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May 7th, 2012

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: ICP Report and Corrective Action Plan (CAP)
Rice Operating Company – BD SWD System
BD B-16 (1R426-28): UL/B sec. 16 T22S R37E**

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 BD Salt Water Disposal (SWD) system. ROC is the service provider (agent) for the BD 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 and Previous Work

The site is located approximately 2.5 miles south of Eunice, New Mexico at UL/B, Sec. 16, T22S, R37E as shown on the Site Location Map (Figure 1). Groundwater at this site is located approximately 78 +/- feet below ground surface (bgs).

In 2002, ROC initiated work on the former BD B-16 junction box prior to it being replaced by a new, watertight junction box at the site. The site was delineated using a backhoe and soil samples were screened at regular intervals for both hydrocarbons and chlorides. The excavation reached dimensions of 20 x 20 x 17 feet bgs where composite samples were collected for laboratory verification. Laboratory tests of the site showed chloride readings of 144 mg/kg for the remediated backfill, 3,200 mg/kg in the sidewall composite and 4,200 mg/kg on the bottom composite. Gasoline range organics (GRO) showed non-detect in the remediated backfill and bottom composite and 36.3 mg/kg in the sidewall composite. Diesel range organics (DRO) measured 18.2 mg/kg in the remediated backfill, 869 mg/kg in the sidewall composite, and 434 mg/kg in the bottom composite. At 17 feet bgs, a 1 ft thick clay layer was installed to inhibit further chloride migration. The soils were blended on site and the remediated soil was returned to the excavation and contoured to the surrounding landscape. NMOCD was notified of potential groundwater impact on January 31st,

2003, and a junction box disclosure report was submitted to NMOCD with all the 2002 junction box closures and disclosures. An Investigation and Characterization Plan (ICP) was submitted to the NMOCD on July 7th, 2010 and approved on July 15th, 2010. The plan proposed additional investigation of the soils surrounding the former junction box and the installation of monitoring well(s) to delineate groundwater quality.

ICP Investigative Results

As per the ICP, six soil bores were advanced through the former junction box site on July 28th, 2010 (Figure 2). ROC personnel field tested the soil for chlorides and screened in the field with a photo-ionization detector (PID) for hydrocarbons. Representative samples from the bore were taken to a commercial laboratory for confirmation of chloride and hydrocarbon field numbers (Appendix A). Laboratory chloride readings showed that in each soil bore, the chloride values decreased with depth with the peak chloride readings between 40 and 60 ft bgs in all soil bores. SB-1 decreased from 4,560 mg/kg at 60 ft to 256 mg/kg at 80 ft bgs, SB-2 decreased from 4,120 mg/kg at 60 ft to 688 mg/kg at 75 ft bgs, SB-3 decreased from 1,960 mg/kg at 60 ft to 448 mg/kg at 75 ft bgs, SB-4 decreased from 6,640 mg/kg at 40 ft to 1,490 mg/kg at 75 ft bgs, SB-5 decreased from 4,320 mg/kg at 40 ft to 64 mg/kg at 75 ft bgs and SB-6 decreased from 2,960 mg/kg at 15 ft to 384 mg/kg at 75 ft bgs. All samples had GRO and DRO readings of non-detect.

On October 26th, 2010, two monitor wells were installed at the site to a depth of 90 ft (Figure 2). MW-1, the near-source monitor well, and MW-2, the up gradient monitor well, were field tested for chlorides and screened in the field with a photo-ionization detector (PID) for hydrocarbons. Two samples from MW-1 were taken to a commercial laboratory for confirmation of field numbers and returned laboratory chloride readings of 880 mg/kg at 20 ft bgs and 16 mg/kg at 75 ft bgs. Both samples had GRO and DRO readings of non-detect (Appendix B).

The monitor wells have been sampled quarterly since their installation (Figure 3). The most recent (January 27th, 2012) groundwater samples tested 260 mg/L in the near-source well (MW-1) and 220 mg/L in the up-gradient well (MW-2). Both monitor wells had BTEX levels of non-detect (Appendix C).

On January 28th, 2011, due to time restraints and resource management, a trench was installed 10 ft north of SB-6 (Figure 2). Representative samples from the trench were taken to a commercial laboratory for confirmation of chloride and hydrocarbon field numbers. Laboratory readings showed chloride numbers of 1,070 mg/kg at 3 ft bgs and 592 mg/kg at 5 ft bgs. Laboratory readings for GRO and DRO showed non-detect (Appendix A).

Five additional soil bores were installed at the site on March 22nd and 23rd, 2011 (Figure 2). Representative samples from SB-7 and SB-11 were taken to a commercial laboratory for confirmation of chloride and hydrocarbon field numbers. Laboratory readings in SB-7 showed chloride numbers of 1,180 mg/kg at 5 ft bgs, 608 mg/kg at 40 ft bgs and 160 mg/kg at 55 ft bgs. Laboratory readings in SB-11 showed chloride readings of 576 mg/kg at 5 ft bgs and 96 mg/kg at 25 ft bgs. Laboratory readings for GRO and DRO showed non-detect in both soil bores (Appendix A).

Recommendations

RECS submits the following as a Corrective Action Plan.

- Six quarters of monitoring well sampling shows no impact to groundwater. The two monitor wells evidence laboratory chloride values near or below WQCC standards with the near-source well showing a chloride reading of 260 mg/L and the up gradient monitor well showing a chloride reading of 220 mg/L. Since the site shows no groundwater impact, ROC proposes to plug and abandon both monitor wells with a 1-3% bentonite/concrete slurry with a 3 ft cement cap. A letter from Arc Environmental is included as Appendix D, and gives a description of the aquifer located beneath this site.
- The site has an existing clay liner measuring 20 ft x 20 ft at 17 ft bgs. ROC proposes to install a 20-mil, reinforced poly liner at 4-5 ft bgs measuring 77 ft x 76 ft (Figure 4). The extended liner will cover all the soil bore points, the north trench, and the existing liner installed at 17 ft bgs. The liner will provide a barrier that will inhibit the downward migration of chlorides to groundwater. The soils placed above the liner will have a laboratory chloride reading no greater than 500 mg/kg and a field PID measurement below 100 ppm. Excavated soil will be evaluated for use as backfill, and any soil requiring disposal will be properly disposed of at a NMOCD approved facility.
- The surface soils over and surrounding the site will be prepared with soil amendments, as needed, and then seeded with a native vegetative mix. Vegetation above the liner will also provide a natural infiltration barrier for the site since plants capture water through their roots thereby reducing the volume of water moving through the vadose zone to groundwater.

Upon completion of the CAP work elements, we anticipate ROC will submit a written report which will include a request for "remediation termination" and the closure of the regulation file.

ROC appreciates the opportunity to work with you on this project. Please call Hack Conder at (575) 393-9174 or me if you have any questions or wish to discuss the site.

Sincerely,



Lara Weinheimer
Project Scientist
RECS
(575) 441-0431

Attachments:

- Figure 1 – Site Location map
- Figure 2 – Soil Bore and Monitor Well Data plat
- Figure 3 – Monitor well sampling plat

