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March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012

**Mr. Edward Hansen**

Oil Conservation Division, Environmental Bureau  
1220 S. St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: **Rice Operating Company**  
Corrective Action Plan Progress Report  
BD N-18 Below Grade Tanks  
**NMOCD Case No. 1R-500** UL-N, Sec 18, T22S, R37E

Sent via E-mail and U.S. Certified Mail w/ Return Receipt No. 7011 0110 0001 5863 4844

Mr. Hansen,

This letter summarizes progress made in implementing the OCD approved Corrective Action Plan (CAP) of July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011 and CAP Addendum of January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2012 for Rice Operating Company's BD N-18 Below Grade Tank (BGT) project (Figures 1&2).

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.

The key elements of this CAP are summarized, below:

CAP Corrective Actions Planned

*Vadose (unsaturated) Zone Remedy*

The removal of chloride impacted soils and the installation of a synthetic double-liner system across the former tank area to preclude any possibility of potential future groundwater impacts (Figure 3). The bottom liner would be installed at an approximate depth of 30 ft bgs and encompass an area of approximately 98 ft by 98 ft. Excavated soil material having a chloride concentration less than 2,000 mg/kg chloride and 100 PID will be placed on top of the lower liner. The upper liner would be installed approximately 4 to 5 bgs and encompass an area of approximately 108 ft x 108 ft. Soil material having a chloride concentration of less than 500 mg/kg and 100 PID will be placed on top of the upper liner and contoured to ground surface. Excavated soil will be evaluated for use as backfill, and any soil requiring disposal will be properly disposed of at a NMOCD approved facility. Ground surface above the liner will be covered with caliche.

*Saturated Zone (groundwater) Remedy*

The removal of the estimated mass of chlorides (1,927 kg) from the near-source well (MW-1), or approximately 4,400 bbls of groundwater. NMOCD approved the chloride mass with the condition that the amount of groundwater to be recovered be recalculated on a bi-weekly basis based on the chloride concentration in the recovered groundwater. Also, a sufficient amount of groundwater must be recovered to remove the calculated chloride mass or to create a significant reduction in chloride concentration in the groundwater, whichever occurs later. (However, if the chloride concentration in the groundwater at the site is reduced to the background concentration, then no further groundwater recovery will be required.)

Corrective Action Progress

ROC removed the two below-grade tanks in 2010 and began excavating beneath them to install the double-liner system in November 2011. Although the initial design was to install the 98 ft by 98 ft lower synthetic liner at 30 ft bgs, rock was encountered at 27 ft bgs. An eight-point composite soil sample from that depth tested 1,060 mg/kg for chlorides (Appendix A-1) and 45.9 ppm for PID hydrocarbons (Appendix A-2). ROC subsequently submitted a CAP Addendum to install the liner at 27 ft bgs and this was approved by OCD on January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2012.

The bottom of the excavation was padded with 6 inches of blow sand, and the 98 ft by 98 ft, 20 mil reinforced synthetic liner was properly seated. A 6 inch blow sand pad was then placed above the liner. The excavation was backfilled in 3 ft lifts with the previously excavated soil from Stockpile B, which had a laboratory chloride result of 608 mg/kg and a PID of 6.3 ppm, and from the 8 Pt Comp Spoil Pile, which had a laboratory chloride result of 464 mg/kg and a PID of 2.4 ppm (Appendix A-3, A-4). Once the excavation was backfilled up to 5 ft bgs, 6 inches of blow sand were used to pad the excavation. The second, near-surface 108 ft by 108 ft, 20 mil reinforced synthetic liner was installed and properly seated at 4.5 ft bgs with a 6-inch pad of clean blow sand carefully placed above it. The remaining excavation was backfilled with previously excavated soil from Stockpile A, which had a laboratory chloride reading of 304 mg/kg and a PID of 0.6 ppm, and from 8 Pt Comp Stockpile C, which had a laboratory chloride result of 352 mg/kg and a PID of 2.7 ppm, to within approximately 2 ft of the surface (Appendix A-3, A-4). The remaining volume was backfilled with clean, imported caliche, which tested 96 mg/kg and 144 mg/kg for chlorides (Appendix A-5) and 0.6 ppm and 1.6 ppm for PID hydrocarbons (Appendix A-6).

