:  
Project Name: Rice  
Location: L-1

Lab ID: 0202718-01  
Sample ID: 4 pt. Wall Comp. @ 3'

### 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         | 798           | mg/kg        | 1                      | 10        | 9253          | 03/05/2002           | CC             |

Lab ID: 0202718-02  
Sample ID: 5 pt. Bottom Comp. @ 4'

### 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         | 610           | mg/kg        | 1                      | 10        | 9253          | 03/05/2002           | CC             |

Approval:

*Ral K Tuttle*

3-07-02

Raland K. Tuttle, Lab Director, QA Officer

Date

Celey D. Keene, Org. Tech. Director

Jeanne McMurrey, Inorg. Tech. Director

Irene Perry, QA Assistant

Sandra Biezugbe, Lab Tech.

Curt Cowdrey, Lab Tech.

Sara Molina, Lab Tech.

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## QUALITY CONTROL REPORT

8015M TPH GRO/DRO

Order#: G0202718

| <i><b>BLANK</b></i> | LAB-ID #   | Sample Concentr. | Spike Concentr. | QC Test Result | Pct (%) Recovery | RPD   |
|---------------------|------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|-------|
| GRO, C6-C12-mg/kg   | 0000762-02 |                  |                 | <10            |                  |       |
| DRO, >C12-C28-mg/kg | 0000762-02 |                  |                 | <10            |                  |       |
| <i><b>MS</b></i>    | LAB-ID #   | Sample Concentr. | Spike Concentr. | QC Test Result | Pct (%) Recovery | RPD   |
| GRO, C6-C12-mg/kg   | 0202714-01 | 34               | 476             | 445            | 86.3%            |       |
| DRO, >C12-C28-mg/kg | 0202714-01 | 565              | 476             | 876            | 65.3%            |       |
| <i><b>MSD</b></i>   | LAB-ID #   | Sample Concentr. | Spike Concentr. | QC Test Result | Pct (%) Recovery | RPD   |
| GRO, C6-C12-mg/kg   | 0202714-01 | 34               | 476             | 516            | 101.3%           | 14.8% |
| DRO, >C12-C28-mg/kg | 0202714-01 | 565              | 476             | 1060           | 104.4%           | 19.9% |
| <i><b>SRM</b></i>   | LAB-ID #   | Sample Concentr. | Spike Concentr. | QC Test Result | Pct (%) Recovery | RPD   |
| GRO, C6-C12-mg/kg   | 0000762-05 |                  | 500             | 574            | 114.8%           | 0.0%  |
| DRO, >C12-C28-mg/kg | 0000762-05 |                  | 500             | 551            | 110.2%           | 0.0%  |

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## QUALITY CONTROL REPORT

8021B/5030 BTEX

Order#: G0202718

| <b>BLANK</b>       | LAB-ID #   | Sample Concentr. | Spike Concentr. | QC Test Result | Pct (%) Recovery | RPD  |
|--------------------|------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|------|
| Benzene-µg/kg      | 0000781-02 |                  |                 | <25            |                  |      |
| Ethylbenzene-µg/kg | 0000781-02 |                  |                 | <25            |                  |      |
| Toluene-µg/kg      | 0000781-02 |                  |                 | <25            |                  |      |
| p/m-Xylene-µg/kg   | 0000781-02 |                  |                 | <25            |                  |      |
| o-Xylene-µg/kg     | 0000781-02 |                  |                 | <25            |                  |      |
| <b>CONTROL</b>     | LAB-ID #   | Sample Concentr. | Spike Concentr. | QC Test Result | Pct (%) Recovery | RPD  |
| Benzene-µg/kg      | 0000781-03 |                  | 100             | 114            | 114.0%           |      |
| Ethylbenzene-µg/kg | 0000781-03 |                  | 100             | 112            | 112.0%           |      |
| Toluene-µg/kg      | 0000781-03 |                  | 100             | 115            | 115.0%           |      |
| p/m-Xylene-µg/kg   | 0000781-03 |                  | 200             | 230            | 115.0%           |      |
| o-Xylene-µg/kg     | 0000781-03 |                  | 100             | 114            | 114.0%           |      |
| <b>CONTROL DUP</b> | LAB-ID #   | Sample Concentr. | Spike Concentr. | QC Test Result | Pct (%) Recovery | RPD  |
| Benzene-µg/kg      | 0000781-04 |                  | 100             | 112            | 112.0%           | 1.8% |
| Ethylbenzene-µg/kg | 0000781-04 |                  | 100             | 111            | 111.0%           | 0.9% |
| Toluene-µg/kg      | 0000781-04 |                  | 100             | 113            | 113.0%           | 1.8% |
| p/m-Xylene-µg/kg   | 0000781-04 |                  | 200             | 227            | 113.5%           | 1.3% |
| o-Xylene-µg/kg     | 0000781-04 |                  | 100             | 114            | 114.0%           | 0.0% |
| <b>SRM</b>         | LAB-ID #   | Sample Concentr. | Spike Concentr. | QC Test Result | Pct (%) Recovery | RPD  |
| Benzene-µg/kg      | 0000781-05 |                  | 100             | 112            | 112.0%           | 0.0% |
| Ethylbenzene-µg/kg | 0000781-05 |                  | 100             | 111            | 111.0%           | 0.0% |
| Toluene-µg/kg      | 0000781-05 |                  | 100             | 114            | 114.0%           | 0.0% |
| p/m-Xylene-µg/kg   | 0000781-05 |                  | 200             | 229            | 114.5%           | 0.0% |
| o-Xylene-µg/kg     | 0000781-05 |                  | 100             | 112            | 112.0%           | 0.0% |

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## QUALITY CONTROL REPORT

### Test Parameters

Order#: G0202718

| <b>BLANK</b>   | LAB-ID #   | Sample Concentr. | Spike Concentr. | QC Test Result | Pct (%) Recovery | RPD  |
|----------------|------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|------|
| Chloride-mg/kg | 0000769-01 |                  |                 | < 5.0          |                  |      |
| <b>CONTROL</b> | LAB-ID #   | Sample Concentr. | Spike Concentr. | QC Test Result | Pct (%) Recovery | RPD  |
| Chloride-mg/kg | 0000769-02 |                  | 5000            | 5140           | 102.8%           |      |
| <b>MS</b>      | LAB-ID #   | Sample Concentr. | Spike Concentr. | QC Test Result | Pct (%) Recovery | RPD  |
| Chloride-mg/kg | 0202723-01 | 786              | 625             | 1396           | 97.6%            |      |
| <b>MSD</b>     | LAB-ID #   | Sample Concentr. | Spike Concentr. | QC Test Result | Pct (%) Recovery | RPD  |
| Chloride-mg/kg | 0202723-01 | 786              | 625             | 1374           | 94.1%            | 1.6% |



# TRANSPORTERS MANIFEST

MANIFEST# \_\_\_\_\_

SHIPPING FACILITY NAME & ADDRESS:

RICE OPERATING COMPANY  
122 WEST TAYLOR  
HOBBS, NM 88240

LOCATION OF MATERIAL:

SEC. 1 T 20 S R 37 E  
SYSTEM EME SWD  
JCT. L-1

**ALL** This Info must be on Sundance ticket

Co. Man Donnie Anderson

TRANSPORTER NAME & ADDRESS:

RE Environmental  
Post Office Box 13418  
Odessa, TX 79768

DESCRIPTION OF WASTE:

OILFIELD CONTAMINATED SOIL  
EXEMPT

QUANTITY YARDS 12 yds

FACILITY CONTACT:

Donnie Anderson

PHONE 370-5841

DATE

3-4-02

SIGNATURE OF CONTACT:

Donnie Anderson

NAME OF TRANSPORTER: (DRIVER)

DATE:

3/4/02

SIGNATURE OF DRIVER

Chris Steinhilber

DISPOSAL SITE:

~~SUNDANCE SERVICES INC.  
PARABO FACILITY  
P.O. BOX 1737  
EUNICE, NM 88231~~

DATE:

3-4-02

SIGNATURE OF REPRESENTATIVE

Joe S. Roberts

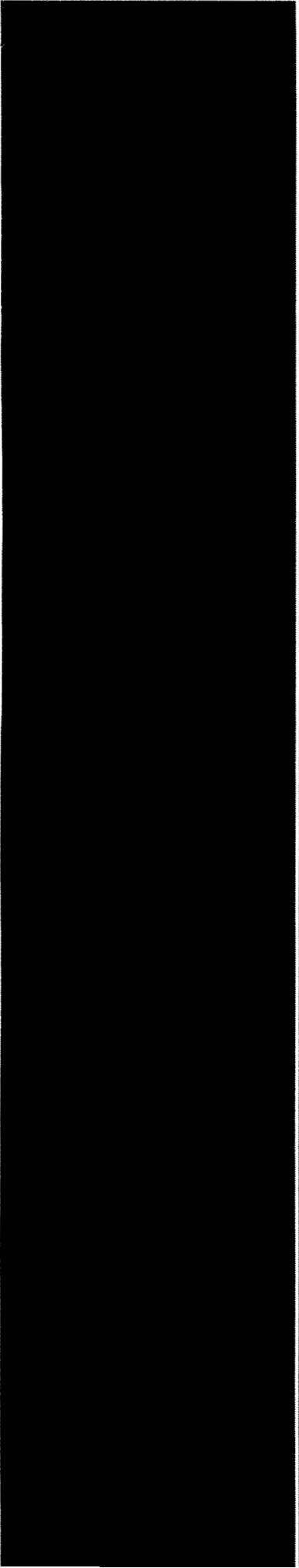
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**EME 1-1 Junction Box Upgrade**