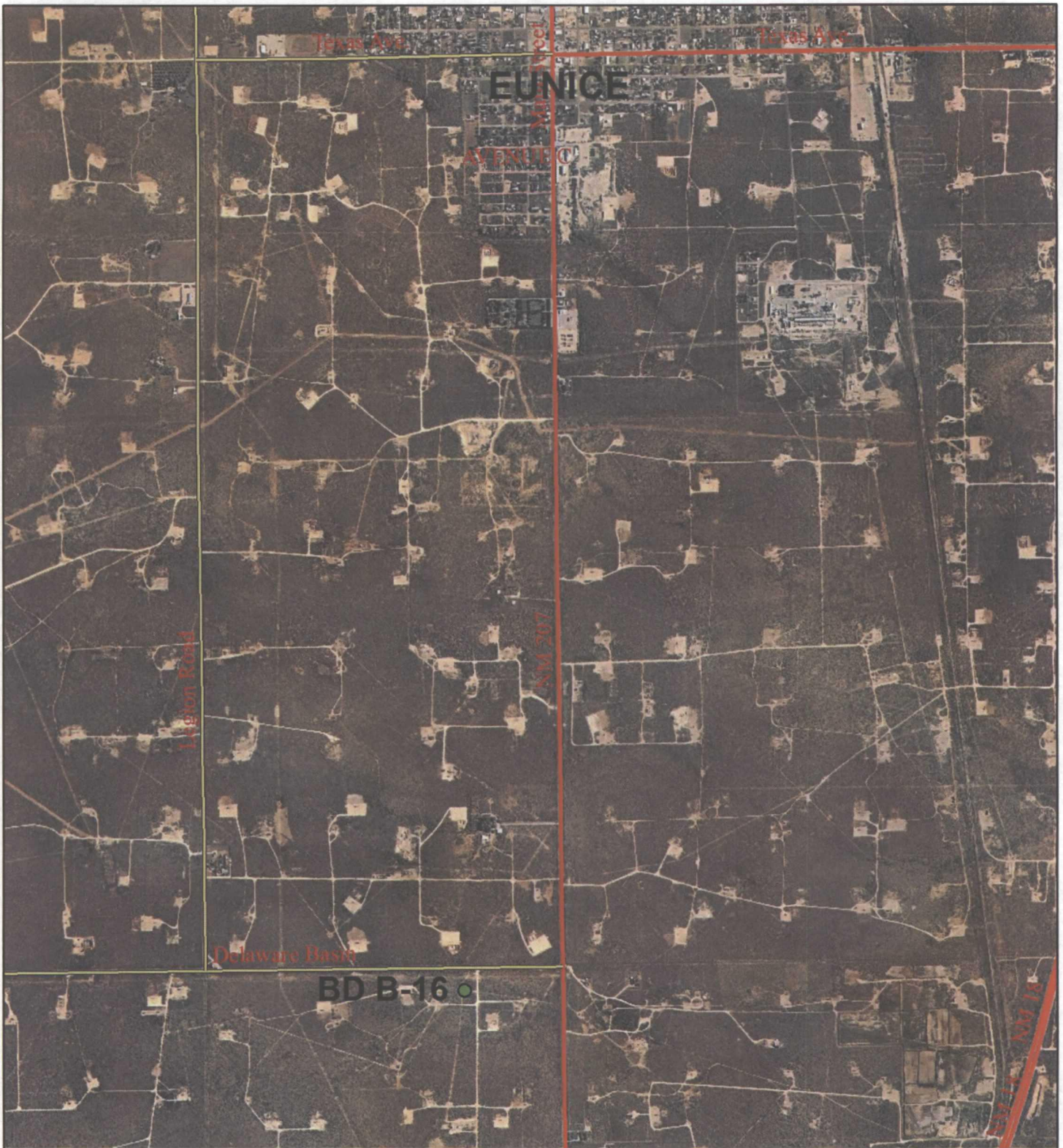
Figure 4 – Proposed liner plat
Appendix A – Soil bore installation and laboratory analysis
Appendix B – Monitor well installation
Appendix C – Monitor well sampling laboratory analysis
Appendix D – Aquifer description



Figures

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Site Location

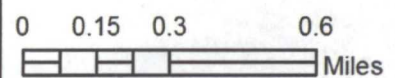


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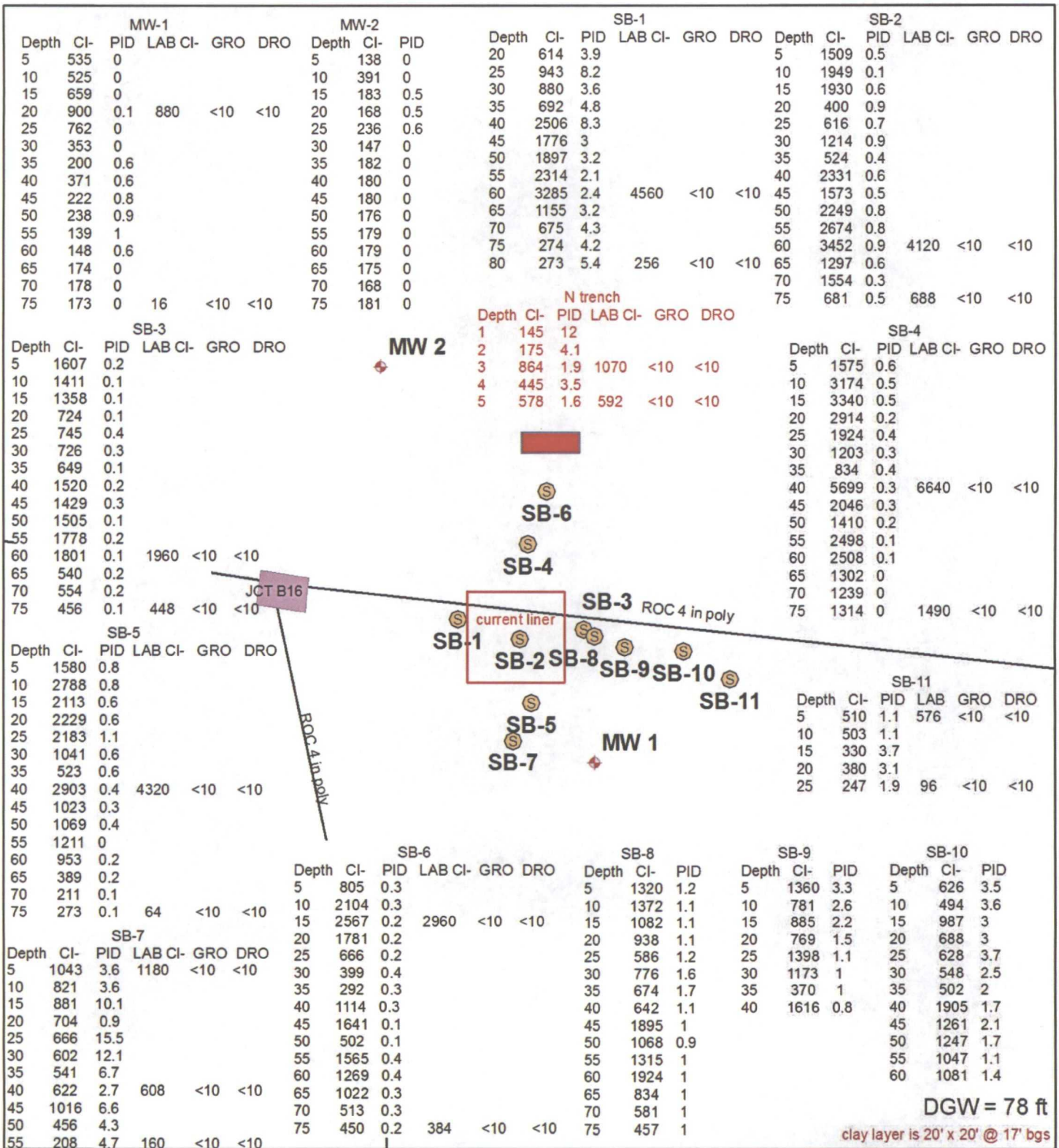
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Figure 1



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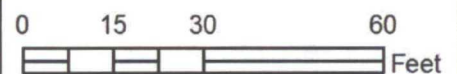
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Figure 2

