

## **LINN ENERGY**

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Hobbs, NM 88241  
Phone 575.738.1739

# HE West B Battery 2 and 4 – West B #19 (2RP-1960)

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## Termination Request

API No. 3001505125

Release Date: September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Unit Letter C, Section 10, Township 17S, Range 31E

## Rice Environmental Consulting & Safety

P.O. Box 2948, Hobbs, NM 88241

Phone 575.393.2967

**February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

### **Mike Bratcher**

New Mexico Energy, Minerals, & Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division, Environmental Bureau – District 2

811 S. First St.

Artesia, NM 88210

### **RE: Termination Request**

**Linn Energy – HE West B Battery 2 and 4 – West B #19 (2RP-1960)**

**UL/C sec. 10 T17S R31E**

**API No. 3001505125**

Mr. Bratcher:

Linn Energy (Linn) has retained Rice Environmental Consulting and Safety (RECS) to address potential environmental concerns at the above-referenced site.

### **Background and Previous Work**

The site is located approximately 5.5 miles northwest of Maljamar, New Mexico at UL/C sec. 10 T17S R31E. This site is in an area of no known groundwater.

On September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2013, Linn received a call from a pumper of an injection plant that an alarm of low discharge pressure was occurring. Linn shut off the headers and pressured up the valves one by one. Line 1 and 2 would not pressure up passed 400 psi. The lines were shut in and a pump truck was called to pressure test the lines. Based on the pressure test, the main line was walked and a break was found in the 3 inch fiberglass line. The fiberglass line was uncovered from wind eroding the sand over the line. The line bowed and broke. A total of 20 barrels of produced water and 1 gallon of oil was released over 917 square feet of pasture land. NMOCD and BLM were notified of the release on September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013 and an initial C-141 was approved by NMOCD on October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2013 (Appendix A).

RECS personnel arrive at the site on September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013. The wet soil was removed by hand shovel and taken to a NMOCD approved facility for disposal. The site was sampled at the surface and with depth at four sample points (Figure 1). All samples were field tested for chlorides and hydrocarbons and sent to a commercial laboratory for analyses (Appendix B). All samples returned laboratory chloride readings below 250 mg/kg, except for Vertical #2 at 6 inches, which returned a laboratory chloride reading of 2,400 mg/kg. Gasoline Range Organics (GRO) readings and Diesel Range Organics (DRO) readings were all non-detect or near non-detect. BTEX results in all samples were non-detect.

A Corrective Action Plan (CAP) was submitted to NMOCD and BLM on November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013. BLM approved the CAP on the same day, and NMOCD approved the CAP on November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2013. Based on the laboratory analyses, all sample points, except for Vertical #2 were below regulatory standards. Vertical #2 had a laboratory chloride value of 2,400 mg/kg at 6 inches; however, the laboratory chloride value dropped below 250 mg/kg at 1 ft bgs. Therefore RECS recommended that the area around Vertical #2 be hand shoveled to a depth of 1 ft bgs to remove the soil with the elevated chloride level. The excavated soil would be taken to a NMOCD approved facility for disposal. Clean soil would be imported to the site to serve as backfill and to contour the site to the surrounding location. The site would then be seeded with a blend of native vegetation. Vegetation provides 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.

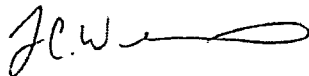
CAP activities began on January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014. The area around Vertical #2 was hand shoveled to a depth of 1 ft bgs and a total of 12 yards of contaminated soil was taken to a NMOCD approved facility for disposal (Figure 2). A total of 12 yards of top soil was imported to the site to serve as backfill. A 5 point composite of the backfill was taken to a commercial laboratory for analysis and returned a chloride value of non-detect (Appendix C). The scrape was backfilled with the clean, imported top soil and contoured to the surrounding location. On January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014, soil amendments were added to the site and the site was seeded with LPC mix.

Photo documentation for these activities can be found in Appendix D.

Given that the contaminated soil was removed from the site and replaced with clean, imported soil, Linn respectfully requests 'remediation termination' and site closure. A final C-141 for the site can be found in Appendix E.

RECS appreciates the opportunity to work with you on this project. Please call Hack Conder at (575) 393-2967 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 – Vertical Sampling Data
- Figure 2 – Excavation Data
- Appendix A – Initial C-141
- Appendix B – Initial Sampling Labs
- Appendix C – Imported Soil Lab
- Appendix D – Photo Documentation
- Appendix E – Final C-141

# Figures

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# Vertical Sampling Data

## Vertical #1

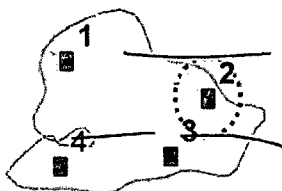
	CI-	PID	GRO	DRO	B	T	E	X	BTEX
SS	16	1.9	<10	<10	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.15	<0.3
6"	<16	5	<10	<10	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.15	<0.3
1'	<16	1.2	<10	<10	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.15	<0.3

## Vertical #2

	CI-	PID	GRO	DRO	B	T	E	X	BTEX
SS	80	22	<10	<10	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.15	<0.3
6"	2400	6.3	<10	10.1	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.15	<0.3
1'	32	18	<10	<10	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.15	<0.3

## Vertical #3

	CI-	PID	GRO	DRO	B	T	E	X	BTEX
SS	<16	4.4	<10	<10	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.15	<0.3
6"	<16	2.3	<10	<10	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.15	<0.3
1'	<16	2	<10	<10	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.15	<0.3



## Vertical #4

	CI-	PID	GRO	DRO	B	T	E	X	BTEX
SS	<16	0.9	<10	<10	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.15	<0.3
6"	<16	2.9	<10	<10	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.15	<0.3
1'	112	2.6	<10	<10	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.15	<0.3

## Legend

- VERTICAL
- SURFACE FIBERGLASS LINES
- PROPOSED EXCAVATION
- STAIN 917 SQ FT

CI- Field Data

CI- Lab Data

DGW: NONE

Landowner: BLM

Source: Esri, DigitalGlobe, GeoEye, AeroGRID, USDA, USGS, AEX, Getmapping, Aerogrid, IGN, IGP, swisstopo, and the GIS User Community



**LINN H.E. WEST**  
**B BATTERY 2 AND 4**  
**WEST B #19**  
 LEGALS: UL/C sec. 10  
 T-17-S R-31-E  
 EDDY COUNTY, NM  
 NMOCD CASE #: 2RP-1960

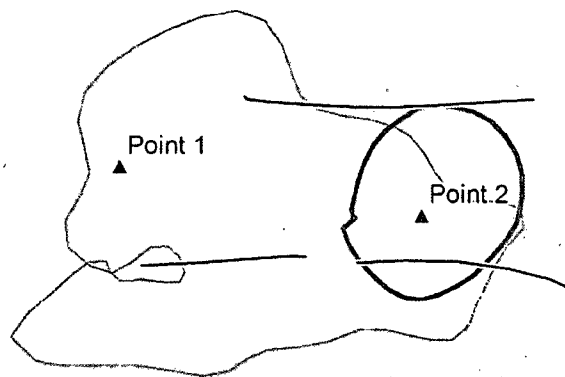
Figure 1



0 25 50  
 Feet

GPS date: 10/23/13 KS  
 Drawing date: 10/29/13  
 Drafted by: L. Weinheimer

# Excavation Data



## Legend

- ▲ SAMPLE POINTS
- SURFACE FIBERGLASS LINES
- EXCAVATION AT 1 FT
- STAIN 917 SQ FT

DGW: NONE  
Landowner: BLM

Source: Esri, DigitalGlobe, GeoEye, i-cubed, USDA, USGS, AEX, Getmapping, Aerogrid, IGN, IGP, swisstopo, and the GIS User Community



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## Figure 2



0 10 20  
Feet

GPS date: 9/25/13 & 1/15/14 CF  
Drawing date: 10/2/13 & 1/16/14  
Drafted by: L. Weinheimer, T. Grieco

# Appendix A

Initial C-141

**RICE Environmental Consulting and Safety (RECS)**  
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District II  
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District III  
1000 Rio Grande Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
District IV  
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003

NMOCD ARTESIA

Submit to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC

### Release Notification and Corrective Action

Name of Company: Linn Operating		Contact: Brian Wall	
Address: 2130 W. Bender, Hobbs, NM 88240		Telephone No.: 575-738-1739	
Facility Name: FIE WEST B Battery 2 and 4 - West B #19		Facility Type: Waterflood	
Surface Owner: Federal		Mineral Owner:	
API No. 3001505125			

### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter C	Section 10	Township 17S	Range 31E	Feet from the 660	North/South Line North	Feet from the 1280	East/West Line West	County Eddy
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Latitude: 32.8545167385998 Longitude: -103.859741264752

### NATURE OF RELEASE


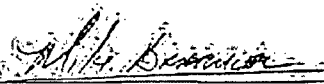
Type of Release: Produced Water / Oil	Volume of Release: 20 bbls / gal	Volume Recovered: 0 / 0
Source of Release: Fiber Glass Pipeline	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 09/19/2013	Date and Hour of Discovery: 09/19/2013
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Burton BLM, Mike Bratcher, NM OGD	
By Whom? Brian Wall	Date and Hour: 09/20/2013	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse:	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully:

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken: received call from pumper of injection plant about an alarm of low discharge pressure. We shut off headers and pressured up opening valves one by one. Line 1 & 2 would not hold pressure more than 400 psi, so we let lines shut in, called for a pump truck to pressure up and test line, shut off lateral lines and had truck start pumping on main trunk line but would not pressure up. Walked out line and found leak in pasture. 3" fiberglass line was uncovered from wind blowing sand away.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken: a line bowed up and ruptured causing an affected area about 15x15, an estimated 20 barrels of dirty black water and a light skin of oil was lost, repair and clean up has to be completed before the line can be re-buried. This line should not operate until it has been buried to prevent it from bowing and breaking. We can't cover the line until clean up has been accomplished.

