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Oil Conservation Division
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Form C-
Revised October 10, 2005

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side of the

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company: Rice Operating Company	Contact:	
Address: 122 West Taylor	Telephone No.: 505-393-9174	
Facility Name: EME	Facility Type: SWD Gathering line	
Surface Owner: State Leased to S&W Cattle Co.	Mineral Owner:	Lease No.:

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
B	16	20S	37E					Lea

Latitude: 32*34.647N Longitude: 103*15.256W

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Produced Water	Volume of Release: 20bbls	Volume Recovered: 10bbls
Source of Release: Boot	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 12/05/05	Date and Hour of Discovery: 12/05/05 9:25am
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	
By Whom?	Date and Hour:	
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.*

Boot Overflowed and popped out of base. Secured Boot and connections. Vacuum truck recovered 10 bbls of produced water.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Approximately 680sq ft was affected. Delineation results and Work Plan to follow.

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.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signature: *Jennifer Johnson*
Printed Name: Jennifer Johnson
Title: Environmental and Field Technician
E-mail Address: jjriceswd@valornet.com
Date: 12/06/05 Phone: 505-393-9174

Approved by District Supervisor: *Chris Williams*

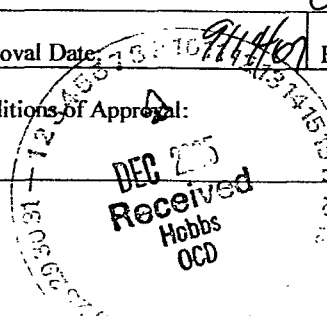
Approval Date: 12/14/05

Expiration Date: 9/14/07

Conditions of Approval:

Attached ☐

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary



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Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company	Rice Operating	Contact	Tony Grieco
Address	122 W. Taylor St., Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No.	(505) 393-9175
Facility Name	EME	Facility Type	Salt Water Gathering System

Surface Owner	State lease to S&W Cattle Co	Mineral Owner		Lease No.	
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

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B	16	20S	37E					Lea

Latitude 32° 34.647N Longitude 103° 15.256W

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Produced water	Volume of Release: 20bbls	Volume Recovered: 10bbls
Source of Release: Boot overflowed and became dislodged from base	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 12/05/05	Date and Hour of Discovery: 12/05/05 9:24 AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? N/A	
By Whom? N/A	Date and Hour N/A	
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.*

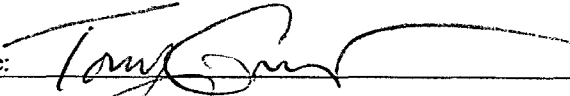

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

Boot overflowed and became dislodged from base. The boot and its connections were secured as a permanent repair. A vacuum truck was dispatched immediately and recovered 10 bbls of produced water, which were properly disposed.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Approximately 680 sq ft were affected. On 12/9/05 the site was scraped to a depth of 6 in and a total of 48 yds of impacted soil were removed and properly disposed. On 1/26/06 a total of 72 yds of clean fill were imported. On 4/11/07 the site was seeded and placed on a watering program. Vegetation is recovering at a normal rate.