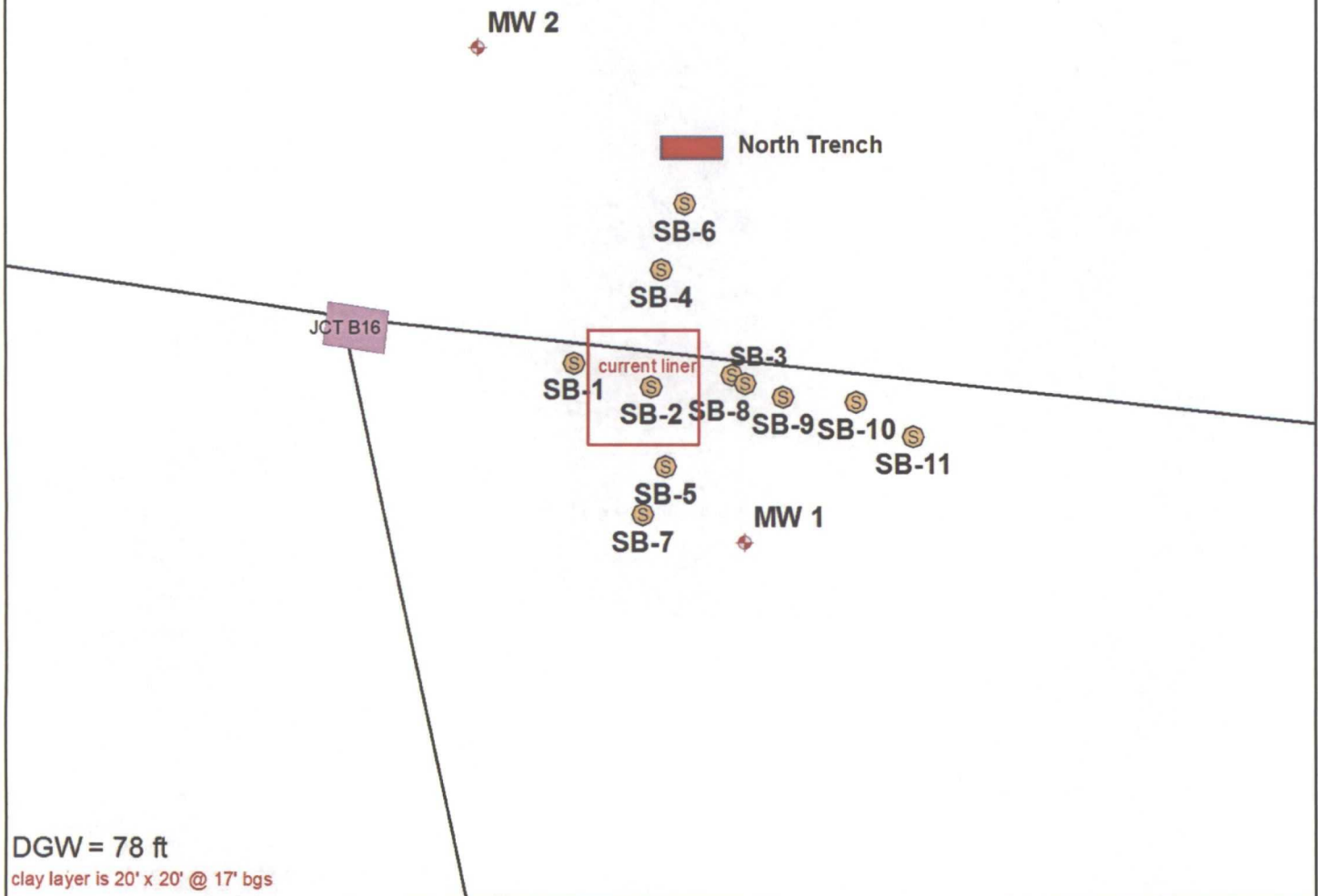


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Monitor well sampling

MW	Depth to Water	Total Depth	Sample Date	Cl	TDS	Benzene	Toluene	Ethyl Benzene	Total Xylenes	Sulfate
MW-1	78.23	91.84	11/10/2010	264	1100	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	295
	78.23	91.86	1/21/2011	284	1110	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	247
	78.19	91.86	4/20/2011	248	1070	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	249
	78.24	91.86	7/27/2011	256	1070	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	226
	78.28	91.86	10/21/2011	260	1080	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	431
	78.16	91.86	1/27/2012	260	1080	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	242

MW	Depth to Water	Total Depth	Sample Date	Cl	TDS	Benzene	Toluene	Ethyl Benzene	Total Xylenes	Sulfate
MW-2	79.22	92.08	11/10/2010	200	987	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	314
	79.21	92.1	1/21/2011	212	997	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	272
	78.18	92.1	4/20/2011	208	1020	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	265
	78.25	92.1	7/27/2011	212	976	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	267
	78.33	92.1	10/21/2011	216	1010	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	510
	78.11	92.1	1/27/2012	220	1040	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	281

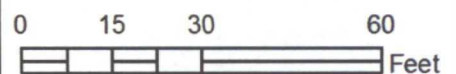


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Figure 3



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Proposed liner

MW-1					
Depth	CI-	PID	LAB CI-	GRO	DRO
5	535	0			
10	525	0			
15	659	0			
20	900	0.1	880	<10	<10
25	762	0			
30	353	0			
35	200	0.6			
40	371	0.6			
45	222	0.8			
50	238	0.9			
55	139	1			
60	148	0.6			
65	174	0			
70	178	0			
75	173	0	16	<10	<10

SB-1					
Depth	CI-	PID	LAB CI-	GRO	DRO
20	614	3.9			
25	943	8.2			
30	880	3.6			
35	692	4.8			
40	2506	8.3			
45	1776	3			
50	1897	3.2			
55	2314	2.1			
60	3285	2.4	4560	<10	<10
65	1155	3.2			
70	675	4.3			
75	274	4.2			
80	273	5.4	256	<10	<10

SB-2					
Depth	CI-	PID	LAB CI-	GRO	DRO
5	1509	0.5			
10	1949	0.1			
15	1930	0.6			
20	400	0.9			
25	616	0.7			
30	1214	0.9			
35	524	0.4			
40	2331	0.6			
45	1573	0.5			
50	2249	0.8			
55	2674	0.8			
60	3452	0.9	4120	<10	<10
65	1297	0.6			
70	1554	0.3			
75	681	0.5	688	<10	<10

MW-2		
Depth	CI-	PID
5	138	0
10	391	0
15	183	0.5
20	168	0.5
25	236	0.6
30	147	0
35	182	0
40	180	0
45	180	0
50	176	0
55	179	0
60	179	0
65	175	0
70	168	0
75	181	0

N trench					
Depth	CI-	PID	LAB CI-	GRO	DRO
1	145	12			
2	175	4.1			
3	864	1.9	1070	<10	<10
4	445	3.5			
5	578	1.6	592	<10	<10

SB-4					
Depth	CI-	PID	LAB CI-	GRO	DRO
5	1575	0.6			
10	3174	0.5			
15	3340	0.5			
20	2914	0.2			
25	1924	0.4			
30	1203	0.3			
35	834	0.4			
40	5699	0.3	6640	<10	<10
45	2046	0.3			
50	1410	0.2			
55	2498	0.1			
60	2508	0.1			
65	1302	0			
70	1239	0			
75	1314	0	1490	<10	<10

SB-11					
Depth	CI-	PID	LAB	GRO	DRO
5	510	1.1	576	<10	<10
10	503	1.1			
15	330	3.7			
20	380	3.1			
25	247	1.9	96	<10	<10

MW 2

77 ft

76 ft

ROC 4 in poly

JCT B16

ROC 4 in poly

Surface sample
Lab CI- 112
GRO <10
DRO <10

Surface sample
Lab CI- 64
GRO <10
DRO <10

ROC 4 in poly

SB-10		
Depth	CI-	PID
5	626	3.5
10	494	3.6
15	987	3
20	688	3
25	628	3.7
30	548	2.5
35	502	2
40	1905	1.7
45	1261	2.1
50	1247	1
55	1047	1.1
60	1081	1.4

SB-7					
Depth	CI-	PID	LAB CI-	GRO	DRO
5	1043	3.6	1180	<10	<10
10	821	3.6			
15	881	10.1			
20	704	0.9			
25	666	15.5			
30	602	12.1			
35	541	6.7			
40	622	2.7	608	<10	<10
45	1016	6.6			
50	456	4.3			
55	208	4.7	160	<10	<10

