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Subject:	Remediation Plan (1R427-38) Termination - ROC EME Felton 'A' EOL Site

RE: Termination Request for the Rice Operating Company's EME Felton 'A' EOL Site Unit Letter F, Section 28, T21S, R36E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico Remediation Plan (1R427-38) Termination

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received Rice Operating Company's report and request to close the above-referenced site, dated January 11, 2013 (received January 15, 2013). The report 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 Operating Company has met the requirements of 19.15.29 NMAC; therefore, the OCD approves the report and hereby notifies you that the remediation plan (1R427-38) 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.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 505-476-3489.

Edward J. Hansen Hydrologist Environmental Bureau

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Mr. Edward Hansen New Mexico Energy, Minerals, & Natural Resources Oil Conservation Division, Environmental Bureau 1220 S. St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505 JAN 1 0 2013

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RE: Termination Request

EME Felton 'A' EOL (1R427-38): UL/F Sec. 28, T21S, R36E RICE Operating Company – Eunice Monument Eumont SWD System

Mr. Hansen:

Rice Operating Company (ROC) is the service provider (agent) for the EME Saltwater Disposal (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 2003, ROC initiated work on the former Felton 'A' EOL junction box. The site is located in UL/F, Sec. 28, T21S, R36E. NM OSE records indicate that groundwater would likely be encountered at a depth of approximately 147 +/- feet. The site was delineated using a backhoe to collect soil samples at regular intervals, creating a 20x15x12 ft deep excavation. Each sample was field titrated for chlorides and field screened using a PID for hydrocarbons. The excavated soil was blended on site and representative composite samples of the excavation bottom, the excavation walls, and the remediated backfill were sent to a commercial laboratory for analysis of chloride and TPH, resulting in a sidewall chloride concentration of 320 mg/kg and concentrations of gasoline range organics (GRO) and diesel range organics (DRO) below detectable limits. The bottom composite resulted in chloride concentrations of 368 mg/kg and GRO and DRO concentrations below detectable limits. The remediated backfill resulted in a chloride concentration of 64 mg/kg kg and GRO and DRO concentrations below detectable limits. The remediated backfill was returned to the excavation to ground surface and contoured to the surrounding area. Due to the proximity to the facility and the road, the site was not seeded but is expected to return to productive capacity at a normal rate.

The junction box site location map, final report, photodocumentation, PID sheet, laboratory analysis, and current site photodocumentation are attached.

Recommendations

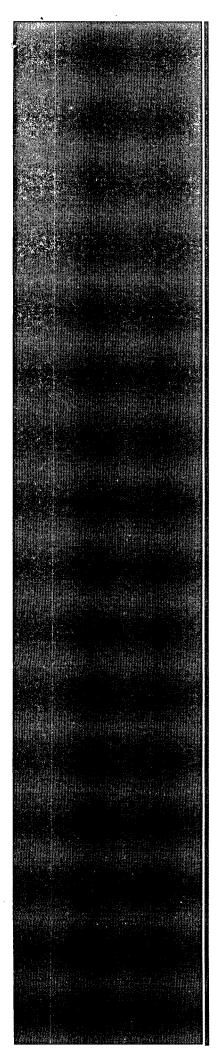
Site investigation demonstrates that residual chloride and hydrocarbons in the vadose zone will not with reasonable probability contaminate groundwater in excess of NMOCD standards. This site meets the requirements of the NMOCD-approved Revised Junction Box Upgrade Work Plan (July 16, 2003). As such,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

Please contact me at (575) 393-9174 if you have any questions or wish to discuss this site. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely, RICE Operating Company