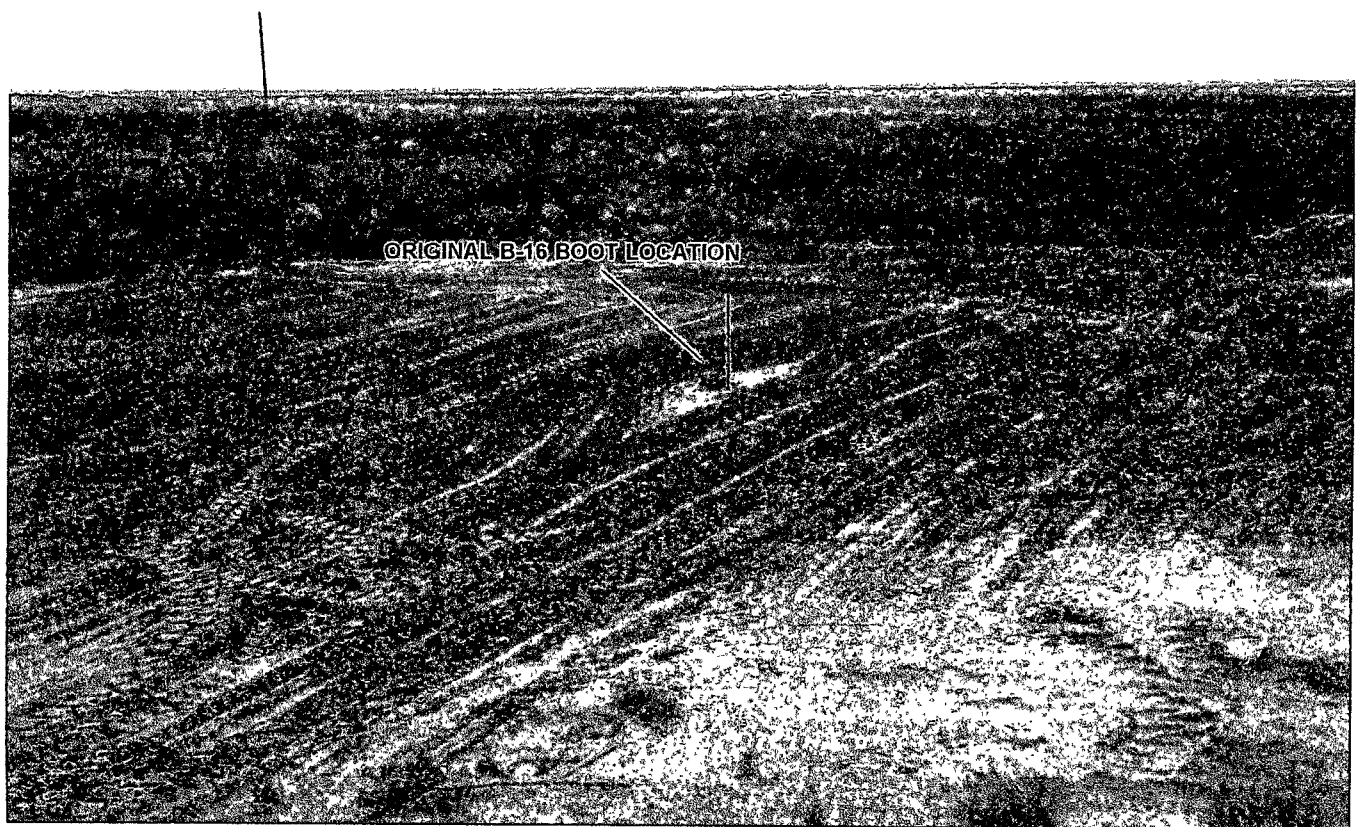
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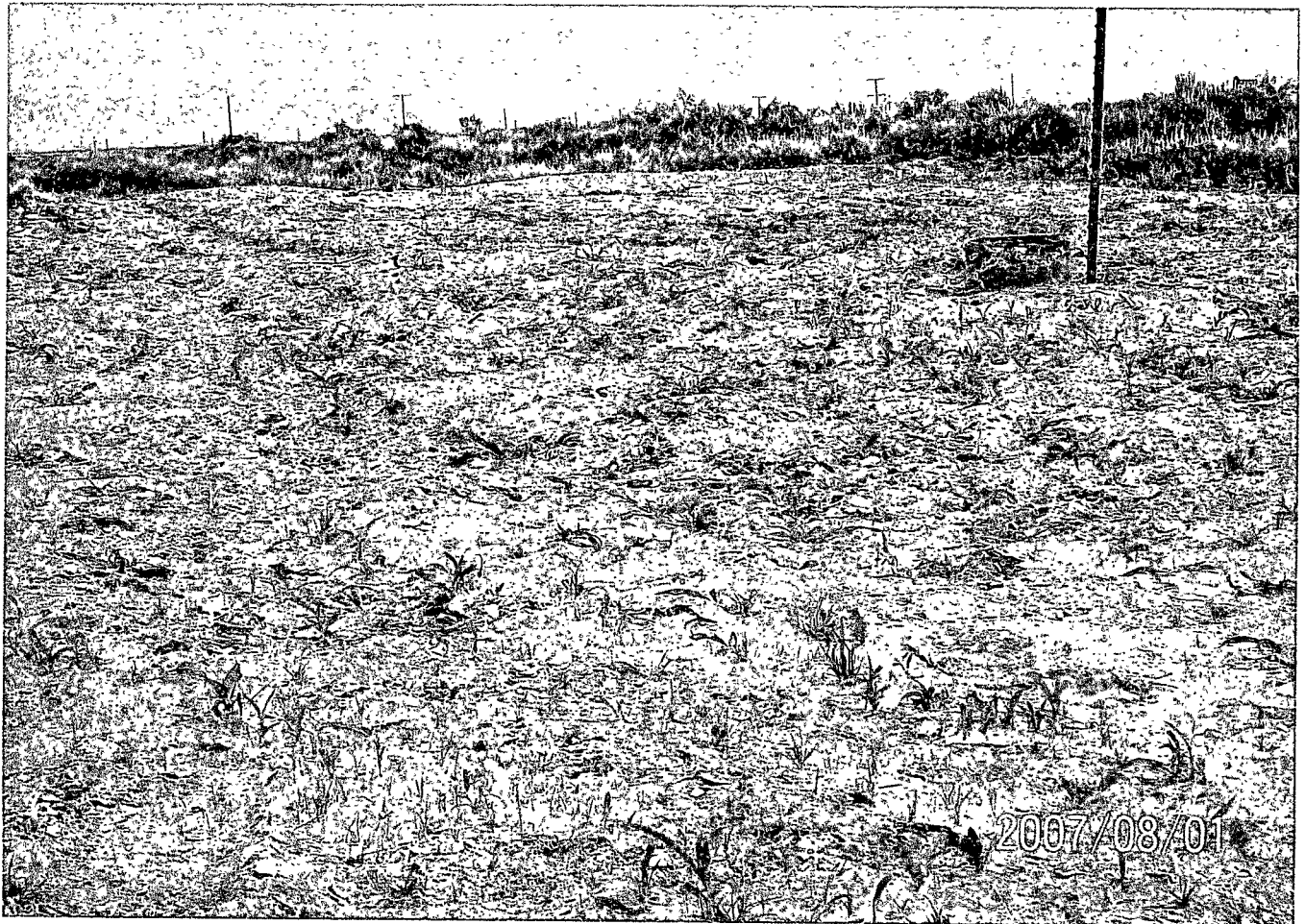
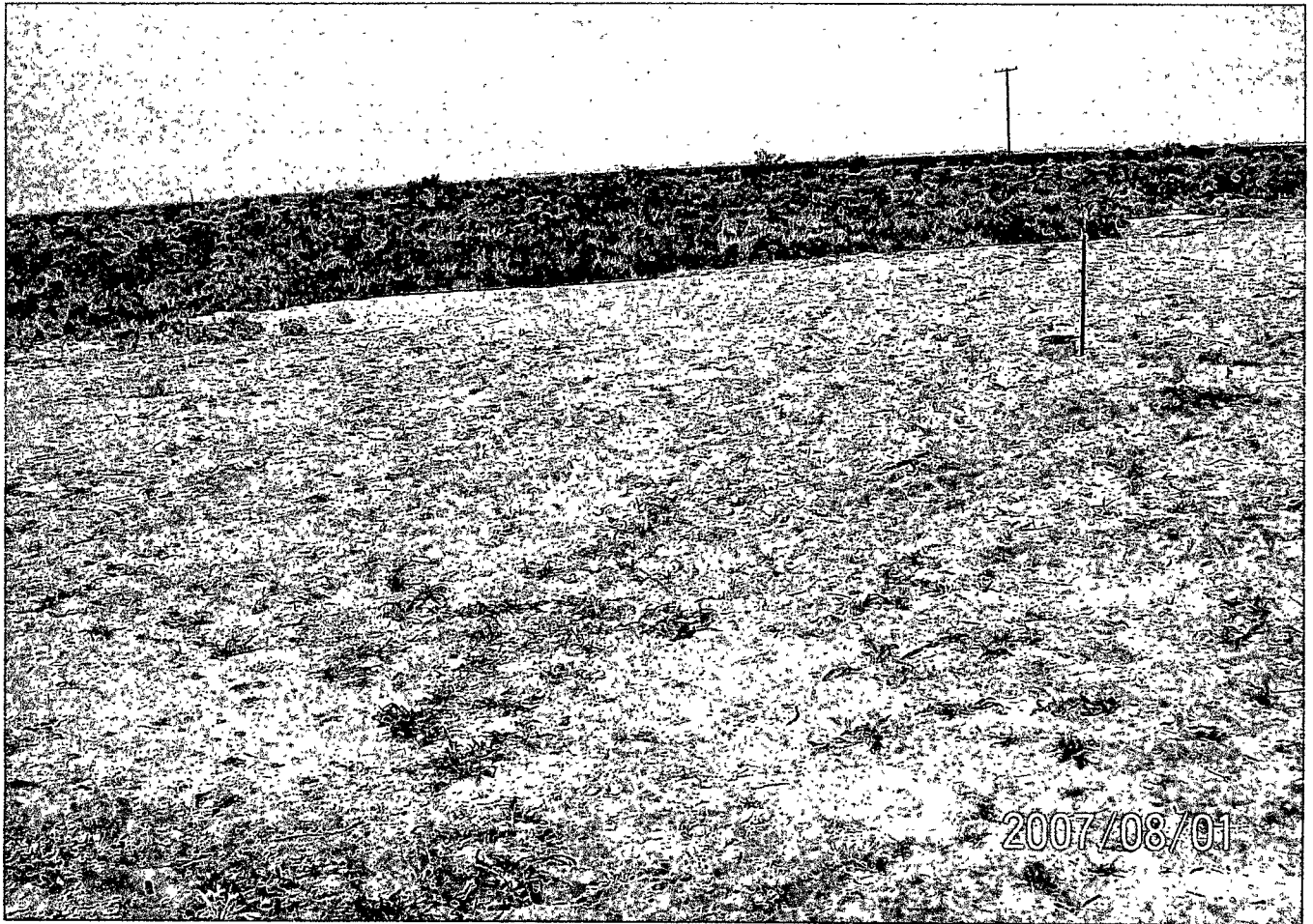
Signature: 		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Tony Grieco		Approved by District Supervisor: 	
Title: Environmental Tech		Approval Date: 9/14/07	Expiration Date: 9/14/07
E-mail Address: tgrieco@riceswd.com		Conditions of Approval:	
Date: 7/23/07	Phone: (505) 393-9175	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