SB-6					
Depth	CI-	PID	LAB CI-	GRO	DRO
5	805	0.3			
10	2104	0.3			
15	2567	0.2	2960	<10	<10
20	1781	0.2			
25	666	0.2			
30	399	0.4			
35	292	0.3			
40	1114	0.3			
45	1641	0.1			
50	502	0.1			
55	1565	0.4			
60	1269	0.4			
65	1022	0.3			
70	513	0.3			
75	450	0.2	384	<10	<10

SB-5					
Depth	CI-	PID	LAB CI-	GRO	DRO
5	1580	0.8			
10	2788	0.8			
15	2113	0.6			
20	2229	0.6			
25	2183	1.1			
30	1041	0.6			
35	523	0.6			
40	2903	0.4	4320	<10	<10
45	1023	0.3			
50	1069	0.4			
55	1211	0			
60	953	0.2			
65	389	0.2			
70	211	0.1			
75	273	0.1	64	<10	<10

DGW = 78 ft

● Surface samples

□ Proposed 20-mil reinforced liner at 4-5' bgs

clay layer is 20' x 20' @ 17' bgs

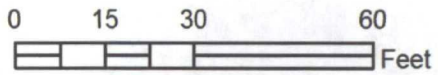


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Figure 4



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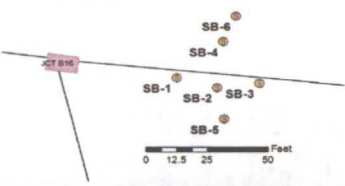

Appendix A

Soil bore installation and laboratory analysis



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Logger:	Lara Weinheimer						
Driller:	Harrison & Cooper						
Consultant:	RECS						
Drilling Method:	Air Rotary						
Start Date:	7/28/2010						
End Date:	7/28/2010				Project Name: BD B-16 Well ID: SB-1		
Comments: All samples from cuttings. Located 15' west of the former junction box site. Drafted by: Lara Weinheimer TD = 80 ft DGW = 78 ft					Location: UL/B sec. 16 T22S R37E Lat: N32°23'53.071" County: Lea Long: W 103°9'51.177" State: NM		
Depth (feet)	chloride field tests	LAB	PID	Description	Lithology	Well Construction	
				Light orangey brown very fine sand with sandstone. Dry. No odor.			
20 ft	614		3.9				
25 ft	943		8.2	Orangey brown very fine sand with sandstone. Slightly moist. No odor.			
30 ft	880		3.6				
				Light orangey brown very fine sand with substantial caliche. Dry. No odor.			
35 ft	692		4.8				
40 ft	2506		8.3	Light brown very fine sand with sandstone. Slightly moist. No odor.			
45 ft	1776		3				
				Orangey brown very fine sand. Slightly moist. No odor.			bentonite seal
50 ft	1897		3.2				
55 ft	2314		2.1				
60 ft	3285	CI-4560	2.4				
		GRO <10					
		DRO <10					

Depth (feet)	chloride field tests	LAB	PID	Description	Lithology	Well Construction
65 ft	1155		3.2			
70 ft	675		4.3			
75 ft	274		4.2			
80 ft	273	CI-256	5.4			
		GRO <10				
		DRO <10				

Logger:	Lara Weinheimer						
Driller:	Harrison & Cooper						
Consultant:	RECS						
Drilling Method:	Air Rotary						
Start Date:	7/28/2010						
End Date:	7/28/2010	Project Name: BD B-16		Well ID: SB-2			
Comments: All samples from cuttings. Located at source of the former junction box site. Drafted by: Lara Weinheimer TD = 75 ft DGW = 78 ft		Location: UL/B sec. 16 T22S R37E Lat: N32°23'53.027" County: Lea Long: W 103°9'51.012" State: NM					
Depth (feet)	chloride field tests	LAB	PID	Description	Lithology	Well Construction	
5 ft	1509		0.5	Brown very fine sand with caliche. Dry. No odor.			
10 ft	1949		0.1				
15 ft	1930		0.6				
20 ft	400		0.9	Light orangey brown very fine sand with sandstone. Slightly moist. No odor.			
25 ft	616		0.7				
30 ft	1214		0.9				
35 ft	524		0.4	Orangey brown very fine sand with sandstone. Slightly moist. No odor.			
40 ft	2331		0.6				
45 ft	1573		0.5				

bentonite
seal

Depth (feet)	chloride field tests	LAB	PID	Description	Lithology	Well Construction
				Orangey brown very fine sand with sandstone. Slightly moist. No odor.		
50 ft	2249		0.8			
55 ft	2674		0.8	Orangey brown very fine sand. Slightly moist. No odor.		
60 ft	3452	CI-4120	0.9			
		GRO <10				
		DRO <10				
65 ft	1297		0.6			
70 ft	1554		0.3			
75 ft	681	CI-688	0.5			
		GRO <10				
		DRO <10				

Logger:	Lara Weinheimer					
Driller:	Harrison & Cooper					
Consultant:	RECS					
Drilling Method:	Air Rotary					
Start Date:	7/28/2010					
End Date:	7/28/2010	Project Name: BD B-16 Well ID: SB-3				
Comments: All samples from cuttings. Located 14 ft east of the former junction box site. Drafted by: Lara Weinheimer TD = 75 ft DGW = 78 ft		Location: UL/B sec. 16 T22S R37E Lat: N32°23'53.051" County: Lea Long: W 103°9'50.844" State: NM				
Depth (feet)	chloride field tests	LAB	PID	Description	Lithology	Well Construction
5 ft	1,607		0.2	Brown very fine sand with caliche. Dry. No odor.		
10 ft	1,411		0.1			
15 ft	1,358		0.1			
20 ft	724		0.1	Light orangey brown very fine sand with sandstone. Dry. No odor.		
25 ft	745		0.4	Light orangey brown very fine sand with sandstone particles. Dry. No odor.		
30 ft	726		0.3	Orangey brown very fine sand with sandstone. Slightly moist. No odor.		
35 ft	649		0.1			
40 ft	1,520		0.2	Light orangey brown very fine sand with sandstone particles. Dry. No odor.		bentonite seal
45 ft	1,429		0.3	Light brown very fine sand. Slightly moist. No odor.		

Depth (feet)	chloride field tests	LAB	PID	Description	Lithology	Well Construction
				Orangey brown very fine sand. Slightly moist. No odor.		
50 ft	1,505		0.1			
55 ft	1,778		0.2			
60 ft	1,801	CI- 1960	0.1			
		GRO <10				
		DRO <10				
65 ft	540		0.2			
70 ft	554		0.2			
75 ft	456	CI- 448	0.1			
		GRO <10				
		DRO <10				

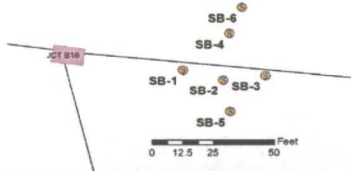

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Driller:	Harrison & Cooper						
Consultant:	RECS						
Drilling Method:	Air Rotary						
Start Date:	7/28/2010						
End Date:	7/28/2010	Project Name: BD B-16		Well ID: SB-4			
Comments: All samples from cuttings. Located 20 ft north of the former junction box site. Drafted by: Lara Weinheimer TD = 75 ft DGW = 78 ft		Location: UL/B sec. 16 T22S R37E Lat: N32°23'53.233" County: Lea Long: W 103°9'50.989" State: NM					
Depth (feet)	chloride field tests	LAB	PID	Description	Lithology	Well Construction	
5 ft	1575		0.6	Light orangey brown very fine sand with caliche. Dry. No odor.			
10 ft	3174		0.5				
15 ft	3340		0.5				
20 ft	2914		0.2				
25 ft	1924		0.4	Orangey brown very fine sand with sandstone. Slightly moist. No odor.			
30 ft	1203		0.3				
35 ft	834		0.4	Light orangey brown very fine sand with sandstone particles. Dry. No odor.			
40 ft	5699	CI-6640	0.3				
		GRO <10		Light brown very fine sand. Slightly moist. No odor.			
		DRO <10					
45 ft	2046		0.3				

bentonite
seal

Depth (feet)	chloride field tests	LAB	PID	Description	Lithology	Well Construction
				Orangey brown very fine sand. Slightly moist. No odor.		
50 ft	1410		0.2			
55 ft	2498		0.1			
60 ft	2508		0.1			
65 ft	1302		0			
70 ft	1239		0			
75 ft	1314	Cl- 1490	0			
		GRO <10				
		DRO <10				