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOCD rules and regulations all operators are required to report and/or file certain release notifications and perform corrective actions for releases which may endanger public health or the environment. The acceptance of a C-141 report by the NMOCD marked as "Final Report" does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, NMOCD acceptance of a C-141 report does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Signature: 		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Brian Wall		Approved by District Supervisor:  Signed By:	
Title: Construction Foreman II		Approval: OCT 02 2013	
E-mail Address: bwall@linnenergy.com		Expiration Date:	
Date: 09/30/2013 Phone: 806-367-0645		Conditions of Approval:	

Attach Additional Sheets if Necessary

Remediation per OGD Rule & Guidelines &  
like approval by BLM. SUBMIT REMEDIATION  
PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:  
November 2, 2013

2RP-1960



# Appendix B

## Initial Sampling Labs

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October 21, 2013

JACOB KAMPLAIN

RICE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTING & SAFETY LLC

419 W. CAIN

HOBBS, NM 88240

RE: H. E. WEST B #19

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 10/16/13 8:45.

Cardinal Laboratories is accredited through Texas NELAP under certificate number T104704398-11-3. Accreditation applies to drinking water, non-potable water and solid and chemical materials. All accredited analytes are denoted by an asterisk (\*). For a complete list of accredited analytes and matrices visit the TCEQ website at [www.tceq.texas.gov/field/ga/lab\\_accred\\_certif.html](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/field/ga/lab_accred_certif.html).

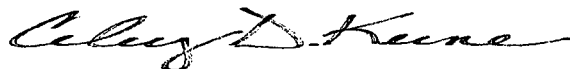
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Method EPA 552.2	Haloacetic Acids (HAA-5)
Method EPA 524.2	Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)
Method EPA 524.4	Regulated VOCs (V1, V2, V3)

Accreditation applies to public drinking water matrices.

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:**

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JACOB KAMPLAIN  
419 W. CAIN  
HOBBS NM, 88240  
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Received:	10/16/2013	Sampling Date:	10/15/2013
Reported:	10/21/2013	Sampling Type:	Soil
Project Name:	H. E. WEST B #19	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NONE GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	NOT GIVEN		

**Sample ID: POINT 1 @ SURFACE (H302502-01)**

BTX 8021B			mg/kg		Analyzed By: MS				
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	10/18/2013	ND	1.78	89.1	2.00	0.150	
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	10/18/2013	ND	1.90	95.2	2.00	2.95	
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	10/18/2013	ND	1.94	96.8	2.00	3.35	
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	10/18/2013	ND	5.87	97.9	6.00	6.19	
Total BTX	<0.300	0.300	10/18/2013	ND					

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PIE) 100 % 89.4-126

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	10/17/2013	ND	416	104	400	0.00	

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	10/17/2013	ND	191	95.3	200	2.37	
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	10/17/2013	ND	191	95.5	200	3.62	

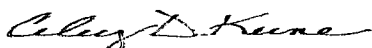
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 103 % 65.2-140

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 109 % 63.6-154

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Received: 10/16/2013  
Reported: 10/21/2013  
Project Name: H. E. WEST B #19  
Project Number: NONE GIVEN  
Project Location: NOT GIVEN

Sampling Date: 10/15/2013  
Sampling Type: Soil  
Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact  
Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

**Sample ID: POINT 1 @ 6" (H302502-02)**

BTEX 8021B			mg/kg		Analyzed By: MS				
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	10/18/2013	ND	1.78	89.1	2.00	0.150	
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	10/18/2013	ND	1.90	95.2	2.00	2.95	
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	10/18/2013	ND	1.94	96.8	2.00	3.35	
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	10/18/2013	ND	5.87	97.9	6.00	6.19	
Total BTEX	<0.300	0.300	10/18/2013	ND					

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PIL) 100 % 89.4-126

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B			mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP				
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
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GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	10/16/2013	ND	191	95.3	200	2.37	
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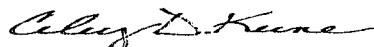
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Sampling Date: 10/15/2013  
Sampling Type: Soil  
Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact  
Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

**Sample ID: POINT 1 @ 1' (H302502-03)**

BTEX 8021B			mg/kg		Analyzed By: MS					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	10/18/2013	ND	1.78	89.1	2.00	0.150		
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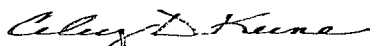
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Project Number:	NONE GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	NOT GIVEN		

**Sample ID: POINT 2 @ SURFACE (H302502-04)**

BTEX 8021B			mg/kg		Analyzed By: MS				
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	10/18/2013	ND	1.93	96.4	2.00	1.36	
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	10/18/2013	ND	1.99	99.3	2.00	2.92	
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	10/18/2013	ND	2.01	100	2.00	2.99	
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	10/18/2013	ND	5.85	97.4	6.00	2.79	
Total BTEX	<0.300	0.300	10/18/2013	ND					

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PIE) 102 % 89.4-126

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B			mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP				
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Chloride	80.0	16.0	10/17/2013	ND	416	104	400	0.00	

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	10/16/2013	ND	191	95.3	200	2.37	
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	10/16/2013	ND	191	95.5	200	3.62	

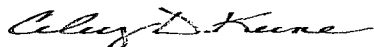
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 99.6 % 65.2-140

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 111 % 63.6-154

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Reported: 10/21/2013  
Project Name: H. E. WEST B #19  
Project Number: NONE GIVEN  
Project Location: NOT GIVEN

Sampling Date: 10/15/2013  
Sampling Type: Soil  
Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact  
Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