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4/11/07 SITE AFTER CULTIVATING AND SEEDING





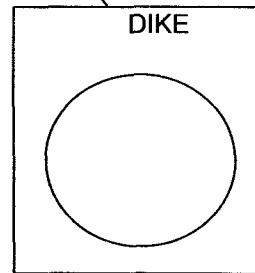
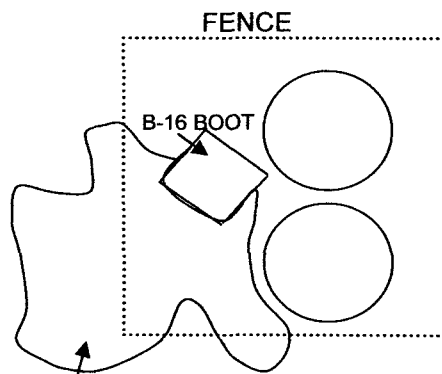


EME B-16 BOOT LEAK

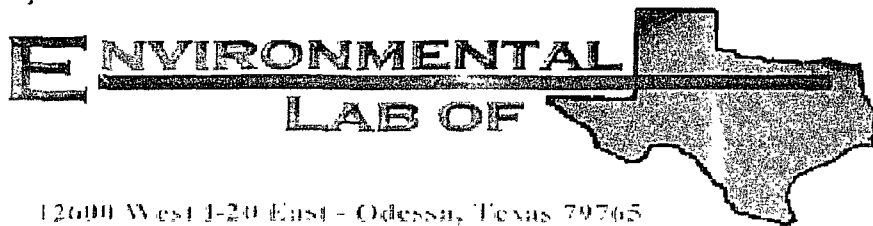
UL/B SEC 16 T-20-S R-37-E

GW 26ft

LOCATION



CHLORIDE CONCENTRATION AFTER SCRAPING	
5 POINT SURFACE COMPOSITE	CI (PPM)
FIELD	269
LAB	146



12000 West I-20 East - Odessa, Texas 79705

Analytical Report

Prepared for:

Kristin Farris-Pope

Rice Operating Co.