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Drilling Method:	Air Rotary						
Start Date:	7/28/2010						
End Date:	7/28/2010	Project Name: BD B-16		Well ID: SB-5			
Comments: All samples from cuttings. Located 15 ft south of the former junction box site. Drafted by: Lara Weinheimer TD = 75 ft DGW = 78 ft		Location: UL/B sec. 16 T22S R37E Lat: N32°23'52.886" County: Lea Long: W 103°9'50.985" State: NM					
Depth (feet)	chloride field tests	LAB	PID	Description	Lithology	Well Construction	
5 ft	1580		0.8	Light orangey brown very fine sand with caliche. Dry. No odor.			
10 ft	2788		0.8				
15 ft	2113		0.6				
20 ft	2229		0.6				
25 ft	2183		1.1	Orangey brown very fine sand with sandstone. Dry. No odor.			
30 ft	1041		0.6				
35 ft	523		0.6				
40 ft	2903	Cl- 4320	0.4	Light orangey brown very fine sand with sandstone. Dry. No odor.			bentonite seal
		GRO <10					
		DRO <10					

Depth (feet)	chloride field tests	LAB	PID	Description		Lithology		Well Construction		
45 ft	1023		0.3	Orangey brown very fine sand. Slightly moist. No odor.						
50 ft	1069		0.4							
55 ft	1211		0							
60 ft	953		0.2							
65 ft	389		0.2							
70 ft	211		0.1							
75 ft	273	Cl- 64	0.1							
		GRO <10								
		DRO <10								

Logger:	Lara Weinheimer						
Driller:	Harrison & Cooper						
Consultant:	RECS						
Drilling Method	Air Rotary						
Start Date:	7/28/2010						
End Date:	7/28/2010						
Comments: All samples from cuttings. Located 32 ft north of the former junction box site. Drafted by: Lara Weinheimer TD = 75 ft DGW = 78 ft					Project Name: BD B-16 Well ID: SB-6 Location: UL/B sec. 16 T22S R37E Lat: N32°23'53.357" County: Lea Long: W 103°9'50.935" State: NM		
Depth (feet)	chloride field tests	LAB	PID	Description	Lithology	Well Construction	
				Light orangey brown very fine sand with caliche particles. Dry. No odor.			
5 ft	805		0.3				
10 ft	2104		0.3	Light orangey tan very fine sand with caliche. Dry. No odor.			
15 ft	2567	CI-2960	0.2	Light orangey brown very fine sand with caliche particles. Dry. No odor.			
		GRO <10					
		DRO <10					
20 ft	1781		0.2				
25 ft	666		0.2				
30 ft	399		0.4	Orangey brown very fine sand with sandstone. Dry. No odor.			
35 ft	292		0.3				
40 ft	1114		0.3	Light brown very fine sand with sandstone. Dry. No odor.			bentonite seal
45 ft	1641		0.1				

bentonite
seal

Depth (feet)	chloride field tests	LAB	PID	Description	Lithology	Well Construction
				Orangey brown very fine sand. Slightly moist. No odor.		
50 ft	502		0.1			
55 ft	1565		0.4			
60 ft	1269		0.4			
65 ft	1022		0.3			
70 ft	513		0.3			
75 ft	450	CI-384	0.2			
		GRO <10				
		DRO <10				



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August 4, 2010

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Re: BD Jct. B-16

Enclosed are the results of analyses for sample number H20448, received by the laboratory on 07/28/10 at 4:55 pm.

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Method SW-846 8021	Benzene, Toluene, Ethyl Benzene, and Total Xylenes
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Total Number of Pages of Report: 4 (includes Chain of Custody)

Sincerely,


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Laboratory Director



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ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOR
RICE OPERATING COMPANY
ATTN: HACK CONDER
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HOBBS, NM 88240

Receiving Date: 07/28/10
Reporting Date: 08/04/10
Project Number: NOT GIVEN
Project Name: BD JCT B-16
Project Location: BD JCT B-16

Sampling Date: 07/28/10
Sample Type: SOIL
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT
Sample Received By: JH
Analyzed By: AB/HM

LAB NUMBER	SAMPLE ID	GRO	DRO	CI*
		(C ₆ -C ₁₀) (mg/kg)	(>C ₁₀ -C ₂₈) (mg/kg)	(mg/kg)

ANALYSIS DATE	08/03/10	08/03/10	07/30/10
H20448-1 SB-1 @ 60'	<10.0	<10.0	4,560
H20448-2 SB-1 @ 80'	<10.0	<10.0	256
H20448-3 SB-2 @ 60'	<10.0	<10.0	4,120
H20448-4 SB-2 @ 75'	<10.0	<10.0	688
H20448-5 SB-3 @ 60'	<10.0	<10.0	1,960
H20448-6 SB-3 @ 75'	<10.0	<10.0	448
H20448-7 SB-4 @ 40'	<10.0	<10.0	6,640
H20448-8 SB-4 @ 75'	<10.0	<10.0	1,490
H20448-9 SB-5 @ 40'	<10.0	<10.0	4,320
H20448-10 SB-5 @ 75'	<10.0	<10.0	64
H20448-11 SB-6 @ 15'	<10.0	<10.0	2,960
H20448-12 SB-6 @ 75'	<10.0	<10.0	384
Quality Control	429	432	520
True Value QC	500	500	500
% Recovery	85.8	86.4	104
Relative Percent Difference	4.2	1.8	3.8

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

*Analyses performed on 1:4 w/v aqueous extracts.

Reported on wet weight.

Chemist

Date: 08/04/10

H20448 TCL RICE

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CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY AND ANALYSIS REQUEST

Company Name: Rice Operating Company				BILL TO				ANALYSIS REQUEST																			
Project Manager: Hack Conder				P.O. #:				Chlorides TPH 8015 M BTEX Texas TPH Complete Cations/Anions TDS																			
Address: 122 West Taylor				Company:																							
City: Hobbs State: NM Zip: 88240				Attn:																							
Phone #: 393-9174 Fax #: 397-1471				Address:																							
Project #: Project Owner:				City:																							
Project Name: SD Jct B-16				State: Zip:																							
Project Location: SD Jct B-16				Phone #:																							
Sampler Name: L. Weinheimer				Fax #:																							
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Lab I.D.		Sample I.D.		(G)RAB OR (C)OMP.		# CONTAINERS		MATRIX				PRESERV		SAMPLING													
								GROUNDWATER WASTEWATER SOIL OIL SLUDGE OTHER				ACID/BASE ICE/COOL OTHER		DATE TIME													
H20446-1		SD-1 @ 60'		C										7-28-10 8:48													
2		SD-1 @ 80'		C										11 8:46													
3		SD-2 @ 60'		C										11 9:42													
4		SD-2 @ 75'		C										11 9:51													
5		SD-3 @ 60'		C										11 10:44													
6		SD-3 @ 75'		C										11 10:52													
7		SD-4 @ 40'		C										11 12:42													
8		SD-4 @ 75'		C										11 1:00													
9		SD-5 @ 40'		C										11 2:05													
10		SD-5 @ 75'		C										11 2:25													
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Relinquished By:				Date:		Received By: Jodi Nenson				REMARKS:				email results													
Delivered By: (Circle One)				Time: 4:55		Sample Condition: Cool/Intact				CHECKED BY: (Initials)				Hconder@riceswd.com; kjones@riceswd.com													
Sampler: UPS Bus Other:						Yes No Yes No				LH				Lweinheimer@rice-ecs.com													

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Relinquished By:		Date:	Received By:	REMARKS:
		Time:	Jodi Benson	email results
Delivered By: (Circle One)		Sample Condition	CHECKED BY:	Hconder@riceswd.com; kjones@riceswd.com
Sampler: - UPS - Bus - Other:		Cool <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	(Initials) JW	Lweinheimer@rice-ecs.com

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February 02, 2011

Bruce Baker
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RE: BD B-16 JCT 22/37

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 01/31/11 8:05.

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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,

Celey D. Keene
Lab Director/Quality Manager

Analytical Results For:

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

Received: 01/31/2011
Reported: 02/02/2011
Project Name: BD B-16 JCT 22/37
Project Number: NOT GIVEN
Project Location: NOT GIVEN

Sampling Date: 01/28/2011
Sampling Type: Soil
Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact
Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

Sample ID: DELINEATION TRENCH @ 3' (H100208-01)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: LR					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	1070	16.0	02/02/2011	ND	416	104	400	3.77	
TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AB					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	02/01/2011	ND	255	102	250	7.26	
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	02/01/2011	ND	227	90.9	250	3.97	

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 91.2 % 70-130

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 93.7 % 70-130

Sample ID: DELINEATION TRENCH @ 5' (H100208-02)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: LR						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	592	16.0	02/02/2011	ND	416	104	400	3.77		
TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AB						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	02/01/2011	ND	255	102	250	7.26		
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	02/01/2011	ND	227	90.9	250	3.97		

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 101 % 70-130

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 103 % 70-130

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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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CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY AND ANALYSIS REQUEST

Company Name: Rice Operating Company				BILL TO				ANALYSIS REQUEST																				
Project Manager: Bruce Baker				P.O. #:				<div>Chlorides</div> <div>TPH 8015 M</div> <div>BTEX</div> <div>Texas TPH</div> <div>Complete Cations/Anions</div>																				
Address: 122 West Taylor				Company:																								
City: Hobbs		State: NM		Zip: 88240		Attn:																						
Phone #: 575-393-9174		Fax #: 575-397-1471		Address:		City:																						
Project #:		Project Owner:		State:		Zip:																						
Project Name: BD B-16 JCT 22.37				Phone #:																								
Project Location:				Fax #:																								
Sampler Name: Harrison																												
FOR LAB USE ONLY				MATRIX		PRESERV.		SAMPLING																				
Lab I.D.	Sample I.D.	(GRAB OR (C)OMP.	# CONTAINERS	GROUNDWATER	WASTEWATER	SOIL	OIL	SLUDGE	OTHER:	ACID/BASE:	ICE / COOL	OTHER:	DATE	TIME														
H100208-1	DELEVENTION TRENCH @ 3'	G-1				✓					✓		12/28/11	2:00	✓	✓												
	2 DELEVENTION TRENCH @ 5'	G-1				✓					✓		12/28/11	3:25	✓	✓												

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Relinquished By:	Date: 1/31/11 Time: 8:05	Received By: Jodi Benson	Fax Result: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Add'l Fax #:
Delivered By: (Circle One) Sampler - UPS - Bus - Other:		Sample Condition Cool Intact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	CHECKED BY:	
REMARKS: email results			Rharrisonr@riceswd.com; Bbaker@riceswd.com; Lweinheimer@riceswd.com kjones@riceswd.com	

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NEED SAMPLES BACK, PLEASE

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Logger:	Jordan Woodfin		
Driller:	Harrison & Cooper, Inc.		
Drilling Method:	Air rotary		
Start Date:	3/22/2011		
End Date:	3/22/2011		
Comments: All samples are from cuttings. Located 23 ft south of the former junction box site. DRAFTED BY: L. Weinheimer TD = 55 ft DGW = 78 ft		Project Name: BD B-16 Project Consultant: RECS Location: UL/B sec. 16 T22S R37E Lat: 32°23'52.805"N Long: 103°9'51.036"W	Well ID: SB-7 County: LEA State: NM

Depth (feet)	chloride field tests	LAB	PID	Description	Lithology	Well Construction
				Brown fine sand with small caliche		
5 ft	1043	CI-1180	3.6			
		GRO <10				
		DRO <10				
10 ft	821		3.6			
				Tan to brown fine sand with small caliche		
15 ft	881		10.1			
20 ft	704		0.9			
				Brown medium sand with large caliche frag		
25 ft	666		15.5			
30 ft	602		12.1			
				Tan to red very fine sand with small caliche fragments		
35 ft	541		6.7			
40 ft	622	CI-608	2.7			
		GRO <10				
		DRO <10		Tan very fine sand		
45 ft	1016		6.6			

bentonite seal

Depth (feet)	chloride field tests	LAB	PID	Description		Lithology		Well Construction		
				Light red very fine sand						
50 ft	456		4.3							
55 ft	208	Cl- 160	4.7							
		GRO <10								
		DRO <10								

Logger:	Jordan Woodfin		
Driller:	Harrison & Cooper, Inc.		
Drilling Method:	Air rotary		
Start Date:	3/22/2011		
End Date:	3/22/2011		
Comments: All samples are from cuttings. Located 17 ft east of the former junction box site. This bore was not sent to the lab. DRAFTED BY: L. Weinheimer TD = 75 ft DGW = 78 ft		Project Name: BD B-16 Well ID: SB-8 Project Consultant: RECS Location: UL/B sec. 16 T22S R37E Lat: 32°23'53.027"N County: LEA Long: 103°9'50.811"W State: NM	

Depth (feet)	chloride field tests	LAB	PID	Description	Lithology	Well Construction
5 ft	1320		1.2	Brown medium sand with caliche		
10 ft	1372		1.1			
15 ft	1082		1.1			
20 ft	938		1.1	Tan very fine sand with caliche		
25 ft	586		1.2			
30 ft	776		1.6			
35 ft	674		1.7			
40 ft	642		1.1			
						bentonite seal

Depth (feet)	chloride field tests	LAB	PID	Description		Lithology		Well Construction		
				Tan very fine silty sand						
45 ft	1895		1.0							
				Red very fine silty sand						
50 ft	1068		0.9							
55 ft	1315		1.0							
60 ft	1924		1.0							
65 ft	834		1.0							
70 ft	581		1.0							
75 ft	457		1.0							

Logger:	Jordan Woodfin						
Driller:	Harrison & Cooper, Inc.						
Drilling Method:	Air rotary		Project Name:	Well ID:			
Start Date:	3/22/2011		BD B-16	SB-9			
End Date:	3/22/2011		Project Consultant: RECS				
Comments: All samples are from cuttings. Located 24 ft east of the former junction box site. This bore was not sent to the lab. DRAFTED BY: L. Weinheimer TD = 40 ft DGW = 78 ft			Location: UL/B sec. 16 T22S R37E Lat: 32°23'53.001"N County: LEA Long: 103°9'50.733"W State: NM				
Depth (feet)	chloride field tests	LAB	PID	Description	Lithology	Well Construction	
				Tan to red very fine sand			
5 ft	1360		3.3				
				Tan very fine sand with caliche			
10 ft	781		2.6				
15 ft	885		2.2				
20 ft	769		1.5				bentonite seal
25 ft	1398		1.1	Tan to red very fine sand			
30 ft	1173		1				
35 ft	370		1				
40 ft	1616		0.8				

Logger:	Jordan Woodfin		
Driller:	Harrison & Cooper, Inc.		
Drilling Method:	Air rotary		
Start Date:	3/23/2011		
End Date:	3/23/2011		Project Name: BD B-16 Well ID: SB-10 Project Consultant: RECS Location: UL/B sec. 16 T22S R37E Lat: 32°23'52.996"N County: LEA Long: 103°9'50.58"W State: NM
Comments: All samples are from cuttings. Located 37 ft east of the former junction box site. This bore was not sent to the lab. DRAFTED BY: L. Weinheimer TD = 60 ft DGW = 78 ft			

Depth (feet)	chloride field tests	LAB	PID	Description	Lithology	Well Construction
5 ft	626		3.5	Tan fine silty sand with small caliche fragments		
10 ft	494		3.6			
15 ft	987		3			
20 ft	688		3	Light brown fine silty sand with small caliche fragments		
25 ft	628		3.7			
30 ft	548		2.5			
35 ft	502		2	Light red very fine sand		
40 ft	1905		1.7			
45 ft	1261		2.1	Tan very fine sand (moist)		

bentonite seal

Depth (feet)	chloride field tests	LAB	PID	Description		Lithology		Well Construction		
				Red very fine sand (moist)						
50 ft	1247		1.7							
55 ft	1047		1.1							
60 ft	1081		1.4							