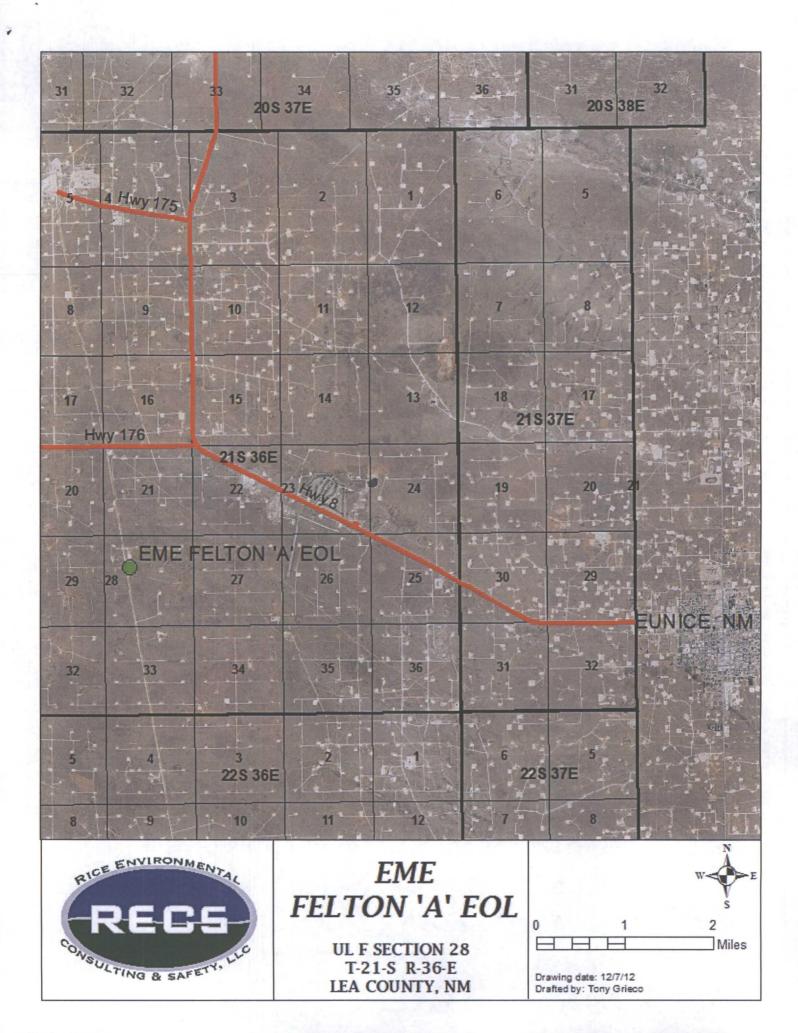
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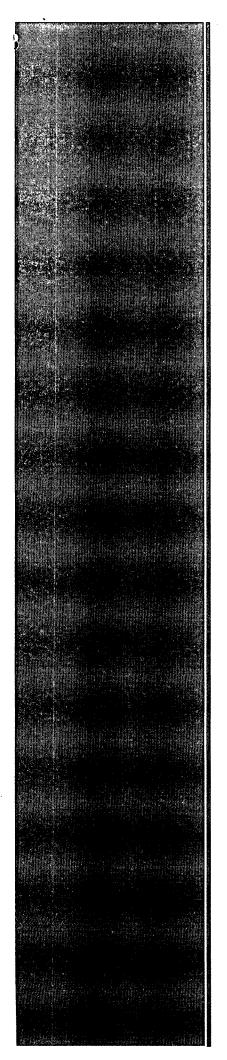
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Site Location Map

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Junction Box Report

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RICE OPERATING COMPANY JUNCTION BOX FINAL REPORT

				BOX LOC	CATION	•				
SWD SYSTEM	JUNCTION	UNIT	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	COUNTY	BOX DI	MENSIONS	- FEET	
EME	Felton 'A'	F		040	0.05		Length	Width	Depth	
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Depth to Grour	ndwater	147	feet	NMOC	D SITE ASS	ESSMENT F	ANKING SC	CORE:	.0	
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Soil Excavated	133	cubic ya	rds Exc	avation L	ength 20	Width	15	Depth	12	feet
Soil Disposed	0	cubic ya	rds Of	fsite Facility	/	ı/a	Location_		n/a	

FINAL ANALYTICAL RESULTS: Sample Date

8/12/2003

Sample Depth

12 ft

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	PID ppm	<u>GRO</u> mg/kg	<u>DRO</u> mg/kg	<u>Chloride</u> mg/kg
SIDEWALLS	21.6	<10.0	<10.0	320
BOTTOM	34.1	<10.0	<10.0	368
REMEDIATED	16.1	<10.0	<10.0	64

General Description of Remedial Action: Delineation of this site yielded conclusive vertical and lateral chloride declination trends. PID readings were taken regularly and did not indicate the presence of elevated volatiles or TPH. The soil from the 20 x 15 x 12-ft deep excavation was blended thoroughly and then backfilled. These activities are not threatening to groundwater, human health, or the environment. A new water-tight junction box has been built 100 ft Northwest of this location. Due to the proximity to the production facility and the road, the disturbed surface was not seeded but is expected to return to productive capacity at a normal rate.

CHLORIDE FIELD TESTS

LOCATION	DEPTH (ft)	ppm
Vertical	5	725
	6	595
	7	548
	8	566
	9	475
	10	410
	11	321
	12	268
bottom comp.	12	386
4-wall comp.	n/a	387

cc: diagram, lab results, chloride graph, PID test results, photos

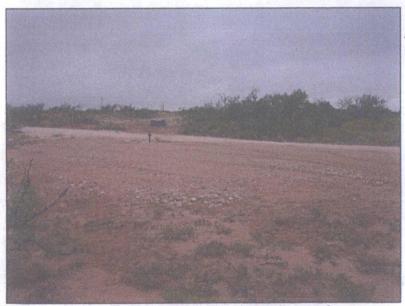
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION ABOVE IS TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

DATE _	10/8/2003	PRINTED NAME	Kristin Farris	
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EME Felton 'A' EOL



Old Junction Box Before NORM Removal



Backfilled with New Box in Background

August 2003



20 x 15 x 12-ft deep Excavation



New Junction Box 100 ft Northwest

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

Receiving Date: 08/25/03 Reporting Date: 08/26/03 Project Number: NOT GIVEN Project Name: NOT GIVEN Project Location: NOT GIVEN Analysis Date: 08/26/03 Sampling Date: 08/25/03 Sample Type: SOIL Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT Sample Received By: BC Analyzed By: AH

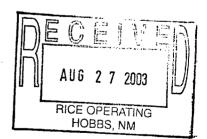
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Cl⁻ (mg/Kg)

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% Recovery		107
Relative Percent D	Difference	1.9

METHOD: Standard Methods 4500-CI'B Note: Analysis performed on w:v aqueous extract.



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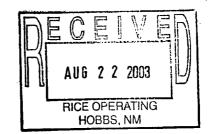


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Receiving Date: 08/19/03 Reporting Date: 08/20/03 Project Number: NOT GIVEN Project Name: EME OXY FELTON "A" Project Location: NOT GIVEN



Sampling Date: 08/18/03 Sample Type: SOIL Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT Sample Received By: GP Analyzed By: BC/AH

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H7926-1 BACKFILL 5-PT. COMP.	<10.0	<10.0	.64**
Quality Control	779	752	1050
True Value QC	800	800	1000
% Recovery	97.3	94.0	105
Relative Percent Difference	0.7	8.1	5.0

METHODS: TPH GRO & DRO: EPA SW-846 8015 M; CI: Std. Methods 4500-CI B *Analysis performed on a 1:4 w:v aqueous extract. **Matrix interference (color) observed.

Date

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METHODS: TPH GRO & DRO: EPA SW-846 8015 M; CI⁻: Std. Methods 4500-CI⁻B *Analysis performed on a 1:4 w:v aqueous extract.

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Receiving Date: 08/12/03 Reporting Date: 08/13/03 Project Number: NOT GIVEN Project Name: OXY FELTON A EOL Project Location: EME Sampling Date: 08/12/03 Sample Type: SOIL Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT Sample Received By: BC Analyzed By: BC/AH

LAB NUMBER SAMPLE ID	GRO (C ₆ -C ₁₀) (mg/Kg)	DRO (>C ₁₀ -C ₂₈) (mg/Kg)	CI* (mg/Kg)
ANALYSIS DATE	08/12/03	08/12/03	08/13/03
H7905-1 N. WALL	<10.0	<10.0	400
Quality Control	779	752	1000
True Value QC	800	800	1000
% Recovery	97.3	94.0	100
Relative Percent Difference	0.7	8.1	3.0

METHODS: TPH GRO & DRO: EPA SW-846 8015 M; CI: Std. Methods 4500-CI'B *Analysis performed on a 1:4 w:v aqueous extract.

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ANALYSIS DATE	08/12/03	08/12/03	08/13/03
H7906-1 E. WALL	<10.0	<10.0	272
Quality Control	779	752	1000
True Value QC	800	800	1000
% Recovery	97.3	94.0	100
Relative Percent Difference	0.7	8.1	3.0

METHODS: TPH GRO & DRO: EPA SW-846 8015 M; CI⁻: Std. Methods 4500-CI⁻B *Analysis performed on a 1:4 w:v aqueous extract.

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Quality Control		779	752	1000
True Value QC		800	800	1000
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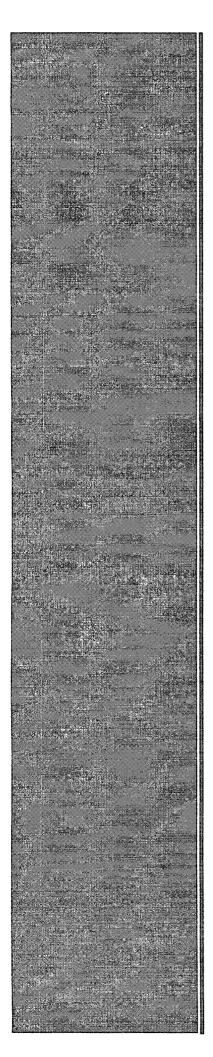
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