Over the course of this work, which was completed on February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012, a total of 806 cu yards of chloride-impacted soil material was removed and taken to Sundance Services for proper disposal. A total of approximately 1,456 cu yards of clean caliche were brought to the site to complete backfill and prepare a pad so that the site could be returned to normal use. A photographic chronology of the course of this work is given in Figures 4a-4c. Laboratory reports for soil chloride analyses and field PID reports are given in the Appendix.

Conclusion

ROC has completed the vadose (unsaturated) zone remedy specified in the OCD-approved Corrective Action Plan for this location. *We therefore request that OCD grant remedial closure status for the vadose zone for this project.*

ROC is presently planning work to address the saturated (groundwater) zone remedy specified in the Corrective Action Plan. We will report progress and results of these efforts to OCD upon their completion.

We appreciate your review of this report and your consideration of our request for remedial closure for the unsaturated zone. Please contact either myself or Rice Operating Company if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'L. Peter Galusky, Jr.', written in a cursive style.

L. Peter Galusky, Jr. Ph.D.  
Principal

Copy: Rice Operating Company

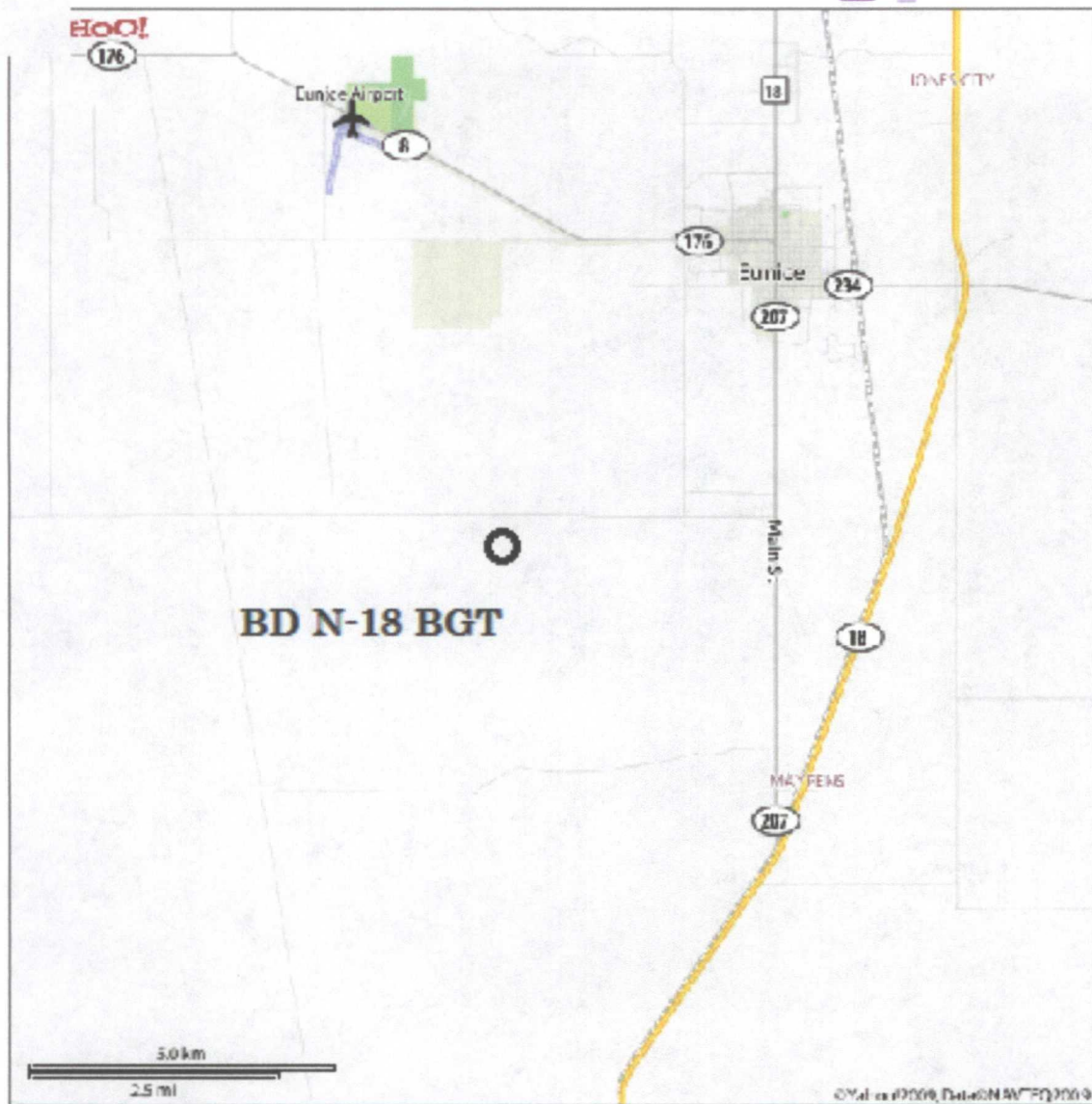
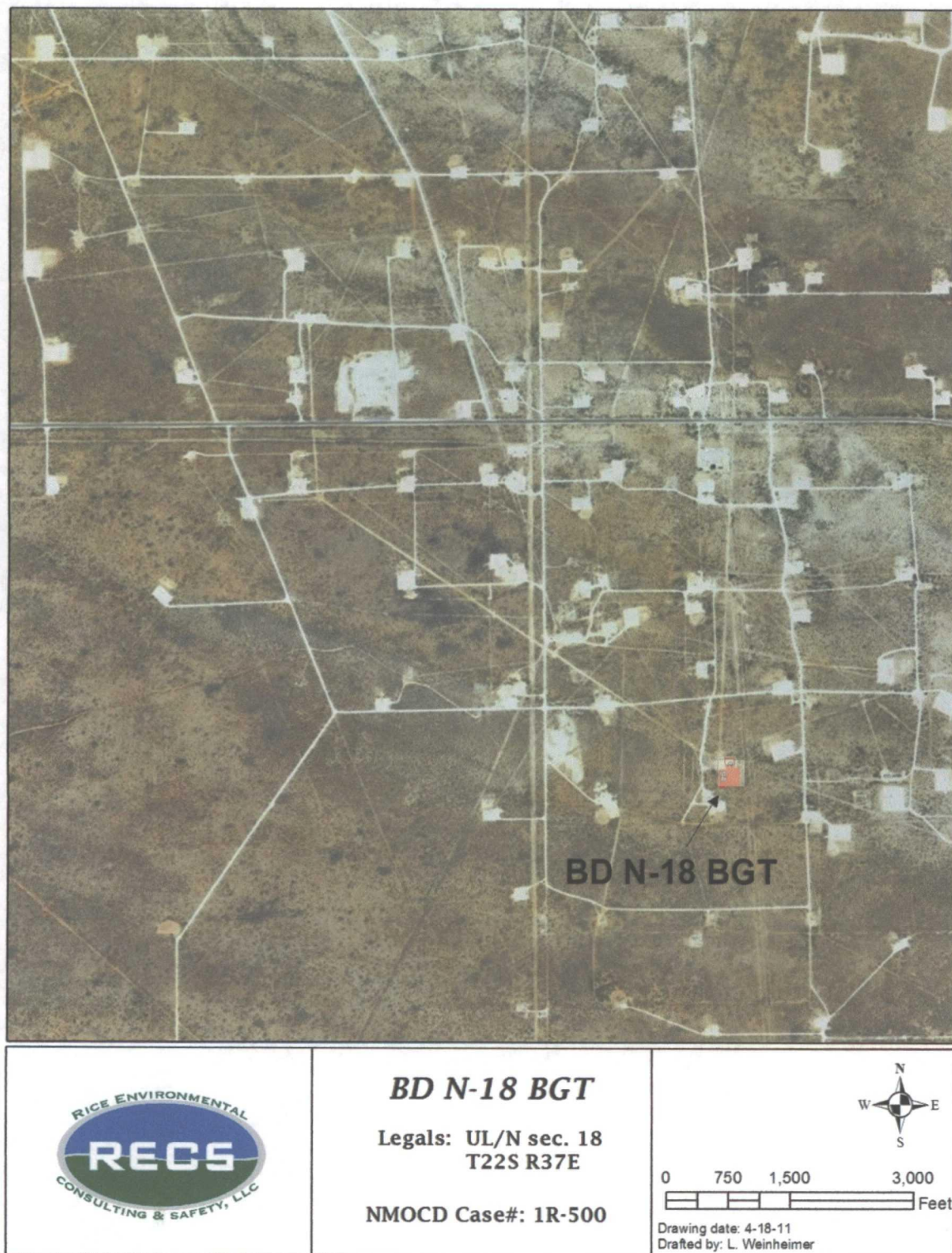


Figure 1 – BD N-18 BGT site location.

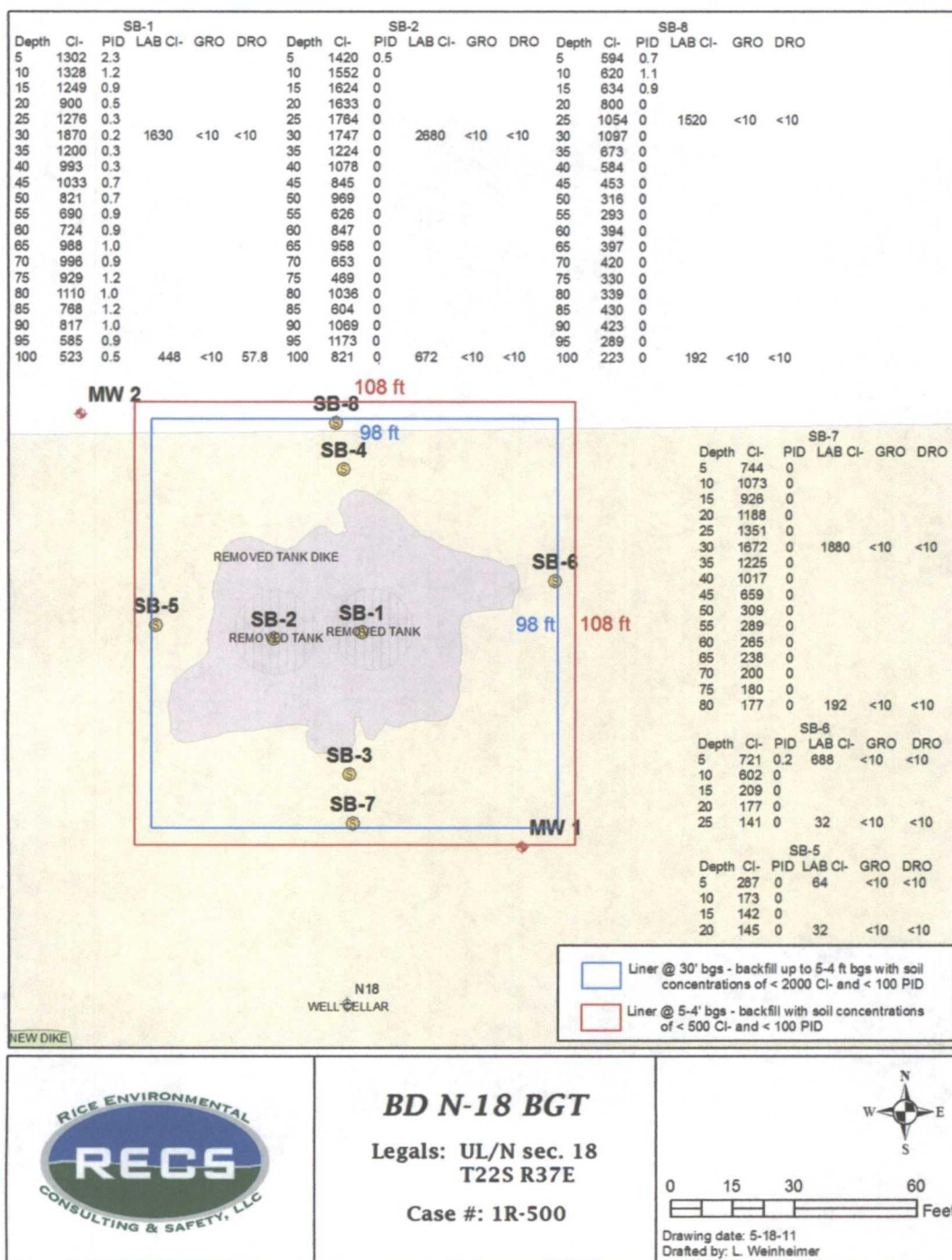
## BD N-18 BGT



**Figure 2 – BD N-18 BGT location relative to nearby and up-gradient oil-field operations.**



# BD N-18 BGT



**Figure 3** – BD N-18 BGT approved liners in relation to monitor wells and soil borings. Note that the deeper liner was installed at 27 ft bgs (rather than at 30 ft bgs as indicated here) due to the presence of impenetrable rock. This modification was approved by NMOCD on January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2012.

**BD N-18 BGT (1R-500)**  
**Unit N, Section 18, T-22-S, R-37-E**



excavating the site,  
facing east

11/30/2011



exporting excavated soil,  
facing south

12/21/2011



excavating the 98'x98' area to 30' bgs,  
facing northwest

1/20/2012



excavation complete to 27' bgs with a 6" blow  
sand pad installed, facing southeast

1/23/2012



98'x98' 20 mil reinforced liner installed at 26.5',  
facing northeast

1/24/2012

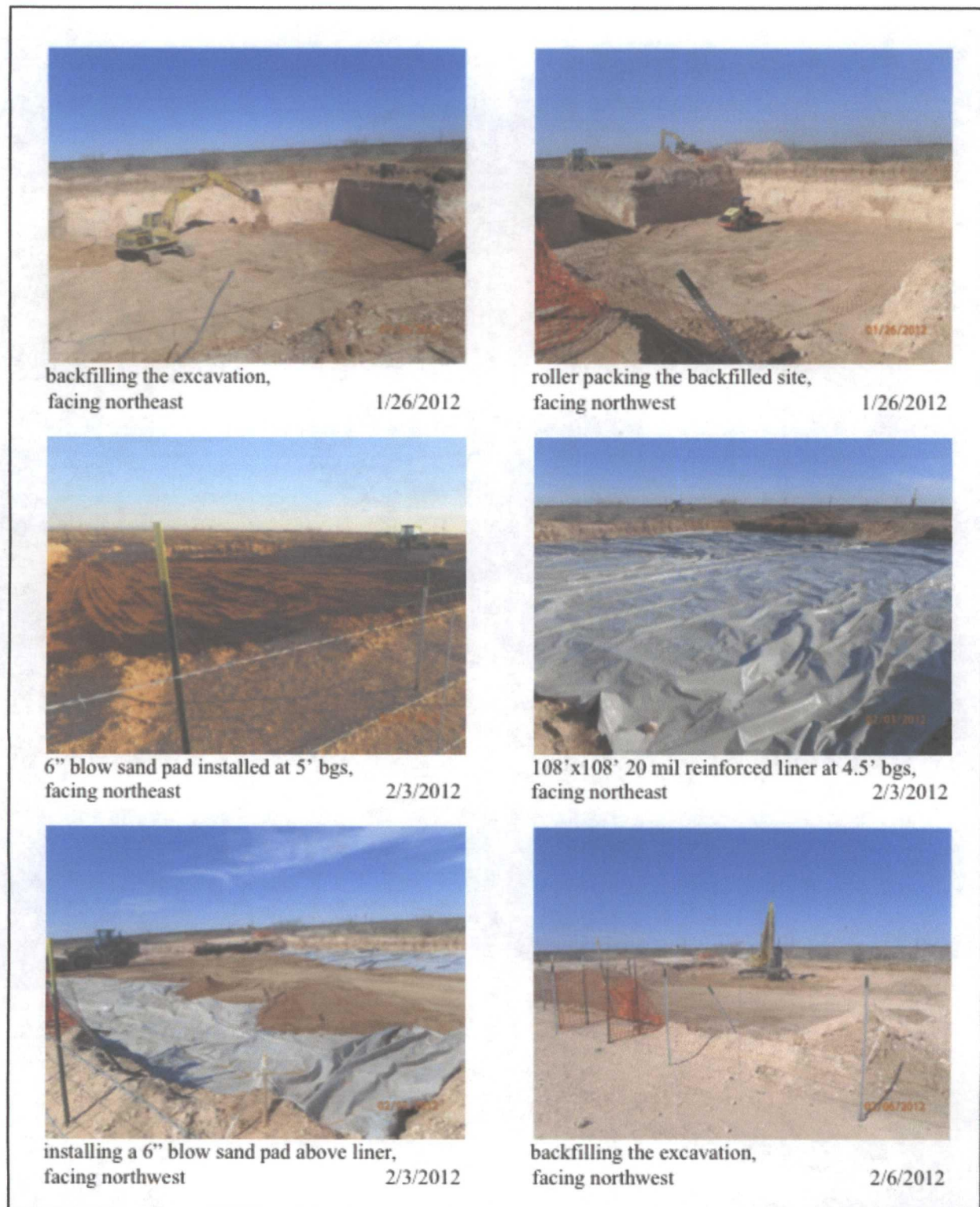


installing a 6" blow sand pad above liner,  
facing northeast

1/24/2012

**Figure 4a** – Photographic record of soil excavation and installation of double synthetic liner system.





**Figure 4b** – Photographic record of soil excavation and installation of double synthetic liner system.



roller packing the backfilled excavation,  
facing northwest 2/6/2012



importing caliche,  
facing north 2/7/2012



roller packing the backfilled site,  
facing east 2/7/2012



importing base coarse caliche,  
facing southeast 2/9/2012



leveling the site using base coarse caliche,  
facing northwest 2/13/2012



site complete,  
facing east 2/15/2012

**Figure 4c – Photographic record of soil excavation and installation of double synthetic liner system.**

APPENDIX – Soil Chloride and Hydrocarbon Analytical Data



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January 24, 2012

ZACH CONDER

Rice Operating Company

112 W. Taylor

Hobbs, NM 88240

RE: BD N-18 BGT

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 01/23/12 17:05.

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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,

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Celey D. Keene

Lab Director/Quality Manager

Appendix A-1 – Soil chloride concentration from a composite sample at 27 ft bgs.





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 112 W. Taylor  
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Received: 01/23/2012  
 Reported: 01/24/2012  
 Project Name: BD N-18 BGT  
 Project Number: NOT GIVEN  
 Project Location: NOT GIVEN

Sampling Date: 01/23/2012  
 Sampling Type: Soil  
 Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact  
 Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

**Sample ID: 8 PT COMP @ 27' (H200166-01)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B

mg/kg

Analyzed By: AP

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	1060	16.0	01/24/2012	ND	432	108	400	3.77	

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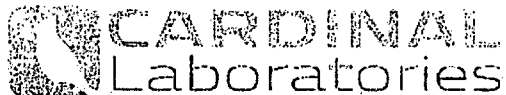
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Celey D. Keene, Lab Director/Quality Manager

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BD N-18 BGT



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Project #: _____ Project Owner:		City:																		
Project Name:		State: _____ Zip: _____																		
Project Location: <u>BD N-18 BGT</u>		Phone #:																		
Sampler Name: <u>Robert</u>		Fax #:																		
Lab I.D.	Sample I.D.	CONTAINERS	MATRIX	PRESERV	SAMPLING															
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 MODEL: PGM 7320 SERIAL NO: 592-903318  
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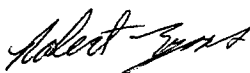
COMPANY
RICE OPERATING CO.

SYSTEM	JUNCTION	UNIT	SECTION	TOWN SHIP	RANGE
BD	N-18 BGT	N	18	T22S	R37E

SAMPLE ID	PID	SAMPLE ID	PID
8PT. COMPOSITE @ 27"	45.9		

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Appendix A-2 – Soil PID hydrocarbon concentration from a composite sample at 27 ft bgs.



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January 14, 2012

Hack Conder  
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Sincerely,

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Hope Moreno  
Inorganic Technical Director

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Appendix A-3 – Soil chloride concentrations from excavated soil material.





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Received: 01/12/2012  
Reported: 01/14/2012  
Project Name: BD N-18 BGT  
Project Number: 22/37  
Project Location: NOT GIVEN

Sampling Date: 01/12/2012  
Sampling Type: Soil  
Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact  
Sample Received By: Celey D. Keene

**Sample ID: 10 PT COMP STOCKPILE A (H200070-01)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B			mg/kg							Analyzed By: AP	
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier		
Chloride	304	16.0	01/13/2012	ND	416	104	400	0.00			

**Sample ID: 8 PT COMP STOCKPILE B (H200070-02)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B			mg/kg							Analyzed By: AP	
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier		
Chloride	608	16.0	01/13/2012	ND	416	104	400	0.00			

**Sample ID: 8 PT COMP STOCKPILE C (H200070-03)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B			mg/kg							Analyzed By: AP	
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier		
Chloride	352	16.0	01/13/2012	ND	416	104	400	0.00			

**Sample ID: 8 PT COMP SPOIL PILE (H200070-04)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B			mg/kg							Analyzed By: AP	
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier		
Chloride	464	16.0	01/13/2012	ND	416	104	400	0.00			

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**Appendix A-3 – Soil chloride concentrations from excavated soil material.**



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### Appendix A-3 – Soil chloride concentrations from excavated soil material.

BD N-18 BGT



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Project Location: <u>BD N-18 BGT (22/37)</u>		Phone #:																								
Sampler Name: <u>Robert Eganis</u>		Fax #:																								
FOR LAB USE ONLY	Lab I.D.	Sample I.D.	IGI/AB OR (C)OMP.	# CONTAINERS	MATRIX				PRESERV		SAMPLING															
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**ACCURACY : +/- 2%**

	<b>COMPANY</b>
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SYSTEM	JUNCTION	UNIT	SECTION	TOWN SHIP	RANGE
BD	N-18 BGT	N	18	22S	37E

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**DATE: 1-12-2012**

**Appendix A-4 – Soil PID hydrocarbon concentrations from excavated soil material.**



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NO.		MODEL: PGM 7320	SERIAL NO: 592-903318
		MODEL: PGM 7300	SERIAL NO: 590-000183

GAS COMPOSITION: ISOBUTYLENE 100PPM / AIR: BALANCE

LOT NO :HAL-248-100-1	EXPIRATION DATE:7-1-2015
METER READING ACCURACY:100	

ACCURACY : +/- 2%

<b>COMPANY</b>
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SYSTEM	JUNCTION	UNIT	SECTION	TOWN SHIP	RANGE
BD	N-18-BGT	N	18	22S	37E

SAMPLE ID	PID	SAMPLE ID	PID
SPOIL PILE	2.4		

I verify that I have calibrated the above instrument in accordance to the manufacture operation manual.

SIGNATURE:

*Robert Brown*

DATE: 1-12-2012

**Appendix A-4 – Soil PID hydrocarbon concentrations from excavated soil material.**



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February 15, 2012

Hack Conder  
Rice Operating Company  
112 W. Taylor  
Hobbs, NM 88240

RE: BD N-18 BGT

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 02/10/12 16:30.

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Method EPA 524.2	Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)
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,

Celey D. Keene  
Lab Director/Quality Manager

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## Appendix A-5 – Soil chloride concentrations from imported caliche.



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**Analytical Results For:**

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

Received: 02/10/2012  
Reported: 02/15/2012  
Project Name: BD N-18 BGT  
Project Number: NONE GIVEN  
Project Location: NOT GIVEN

Sampling Date: 02/10/2012  
Sampling Type: Soil  
Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact  
Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

**Sample ID: IMPORTED CALICHE W (H200351-01)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B			mg/kg							
			Analyzed By: AP							
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	96.0	16.0	02/13/2012	ND	432	108	400	7.69		

**Sample ID: IMPORTED CALICHE (H200351-02)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B			mg/kg							
			Analyzed By: AP							
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	144	16.0	02/13/2012	ND	432	108	400	7.69		

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**Appendix A-5 – Soil chloride concentrations from imported caliche.**



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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 A-5 – Soil chloride concentrations from imported caliche.




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PID METER CALIBRATION &amp; FIELD REPORT FORM

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MODEL	
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MODEL: PGM 7300

SERIAL NO: 590-001413

MODEL: PGM 7300

SERIAL NO: 590-000504

MODEL: PGM 7320

SERIAL NO: 592-903318

MODEL: PGM 7300

SERIAL NO: 590-000183

GAS COMPOSITION: ISOBUTYLENE 100PPM / AIR: BALANCE

LOT NO: HAL-248-100-1

EXPIRATION DATE: 7-1-2015

METER READING ACCURACY: 100

ACCURACY: +/- 2%

## COMPANY

RICE OPERATING

SYSTEM	JUNCTION	UNIT	SECTION	TOWN SHIP	RANGE
BD	N-18 BGT	N	18	22S	37E

SAMPLE ID	PID	SAMPLE ID	PID
IMPORTED CALICHE (W)	0.6		
IMPORTED CALICHE	1.6		

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SIGNATURE:



DATE: 2-10-2012

Appendix A-6 – Soil PID hydrocarbon concentrations from imported caliche.

BD N-18 BGT (1R-500)  
Unit Letter N, Section 18, T22S, R37E



Site photo of old facility

5/26/2009



Site photo of new facility

10/17/2011