Logger:	Jordan Woodfin					
Driller:	Harrison & Cooper, Inc.					
Drilling Method:	Air rotary		Project Name:	Well ID:		
Start Date:	3/23/2011		BD B-16	SB-11		
End Date:	3/23/2011	Project Consultant: RECS				
Comments: All samples are from cuttings. Located 49 ft east of the former junction box site. DRAFTED BY: L. Weinheimer TD = 25 ft DGW = 78 ft			Location: UL/B sec. 16 T22S R37E Lat: 32°23'52.932"N County: LEA Long: 103°9'50.458"W State: NM			
Depth (feet)	chloride field tests	LAB	PID	Description	Lithology	Well Construction
5 ft	510	CI-576	1.1	Tan fine silty sand with caliche		bentonite seal
		GRO <10				
		DRO <10				
10 ft	503		1.1			
15 ft	330		3.7			
20 ft	380		3.1			
25 ft	247	CI-96	1.9			
		GRO <10				
		DRO <10				

March 28, 2011

Hack Conder
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RE: BD JCT B-16 (SOIL)

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 03/23/11 8:06.

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Method SW-846 8260	Benzene, Toluene, Ethyl Benzene, and Total Xylenes
Method TX 1005	Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons

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Celey D. Keene
Lab Director/Quality Manager

Analytical Results For:

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

Received: 03/23/2011
Reported: 03/28/2011
Project Name: BD JCT B-16 (SOIL)
Project Number: NONE GIVEN
Project Location: BD JCT B-16

Sampling Date: 03/22/2011
Sampling Type: Soil
Sampling Condition: ** (See Notes)
Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

Sample ID: SB 7 @ 5 FT. (H100557-01)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg	Analyzed By: HM							
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	1180	16.0	03/26/2011	ND	416	104	400	0.00		
TPH 8015M		mg/kg	Analyzed By: AB							
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	03/26/2011	ND	209	105	200	1.25		
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	03/26/2011	ND	206	103	200	1.28		
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane		105 %	70-130							
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane		102 %	70-130							

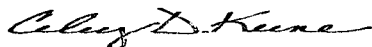
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Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg	Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	608	16.0	03/26/2011	ND	416	104	400	0.00	
TPH 8015M		mg/kg	Analyzed By: AB						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	03/26/2011	ND	209	105	200	1.25	
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	03/26/2011	ND	206	103	200	1.28	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane		106 %	70-130						
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane		103 %	70-130						

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 Project Number: NONE GIVEN
 Project Location: BD JCT B-16

 Sampling Date: 03/22/2011
 Sampling Type: Soil
 Sampling Condition: ** (See Notes)
 Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

Sample ID: SB 7 @ 55 FT. (H100557-03)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg	Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	160	16.0	03/26/2011	ND	416	104	400	0.00	
TPH 8015M		mg/kg	Analyzed By: AB						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	03/26/2011	ND	209	105	200	1.25	
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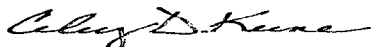
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 113 % 70-130

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 110 % 70-130

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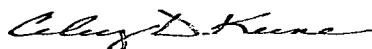
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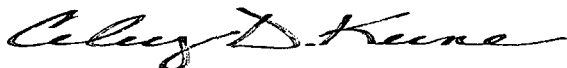
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 Received: 03/24/2011
 Reported: 03/29/2011
 Project Name: BD JCT B-16 (SOIL)
 Project Number: NONE GIVEN
 Project Location: BD JCT B-16

 Sampling Date: 03/23/2011
 Sampling Type: Soil
 Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact
 Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

Sample ID: SB 11 @ 5' (H100564-01)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B			mg/kg		Analyzed By: HM					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	576	16.0	03/29/2011	ND	416	104	400	0.00		
TPH 8015M			mg/kg		Analyzed By: AB					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	03/27/2011	ND	219	110	200	2.79		
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	03/27/2011	ND	224	112	200	1.19		
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	94.1 %	70-130								
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	85.9 %	70-130								

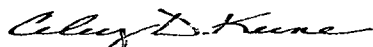
Sample ID: SB 11 @ 25' (H100564-02)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B			mg/kg		Analyzed By: HM				
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	96.0	16.0	03/29/2011	ND	416	104	400	0.00	
TPH 8015M			mg/kg		Analyzed By: AB				
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	03/27/2011	ND	219	110	200	2.79	
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	03/27/2011	ND	224	112	200	1.19	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane			107 %	70-130					
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane			103 %	70-130					

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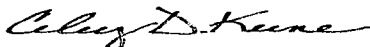
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Delivered By: (Circle One) Sampler - UPS - Bus - Other:	Sample Condition Cool <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No	CHECKED BY: <i>[Signature]</i>	Hconder@riceswd.com; jwoodfin@rice-ecs.com; Lweinheimer@rice-ecs.com kjones@riceswd.com

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Appendix B

Monitor well installation

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Phone 575.393.4411 Fax 575.393.0293

Logger:	Jordan Woodfin			
Driller:	Harrison & Cooper, Inc.			
Drilling Method:	Air rotary		Project Name:	Well ID:
Start Date:	10/26/2010		BD B-16	MW-1
End Date:	10/26/2010	Project Consultant: RECS		Location: UL/B sec. 16 T22S R37E
Comments: Located 36 ft south east of the former junction box site. DRAFTED BY: L. Weinheimer TD = 90 ft DGW = 78 ft			Lat: 32°23'52.76"N County: LEA Long: 103°9'50.816"W State: NM	

Depth (feet)	chloride field tests	LAB	PID	Description	Lithology	Well Construction
						concrete pad on surface
5 ft	535		0.0	Tan very fine sand with small caliche fragments		
10 ft	525		0.0			
15 ft	659		0.0			
20 ft	900	CI-880	0.1			
		GRO <10		light brown fine sand with small caliche fragments		2 in PVC bentonite seal
		DRO <10				
25 ft	762		0.0			
30 ft	353		0.0			
35 ft	200		0.6			
40 ft	371		0.6			

Depth (feet)	chloride field tests	LAB	PID	Description	Lithology	Well Construction
				light brown very fine sand		
45 ft	222		0.8			
				red very fine sand		
50 ft	238		0.9			
				red very fine sand (moist)		
55 ft	139		1.0			
				red very fine sand		
60 ft	148		0.6			
				red very fine sand		
65 ft	174		0.0			
				red very fine sand		
70 ft	178		0.0			
				NO SAMPLES TAKEN		
75 ft	173	Cl- 16	0.0			
		GRO <10				
		DRO <10				
80 ft				NO SAMPLES TAKEN		
85 ft				NO SAMPLES TAKEN		
90 ft				NO SAMPLES TAKEN		

sand
pack

Logger:	Jordan Woodfin			
Driller:	Harrison & Cooper, Inc.			
Drilling Method:	Air rotary		Project Name:	Well ID:
Start Date:	10/26/2010		BD B-16	MW-2
End Date:	10/26/2010	Project Consultant: RECS		
Comments: Located 64 ft north west of the former junction box site.			Location: UL/B sec. 16 T22S R37E	
DRAFTED BY: L. Weinheimer			Lat: 32°23'53.643"N	County: LEA
TD = 90 ft DGW = 78 ft			Long: 103°9'51.371"W	State: NM

Depth (feet)	chloride field tests	LAB	PID	Description	Lithology	Well Construction	
				Tan very fine sand with small caliche fragments.			
5 ft	138		0.0				
				Brown fine sand with small caliche fragments			
10 ft	391		0.0				
				Light brown fine sand with small caliche fragments			
15 ft	183		0.5				
20 ft	168		0.5				
				Brown fine sand with small caliche fragments			
25 ft	236		0.6				
30 ft	147		0.0				
				Tan very fine sand			
35 ft	182		0.0				
40 ft	180		0.0				
45 ft	180		0.0				