**Sample ID: POINT 2 @ 6" (H302502-05)**

BTEX 8021B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: MS					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	10/18/2013	ND	1.93	96.4	2.00	1.36	
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	10/18/2013	ND	1.99	99.3	2.00	2.92	
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	10/18/2013	ND	2.01	100	2.00	2.99	
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	10/18/2013	ND	5.85	97.4	6.00	2.79	
Total BTEX	<0.300	0.300	10/18/2013	ND					

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PIE) 103 % 89.4-126

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	2400	16.0	10/17/2013	ND	416	104	400	0.00	

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	10/16/2013	ND	191	95.3	200	2.37	
DRO >C10-C28	10.1	10.0	10/16/2013	ND	191	95.5	200	3.62	

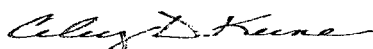
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 90.1 % 65.2-140

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 96.9 % 63.6-154

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Reported: 10/21/2013  
Project Name: H. E. WEST B #19  
Project Number: NONE GIVEN  
Project Location: NOT GIVEN

Sampling Date: 10/15/2013  
Sampling Type: Soil  
Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact  
Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

**Sample ID: POINT 2 @ 1' (H302502-06)**

BTEX 8021B			mg/kg		Analyzed By: MS				
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	10/18/2013	ND	1.93	96.4	2.00	1.36	
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	10/18/2013	ND	1.99	99.3	2.00	2.92	
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	10/18/2013	ND	2.01	100	2.00	2.99	
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	10/18/2013	ND	5.85	97.4	6.00	2.79	
Total BTEX	<0.300	0.300	10/18/2013	ND					

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PIE) 103 % 89.4-126

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B			mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP				
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	32.0	16.0	10/17/2013	ND	416	104	400	0.00	

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	10/16/2013	ND	191	95.3	200	2.37	
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	10/16/2013	ND	191	95.5	200	3.62	

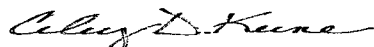
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 102 % 65.2-140

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 110 % 63.6-154

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Project Number: NONE GIVEN  
Project Location: NOT GIVEN

Sampling Date: 10/15/2013  
Sampling Type: Soil  
Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact  
Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

**Sample ID: POINT 3 @ SURFACE (H302502-07)**

BTEX 8021B			mg/kg		Analyzed By: MS				
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	10/18/2013	ND	1.93	96.4	2.00	1.36	
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	10/18/2013	ND	1.99	99.3	2.00	2.92	
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	10/18/2013	ND	2.01	100	2.00	2.99	
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	10/18/2013	ND	5.85	97.4	6.00	2.79	
Total BTEX	<0.300	0.300	10/18/2013	ND					

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PIE) 103 % 89.4-126

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	10/17/2013	ND	416	104	400	0.00	

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	10/16/2013	ND	191	95.3	200	2.37	
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	10/16/2013	ND	191	95.5	200	3.62	

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 104 % 65.2-140

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 108 % 63.6-154

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Project Name: H. E. WEST B #19  
Project Number: NONE GIVEN  
Project Location: NOT GIVEN

Sampling Date: 10/15/2013  
Sampling Type: Soil  
Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact  
Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

**Sample ID: POINT 3 @ 6" (H302502-08)**

BTEX 8021B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: MS					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	10/18/2013	ND	1.93	96.4	2.00	1.36	
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	10/18/2013	ND	1.99	99.3	2.00	2.92	
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	10/18/2013	ND	2.01	100	2.00	2.99	
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	10/18/2013	ND	5.85	97.4	6.00	2.79	
Total BTEX	<0.300	0.300	10/18/2013	ND					

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PIC) 103 % 89.4-126

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	10/17/2013	ND	416	104	400	0.00	

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	10/17/2013	ND	191	95.3	200	2.37	
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	10/17/2013	ND	191	95.5	200	3.62	

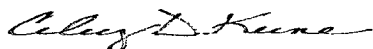
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 99.3 % 65.2-140

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 105 % 63.6-154

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Reported:	10/21/2013	Sampling Type:	Soil
Project Name:	H. E. WEST B #19	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NONE GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	NOT GIVEN		

**Sample ID: POINT 3 @ 1' (H302502-09)**

BTEX 8021B			mg/kg		Analyzed By: MS				
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	10/18/2013	ND	1.93	96.4	2.00	1.36	
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	10/18/2013	ND	1.99	99.3	2.00	2.92	
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	10/18/2013	ND	2.01	100	2.00	2.99	
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	10/18/2013	ND	5.85	97.4	6.00	2.79	
Total BTEX	<0.300	0.300	10/18/2013	ND					

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PIE) 105 % 89.4-126

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	10/17/2013	ND	416	104	400	0.00	

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	10/17/2013	ND	191	95.3	200	2.37	
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	10/17/2013	ND	191	95.5	200	3.62	


Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 106 % 65.2-140

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 112 % 63.6-154

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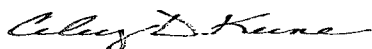
QM-4X	The spike recovery was outside of QC acceptance limits for the MS and/or MSD due to analyte concentration at 4 times or greater the spike concentration. The QC batch was accepted based on LCS and/or LCSD recoveries within the acceptance limits.
ND	Analyte NOT DETECTED at or above the reporting limit
RPD	Relative Percent Difference
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***	Insufficient time to reach temperature.
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Sampler Name: Kyle Schnaidt				Fax #:																																	
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Sincerely,

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 Project Location: NOT GIVEN

 Sampling Date: 10/23/2013  
 Sampling Type: Soil  
 Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact  
 Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

**Sample ID: POINT 4 @ SURFACE (H302573-01)**

BTEX 8021B			mg/kg		Analyzed By: MS				
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	10/27/2013	ND	1.89	94.4	2.00	0.364	
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	10/27/2013	ND	1.94	97.1	2.00	0.484	
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	10/27/2013	ND	1.95	97.7	2.00	0.395	
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	10/27/2013	ND	5.87	97.8	6.00	0.0827	
Total BTEX	<0.300	0.300	10/27/2013	ND					

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PIE) 106 % 89.4-126

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	10/24/2013	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	10/25/2013	ND	185	92.3	200	0.942	
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	10/25/2013	ND	173	86.6	200	1.03	

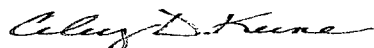
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 88.3 % 65.2-140

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 89.1 % 63.6-154

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**Analytical Results For:**

 RICE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTING & SAFETY  
 JACOB KAMPLAIN  
 419 W. CAIN  
 HOBBS NM, 88240  
 Fax To: (575) 397-1471

 Received: 10/23/2013  
 Reported: 10/29/2013  
 Project Name: H. E. WEST B #19  
 Project Number: NONE GIVEN  
 Project Location: NOT GIVEN

 Sampling Date: 10/23/2013  
 Sampling Type: Soil  
 Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact  
 Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

**Sample ID: POINT 4 @ 6" (H302573-02)**

BTEX 8021B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: MS					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	10/28/2013	ND	2.16	108	2.00	2.91	
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	10/28/2013	ND	2.20	110	2.00	2.57	
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	10/28/2013	ND	2.21	110	2.00	2.96	
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	10/28/2013	ND	6.39	106	6.00	3.57	
Total BTEX	<0.300	0.300	10/28/2013	ND					

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PIE) 104 % 89.4-126

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	10/24/2013	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	10/27/2013	ND	192	96.0	200	5.98	
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	10/27/2013	ND	182	91.0	200	8.63	

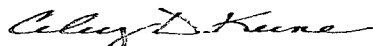
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Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 96.6 % 63.6-154

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 Reported: 10/29/2013  
 Project Name: H. E. WEST B #19  
 Project Number: NONE GIVEN  
 Project Location: NOT GIVEN

 Sampling Date: 10/23/2013  
 Sampling Type: Soil  
 Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact  
 Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

**Sample ID: POINT 4 @ 1' (H302573-03)**

BTEX 8021B			mg/kg		Analyzed By: MS				
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	10/28/2013	ND	2.16	108	2.00	2.91	
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	10/28/2013	ND	2.20	110	2.00	2.57	
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	10/28/2013	ND	2.21	110	2.00	2.96	
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	10/28/2013	ND	6.39	106	6.00	3.57	
Total BTEX	<0.300	0.300	10/28/2013	ND					

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PIE) 103 % 89.4-126

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B			mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP				
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	112	16.0	10/24/2013	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	10/27/2013	ND	192	96.0	200	5.98	
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	10/27/2013	ND	182	91.0	200	8.63	

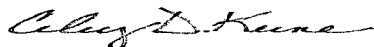
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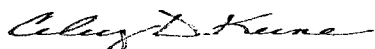
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Project Owner:

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P.O. #:

Company:

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Address:

City:

State: Zip:

Phone #:

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Date:

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Time:

Sample Condition

CHECKED BY:

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# Appendix C

## Imported Soil Lab

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February 03, 2014

JACOB KAMPLAIN

RICE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTING & SAFETY LLC

419 W. CAIN

HOBBS, NM 88240

RE: H. E. WEST B #19

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 01/28/14 16:40.

Cardinal Laboratories is accredited through Texas NELAP under certificate number T104704398-13-5. Accreditation applies to drinking water, non-potable water and solid and chemical materials. All accredited analytes are denoted by an asterisk (\*). For a complete list of accredited analytes and matrices visit the TCEQ website at [www.tceq.texas.gov/field/qa/lab\\_accred\\_certif.html](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/field/qa/lab_accred_certif.html).

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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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Received: 01/28/2014  
Reported: 02/03/2014  
Project Name: H. E. WEST B #19  
Project Number: NONE GIVEN  
Project Location: NOT GIVEN

Sampling Date: 01/28/2014  
Sampling Type: Soil  
Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact  
Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

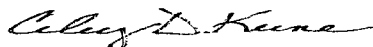
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Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP					
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Chloride	<16.0	16.0	02/03/2014	ND	416	104	400	0.00	

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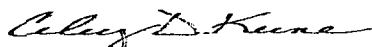
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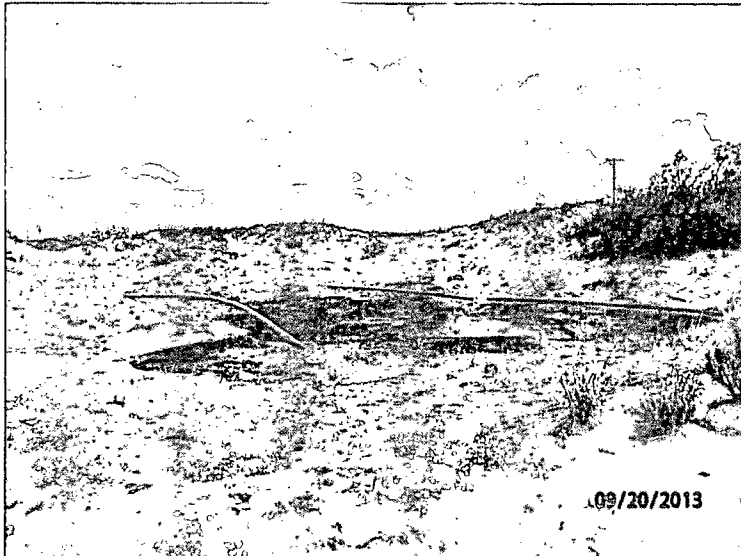


# Appendix D

## Photo Documentation

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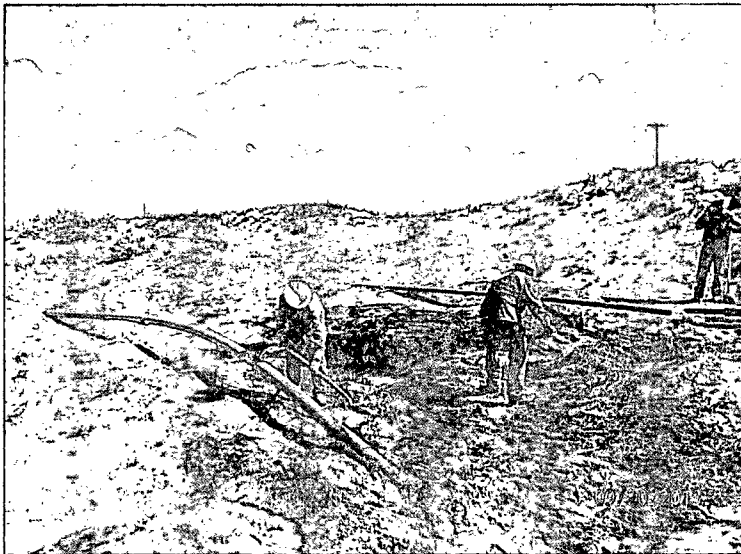
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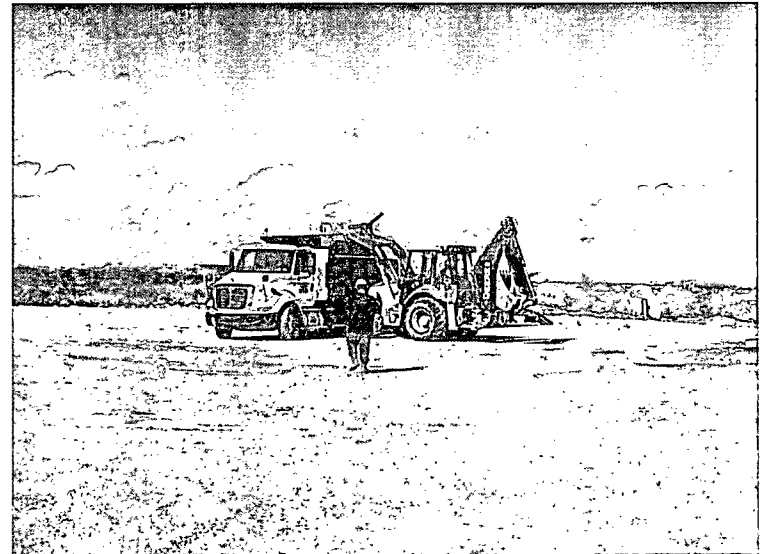
Initial site photo, facing north 9/20/13



Initial site photo, facing northeast 9/20/13



Hand shoveling release area, facing southeast 9/20/13



Exporting soil, facing northeast 9/20/13



Hand shovel completed, facing northeast 9/20/13



Hand shovel completed, facing southeast 9/20/13



Hand auguring for depth, facing north 9/25/13

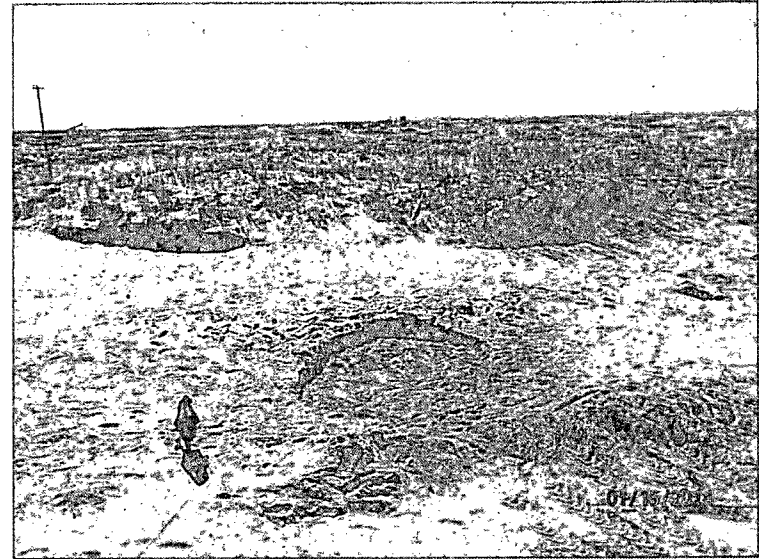


Plugging augur point in total with bentonite, facing south 9/25/13



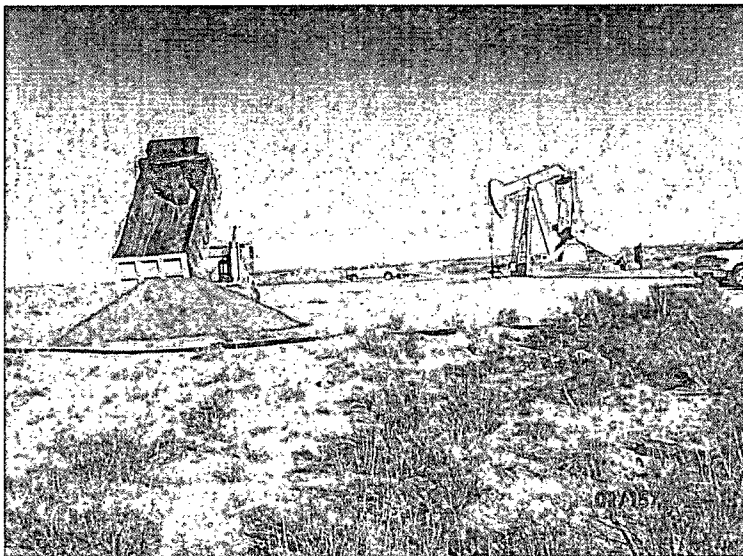
Hand digging release, facing north

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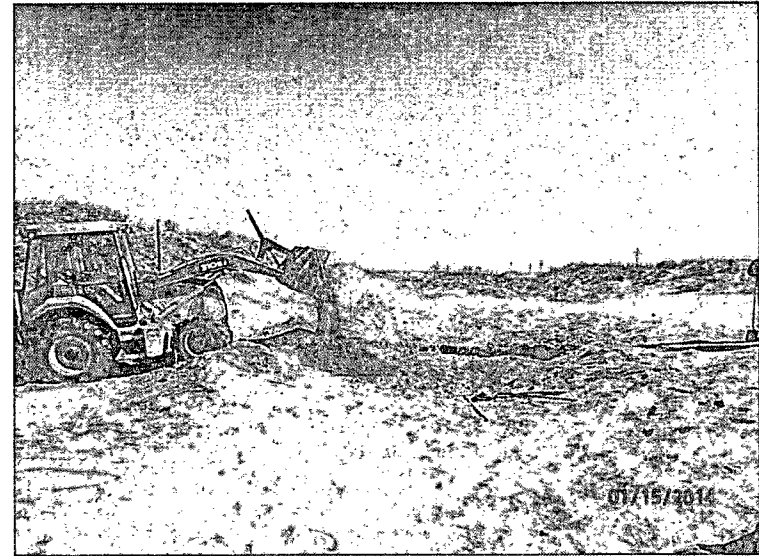
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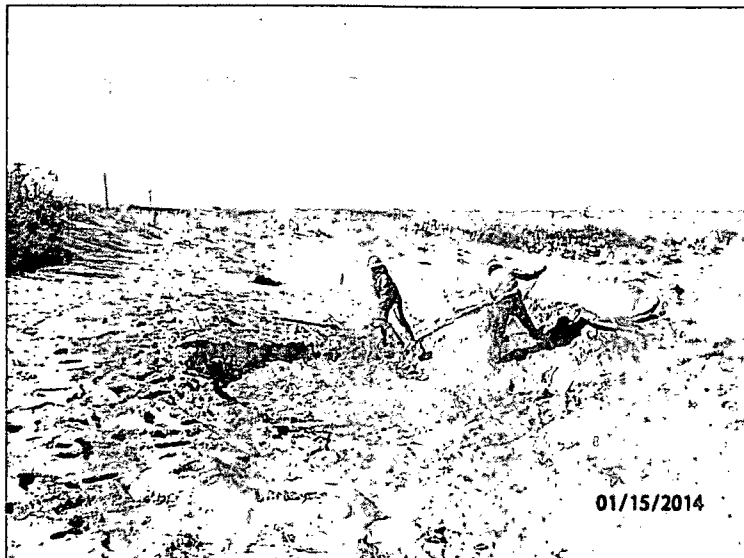
Importing soil, facing north

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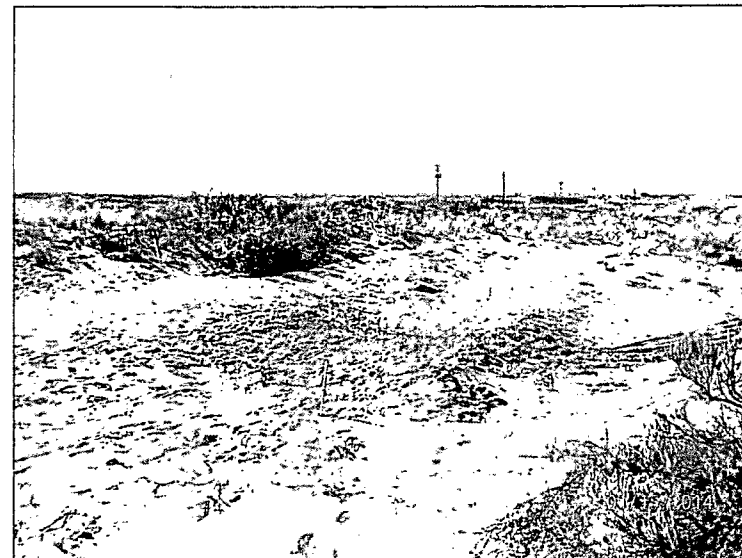
Backfilling site, facing east

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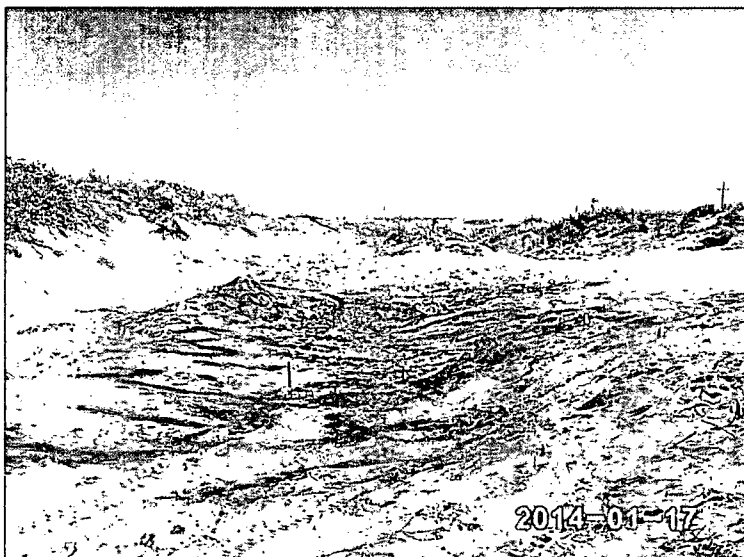
Backfilling site, facing west

1/15/14



Backfilling completed, facing southwest

1/15/14



Soil amendments added to site, facing east

1/17/14



Seeding site, facing east

1/17/14

# Appendix E

Final C-141

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1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in  
accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

### Release Notification and Corrective Action

#### OPERATOR

☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company	Linn Operating	Contact	Brian Wall
Address	2130 W. Bender Blvd., Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No.	(575) 738-1739
Facility Name	HE WEST B Battery 2 and 4 - West B #19	Facility Type	Waterflood
Surface Owner	Federal	Mineral Owner	API No. 3001505125

#### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
C	10	17S	31E	660	North	1980	West	Eddy

Latitude 32.8545167385998 Longitude -103.859741264752

#### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produced Water/Oil	Volume of Release	20 bbls/ 1 gal	Volume Recovered	0/ 0
Source of Release	Fiberglass Pipeline	Date and Hour of Occurrence	9/19/2013	Date and Hour of Discovery	9/19/13
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Mike Burton - BLM; Mike Bratcher - NMOCD		
By Whom?	Brian Wall	Date and Hour	9/20/2013		
Was a Watercourse Reached?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.			

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\* Received call from pumper of injection plant about an alarm of low discharge pressure. We shut off headers and pressured up opening valves one by one. Line 1 & 2 would not hold pressure more than 400 psi. so we left lines shut in. Called for a pump truck to pressure up and test line. Shut off lateral lines and had truck start pumping on main trunk line but would not pressure up. Walked out line and found leak in pasture. 3" fiberglass line was uncovered from wind blowing sand away.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Line bowed up and ruptured causing a release over 917 square feet of pasture land. RECS personnel arrive at the site on September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013. The wet soil was removed by hand shovel and taken to a NMOCD approved facility for disposal. The site was sampled at the surface and with depth at four sample points. All samples were field tested for chlorides and hydrocarbons and sent to a commercial laboratory for analyses. All samples returned laboratory chloride readings below 250 mg/kg, except for Vertical #2 at 6 inches, which returned a laboratory chloride reading of 2,400 mg/kg. Gasoline Range Organics (GRO) readings and Diesel Range Organics (DRO) readings were all non-detect or near non-detect. BTEX results in all samples were non-detect. A Corrective Action Plan (CAP) was submitted to NMOCD and BLM on November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013. BLM approved the CAP on the same day, and NMOCD approved the CAP on November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2013. CAP activities began on January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014. The area around Vertical #2 was hand shoveled to a depth of 1 ft bgs and a total of 12 yards of contaminated soil was taken to a NMOCD approved facility for disposal. A total of 12 yards of top soil was imported to the site to serve as backfill. A 5 point composite of the backfill was taken to a commercial laboratory for analysis and returned a chloride value of non-detect. The scrape was backfilled with the clean, imported top soil and contoured to the surrounding location. On January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014, soil amendments were added to the site and the site was seeded with LPC mix.

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOCD rules and regulations all operators are required to report and/or file certain release notifications and perform corrective actions for releases which may endanger public health or the environment. The acceptance of a C-141 report by the NMOCD marked as "Final Report" does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, NMOCD acceptance of a C-141 report does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Signature: <i>Fred B Wall</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION		
Printed Name: Brian Wall			
Title: Construction Foreman II	Approved by Environmental Specialist:	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: Bwall@linenergy.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: 2/12/14	Phone: (575) 738-1739		

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