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EME Vent C-20  
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# Final Report

**RICE OPERATING COMPANY  
JUNCTION BOX FINAL REPORT**

**BOX LOCATION**

SWD SYSTEM	JUNCTION	UNIT	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	COUNTY	BOX DIMENSIONS - FEET		
EME	L-20 vent	L	20	19S	37E	Lea	Length	Width	Depth
							14	10	6

LAND TYPE: BLM \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ FEE LANDOWNER Jimmie T. Cooper OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

Depth to Groundwater 40 feet NMOCD SITE ASSESSMENT RANKING SCORE: 20

Date Started 6/8/2005 Date Completed 7/18/2005 NMOCD Witness no

Soil Excavated 333 cubic yards Excavation Length 30 Width 25 Depth 12 feet

Soil Disposed 0 cubic yards Offsite Facility n/a Location n/a

**FINAL ANALYTICAL RESULTS:** Sample Date 7/6/2005 Sample Depth 12 ft

5-point composite sample of bottom and 4-point composite sample of excavation sidewalls. TPH and chloride laboratory test results completed by using an approved lab and testing procedures pursuant to NMOCD guidelines.

**CHLORIDE FIELD TESTS**

Sample Location	PID ppm	GRO mg/kg	DRO mg/kg	Chloride mg/kg
4-WALL COMP.	3.0	<10.0	<10.0	79.9
BOTTOM COMP.	26.2	<10.0	<10.0	85.4
REMEDI. BACKFILL	18.9	<10.0	<10.0	61.7

LOCATION	DEPTH (ft)	ppm
15 ft SOUTH of junction	3	146
	4	148
	5	209
	6	270
	7	758
	8	525
	9	867
	10	575
	11	314
	12	255
4-wall comp.	n/a	297
bottom comp.	12	147
backfill comp.	n/a	143

General Description of Remedial Action: This junction was upgraded with the pipeline replacement program. When the old box was removed, the site was delineated using a backhoe while PID screenings and chloride field tests were performed on soil samples every vertical foot. A 30 x 25 x 12-ft-deep excavation was made and composite samples from the 12-ft bottom, 4-walls, and backfill were sent to a laboratory for analysis. All samples yielded non-detect TPH concentrations (<10.0 ppm), meeting NMOCD guidelines. Chloride samples were all less than 250 ppm. The excavated soil was blended on site and then backfilled into the excavation and contoured to the surrounding surface. The disturbed surface was seeded with a blend of native vegetation and is expected to return to productive capacity at a normal rate. A new watertight junction box has been built as a replacement over this location.

enclosures: photos, lab results, PID field screenings

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

SITE SUPERVISOR Jorge Hernandez SIGNATURE not available COMPANY RICE Operating Company

REPORT ASSEMBLED BY Kristin Farris Pope SIGNATURE Kristin Farris Pope  
DATE 2/13/2006 TITLE Project Scientist



undisturbed junction box

1/7/2004

# EMIE L-20 vent

Unit 'L', Sec. 20, T19S, R37E



box removed; old plumbing

11/10/2004



new plumbing

11/10/2004





delineation & excavation

6/27/2005



delineation & excavation

7/5/2005



backfilling excavation

7/14/2005



floor of new junction box with poly liner

8/19/2005



# Rice Operating Company

HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88240

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## VOC FIELD TEST REPORT FORM

MODEL NO: PGM 76IS  
CALIBRATION GAS  
GAS COMPOSITION: ISOBUTYLENE AIR

SERIAL NO: 104412

100 PPM  
BALANCE

LOT NO: 04-2747  
EXP. DATE: 8-1-06  
METER READING  
ACCURACY: 100.1

FILL DATE: 2-1-05  
ACCURACY: ± 2%

SYSTEM	JUNCION	UNIT	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
EME Vent	L-20	L	20	19.5	37E

SAMPLE	PID RESULT	SAMPLE	PID RESULT
Roofline Composite 12'	26.2		
Perimeter Backfill	18.9		
East wall @ 15'	13.3		
South wall @ 15'	8.2		
West wall @ 15' (10')	5.3		
North wall @ 15'	6.3		
SI-wall Composite	3.0		

115 E/W D,  
30'X25'X12

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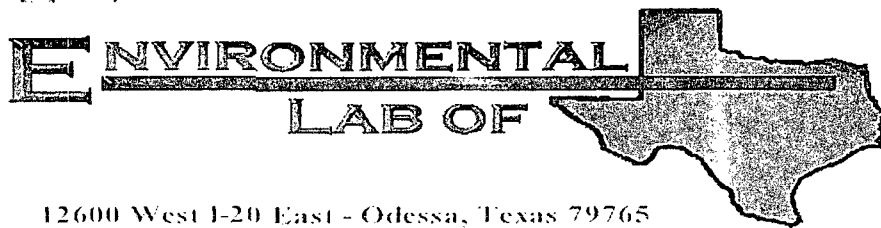
I certify that I have calibrated the above instrument in accordance to the manufacture operation manual.

Signature

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Date

7-1-05



30 x 25 x 12 ft

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12600 West I-20 East - Odessa, Texas 79765

## Analytical Report

**Prepared for:**

Roy Rascon  
Rice Operating Co.  
122 W. Taylor  
Hobbs, NM 88240

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Project: EME Jct. L-20

Project Number: None Given

Location: None Given

Lab Order Number: 5G07001

Report Date: 07/12/05

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Project Number: None Given  
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#### ANALYTICAL REPORT FOR SAMPLES

Sample ID	Laboratory ID	Matrix	Date Sampled	Date Received
Bottom Composite @ 12'	5G07001-01	Soil	07/06/05 10:50	07/06/05 17:20
Remediate Backfill	5G07001-02	Soil	07/06/05 10:45	07/06/05 17:20
4-Wall Composite	5G07001-03	Soil	07/06/05 11:30	07/06/05 17:20



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**Organics by GC**  
**Environmental Lab of Texas**

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Notes
<b>Bottom Composite @ 12' (5G07001-01) Soil</b>									
Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12	ND	10.0	mg/kg dry	1	EG50709	07/07/05	07/07/05	EPA 8015M	
Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35	ND	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35	ND	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane		93.0 %	70-130		"	"	"	"	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane		107 %	70-130		"	"	"	"	
<b>Remediate Backfill (5G07001-02) Soil</b>									
Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12	ND	10.0	mg/kg dry	1	EG50709	07/07/05	07/08/05	EPA 8015M	
Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35	ND	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35	ND	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane		87.4 %	70-130		"	"	"	"	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane		103 %	70-130		"	"	"	"	
<b>4-Wall Composite (5G07001-03) Soil</b>									
Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12	ND	10.0	mg/kg dry	1	EG50709	07/07/05	07/08/05	EPA 8015M	
Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35	ND	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35	ND	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane		90.8 %	70-130		"	"	"	"	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane		106 %	70-130		"	"	"	"	

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

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Notes
<b>Bottom Composite @ 12' (5G07001-01) Soil</b>									
Chloride	85.4	5.00	mg/kg	10	EG51104	07/08/05	07/08/05	EPA 300.0	
% Moisture	12.3	0.1	%	1	EG50801	07/07/05	07/08/05	% calculation	
<b>Remediate Backfill (5G07001-02) Soil</b>									
Chloride	61.7	5.00	mg/kg	10	EG51104	07/08/05	07/08/05	EPA 300.0	
% Moisture	23.4	0.1	%	1	EG50801	07/07/05	07/08/05	% calculation	
<b>4-Wall Composite (5G07001-03) Soil</b>									
Chloride	79.9	5.00	mg/kg	10	EG51104	07/08/05	07/08/05	EPA 300.0	
% Moisture	18.8	0.1	%	1	EG50801	07/07/05	07/08/05	% calculation	

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**Organics by GC - Quality Control**  
**Environmental Lab of Texas**

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Spike Level	Source Result	%REC	%REC Limits	RPD	RPD Limit	Notes
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**Batch EG50709 - Solvent Extraction (GC)**

**Blank (EG50709-BLK1)**

Prepared & Analyzed: 07/07/05

Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12	ND	10.0	mg/kg wet							
Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35	ND	10.0	"							
Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35	ND	10.0	"							
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	39.4		mg/kg	50.0		78.8	70-130			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	38.9		"	50.0		77.8	70-130			