2 in PVC

bentonite seal

Depth (feet)	chloride field tests	LAB	PID	Description	Lithology	Well Construction
50 ft	176		0.0			
55 ft	179		0.0			
60 ft	179		0.0			
65 ft	175		0.0	Reddish brown very fine sand		
70 ft	168		0.0			
75 ft	181		0.0			
80 ft				NO SAMPLES TAKEN		
85 ft						
90 ft						



October 28, 2010

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RE: BD JCT B-16

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 Received: 10/27/2010
 Reported: 10/28/2010
 Project Name: BD JCT B-16
 Project Number: NONE GIVEN
 Project Location: BD JCT B-16

 Sampling Date: 10/26/2010
 Sampling Type: Soil
 Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact
 Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

Sample ID: MW - 1 @ 20' (H021149-01)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B			mg/kg							
			Analyzed By: HM							
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	880	16.0	10/27/2010	ND	416	104	400	3.92		
TPH 8015M			mg/kg							
			Analyzed By: AB							
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	10/27/2010	ND	168	84.1	200	2.09		
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	10/27/2010	ND	221	111	200	0.403		
<i>Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane</i>										
	105 %	70-130								
<i>Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane</i>										
	99.9 %	70-130								


Sample ID: MW - 1 @ 75' (H021149-02)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B			mg/kg							
			Analyzed By: HM							
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	16.0	16.0	10/27/2010	ND	416	104	400	3.92		
TPH 8015M			mg/kg							
			Analyzed By: AB							
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	10/27/2010	ND	168	84.1	200	2.09		
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<i>Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane</i>										
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Appendix C

Monitor well sampling laboratory analysis

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February 03, 2012

Hack Conder

Rice Operating Company

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Hobbs, NM 88240

RE: BD JCT B-16

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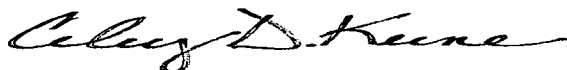
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Received:	01/31/2012	Sampling Date:	01/27/2012
Reported:	02/03/2012	Sampling Type:	Water
Project Name:	BD JCT B-16	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NONE GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	T22S R37E SEC16 B-LEA CTY., NM		

Sample ID: Monitor Well #1 (H200236-01)

BTEX 8260B		mg/L		Analyzed By: CMS						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Benzene*	<0.001	0.001	02/01/2012	ND	0.024	120	0.0200	12.2		
Toluene*	<0.001	0.001	02/01/2012	ND	0.019	96.6	0.0200	11.1		
Ethylbenzene*	<0.001	0.001	02/01/2012	ND	0.020	99.0	0.0200	10.9		
Total Xylenes*	<0.003	0.003	02/01/2012	ND	0.061	102	0.0600	11.3		

Surrogate: Dibromofluoromethane 135 % 59.8-161

Surrogate: Toluene-d8 88.0 % 75.2-115

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene 87.9 % 53.7-120

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/L		Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride*	260	4.00	02/01/2012	ND	112	112	100	4.57		

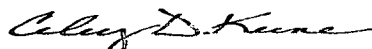
Sulfate 375.4		mg/L		Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Sulfate*	242	10.0	02/02/2012	ND	18.9	94.5	20.0	3.64		

TDS 160.1		mg/L		Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
TDS*	1080	5.00	02/01/2012	ND	255	106	240	0.964		

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Received:	01/31/2012	Sampling Date:	01/27/2012
Reported:	02/03/2012	Sampling Type:	Water
Project Name:	BD JCT B-16	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NONE GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	T22S R37E SEC16 B-LEA CTY., NM		

Sample ID: Monitor Well #2 (H200236-02)

BTEX 8260B		mg/L		Analyzed By: CMS						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Benzene*	<0.001	0.001	02/01/2012	ND	0.024	120	0.0200	12.2		
Toluene*	<0.001	0.001	02/01/2012	ND	0.019	96.6	0.0200	11.1		
Ethylbenzene*	<0.001	0.001	02/01/2012	ND	0.020	99.0	0.0200	10.9		
Total Xylenes*	<0.003	0.003	02/01/2012	ND	0.061	102	0.0600	11.3		

Surrogate: Dibromofluoromethane 135 % 59.8-161

Surrogate: Toluene-d8 88.7 % 75.2-115

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene 90.4 % 53.7-120

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/L		Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride*	220	4.00	02/01/2012	ND	112	112	100	4.57		

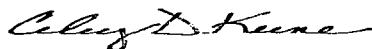
Sulfate 375.4		mg/L		Analyzed By: HM						
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Sulfate*	281	10.0	02/02/2012	ND	18.9	94.5	20.0	3.64		

TDS 160.1		mg/L		Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
TDS*	1040	5.00	02/01/2012	ND	255	106	240	0.964		

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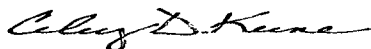
Notes and Definitions

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

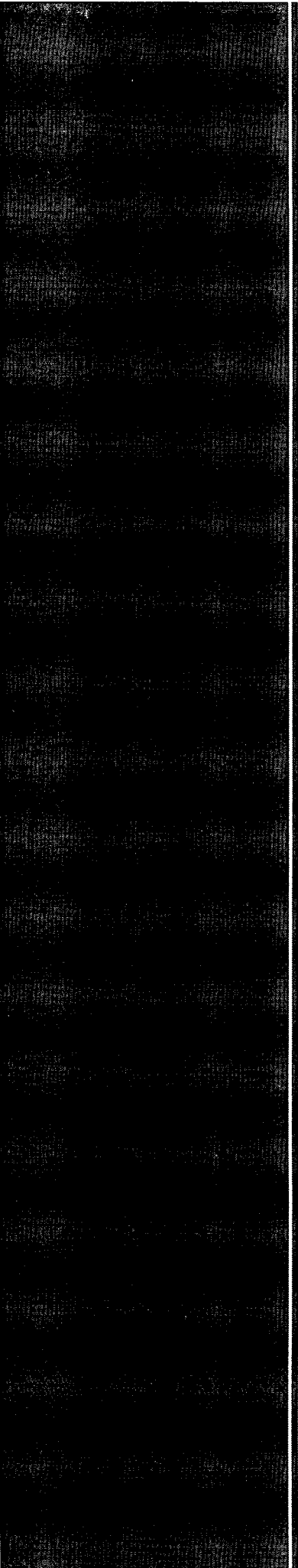
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Appendix D

Aquifer description

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NOTES

The following summarizes the field activities at the RICE BD B-16, Lea County T22S, R37E, Sec 16 Unit Letter B:

- There are two 2-inch monitor wells drilled at the site. A Solinst Water Level Meter is used during each sampling event to check the depth to water prior to pumping the wells. The meter indicated on January 27, 2012 water within monitor well 1 at a depth of 78.16 with the total depth of the well of 91.86 feet, giving 13.69 feet (2.19 gallons) of water within the well bore. Monitor well 2 was 78.11 feet to water with the total depth of the well at 92.10 feet, giving 13.99 feet (2.23 Gallons) of water within the well bore.
- The wells were pumped at 0.25 gallons per minute, with a draw down averaging 7.5 feet, until 10 gallons (which is 4.5 well volumes) of water has been purged from each well bore and the field parameters have stabilized. The wells recover to within 10 percent of the original depth in just over an hour or about 0.12 feet per minute. Following well recovery the wells are sampled with a bailer. The wells continue to produce some fine clay silt material during each sampling event.
- The site is located in the eastern Eunice Plain area of Lea County, which is underlain by a hard caliche surface and is covered by a thin layer of reddish-brown dune sand. The dominant vegetation is bear grass, mesquite and grama grass. Cattle ranchers and oil production activities currently use the area.
- In this arid region the rate of recharge is very slow due to small rainfall amounts, the porosity of the formation consisting of low permeable rock and a presence of clay, which leaves sediments that are thinly saturated or dry. There is little underground flow of water in the area, again due to the formation.

Sincerely,

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