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Vac M-26 Vent

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Disclosure

RICE OPERATING COMPANY
JUNCTION BOX DISCLOSURE* REPORT

BOX LOCATION

SWD SYSTEM	JUNCTION	UNIT	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	COUNTY	BOX DIMENSIONS - FEET		
Vacuum	M-26 vent	M	26	17S	35E	Lea	Length	Width	Depth
							no box--System abandonment		

LAND TYPE: BLM _____ STATE X FEE LANDOWNER _____ OTHER _____

Depth to Groundwater 70 feet NMOCD SITE ASSESSMENT RANKING SCORE: 10

Date Started 9/20/2005 Date Completed 12/17/2005 NMOCD Witness no

Soil Excavated 24 cubic yards Excavation Length 9 Width 6 Depth 12 feet

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

FINAL ANALYTICAL RESULTS: Sample Date 9/20/2005 Sample Depth 12 ft

TPH and chloride laboratory test results completed by using an approved laboratory and testing procedures pursuant to NMOCD guidelines.

Sample Location	Benzene mg/kg	Toluene mg/kg	Ethyl Benzene mg/kg	Total Xylenes mg/kg	GRO mg/kg	DRO mg/kg	Chlorides mg/kg
GRAB @ 12 ft BGS	3.39	4.48	21.90	41.70	1690	4520	4480

General Description of Remedial Action:

This junction box was addressed

as part of the Vacuum System abandonment. After the box was removed, a delineation trench was made at the jct. using a trackhoe to collect soil samples to 12 ft BGS. Chloride and VOC field tests were performed on each sample and both constituents increased with depth. A grab sample from the bottom of the trench (12 ft) was collected for laboratory analysis which confirmed that OCD TPH or BTEX guidelines were not met. The excavated soil was blended on site and then backfilled into the trench and contoured to the surrounding terrain. The disturbed area was seeded with a blend of native vegetation and will be monitored for growth. An identification plate was placed on the surface to mark the former location of this junction box for future environmental considerations. OCD was notified of potential groundwater impact at this site on 10/5/2006.

enclosures: photos, lab results, PID field screenings, chloride graph

CHLORIDE FIELD TESTS

LOCATION	DEPTH (ft)	ppm
vertical trench at junction	5	256
	6	1577
	7	1604
	8	1763
	9	1455
	10	1965
	11	2303
	12	2999

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

SITE SUPERVISOR Roy Rascon SIGNATURE Roy R. Rascon COMPANY RICE Operating Company

REPORT ASSEMBLED BY Kristin Farris Pope SIGNATURE Kristin Farris Pope

DATE 10/6/2006 TITLE Project Scientist

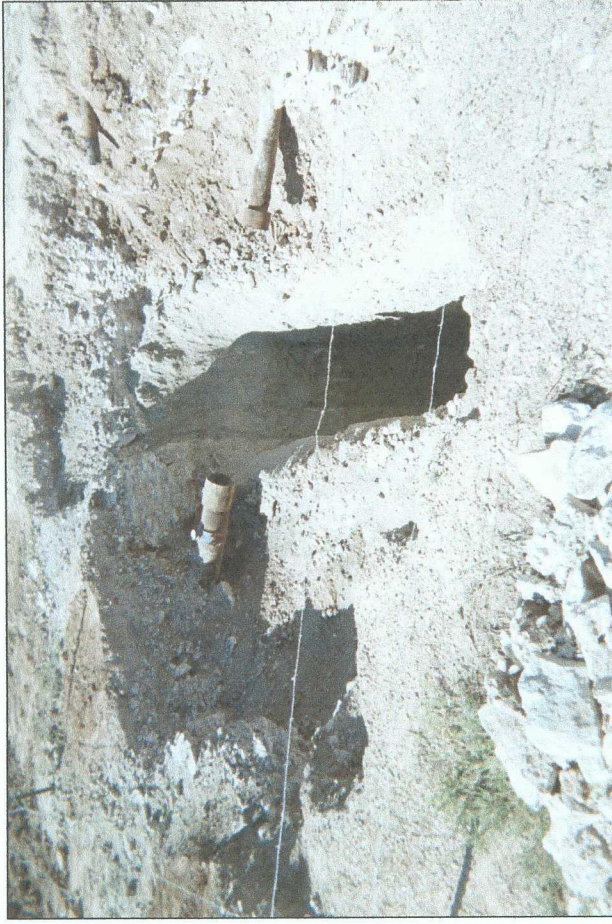
* This site is a "DISCLOSURE." It will be placed on a prioritized list of similar sites for further consideration.

Vacuum M-26 vent



undisturbed junction box

7/29/2005



12-ft-deep delineation trench



seeded disturbed surface at backfilled site

2/29/2006



identification plate at former jct. site

6/15/2006

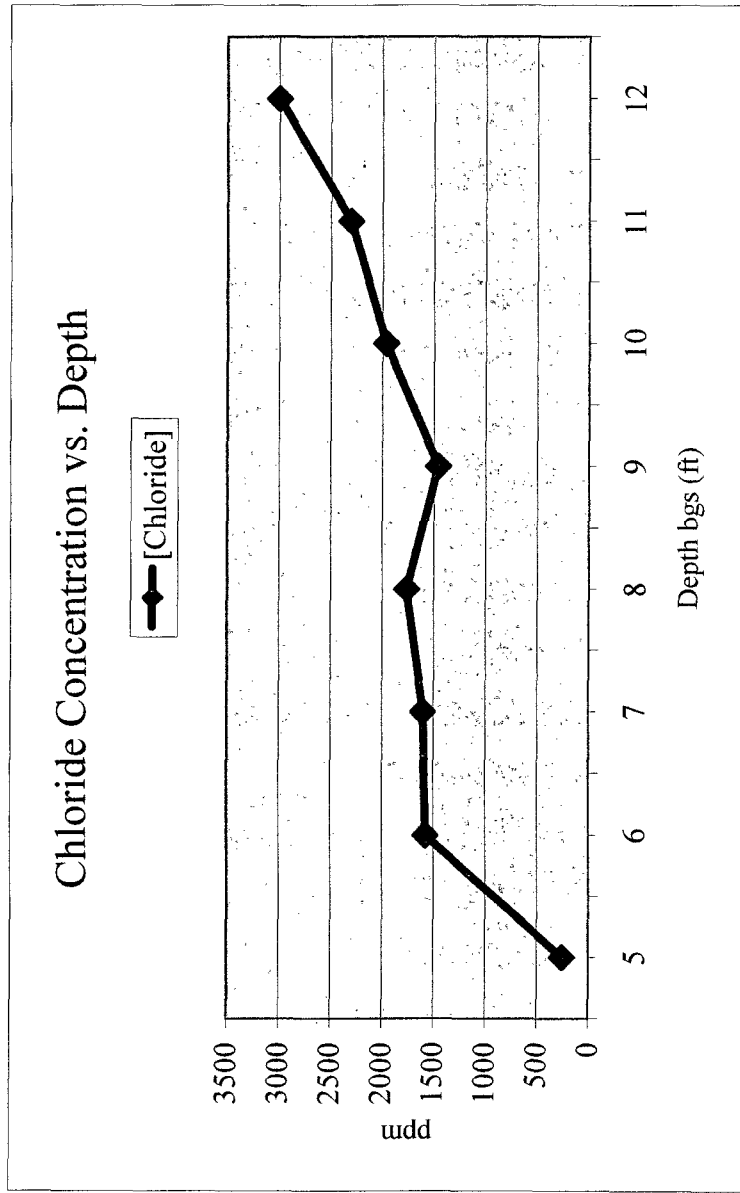
Vacuum M-26 vent

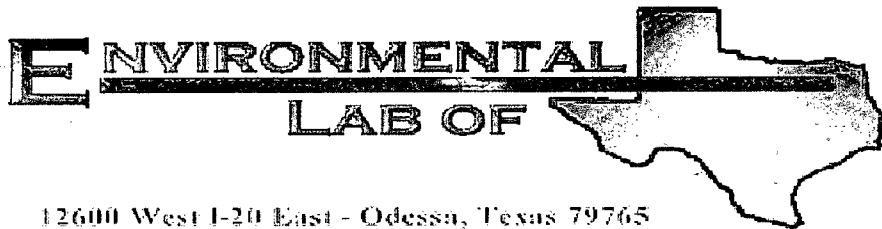
unit 'M', Sec. 26, T17S, R35E

Vertical Delineation at Source

Depth bgs (ft)	[Cl ⁻] ppm
5	256
6	1577
7	1604
8	1763
9	1455
10	1965
11	2303
12	2999

Groundwater = 70 ft





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: Vacuum Jct. M-26

Project Number: None Given

Location: None Given

Lab Order Number: 5122004

Report Date: 09/27/05

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Project: Vacuum Jct. M-26
Project Number: None Given
Project Manager: Roy Rascon

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ANALYTICAL REPORT FOR SAMPLES

Sample ID	Laboratory ID	Matrix	Date Sampled	Date Received
Vert.@ 12'	5122004-01	Soil	09/20/05 10:00	09/22/05 08:00

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Organics by GC
Environmental Lab of Texas

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Notes
Vert. @ 12' (SI22004-01) Soil									
Benzene	3.39	0.250	mg/kg dry	250	EI52601	09/25/05	09/25/05	EPA 8021B	
Toluene	4.48	0.250	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Ethylbenzene	21.9	0.250	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Xylene (p/m)	28.4	0.250	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Xylene (o)	13.3	0.250	"	"	"	"	"	"	
<i>Surrogate: a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene</i>		97.5 %	80-120		"	"	"	"	
<i>Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene</i>		107 %	80-120		"	"	"	"	
Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12	1690	50.0	mg/kg dry	5	EI52304	09/23/05	09/23/05	EPA 8015M	
Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35	4520	50.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35	6210	50.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	
<i>Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane</i>		26.2 %	70-130		"	"	"	"	S-06
<i>Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane</i>		22.4 %	70-130		"	"	"	"	S-06

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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
Vert.@ 12' (5I22004-01) Soil									
Chloride	4480	50.0	mg/kg	100	EI52305	09/22/05	09/23/05	EPA 300.0	
% Moisture	12.0	0.1	%	1	EI52301	09/22/05	09/23/05	% 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 EI52304 - Solvent Extraction (GC)

Blank (EI52304-BLK1)

Prepared & Analyzed: 09/23/05

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	44.0		mg/kg	50.0		88.0	70-130			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	37.7		"	50.0		75.4	70-130			

LCS (EI52304-BS1)

Prepared & Analyzed: 09/23/05

Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12	404	10.0	mg/kg wet	500		80.8	75-125			
Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35	489	10.0	"	500		97.8	75-125			
Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35	893	10.0	"	1000		89.3	75-125			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	44.8		mg/kg	50.0		89.6	70-130			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	48.3		"	50.0		96.6	70-130			

Calibration Check (EI52304-CCV1)

Prepared: 09/23/05 Analyzed: 09/24/05

Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12	413		mg/kg	500		82.6	80-120			
Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35	443		"	500		88.6	80-120			
Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35	856		"	1000		85.6	80-120			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	45.3		"	50.0		90.6	0-200			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	44.1		"	50.0		88.2	0-200			

Matrix Spike (EI52304-MS1)

Source: 5I22001-01

Prepared: 09/23/05 Analyzed: 09/24/05

Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12	457	10.0	mg/kg dry	522	ND	87.5	75-125			
Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35	494	10.0	"	522	ND	94.6	75-125			
Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35	951	10.0	"	1040	ND	91.4	75-125			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	55.3		mg/kg	50.0		111	70-130			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	51.8		"	50.0		104	70-130			

Matrix Spike Dup (EI52304-MSD1)

Source: 5I22001-01

Prepared: 09/23/05 Analyzed: 09/24/05

Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12	463	10.0	mg/kg dry	522	ND	88.7	75-125	1.30	20	
Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35	500	10.0	"	522	ND	95.8	75-125	1.21	20	
Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35	963	10.0	"	1040	ND	92.6	75-125	1.25	20	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	54.9		mg/kg	50.0		110	70-130			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	50.3		"	50.0		101	70-130			

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Organics by GC - 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 EI52601 - EPA 5030C (GC)

Blank (EI52601-BLK1)

Prepared: 09/25/05 Analyzed: 09/26/05

Benzene	ND	0.0250	mg/kg wet							
Toluene	ND	0.0250	"							
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.0250	"							
Xylene (p/m)	ND	0.0250	"							
Xylene (o)	ND	0.0250	"							
Surrogate: a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene	32.3		ug/kg	40.0		80.8	80-120			
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	32.3		"	40.0		80.8	80-120			

LCS (EI52601-BS1)

Prepared: 09/25/05 Analyzed: 09/26/05

Benzene	1050		ug/kg	1250		84.0	80-120			
Toluene	1030		"	1250		82.4	80-120			
Ethylbenzene	1080		"	1250		86.4	80-120			
Xylene (p/m)	2050		"	2500		82.0	80-120			
Xylene (o)	1120		"	1250		89.6	80-120			
Surrogate: a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene	36.5		"	40.0		91.2	80-120			
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	45.0		"	40.0		112	80-120			

Calibration Check (EI52601-CCV1)

Prepared: 09/25/05 Analyzed: 09/26/05

Benzene	46.7		ug/kg	50.0		93.4	80-120			
Toluene	44.0		"	50.0		88.0	80-120			
Ethylbenzene	51.8		"	50.0		104	80-120			
Xylene (p/m)	95.7		"	100		95.7	80-120			
Xylene (o)	56.6		"	50.0		113	80-120			
Surrogate: a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene	41.4		"	40.0		104	0-200			
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	47.0		"	40.0		118	0-200			

Matrix Spike (EI52601-MS1)

Source: SI22009-05

Prepared: 09/25/05 Analyzed: 09/26/05

Benzene	1.31	0.0250	mg/kg dry	1.25	ND	105	80-120			
Toluene	1.32	0.0250	"	1.25	ND	106	80-120			
Ethylbenzene	1.50	0.0250	"	1.25	ND	120	80-120			
Xylene (p/m)	2.90	0.0250	"	2.51	ND	116	80-120			
Xylene (o)	1.43	0.0250	"	1.25	ND	114	80-120			
Surrogate: a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene	45.5		ug/kg	40.0		114	80-120			
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	46.8		"	40.0		117	80-120			

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Organics by GC - 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 EI52601 - EPA 5030C (GC)

Matrix Spike Dup (EI52601-MSD1)

Source: **5122009-05**

Prepared: 09/25/05 Analyzed: 09/26/05

Benzene	1.24	0.0250	mg/kg dry	1.25	ND	99.2	80-120	5.68	20	
Toluene	1.21	0.0250	"	1.25	ND	96.8	80-120	9.07	20	
Ethylbenzene	1.48	0.0250	"	1.25	ND	118	80-120	1.68	20	
Xylene (p/m)	2.75	0.0250	"	2.51	ND	110	80-120	5.31	20	
Xylene (o)	1.40	0.0250	"	1.25	ND	112	80-120	1.77	20	
Surrogate: a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene	42.8		ug/kg	40.0		107	80-120			
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	44.9		"	40.0		112	80-120			

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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 Limits	RPD	RPD Limit	Notes
Batch EI52301 - General Preparation (Prep)									
Blank (EI52301-BLK1)				Prepared: 09/22/05 Analyzed: 09/23/05					
% Solids	100		%						
Duplicate (EI52301-DUP1)				Source: 5I21013-01 Prepared: 09/22/05 Analyzed: 09/23/05					
% Solids	86.5		%		86.1		0.464	20	
Duplicate (EI52301-DUP2)				Source: 5I22008-07 Prepared: 09/22/05 Analyzed: 09/23/05					
% Solids	99.4		%		98.9		0.504	20	
Duplicate (EI52301-DUP3)				Source: 5I22019-03 Prepared: 09/22/05 Analyzed: 09/23/05					
% Solids	97.6		%		97.8		0.205	20	
Duplicate (EI52301-DUP4)				Source: 5I22021-18 Prepared: 09/22/05 Analyzed: 09/23/05					
% Solids	90.8		%		90.6		0.221	20	
Batch EI52305 - Water Extraction									
Blank (EI52305-BLK1)				Prepared: 09/22/05 Analyzed: 09/23/05					
Chloride	ND	0.500	mg/kg						
LCS (EI52305-BS1)				Prepared: 09/22/05 Analyzed: 09/23/05					
Chloride	9.07		mg/L	10.0	90.7	80-120			
Calibration Check (EI52305-CCV1)				Prepared: 09/22/05 Analyzed: 09/23/05					
Chloride	9.29		mg/L	10.0	92.9	80-120			
Duplicate (EI52305-DUP1)				Source: 5I21013-01 Prepared: 09/22/05 Analyzed: 09/23/05					
Chloride	90.7	0.500	mg/kg		91.3		0.659	20	

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Notes and Definitions

S-06 The recovery of this surrogate is outside control limits due to sample dilution required from high analyte concentration and/or matrix interference's.

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

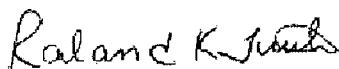
RPD Relative Percent Difference

LCS Laboratory Control Spike

MS Matrix Spike

Dup Duplicate

Report Approved By:



Date:

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Variance / Corrective Action Report – Sample Log-In

Client: Rice Op.

Date/Time: 9/22/05 8:00

Order #: ET22004

Initials: CR

Sample Receipt Checklist

Temperature of container/cooler?	Yes	No	-1.0 C
Shipping container/cooler in good condition?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	No	
Custody Seals intact on shipping container/cooler?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	No	Not present
Custody Seals intact on sample bottles?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	No	Not present
Chain of custody present?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	No	
Sample Instructions complete on Chain of Custody?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	No	
Chain of Custody signed when relinquished and received?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	No	
Chain of custody agrees with sample label(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	No	
Container labels legible and intact?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	No	
Sample Matrix and properties same as on chain of custody?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	No	
Samples in proper container/bottle?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	No	
Samples properly preserved?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	No	
Sample bottles intact?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	No	
Preservations documented on Chain of Custody?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	No	
Containers documented on Chain of Custody?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	No	
Sufficient sample amount for indicated test?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	No	
All samples received within sufficient hold time?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	No	
VOC samples have zero headspace?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	No	Not Applicable

Other observations:

Variance Documentation:

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

Regarding: _____

Corrective Action Taken:

RICE OPERATING COMPANY

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VOC FIELD TEST REPORT FORM

MINI RAE PLUS CLASSIC PHOTOIONIZATION GAS DETECTOR

MODEL NO: PGM 761S

SERIAL NO: 104412

CALIBRATION GAS

GAS COMPOSITION: ISOBUTYLENE

100 PPM

AIR

BALANCE

LOT NO: 04-2474

FILL DATE: 2-1-05

EXP. DATE: 8-1-06

ACCURACY: +/- 2%

METER READING

ACCURACY: 100.0

SYSTEM	JUNCTION	UNIT	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
VAC.	Vent M-26	m	26	175	35E

Vert. @ Source @ 12'

SAMPLE	PID RESULT	SAMPLE	PID RESULT
5'	1229		
6'	2001		
7'	752		
8'	1534		
9'	OVER 1279		
10'	OVER 3464		
11'	OVER 3664		
12'	OVER 3228		

COPY

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

Ray A. Rascon
Signature

9-20-05
Date