**LCS (EG50709-BS1)**

Prepared & Analyzed: 07/07/05

Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12	382	10.0	mg/kg wet	500		76.4	75-125			
Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35	475	10.0	"	500		95.0	75-125			
Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35	857	10.0	"	1000		85.7	75-125			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	46.2		mg/kg	50.0		92.4	70-130			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	41.5		"	50.0		83.0	70-130			

**Calibration Check (EG50709-CCV1)**

Prepared: 07/07/05 Analyzed: 07/08/05

Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12	497		mg/kg	500		99.4	80-120			
Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35	556		"	500		111	80-120			
Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35	1050		"	1000		105	80-120			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	57.0		"	50.0		114	70-130			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	51.7		"	50.0		103	70-130			

**Matrix Spike (EG50709-MS1)**

Source: 5G07001-01

Prepared: 07/07/05 Analyzed: 07/08/05

Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12	557	10.0	mg/kg dry	570	ND	97.7	75-125			
Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35	648	10.0	"	570	ND	114	75-125			
Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35	1210	10.0	"	1140	ND	106	75-125			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	64.2		mg/kg	50.0		128	70-130			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	58.6		"	50.0		117	70-130			

**Matrix Spike Dup (EG50709-MSD1)**

Source: 5G07001-01

Prepared: 07/07/05 Analyzed: 07/08/05

Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12	558	10.0	mg/kg dry	570	ND	97.9	75-125	0.179	20	
Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35	662	10.0	"	570	ND	116	75-125	2.14	20	
Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35	1220	10.0	"	1140	ND	107	75-125	0.823	20	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	64.3		mg/kg	50.0		129	70-130			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	59.2		"	50.0		118	70-130			

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**General Chemistry Parameters by EPA / Standard Methods - Quality Control**  
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Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Spike Level	Source Result	%REC	%REC Limits	RPD	RPD Limit	Notes
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**Batch EG50801 - General Preparation (Prep)**

**Blank (EG50801-BLK1)**

Prepared: 07/07/05 Analyzed: 07/08/05

% Moisture	ND	0.1	%							
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**Duplicate (EG50801-DUP1)**

Source: 5G07001-01

Prepared: 07/07/05 Analyzed: 07/08/05

% Moisture	14.2	0.1	%		12.3			14.3	20	
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**Batch EG51104 - Water Extraction**

**Blank (EG51104-BLK1)**

Prepared & Analyzed: 07/08/05

Chloride	ND	0.500	mg/kg							
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**LCS (EG51104-BS1)**

Prepared & Analyzed: 07/08/05

Chloride	10.7		mg/L	10.0		107	80-120			
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**Calibration Check (EG51104-CCV1)**

Prepared & Analyzed: 07/08/05

Chloride	10.9		mg/L	10.0		109	80-120			
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**Duplicate (EG51104-DUP1)**

Source: 5G07001-01

Prepared & Analyzed: 07/08/05

Chloride	85.2	5.00	mg/kg		85.4			0.234	20	
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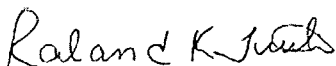
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### Notes and Definitions

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:

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CHAIN OF CUSTODY RECORD AND ANALYSIS REQUEST

Project Manager: Roy Rascon

Company Name Rice Operating Company

Company Address: 122 W Taylor

City/State/Zip: Hobbs, NM 88240

Telephone No: 505-393-9174

Fax No: 505-397-1471

**Sampler Signature:**

[illegible]

**Special instructions:**

Sample Containers Intact?  
Temperature Upon Receipt:

Temperature Upon Receipt: 93.9 degs

**Laboratory Comments:**

Relinquished by:

Date	Time
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Received by:

Date	Time
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Relinquished by:

Date	Time
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Received by ELOT:

Date	Time
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Rec O.O.P.  
Labels: Custody seals

# Environmental Lab of Texas

## Variance / Corrective Action Report – Sample Log-In

Client: Rice Operating Co.

Date/Time: 07-06-05 @ 1720

Order #: 5607001

Initials: JMM

### Sample Receipt Checklist

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

Other observations:

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### Variance Documentation:

Contact Person: - \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Contacted by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Regarding: \_\_\_\_\_

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Corrective Action Taken:

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