Remediation Complete

No Junction Box

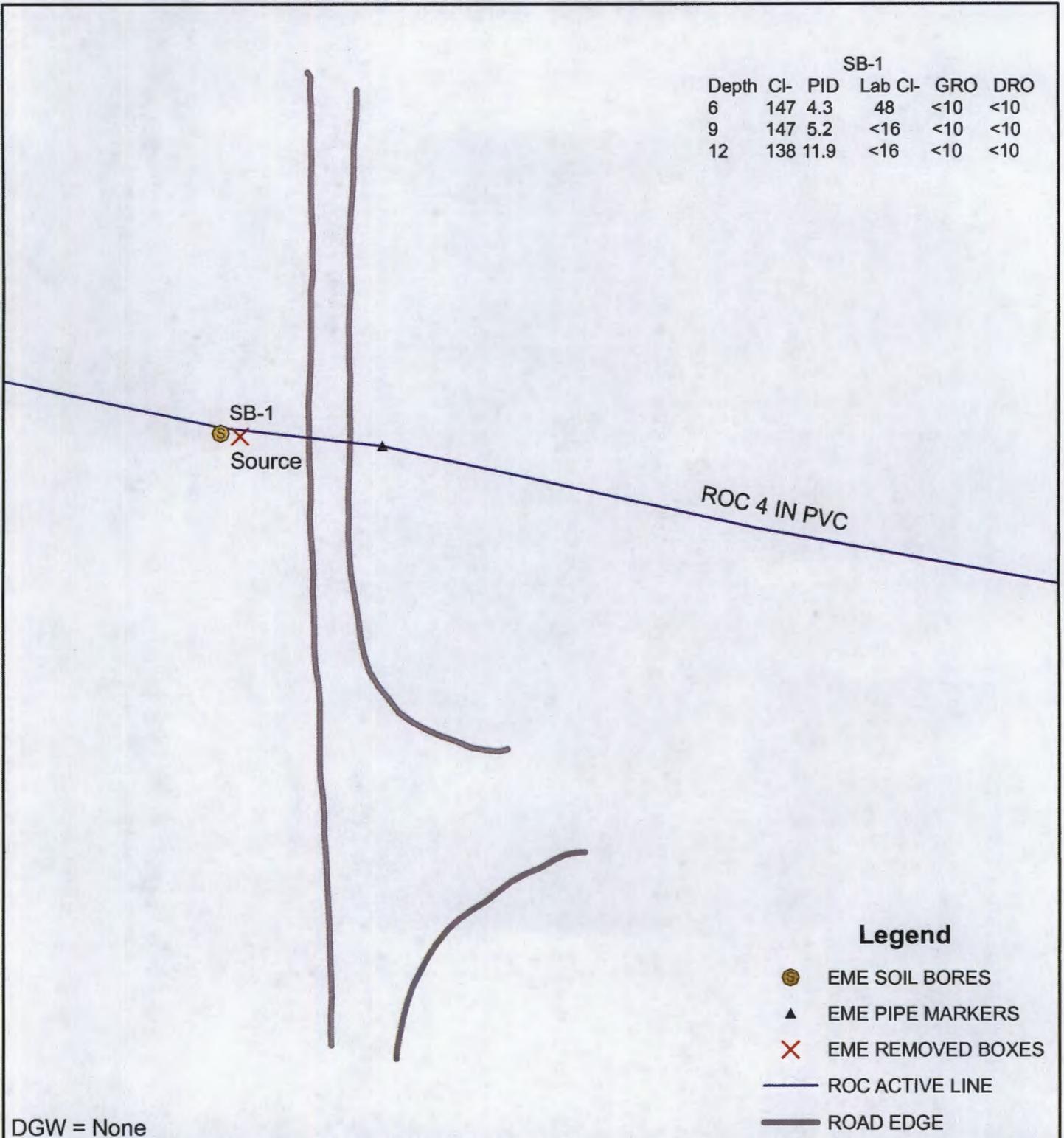


# Soil Bore Installation Documentation

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# Soil Bore Installation

| SB-1  |     |      |         |     |     |
|-------|-----|------|---------|-----|-----|
| Depth | Cl- | PID  | Lab Cl- | GRO | DRO |
| 6     | 147 | 4.3  | 48      | <10 | <10 |
| 9     | 147 | 5.2  | <16     | <10 | <10 |
| 12    | 138 | 11.9 | <16     | <10 | <10 |



### Legend

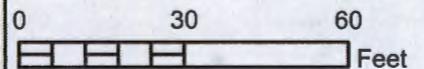
- EME SOIL BORES
- ▲ EME PIPE MARKERS
- ✕ EME REMOVED BOXES
- ROC ACTIVE LINE
- ROAD EDGE

DGW = None



**EME L-1**  
**1R427-67**

UL L SECTION 1  
T-20-S R-37-E  
LEA COUNTY, NM



Drawing date: 10/4/13  
Drafted by: L. Weinheimer

|                  |                         |  |                       |               |
|------------------|-------------------------|--|-----------------------|---------------|
| Logger:          | Edward Cesareo          |  |                       |               |
| Driller:         | Harrison & Cooper, Inc. |  |                       |               |
| Drilling Method: | Air Rotary              |  | Project Name: EME L-1 | Well ID: SB-1 |
| Start Date:      | 9/27/2013               |  |                       |               |
| End Date:        | 9/27/2013               |  |                       |               |

Comments: SB-1 is 5 ft west of the former junction box site. All samples were from cuttings.  
 TD = 12 ft GW = None  
 DRAFTED BY: L Weinheimer  
 Location: UL/L sec. 1 T20S R37E  
 Lat: 32°36'2.877"N County: Lea  
 Long: 103°12'35.354"W State: NM

| Depth (feet) | Chloride field tests | LAB     | PID  | Description | Lithology | Well Construction |
|--------------|----------------------|---------|------|-------------|-----------|-------------------|
|              |                      |         |      | RED SAND    |           |                   |
| 6 ft         | 147                  | Cl-48   | 4.3  |             |           |                   |
|              |                      | GRO <10 |      | BROWN SAND  |           | bentonite seal    |
|              |                      | DRO <10 |      |             |           |                   |
| 9 ft         | 147                  | Cl-16   | 5.2  |             |           |                   |
|              |                      | GRO <10 |      |             |           |                   |
|              |                      | DRO <10 |      |             |           |                   |
| 12 ft        | 138                  | Cl-16   | 11.9 |             |           |                   |
|              |                      | GRO <10 |      |             |           |                   |
|              |                      | DRO <10 |      |             |           |                   |



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October 02, 2013

KATIE JONES

Rice Operating Company

112 W. Taylor

Hobbs, NM 88240

RE: EME JUNCTION L-1

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 09/27/13 15:05.

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| Method EPA 524.4 | Regulated VOCs (V1, V2, V3)  |

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This report meets NELAP requirements and is made up of a cover page, analytical results, and a copy of the original chain-of-custody. If you have any questions concerning this report, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Celey D. Keene". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, flowing "C" and "K".

Celey D. Keene

Lab Director/Quality Manager

**Analytical Results For:**

 Rice Operating Company  
 KATIE JONES  
 112 W. Taylor  
 Hobbs NM, 88240  
 Fax To: (575) 397-1471

|                   |                  |                     |               |
|-------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Received:         | 09/27/2013       | Sampling Date:      | 09/27/2013    |
| Reported:         | 10/02/2013       | Sampling Type:      | Soil          |
| Project Name:     | EME JUNCTION L-1 | Sampling Condition: | Cool & Intact |
| Project Number:   | NONE GIVEN       | Sample Received By: | Jodi Henson   |
| Project Location: | T20S R37E        |                     |               |

**Sample ID: SB #1 6' (H302359-01)**

| Chloride, SM4500CI-B |        | mg/kg           |            | Analyzed By: AP |     |            |               |      |           |  |
|----------------------|--------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|-----|------------|---------------|------|-----------|--|
| Analyte              | Result | Reporting Limit | Analyzed   | Method Blank    | BS  | % Recovery | True Value QC | RPD  | Qualifier |  |
| Chloride             | 48.0   | 16.0            | 10/01/2013 | ND              | 432 | 108        | 400           | 3.77 |           |  |
| TPH 8015M            |        | mg/kg           |            | Analyzed By: MS |     |            |               |      |           |  |
| Analyte              | Result | Reporting Limit | Analyzed   | Method Blank    | BS  | % Recovery | True Value QC | RPD  | Qualifier |  |
| GRO C6-C10           | <10.0  | 10.0            | 09/30/2013 | ND              | 217 | 108        | 200           | 5.63 |           |  |
| DRO >C10-C28         | <10.0  | 10.0            | 09/30/2013 | ND              | 211 | 106        | 200           | 5.36 |           |  |

|                               |        |          |
|-------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane     | 87.6 % | 65.2-140 |
| Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane | 95.2 % | 63.6-154 |

**Sample ID: SB #1 9' (H302359-02)**

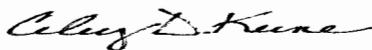
| Chloride, SM4500CI-B |        | mg/kg           |            | Analyzed By: AP |     |            |               |      |           |  |
|----------------------|--------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|-----|------------|---------------|------|-----------|--|
| Analyte              | Result | Reporting Limit | Analyzed   | Method Blank    | BS  | % Recovery | True Value QC | RPD  | Qualifier |  |
| Chloride             | <16.0  | 16.0            | 10/01/2013 | ND              | 432 | 108        | 400           | 3.77 |           |  |
| TPH 8015M            |        | mg/kg           |            | Analyzed By: MS |     |            |               |      |           |  |
| Analyte              | Result | Reporting Limit | Analyzed   | Method Blank    | BS  | % Recovery | True Value QC | RPD  | Qualifier |  |
| GRO C6-C10           | <10.0  | 10.0            | 09/30/2013 | ND              | 217 | 108        | 200           | 5.63 |           |  |
| DRO >C10-C28         | <10.0  | 10.0            | 09/30/2013 | ND              | 211 | 106        | 200           | 5.36 |           |  |

|                               |        |          |
|-------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane     | 84.8 % | 65.2-140 |
| Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane | 93.2 % | 63.6-154 |

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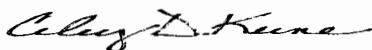
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|-------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Received:         | 09/27/2013       | Sampling Date:      | 09/27/2013    |
| Reported:         | 10/02/2013       | Sampling Type:      | Soil          |
| Project Name:     | EME JUNCTION L-1 | Sampling Condition: | Cool & Intact |
| Project Number:   | NONE GIVEN       | Sample Received By: | Jodi Henson   |
| Project Location: | T20S R37E        |                     |               |

**Sample ID: SB #1 12' (H302359-03)**

| Chloride, SM4500Cl-B |        | mg/kg           |            | Analyzed By: AP |     |            |               |      |           |  |
|----------------------|--------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|-----|------------|---------------|------|-----------|--|
| Analyte              | Result | Reporting Limit | Analyzed   | Method Blank    | BS  | % Recovery | True Value QC | RPD  | Qualifier |  |
| Chloride             | <16.0  | 16.0            | 10/01/2013 | ND              | 432 | 108        | 400           | 3.77 |           |  |

| TPH 8015M    |        | mg/kg           |            | Analyzed By: MS |     |            |               |      |           |  |
|--------------|--------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|-----|------------|---------------|------|-----------|--|
| Analyte      | Result | Reporting Limit | Analyzed   | Method Blank    | BS  | % Recovery | True Value QC | RPD  | Qualifier |  |
| GRO C6-C10   | <10.0  | 10.0            | 09/30/2013 | ND              | 217 | 108        | 200           | 5.63 |           |  |
| DRO >C10-C28 | <10.0  | 10.0            | 09/30/2013 | ND              | 211 | 106        | 200           | 5.36 |           |  |

|                                      |        |          |
|--------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| <i>Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane</i>     | 78.8 % | 65.2-140 |
| <i>Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane</i> | 87.5 % | 63.6-154 |



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**Notes and Definitions**

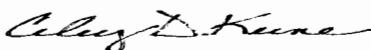
- ND Analyte NOT DETECTED at or above the reporting limit
- RPD Relative Percent Difference
- \*\* Samples not received at proper temperature of 6°C or below.
- \*\*\* Insufficient time to reach temperature.
- Chloride by SM4500Cl-B does not require samples be received at or below 6°C  
Samples reported on an as received basis (wet) unless otherwise noted on report

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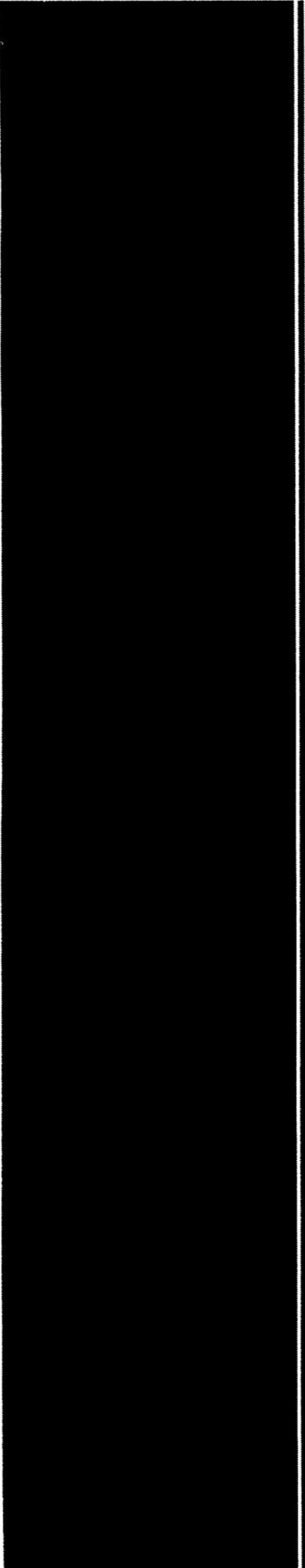


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# Letter of No Groundwater Documentation

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Rozanne Johnson ~ rozanne@valornet.com

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October 4, 2013

Mr. Hack Conder  
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Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

**Re: EME Junction I-1**

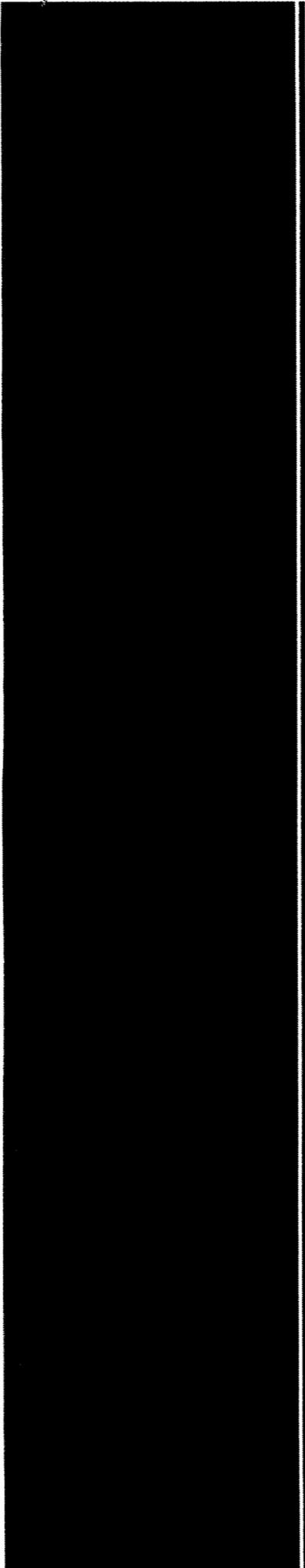
Mr. Conder,

On Thursday October 3, 2013 soil bore #1 at the EME Junction I-1, Lea County T20S, R37E, Sec 1 Unit Letter I was checked with a Solinist Water Level Meter for water accumulation within the borehole. The meter indicated no water within the borehole at a total depth of 29.82 feet.

Sincerely,  
*Arc Environmental*

*Rozanne Johnson*  
Rozanne Johnson

*Electronic Copy:* Hack Conder  
Katie Jones  
Kyle Norman



# Current Photodocumentation

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**EME L-1 (1R427-67)**  
Unit Letter L, Section 1, T20S, R37E



Facing east

10/15/2013



Facing south

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