122 W. Taylor

Hobbs, NM 88240

Project: EME Boot B-16 Leak

Project Number: None Given

Location: None Given

Lab Order Number: 5L23001

Report Date: 01/03/06

Rice Operating Co
122 W Taylor
Hobbs NM, 88240

Project EME Boot B-16 Leak
Project Number None Given
Project Manager Kristin Farris-Pope

Fax (505) 397-1471
Reported:
01/03/06 15.04

ANALYTICAL REPORT FOR SAMPLES

Sample ID	Laboratory ID	Matrix	Date Sampled	Date Received
5 pt Comp.	5L23001-01	Soil	12/09/05 14:30	12/23/05 07:45

Rice Operating Co.	Project EME Boot B-16 Leak	Fax: (505) 397-1471
122 W Taylor	Project Number None Given	Reported:
Hobbs NM, 88240	Project Manager: Kristin Farns-Pope	01/03/06 15.04

General Chemistry Parameters by EPA / Standard Methods
Environmental Lab of Texas

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Notes
5 pt Comp. (SL23001-01) Soil									
Chloride	146	5.00	mg/kg	10	EL52910	12/28/05	12/29/05	EPA 300.0	

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Hobbs NM, 88240

Project EME Boot B-16 Leak
Project Number None Given
Project Manager Kristin Farns-Pope

Fax: (505) 397-1471
Reported.
01/03/06 15:04

General Chemistry Parameters by EPA / Standard Methods - Quality Control
Environmental Lab of Texas

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Spike Level	Source Result	%REC	%REC Limits	RPD	RPD Limit	Notes
Batch EL52910 - Water Extraction										
Blank (EL52910-BLK1)				Prepared 12/28/05 Analyzed 12/29/05						
Chloride	ND	0.500	mg/kg							
LCS (EL52910-BS1)				Prepared 12/28/05 Analyzed 12/29/05						
Chloride	8.62		mg/L	10.0		86.2	80-120			
Calibration Check (EL52910-CCV1)				Prepared 12/28/05 Analyzed 12/29/05						
Chloride	8.64		mg/L	10.0		86.4	80-120			
Duplicate (EL52910-DUP1)				Source: 5L23001-01 Prepared 12/28/05 Analyzed 12/29/05						
Chloride	139	5.00	mg/kg		146			4.91	20	

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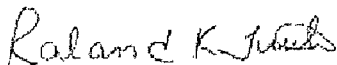
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01/03/06 15:04

Notes and Definitions

DET Analyte DETECTED
ND Analyte NOT DETECTED at or above the reporting limit
NR Not Reported
dry Sample results reported on a dry weight basis
RPD Relative Percent Difference
LCS Laboratory Control Spike
MS Matrix Spike
Dup Duplicate

Report Approved By:



Date:

1/3/2006

Raland K Tuttle, Lab Manager
Celey D Keene, Lab Director, Org. Tech Director
Peggy Allen, QA Officer

Jeanne Mc Murrey, Inorg. Tech Director
LaTasha Cornish, Chemist
Sandra Sanchez, Lab Tech.

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CHAIN OF CUSTODY RECORD AND ANALYSIS REQUEST

Sampler Signature: *[Signature]*

[illegible]

Environmental Lab of Texas

Variance / Corrective Action Report – Sample Log-In

Client: live op

Date/Time: 12/23/05 7:45

Order #: 5L23001

Initials: OK

Sample Receipt Checklist

Temperature of container/cooler?	Yes	No	0.5	C
Shipping container/cooler in good condition?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No		
Custody Seals intact on shipping container/cooler?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	Not present	
Custody Seals intact on sample bottles?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	Not present	
Chain of custody present?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No		
Sample instructions complete on Chain of Custody?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No		
Chain of Custody signed when relinquished and received?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No		
Chain of custody agrees with sample label(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No		
Container labels legible and intact?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No		
Sample Matrix and properties same as on chain of custody?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No		
Samples in proper container/bottle?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No		
Samples properly preserved?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No		
Sample bottles intact?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No		
Preservations documented on Chain of Custody?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No		
Containers documented on Chain of Custody?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No		
Sufficient sample amount for indicated test?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No		
All samples received within sufficient hold time?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No		
VOC samples have zero headspace?	Yes	No	<u>Not Applicable</u>	

Other observations:

Variance Documentation:

Contact Person: _____ Date/Time: _____ Contacted by: _____

Regarding:

Corrective Action Taken:
