

AP - 66

**STAGE 1 & 2 ABATEMENT
PLAN**

**DATE:
10-24-07**

RICE *Operating Company***RECEIVED**122 West Taylor • Hobbs, NM 88240
Phone: (505) 393-9174 • Fax: (505) 397-1471

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**CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO. 7005 1820 0001 6804 4943**

May 5, 2008

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

RE: EME jct. N-5 (AP-66)
PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Mr. Hansen:

In accordance with Rule 19 (Section 19.15.1.19 NMAC, Subsection G) Public Notice requirements, please accept the enclosed copies of proof that the appropriate individuals and entities were notified of the Stage 2 Abatement Plan submitted by Gilbert J. Van Deventer of Trident Environmental (Trident) for the N-5 Junction Box Site on October 24, 2007. In an e-mail dated February 13, 2008, the Oil Conservation Division (OCD) notified Rice Operating Company (ROC) that the Stage 2 Abatement Plan was conditionally administratively complete and directed ROC to proceed with public notice. Trident is currently addressing the technical deficiencies outlined by OCD in the communication and will be submitting an amended Stage 2 Abatement Plan for this site very soon.

Notices were sent via certified mail to landowners within the prescribed radius and return receipts were received for all landowners, indicating that the mailing was received. Mailings were also sent to the Lea County Commission and the list of Interested Parties found on the OCD website. Two individuals on the Interested Parties list were notified via e-mail to the addresses provided on the list. Forty total notifications were sent and delivery was not confirmed for three individuals on the Interested Parties List. The notification to Mike Schultz of the International Technology Corp. (from the OCD Interested Parties list) was returned as "attempted— not known." Previous delivery attempts to this address have been refused. At the time of this submission, a return receipt for the State Parks & Recreation director has not been received. Notification to Dr. Harry Bishara of Cuba, New Mexico was left unclaimed.

As directed by OCD, the Stage 2 Abatement Plan notifications were published in the *Albuquerque Journal* and the *Hobbs News-Sun* newspapers on February 27, 2008. Affidavits for these publications are enclosed.

ROC requests that OCD consider public notice complete for this abatement plan. Should you have any further questions regarding this request, do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your consideration.

ROC is the service provider (agent) for the Eunice Monument Eumont (EME) 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 Partners, who provide all operating capital on a percentage ownership/usage basis.

RICE OPERATING COMPANY

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kristin Farris Pope".

Kristin Farris Pope
Project Scientist

enclosures: summary table of notifications,
newspaper affidavits,
return receipt copies,
e-mail copies

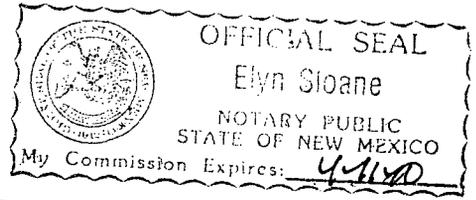
cc: MB, Trident, file, Daniel Sanchez (NMOCD)

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
County of Bernalillo SS

Bill Tafoya, being duly sworn, declares and says that he is Classified Advertising Manager of **The Albuquerque Journal**, and that this newspaper is duly qualified to publish legal notices or advertisements within the meaning of Section 3, Chapter 167, Session Laws of 1937, and that payment therefore has been made of assessed as court cost; that the notice, copy of which is hereto attached, was published in said paper in the regular daily edition, for 1 times, the first publication being on the 27 day of Feb., 2008 and the subsequent consecutive publications on _____, 20_____.

[Signature]
Sworn and subscribed to before me, a Notary Public, in and for the County of Bernalillo and State of New Mexico this 27 day of Feb. of 2008

PRICE \$52.67
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ACCOUNT NUMBER C 82274



[Signature]

CLA-22-A (R-1/93)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department
Oil Conservation Division
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Regulations, the following Stage 2 Abatement Plan Proposal has been submitted to the Director of the Oil Conservation Division, 1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505, Telephone (505) 476-3440.
Rice Operating Company, Scott Curtis, General Manager, Telephone (505) 393-9174, 122 West Taylor Hobbs, New Mexico 88240, has submitted a Stage 2 Abatement Plan Proposal (AP-66) for the EME Uct. N-5 site located in Section 5, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico, approximately 2.2 miles south-southwest of Monument, New Mexico. Rice Operating Company operates a saltwater disposal pipeline at the site. Groundwater samples at the site exhibit elevated chloride concentrations. ROC has already mitigated the threat of past and future accidental releases at the Uct. N-5 site by permanently removing the junction box and disposing 48 yd³ of hydrocarbon impacted soil up-grading of the pipeline, from the site to high density polyethylene (poly), installing a new concrete junction box and re-seeding with a mixture of native grasses and plants. The Stage 2 Abatement Plan proposes additional actions which include: (1) monitoring the vegetation for growth and adding amendments if necessary; and (2) continued quarterly groundwater sampling from on-site monitoring wells MW-1, MW-2, and MW-3. If quarterly sampling results continue to show chloride and TDS concentrations consistent with regional impacts, and vegetation improves at its natural rate, a final abatement report and request for closure will be submitted to the NMOC in the third quarter of 2008.
Any interested person may obtain further information from the Oil Conservation Division and may submit written comments to the Director of the Oil Conservation Division at the address given above. The Stage 2 Abatement Plan Proposal may be viewed at the above address or at the Oil Conservation Division, District Office, 625 N. French Drive, Hobbs, New Mexico 88240, telephone (505) 393-6161, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Prior to ruling on any proposed Stage 2 Abatement Plan, the Director of the Oil Conservation Division shall allow at least thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice during which written requests for a public hearing that includes reasons why a hearing should be held and written comments may be submitted to him.
Journal, February 27, 2008.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

State of New Mexico,
County of Lea.

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February 27 2008

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me this 27th day of

February 2008

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Notary Public.

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February 07, 2009
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NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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This newspaper is duly qualified to publish legal notices or advertisements within the meaning of Section 3, Chapter 167, Laws of 1937, and payment of fees for said publication has been made.

LEGAL NOTICE
February 27, 2008

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RICE OPERATING COMPANY
122 WEST TAYLOR
HOBBS, NM 88240

EME jct. N-5

Unit N, Sec. 5, T20S, R37E

Public Notice Mailings (2/26/2008)

Stage 2 Abatement Plan (AP-66)

	Landowner or Interested Party	Delivery Status			Comments
		Delivered US Mail	Delivered E-mail	Not Delivered	
1	Jim Amos BLM, Carlsbad Field Office 620 East Greene Street Carlsbad, NM 88220	X			Return Receipt Received
2	Jimmie T. Cooper Star Route A, Box 55 Monument, NM 88265	X			Return Receipt Received
3	James Dellis Barber Estate First National Bank P.O. Box 1347 Colorado City, TX 79512	X			Return Receipt Received
4	Laughlin, M. E. Est Reeves Elsie Laughlin P.O. Box 90706 White Mountain Lake, AZ 85912	X			Return Receipt Received
5	Chevron Texaco 15 Smith Road Midland, TX 79705	X			Return Receipt Received
6	Darrel Johnson New Mexico State Highway Dept. P.O. Box 1458 Roswell, NM 88202	X			Return Receipt Received
7	Charlcie F. Byrd P.O. Box 32 Monument, NM 88265	X			Return Receipt Received
8	Trent Stradley S & W Cattle Company P.O. Box 1800 Hobbs, NM 88240	X			Return Receipt Received
9	William Edwin Johnston P.O. Box 152 Monument, NM 88265	X			Return Receipt Received
10	Delores A. Nash P.O. Box 239 Monument, NM 88265	X			Return Receipt Received
11	Jimmie B. Cooper 7501 S Raymond Ln Hobbs, NM 88240	X			Return Receipt Received
12	Attorney General's Office P.O. Box 1508 Santa Fe, NM 87502 - 0115	X			Return Receipt Received
13	Bureau of Land Management State Director P.O. Box 27115 Santa Fe, NM 87502 - 0115	X			Return Receipt Received
14	Chief Hazardous Waste Bureau Runnels Building Santa Fe, NM 87504	X			Return Receipt Received

15	Gerald R. Zimmerman Colorado River Board of Calif. 770 Fairmont Ave, Ste. 100 Glendale, CA 91203 - 1035	X			Return Receipt Received
16	Dr. Harry Bishara P.O. Box 748 Cuba, NM 87013			X	Unclaimed
17	Mike Schulz International Technology Corp. 5301 Central Avenue, NE Suite 700 Albuquerque, NM 87108			X	Attempted; Not Known
18	Ken Marsh P.O. Box 388 Hobbs, NM 88241	X			Return Receipt Received
19	Ned Kendrick Attorney at Law 325 Paseo de Peralta Santa Fe, NM 87501	X			Return Receipt Received
20	Lynn Brandvold NM Bureau of Mines & Mineral Resources NM Institute of Mining & Tech Socorro, NM 87801	X			Return Receipt Received
21	Randy Hicks 901 Rio Grande Blvd NW, Suite F-142 Albuquerque, NM 87104	X			Return Receipt Received
22	Bruce S. Garber Attorney at Law P.O. Box 0850 Santa Fe, NM 87504 - 0850	X			Return Receipt Received
23	Chief Groundwater Bureau Runnels Building Santa Fe, NM 87504	X			Return Receipt Received
24	Jack A. Barnett Colorado River Basin Ctrl. Forum 106 West 500 South, Suite 101 Bountiful, UT 84010 Email: jbarnett@barnettwater.com			X	E-mailed 4/7/2008
25	Department of Game & Fish Director Villagra Building Santa Fe, NM 87503	X			Return Receipt Received
26	Public Service Company of NM Environmental Counsel ATTN: Colin Adams 414 Silver SW Albuquerque, NM 87158	X			Return Receipt Received
27	Jay Lazarus P.O. Box 5727 Santa Fe, NM 87502	X			Return Receipt Received
28	Lee Wilson & Associates P.O. Box 931 Santa Fe, NM 87501	X			Return Receipt Received
29	New Mexico Environmental Department Secretary P.O. Box 26110 Santa Fe, NM 87501	X			Return Receipt Received
30	NM Oil & Gas Association P.O. Box 1864 Santa Fe, NM 87504 - 1864	X			Return Receipt Received

31	Soil & Water Conservation Bureau NM Dept of Agriculture/Ag Programs & Resources Box 30005/APR Las Cruces, NM 88003 - 8005	X			Return Receipt Received
32	Chris Shuey Southwest Research & Information Center P.O. Box 4524 Albuquerque, NM 87106	X			Return Receipt Received
33	State Historic Preservation Officer Attn: Elmo Baca 228 East Palace Avenue Villa Rivera Room 101 Santa Fe, NM 87503	X			Return Receipt Received
34	US Fish & Wildlife Service Field Supervisor 2105 Osuna Road NE Albuquerque, NM 87113 - 1001	X			Return Receipt Received
35	Water Resources Division State Engineer Bataan Building Santa Fe, NM 87503	X			Return Receipt Received
36	Ron Dutton Southwestern Public Service P.O. Box 1261 Amarillo, TX 79170	X			Return Receipt Received
37	State Parks & Recreation Director 1220 S St. Francis Santa Fe, NM 87505			X	Return receipt has not been received as of 5/2/2008
38	Regional Forester USFS Regional Office 517 Gold Avenue SW Albuquerque, NM 87102 Email: cgarcia@fs.fed.us		X		E-mailed 4/7/2008
39	William Turner NM Trustee For Natural Resources C/O American Ground Water Consultants 610 Gold St. SW, Suite 111 Albuquerque, NM 87102	X			Return Receipt Received
40	Lea County Administration Office Attn: Lue Ethridge 100 N. Main Street, Suite 4 Lovington, NM 88260	X			Return Receipt Received
TOTALS		35	2	3	

Kristin Pope

From: "Kristin Pope" <kpope@riceswd.com>
To: <jbarnett@barnettwater.com>
Sent: Monday, April 07, 2008 3:23 PM
Attach: N-5 Stage 2 Public Notice amended.doc
Subject: Rule 19 Public Notice (N-5)

Mr. Barnett:

In accordance with the NMOCD Rule 19 Public Notice requirements, please find the attached public notification document. This document was originally mailed to you on February 26, 2008.

Kristin Farris Pope, Project Scientist
RICE Operating Company
Hobbs, New Mexico
(575) 393-9174

5/2/2008

Kristin Pope

From: "Kristin Pope" <kpope@riceswd.com>
To: <cgarcia@fs.fed.us>
Sent: Monday, April 07, 2008 3:18 PM
Attach: N-5 Stage 2 Public Notice amended.doc
Subject: Rule 19 Public Notice (N-5)

Regional Forester:

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Kristin Farris Pope
Project Scientist
RICE Operating Company
Hobbs, New Mexico
(505) 393-9174

Kristin Pope

From: "Christina M Garcia" <cgarcia@fs.fed.us>
To: "Kristin Pope" <kpope@riceswd.com>
Sent: Monday, April 07, 2008 3:20 PM
Subject: Rule 19 Public Notice (N-5)

Return Receipt

Your Rule 19 Public Notice (N-5)
document:

was Christina M Garcia/R3/USDAFS
received
by:

at: 04/07/2008 15:20:12

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1. Article Addressed to: <p style="text-align: center;">Department of Game & Fish Director Villegra Building Santa Fe, NM 87503</p>	D. Is delivery address different from item 1? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If YES, enter delivery address below: <input type="checkbox"/> No <p style="text-align: center;">MAR -4 2004</p>	
2. Article Number (Transfer from service label)	7007 2560 0003 0316 9841	
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Ron Dutton
 Southwestern Public Service
 P.O. Box 1261
 Amarillo, TX 79170
 Email: ron_dutton@xcelenergy.com

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2. Article Number (Transfer from service label)	7007 0220 0001 1740 4207	
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- A. Signature Agent Addressee
- B. Received by (Printed Name) _____ Date of Delivery _____
- C. Date of Delivery
- D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
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Article Addressed to:

Jimmie T. Cooper
Star Route A, Box 55
Monument, NM 88265

Article Number
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Jimmie T. Cooper
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Article Addressed to:

Field Supervisor
US Fish & Wildlife Service
2105 Osuna Road, Northeast
Albuquerque, NM 87113-1001

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Linda Raym
B. Received by (Printed Name)
C. Date of Delivery
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Article Addressed to:

Jimmie B. Cooper
7501 S Raymond Ln
Hobbs, NM 88240

Article Number
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Article Addressed to:

Chevron Texaco
15 Smith Road
Midland, TX 79705

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AMY
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Article Addressed to:

rick A. Barnett
Colorado River Basin Chrl. Forum
36 W. 500 South, Suite 101
Gunnville, UT 84010

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Article Addressed to:

Chief
Groundwater Bureau
Rumels Building
Santa Fe, NM 87504
Email: Bill.Olson@state.nm.us

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1. Article Addressed to:
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Signature: *James K. Byrd*
Received by (Printed Name): JAMES K. BYRD
Date of Delivery: 2/28/08
Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes No

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Article Addressed to:

Chief
Hazardous Waste Bureau
Santa Fe, NM 87504
Email: James.Bearzi@state.nm.us

Article Number: 7007 2560 0003 0316 9810
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James K. Byrd
Box 232
PO Box 232
Munton, MN 56288

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Article Addressed to:

Elmo Baca
State Historic Preservation Officer
228 East Palace Avenue
Villa Rivera Room 101
Santa Fe, NM 87503

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Article Addressed to:

Bureau of Land Management
Jim Stoval
620 E. Greene St.
Carlsbad, NM 88220-6292

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A. Signature *A. Baca* Agent Addressee
B. Received by (Printed Name) *D. Davis* C. Date of Delivery *3-5-08*
D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes No
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A. Signature *[Signature]* Agent Addressee
B. Received by (Printed Name) *[Name]* C. Date of Delivery *3-2-08*
D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes No
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A. Signature *[Signature]* Agent Addressee
B. Received by (Printed Name) *[Name]* C. Date of Delivery *3-3-08*
D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes No
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Lynn Brandvold
M Bureau of Mines and Mineral Resources
NM Institute of Mining & Tech.
Socorro, NM 87801

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B. Received by (Printed Name) *[Name]* C. Date of Delivery *3-3-08*
D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes No
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Article Addressed to:

Attorney General's Office
P.O. Box 1508
Santa Fe, NM 87504

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1. Article Addressed to:

Jim Amos
31M Carlsbad Field Office
620 East Greene Street
Carlsbad, NM 88220

2. Article Number
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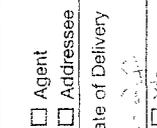
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A. Signature  Agent Addressee
B. Received by (Printed Name) JIM AMOS C. Date of Delivery
D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes No
If YES, enter delivery address below:

3. Service Type
 Certified Mail Express Mail
 Registered Return Receipt for Merchandise
 Insured Mail C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

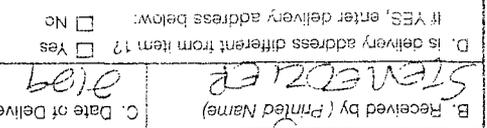
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B. Received by (Printed Name) JIM AMOS C. Date of Delivery
D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes No
If YES, enter delivery address below:

Service Type
 Certified Mail Express Mail
 Registered Return Receipt for Merchandise
 Insured Mail C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

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A. Signature  Agent Addressee
B. Received by (Printed Name) STEVE BOSTER C. Date of Delivery
D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes No
If YES, enter delivery address below:

3. Service Type
 Certified Mail Express Mail
 Registered Return Receipt for Merchandise
 Insured Mail C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

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1. Article Addressed to:

Colin Adams
Environmental Counsel
Public Service Company of New Mexico
414 Silver, Southwest
Albuquerque, NM 87158
Email: cadams@pnm.com

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Article Addressed to:

Lea County Administration Office
 Attn: Lue Ehrbridge
 100 N. Main Street, Suite 4
 Lovington, NM 88260

1. Article Number
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Article Addressed to:

Ken Marsh
 P.O. Box 388
 Hobbs, NM 88241

1. Article Number
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A. Signature Agent
 X *Lue Ehrbridge* Addressee
 B. Received by (Printed Name) Addressee
 C. Date of Delivery
1/22/04 Addressee
 D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
 If YES, enter delivery address below: No

3. Service Type Express Mail
 Certified Mail Return Receipt for Merchandise
 Registered C.O.D.
 Insured Mail C.O.D.
 4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

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A. Signature Agent
 X *Ken Marsh* Addressee
 B. Received by (Printed Name) Addressee
 C. Date of Delivery
1/22/04 Addressee
 D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
 If YES, enter delivery address below: No

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 Certified Mail Return Receipt for Merchandise
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Article Addressed to:

NM Oil & Gas Association
 P.O. Box 1864
 Santa Fe, Nm 87504-1864

2. Article Number
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Article Addressed to:

Delores A. Nash
 P.O. Box 239
 Monument, NM 88265

2. Article Number
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A. Signature Agent
 X *Delores Nash* Addressee
 B. Received by (Printed Name) Addressee
 C. Date of Delivery
1/22/04 Addressee
 D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
 If YES, enter delivery address below: No

3. Service Type Express Mail
 Certified Mail Return Receipt for Merchandise
 Registered C.O.D.
 Insured Mail C.O.D.
 4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature Agent
 X *Ken Marsh* Addressee
 B. Received by (Printed Name) Addressee
 C. Date of Delivery
1/22/04 Addressee
 D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
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Article Addressed to:

Ned Kendrick
 Attorney at Law
 325 Paseo de Peralta
 Santa Fe, NM 87501

2. Article Number
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Article Addressed to:

Lee Wilson & Associates
 P.O. Box 931
 Santa Fe, NM 87501
 Email: lwat@lwasf.com

2. Article Number
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7007 2560 0003 0316 9995

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102545-02-M 15-10

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- A. Signature Agent Addressee
- B. Received by (Printed Name) Date of Delivery
- C. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes No
- D. If YES, enter delivery address below: No

3. Service Type
 Certified Mail Express Mail
 Registered Return Receipt for Merchandise
 Insured Mail C.O.D.
 Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

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- B. Received by (Printed Name) Date of Delivery
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- D. If YES, enter delivery address below: No

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Article Addressed to:

Langhin, M.L. Esq
 Reeves Esic Langhin
 P.O. Box 90706
 White Mountain Lake, AZ 85912

2. Article Number
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Article Addressed to:

Jay Lazarus
 P.O. Box 5727
 Santa Fe, NM 87502
 Email: j.lazarus@gloriatageo.com

2. Article Number
 (Transfer from service label)
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7007 2560 0003 0316 9988

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- A. Signature Agent Addressee
- B. Received by (Printed Name) Date of Delivery
- C. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes No
- D. If YES, enter delivery address below: No

3. Service Type
 Certified Mail Express Mail
 Registered Return Receipt for Merchandise
 Insured Mail C.O.D.
 Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

- A. Signature Agent Addressee
- B. Received by (Printed Name) Date of Delivery
- C. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes No
- D. If YES, enter delivery address below: No

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1. Article Addressed to: *None*

Bruce S. Garber
 Attorney at Law
 P.O. Box 0850
 Santa Fe, NM 87504-0850
 Email: bsg@garball.com

2. Article Number: *7007 2560 0003 0316 9773*
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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature: *[Signature]* Agent Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name): *MAVAVA* C. Date of Delivery: *3/1/07*

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes No
 If YES, enter delivery address below:

3. Service Type: Certified Mail Express Mail Registered Return Receipt for Merchandise Insured Mail C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes No

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1. Article Addressed to:

Randy Hicks
 901 Rio Grande Blvd. NW, Suite F-142
 Albuquerque, NM 87104

2. Article Number: *7007 2560 0003 0316 9698*
 (Transfer from service label)
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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature: *[Signature]* Agent Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name): C. Date of Delivery: *2/21/05*

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes No
 If YES, enter delivery address below:

3. Service Type: Certified Mail Express Mail Registered Return Receipt for Merchandise Insured Mail C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes No

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1. Article Addressed to:

William Edwin Johnston
 P.O. Box 152
 Monument, NM 88265

2. Article Number: *7005 1020 0001 6804 7357*
 (Transfer from service label)
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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature: *[Signature]* Agent Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name): *Edwin Johnston* C. Date of Delivery: *3-3-07*

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes No
 If YES, enter delivery address below:

3. Service Type: Certified Mail Express Mail Registered Return Receipt for Merchandise Insured Mail C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes No

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1. Article Addressed to:

Darrel Johnson
 New Mexico State Highway Dept.
 P.O. Box 1458
 Roswell, NM 88202

2. Article Number: *7007 2560 0003 0317 2506*
 (Transfer from service label)
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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature: *[Signature]* Agent Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name): C. Date of Delivery: *2/21/05*

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes No
 If YES, enter delivery address below:

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4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes No

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Article Number: 7007 2560 0003 0316 9919
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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature: *Heather K...*
B. Received by (Printed Name):
C. Date of Delivery: 2-3
D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes No
If YES, enter delivery address below:

3. Service Type:
 Certified Mail Express Mail
 Registered Return Receipt for Merchandise
 Insured Mail C.O.D.
4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature: *Don Hancock*
B. Received by (Printed Name): Don Hancock
C. Date of Delivery: 2/28/04
D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes No
If YES, enter delivery address below:

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 Certified Mail Express Mail
 Registered Return Receipt for Merchandise
 Insured Mail C.O.D.
4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature: *Tram Stradley*
B. Received by (Printed Name):
C. Date of Delivery:
D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes No
If YES, enter delivery address below:

3. Service Type:
 Certified Mail Express Mail
 Registered Return Receipt for Merchandise
 Insured Mail C.O.D.
4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

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B. Received by (Printed Name):
C. Date of Delivery:
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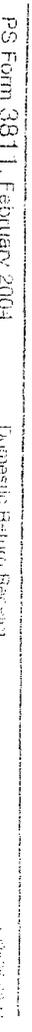
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 Insured Mail C.O.D.
4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

Director
State Parks & Recreation
1220 S. St. Francis
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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Albuquerque, NM 87106
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Trent Stradley
S&W Cattle Company
P.O. Box 1800
Hobbs, NM 88240

Soil and Water Conservation Bureau
New Mexico Department of Agriculture
Agriculture Programs &
Resources Division
Box 300057/ APR
Las Cruces, NM 88003-8005



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1. Article Addressed to:
 Secretary
 New Mexico Environment Dept.
 P.O. Box 26110
 Santa Fe, NM 87504
 Email: calby_lyson@state.nm.us

2. Article Number: 7007 2560 0003 0316 9672
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- A. Signature:
- B. Received by (Printed Name):
- C. Date of Delivery:
- D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes No
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1. Article Addressed to:
 Gerald R. Zimmerman
 Colorado River Board of Calif.
 770 Fairmont Ave, Ste. 100
 Glendale, CA 91203-1035

2. Article Number: 7007 2560 0003 0316 9643
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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

- A. Signature:
- B. Received by (Printed Name):
- C. Date of Delivery: 3/5/04
- D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes No
 If YES, enter delivery address below:

- 3. Service Type: Certified Mail Express Mail Registered Return Receipt for Merchandise Insured Mail C.O.D.
- 4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes No

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1. Article Addressed to:
 William Turner
 New Mexico Trustee for Natural Resources
 C/O American Ground Water Consultants
 610 Gold St. SW, Suite 111
 Albuquerque, NM 87102

2. Article Number: 7007 2560 0003 0317 2186
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- B. Received by (Printed Name):
- C. Date of Delivery:
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1. Article Addressed to:
 State Engineer
 Water Resources Division
 Bateman Building
 Santa Fe, NM 87503

2. Article Number: 7007 2560 0003 0317 2193
 (Transfer from service label)
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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

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- B. Received by (Printed Name):
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- 4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes No

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Stage 1 + 2 Abatement Plan
10-24-07

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Oil Conservation Division

October 24, 2007

**STAGE 1 FINAL INVESTIGATION REPORT
AND STAGE 2 ABATEMENT PLAN**

EME JCT. N-5 SITE (AP-66)

T20S, R37E, SECTION 5, UNIT LETTER N
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Prepared by:



P. O. Box 7624
Midland, Texas 79708

Prepared for:

RICE Operating Company
122 West Taylor
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

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October 24, 2007

Mr. Edward Hansen
New Mexico Energy, Minerals, & Natural Resources
Oil Conservation Division, Environmental Bureau
1220 S. St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

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Oil Conservation Division

**RE: Stage 1 Final Investigation Report and Stage 2 Abatement Plan
EME Jct. N-5 Site (AP-66)
T20S-R37E-Section 5, Unit Letter N
Lea County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Hansen:

On behalf of Rice Operating Company (ROC), enclosed are the Stage 1 Final Investigation Report, Stage 2 Abatement Plan and Notice of Publication for the above-referenced site. The Final Investigation Report includes the findings from recent investigation activities in accordance with the NMOCD-approved Stage 1 Abatement Plan. In addition, the Stage 2 Abatement Plan herein proposes corrective actions in Section 7.0.

Review of previous investigations and the results of the Stage 1 investigation uphold the conclusion that operation of the N-5 junction box has not caused, contributed to, or could in the future contribute to the degradation of groundwater quality. Based on photoionization detector (PID) readings the primary constituents of concern were benzene, xylenes, ethylbenzene, and xylenes (BTEX), however comprehensive investigation has revealed each constituent of BTEX is below 0.200 mg/kg in all sampled intervals. In addition, chloride concentrations in the vadose zone of all borings and trenches averaged only 178 ppm. Based on these findings it is evident that the soil column in the vicinity of the junction box contains only low concentrations of constituents, therefore there is insufficient mass of constituents to impair ground water quality at the site. The removal of 48 yd³ of hydrocarbon-impacted soil, upgrade of the pipeline from transite to high density polyethylene (poly), and re-seeding with a mixture of native grasses and plants has greatly reduced the risk of future potential accidental releases of produced water. Vegetation will be monitored for growth and amendments added if necessary.

Groundwater samples exhibit elevated chloride and total dissolved solids (TDS) concentrations consistent with regional impacts. If quarterly sampling results continue to support the conclusions described herein and vegetation improves at its natural rate, an abatement closure report will be submitted to the NMOCD in the third quarter of 2008.

ROC also requests suspension of BTEX analysis since there is no evidence of hydrocarbon impact to the vadose zone and since December 2004 all groundwater analyses have indicated concentrations below the WQCC standards for each constituent of BTEX.

After approved by the Division, ROC will give written notice of the Stage 1 and 2 abatement plan to the following persons:

- (a) surface owners of record within one (1) mile of the perimeter of the site,
- (b) the Lea County commissioner,
- (c) those persons, as identified by the Director, who have requested notification;
- (d) the New Mexico Trustee for Natural Resources, and any other local, state or federal governmental agency affected, as identified by the Director.

Upon your review, ROC will issue the approved public notice for publication in the Albuquerque Journal and the Hobbs News Sun pursuant to OCD Rule 19.G.(2). A copy of these publications and notice to owners and all interested parties will be provided.

If you have any questions please call me at 432-638-8740 or Kristin Pope at 505-393-9174.

Sincerely,



Gilbert Van Deventer, REM, PG
Trident Environmental

cc: CDH, JSC, KFP

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department
Oil Conservation Division

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Regulations, the following Stage 2 Abatement Plan Proposal has been submitted to the Director of the Oil Conservation Division, 1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505, Telephone (505) 476-3440:

Rice Operating Company, Scott Curtis, General Manager, Telephone (505) 393-9174, 122 West Taylor, Hobbs, New Mexico 88240, has submitted a Stage 1 Final Investigation Report and 2 Abatement Plan Proposal (AP-66) for the EME Jct. N-5 site, located in Section 5, Township 20 south, Range 37 east, Lea County, New Mexico, approximately 2 miles south-southwest of Monument, New Mexico. Rice Operating Company operates a saltwater disposal pipeline at the site. Groundwater samples at the site exhibit elevated chloride concentrations. ROC has already mitigated the threat of past and future accidental releases at the Jct. N-5 site by permanently removing the junction box and disposing 48 yd³ of hydrocarbon-impacted soil, upgrading of the pipeline from transite to high density polyethylene (poly), installing a new concrete junction box, and re-seeding with a mixture of native grasses and plants. The Stage 2 Abatement Plan proposes additional actions which include: (1) monitoring the vegetation for growth and adding amendments if necessary, and (2) continued quarterly groundwater sampling from on site monitoring wells MW-1, MW-2, and MW-3. If quarterly sampling results continue to show chloride and TDS concentrations consistent with regional impacts, and vegetation improves at its natural rate, a final abatement report and request for closure will be submitted to the NMOCD in the third quarter of 2008.

Any interested person may obtain further information from the Oil Conservation Division and may submit written comments to the Director of the Oil Conservation Division at the address given above. The Stage 2 Abatement Plan Proposal may be viewed at the above address or at the Oil Conservation Division District Office, 1625 N. French Drive, Hobbs, New Mexico 88240, Telephone (505) 393-6161 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Prior to ruling on any proposed Stage 2 Abatement Plan, the Director of the Oil Conservation Division shall allow at least thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice during which written comments may be submitted to him.

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Site Name: EME Jct. N-5 Site (AP-66)
Site Location: T20S-R37E-Section 5, Unit Letter N, Lea County, New Mexico
Site Agent: RICE Operating Company

Hello Edward:

Please let this email serve as notification that Trident Environmental is submitting the Stage 1 Final Investigation Report and Stage 2 Abatement Plan for the EME Jct. N-5 Site (AP-66). One hard copy and one copy on compact disk is being sent via USPS Certified Mail (# 7099 3400 0017 1737 1650) today. Upon receipt from Trident, ROC will also provide a copy to the NMOCD District 1 office in Hobbs. I have attached a copy of the transmittal letter of said report in Adobe Reader format. The full report itself is too large (~28MB) to transmit as an email attachment.

I appreciate having the opportunity to work with you on this project. If you have any questions, please contact me at 432-638-8740, or Kristin Pope at ROC, 505-393-9174.

Thank you,

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1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This Stage 1 Final Investigation Report and Stage 2 Abatement Plan include the findings from recent investigation activities in accordance with the NMOCD-approved Stage 1 Abatement Plan. In addition, corrective actions are proposed in Section 7.0.

Review of previous investigations and the results of the Stage 1 investigation uphold the conclusion that operation of the N-5 junction box has not caused, contributed to, or could in the future contribute to the degradation of groundwater quality. Based on photoionization detector (PID) readings the primary constituents of concern were benzene, xylenes, ethylbenzene, and xylenes (BTEX) however comprehensive investigation has revealed each constituent of BTEX is below 0.200 mg/kg in all sampled intervals. In addition, chloride concentrations in the vadose zone of all borings and trenches averaged only 178 ppm. Based on these findings it is evident that the soil column in the vicinity of the junction box contains only low concentrations of constituents, therefore there is insufficient mass of constituents to impair ground water quality at the site. The removal of 48 yd³ of hydrocarbon-impacted soil, upgrade of the pipeline from transite to high density polyethylene (poly), and re-seeding with a mixture of native grasses and plants has greatly reduced the risk of future potential accidental releases of produced water. Vegetation will be monitored for growth and amendments added if necessary.

Groundwater samples exhibit elevated chloride and total dissolved solids (TDS) concentrations consistent with regional impacts. If quarterly sampling results continue to support the conclusions described herein and vegetation improves at its natural rate, an abatement closure report will be submitted to the NMOCD in the third quarter of 2008.

2.0 CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS

- 08/17/01 The subsurface soils at the N-5 junction box site were initially investigated by trenching with a backhoe and field-testing for chloride and hydrocarbon levels. This investigation indicated chloride and hydrocarbon impact to the vadose zone.
- 12/20/01 Three soil borings were performed 20 feet to the south, west, and north of the junction box for further delineation of impacted soils.
- 01/10/02 A monitoring well (MW-1) was installed within a few feet of the former junction box and has been sampled and analyzed for benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and xylenes (BTEX), major ions, and total dissolved solids (TDS) on a quarterly basis since that date.
- 01/18/02 ROC submitted notification of ground water impact to the NMOCD.
- 2003 The original junction box was upgraded with a lined watertight plastic junction box.
- 03/11/05 Trident Environmental submitted an Investigation and Characterization Plan (ICP).
- 05/05/05 Mr. Daniel Sanchez of the NMOCD requested that ROC submit an abatement plan to the NMOCD pursuant to Rule 19.
- 12/05/05 The Stage 1 Abatement Plan was submitted to the NMOCD.
- 01/13/06 ROC submitted proof of public notifications to the NMOCD.
- 05/30/06 NMOCD gave verbal approval of the Stage 1 Abatement Plan Proposal.
- 06/02/06 The BLM approved access to allow the installation of additional monitoring wells and soil borings.
- 07/17/06 Two additional monitoring wells (MW-2 and MW-3) and four soil borings (B-1 through B-4) were installed at the Jct. N-5 site in accordance with the Stage 1 Abatement Plan. Soil and groundwater samples were collected for analysis of the constituents of concern.
- 11/30/06 Pipeline replaced with 6" poly line. The site was re-seeded with a blend of native grass seed.
- 05/29/07 One additional soil boring (B-5) was conducted immediately adjacent to the southeast corner of the former junction box to further assess conditions in the immediate vicinity of the original junction box.

3.0 BACKGROUND

3.1 Site Location and Land Use

The EME Jct. N-5 site is located on Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Land in township 20 south, range 37 east, section 5, unit letter N approximately 2 miles south-southwest of Monument, NM as shown on the attached topographic map (Figure 1). The junction box at this site is used to direct produced water from oil and gas leases to the G-8 SWD facility, approximately ½ mile south-southeast, where it is injected into a non-oil producing formation. ROC is the service provider (agent) for the EME 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 Partners, who provide all operating capital on a percentage ownership/usage basis.

Land in the site area is primarily utilized for crude oil production and cattle grazing. Several oil and gas production structures are located within and around the Jct. N-5 site including those shown in the aerial photograph below.



Aerial Photograph (April 2004)



USGS Monument South (NM)
Topographic Quadrangle (1975)

0 2000
Approximate Scale (Feet)



EME Jct. N-5 Site (AP-66)
T20S - R37E - Section 5 - Unit N
RICE Operating Company

FIGURE 1
TOPOGRAPHIC MAP

4.0 GEOLOGY AND HYDROGEOLOGY

4.1 Regional and Local Geology

The site is underlain by Quaternary colluvium deposits composed of sand, silt, and gravel deposited by slope wash, and talus which were re-deposited from the underlying Ogallala Formation. These deposits are often calichified (indurated with cemented calcium carbonate) with caliche layers from 1 to 20 feet thick. The thickness of the colluvium deposits and Ogallala Formation at the Jct. N-5 site is estimated at 25 to 50 feet; however it varies locally as a result of significant paleo-topography at the top of the underlying Triassic Dockum Group. Since Cretaceous Age rocks in the region have been removed by pre-Tertiary erosion, the colluvial deposits and Ogallala Formation rest unconformably on the Triassic Dockum Group. The uppermost unit of the Dockum Group is the Chinle Formation, which primarily consists of micaceous red clay and shale but also contains thin interbeds of fine-grained sandstone and siltstone. The red clays and shale of the Chinle Formation act as an aquitard beneath the water bearing colluvial deposits and therefore limit the amount of recharge to the underlying Dockum Group.

The first four to twelve feet from ground surface consist of a fine- to medium-grained sandy loam (dune sand). Below the dune sand the subsurface soils are composed primarily of fine-grained sand with varying amounts of calcium carbonate (caliche) in the matrix that generally decreases with depth. The fine sand alternates with thin intervals of sandstone stringers between 22 ft and 30-ft bgs. More detailed descriptions of the subsurface lithology are provided in the soil boring and monitoring well logs (Appendix A).

4.2 Regional and Local Hydrogeology

Potable ground water used in southern Lea County is derived primarily from the Ogallala Formation and the Quaternary alluvium under unconfined conditions and is used for irrigation, stock, domestic, industrial, and public supply purposes. As a result of a review of public water records and several field reconnaissance efforts there currently are no known potential water supply receptors within 1,000 feet of the Jct. N-5 site. The nearest water supply well (L-2278) is located approximately 1,200 feet east-northeast of the site near the southwest corner of the Laughlin #4 tank battery. This well was initially completed as a water supply well for oil drilling in 1961 by Cities Service Oil Company and is currently used for livestock watering. This well is not at risk from any potential groundwater impacts near the Jct. N-5 site since it is cross-gradient to the prevailing southeast groundwater gradient direction.

Depth to ground water beneath the site area is approximately 30 feet bgs based on the most recent gauging data collected on August 27, 2007. The water table slopes towards the southeast at a magnitude of approximately 0.001 ft/ft which is consistent with that of several other groundwater monitoring sites in the Monument area and the regional gradient as cited in published reports (Nicholsen and Clebsch, 1961). There are no surface water bodies located within a mile of the site.

5.0 VADOSE ZONE CHARACTERISTICS

Results of previous soil and groundwater investigations were thoroughly described in the Stage 1 Abatement Plan. Based on those findings and in accordance with the Stage 1 Abatement Plan, four additional soil borings (B-1 through B-4) were installed on July 17 and 18, 2006, to further delineate the horizontal and vertical extent to the vadose zone. An additional boring (B-5) located immediately adjacent to the southeast corner of the former junction box was completed on May 29, 2007 to further assess conditions at the source. Each boring was advanced to a depth of 30 feet bgs and samples were collected with a split spoon at 5-foot intervals. Soil samples were analyzed in the field for chlorides using field-adapted Method 9253 (QP-03). In addition, headspace readings were obtained using a calibrated Thermal Instruments Model 580B Photoionization Detector (PID) in accordance with procedures described in QP-07. Select samples with PID readings exceeding 100 ppm were analyzed for BTEX at a laboratory. Results of the soil sampling activities are shown on Figure 2 and summarized in Table 1 on the following page. Photo documentation of field activities is included in Appendix B. Laboratory analytical reports and chain of custody documentation are included in Appendix D.

Chloride concentrations in the vadose zone of all borings and trenches were less than 668 ppm and averaged only 178 ppm. Duplicates of soil samples were submitted to the lab for confirmation of field testing activities.

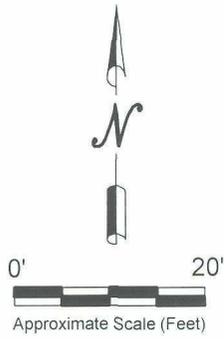
PID readings within the vadose zone in all borings were minimal, with the exception of borings B-2 and B-5. However, BTEX concentrations in the intervals with the greatest PID readings in these two borings indicate levels below the laboratory detection limit and well below the OCD recommended guidelines for benzene (10 mg/kg) and BTEX (50 mg/kg).

Table 1
Summary of Soil Sampling Results

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Depth (ft bgs)	Chloride (ppm)		PID (ppm)	Hydrocarbons (mg/kg)			
			Field	Lab		B	T	E	X
B-1	07/17/06	5-7	119	NA	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
		10-12	87	NA	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
		15-17	88	NA	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
		20-22	60	NA	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
		25-27	58	NA	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
		28-30	343	NA	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
B-2	07/17/06	5-7	57	NA	127	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010
		10-12	115	NA	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
		15-17	90	NA	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
		20-22	85	NA	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
		25-27	113	NA	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
		28-30	144	NA	118	NA	NA	NA	NA
B-3	07/17/06	5-7	120	NA	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
		10-12	59	NA	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
		15-17	83	NA	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
		20-22	113	NA	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
		25-27	173	NA	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
		28-30	253	NA	81	NA	NA	NA	NA
B-4	07/18/06	5-7	89	NA	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
		10-12	404	NA	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
		15-17	334	457	17	NA	NA	NA	NA
		20-22	143	NA	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
		25-27	115	NA	11	NA	NA	NA	NA
		28-30	86	NA	17	NA	NA	NA	NA
B-5	05/29/07	3-5	668	131	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
		7.5	230	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
		8-10	181	NA	147	<0.200	<0.200	<0.200	<0.200
		12.5	273	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
		13-15	232	NA	142	<0.200	<0.200	<0.200	<0.200
		17.5	178	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
		18-20	198	NA	208	<0.200	<0.200	<0.200	<0.200
		22.5	405	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
		23-25	182	NA	203	<0.200	<0.200	<0.200	<0.200
27.5	175	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		
MW-2	07/17/06	5-7	28	NA	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
		10-12	58	NA	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
		15-17	428	NA	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
		20-22	457	555	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
		25-27	484	NA	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
MW-3	07/17/06	5-7	55	NA	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
		10-12	118	NA	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
		15-17	291	NA	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
		20-22	322	256	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
		25-27	143	NA	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
28-30	113	NA	0	NA	NA	NA	NA		

NA – Not Analyzed or tested for this constituent.

BTEX – Benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and xylenes analyzed using Method 8021B by TraceAnalysis (Midland, TX)

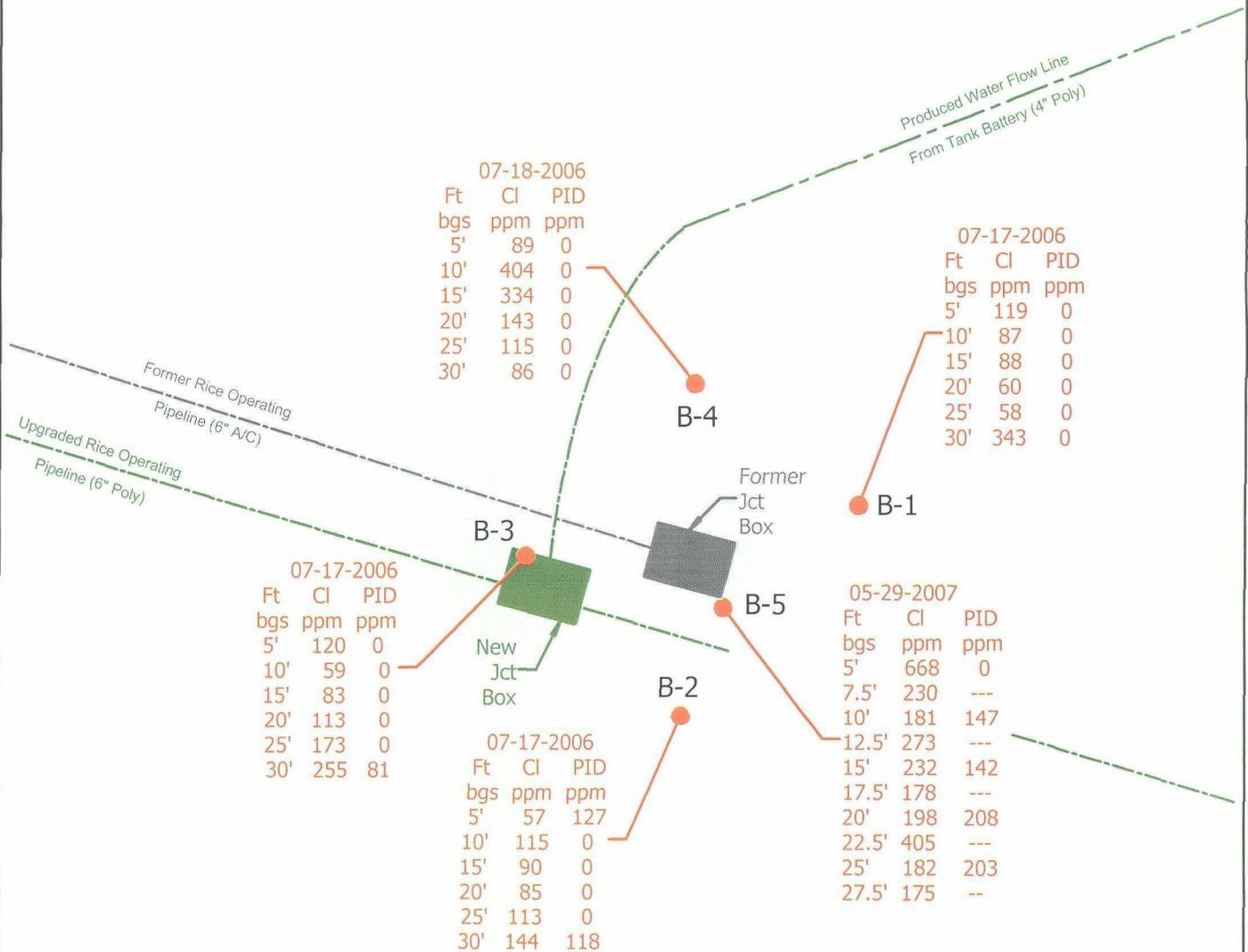


MAP LEGEND

B-2 Soil Boring Location

07-17-2006			Date Sampled
Ft	Cl	PID	
bgs	ppm	ppm	
5'	57	127	
10'	115	0	
15'	90	0	
20'	85	0	
25'	113	0	
30'	144	118	

Chloride (Cl) concentrations (ppm) and Photoionization Detector (PID) readings in parts per million (ppm) at specified depths (ft) below ground surface



EME JCT. N-5 SITE
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FIGURE 2
SOIL SAMPLE RESULTS

6.0 GROUNDWATER QUALITY

6.1 Monitoring Program

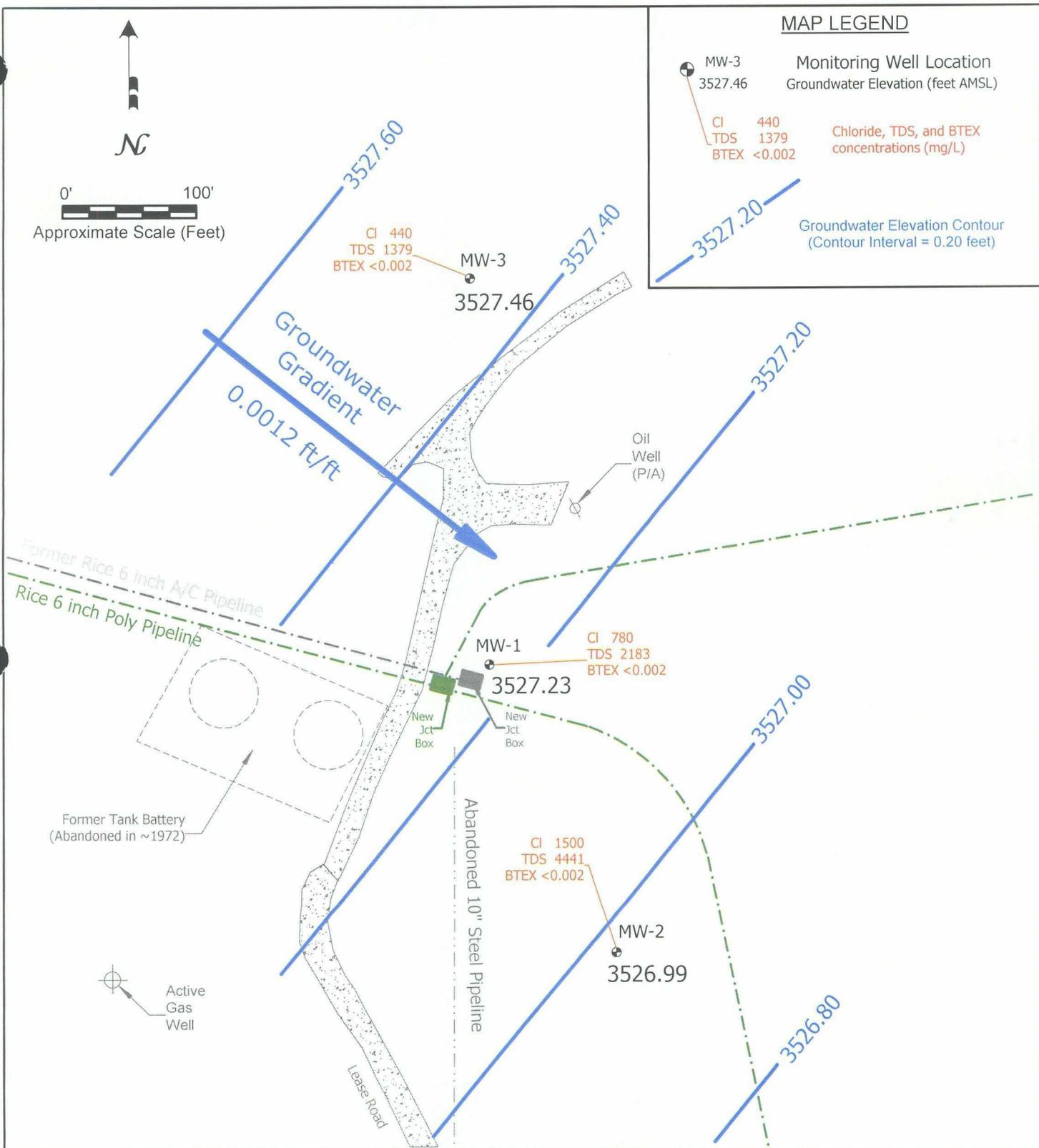
Monitoring well (MW-1) has been sampled on a quarterly basis for major ions, TDS, and BTEX, since January 2002. On July 17, 2006, two additional monitoring wells (MW-2 and MW-3) were installed at the Jct. N-5 site to evaluate upgradient (northwest) and downgradient (southeast) groundwater quality conditions. A summary of historical analytical results and ground water elevations for monitoring wells MW-1, MW-2, and MW-3 is shown in Table 2 on the following page. A map of the most current groundwater quality conditions for the Jct. N-5 site is depicted in Figure 3. A copy of the laboratory analytical report and chain of custody form for the most recent ground water sampling event on August 27, 2007, is included in Appendix D.

6.2 Hydrocarbons in Ground Water

BTEX concentrations in monitoring wells MW-1, MW-2, and MW-3 have been below Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) standards for each constituent and for every sampling event taken place. Groundwater at the Jct. N-5 site shows no impact from these hydrocarbon constituents.

6.3 Other Constituents of Concern

Each monitoring well indicates chloride and TDS concentrations in groundwater above WQCC standards, however they exhibit levels consistent with regional impacts. The levels in the vadose zone are much too low to suggest that any release from the junction box contributed to the chloride concentrations observed in the groundwater at the Jct. N-5 site. Chloride concentrations in the vadose zone of all borings and trenches averaged only 178 ppm. Downgradient monitoring well MW-2 is located near the edge of a former pit (non-ROC) as shown in the photograph on page 3, and does show the highest TDS in groundwater. This non-ROC pit predated the service by the junction box.



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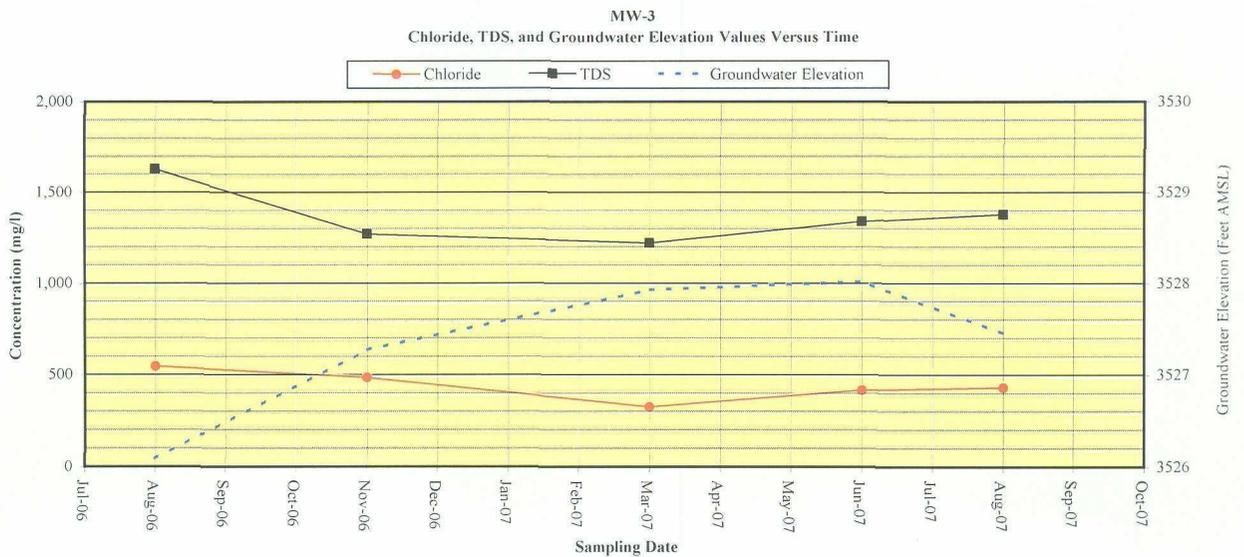
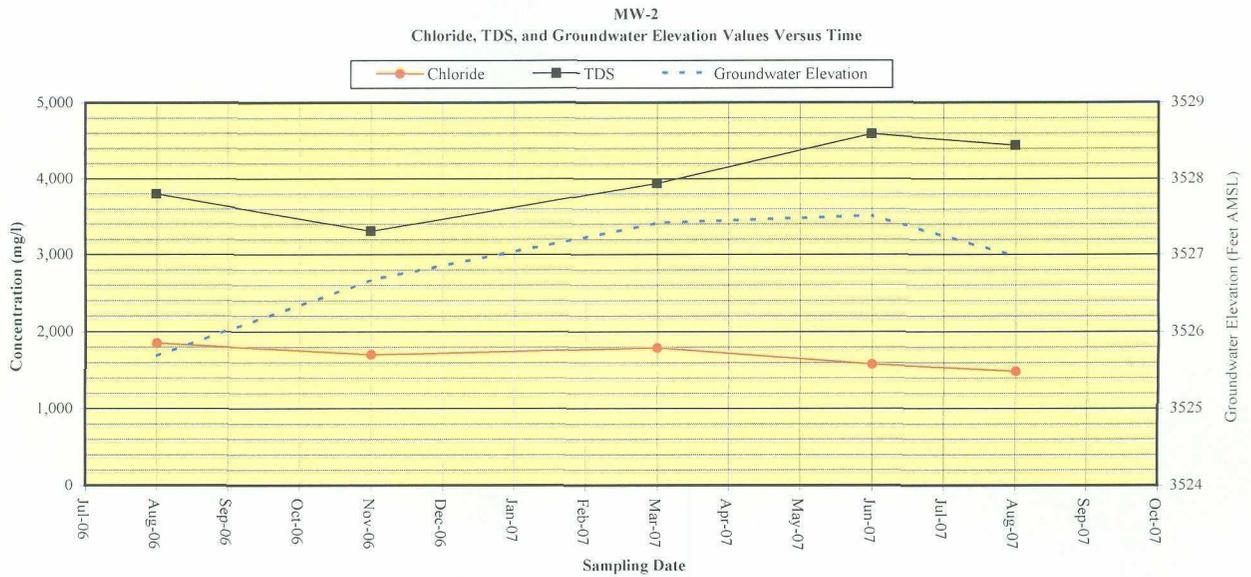
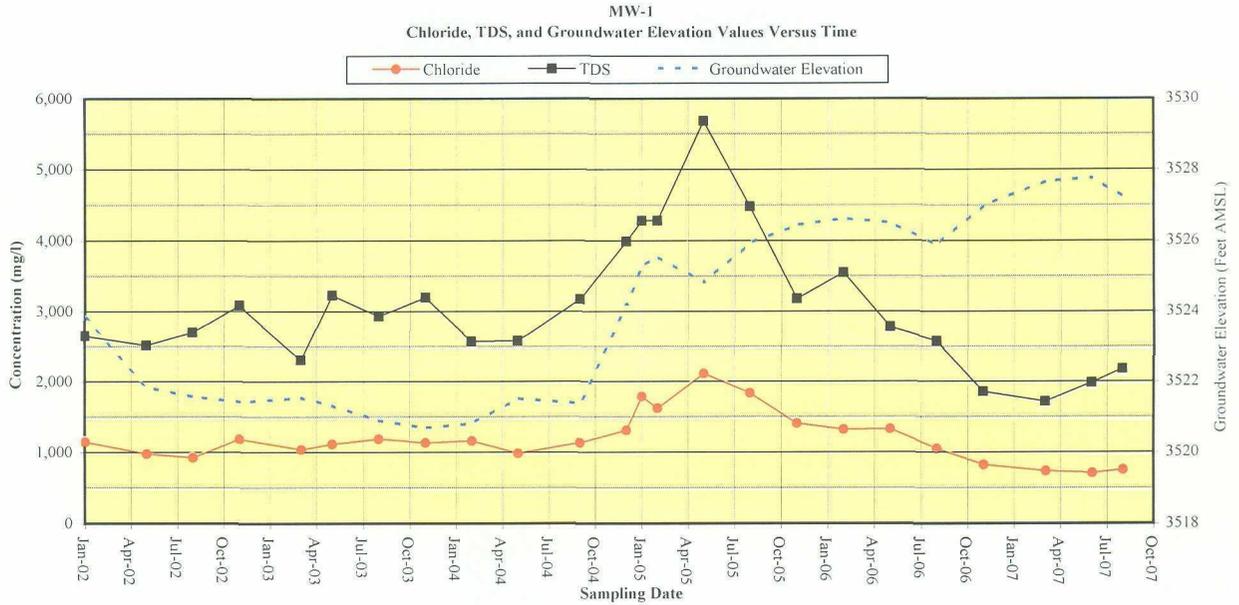
FIGURE 3
 GROUNDWATER GRADIENT AND
 CHLORIDE/TDS CONCENTRATION
 MAP (AUGUST 27, 2007)

Table 2
Summary of Groundwater Sampling Results

Monitoring Well	Sample Date	Depth to Groundwater (feet BTOC)	Water Table Elevation (feet AMSL)	Chloride (mg/L)	TDS (mg/L)	Benzene (mg/L)	Toluene (mg/L)	Ethylbenzene (mg/L)	Xylene (mg/L)
MW-1	01/10/02	35.50	3523.85	1,160	2,652	<0.002	<0.002	<0.006	<0.006
	05/13/02	37.47	3521.88	993	2,520	<0.001	0.002	0.003	0.009
	08/12/02	37.75	3521.60	939	2,700	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.001
	11/04/02	37.90	3521.45	1,200	3,083	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.006
	03/14/03	37.78	3521.57	1,050	2,310	<0.001	0.002	0.004	0.011
	05/29/03	38.00	3521.35	1,130	3,230	<0.001	0.001	0.004	0.01
	08/22/03	38.42	3520.93	1,200	2,930	NA	NA	NA	NA
	11/20/03	38.63	3520.72	1,150	3,200	<0.001	0.002	0.003	0.012
	02/20/04	38.50	3520.85	1,180	2,575	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.006
	05/26/04	37.80	3521.55	1,000	2,583	<0.002	0.005	0.005	0.010
	09/02/04	37.94	3521.41	1,150	3,170	<0.001	0.001	0.002	0.003
	12/21/04	35.12	3524.23	1,330	3,990	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
	01/26/05	34.03	3525.32	1,810	4,280	<0.001	<0.001	0.001	0.001
	02/08/05	33.79	3525.56	1,640	4,280	<0.001	<0.001	0.002	0.001
	05/02/05	34.50	3524.85	2,140	5,680	<0.001	<0.001	0.003	0.002
	08/11/05	33.39	3525.96	1,860	4,480	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
	11/28/05	32.90	3526.45	1,430	3,180	0.001	0.002	0.004	0.003
	02/21/06	32.72	3526.63	1,340	3,550	<0.001	0.004	0.008	0.025
	05/17/06	32.83	3526.52	1,350	2,780	<0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	08/21/06	33.45	3525.90	1,070	2,580	<0.001	0.001	0.001	0.004
11/07/06	32.35	3527.00	841	1,860	<0.001	0.001	0.001	<0.001	
03/06/07	31.67	3527.68	757	1,720	<0.001	0.001	0.001	<0.001	
06/07/07	31.57	3527.78	731	1,990	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	
08/27/07	32.12	3527.23	780	2,183	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.006	
MW-2	08/21/06	33.04	3525.70	1,860	3,800	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
	11/07/06	32.06	3526.68	1,710	3,310	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
	03/06/07	31.32	3527.42	1,800	3,940	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
	06/07/07	31.22	3527.52	1,590	4,590	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
	08/27/07	31.75	3526.99	1,500	4,441	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.006
MW-3	08/21/06	31.86	3526.10	553	1,630	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
	11/07/06	30.68	3527.28	491	1,270	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
	03/06/07	30.02	3527.94	333	1,220	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
	06/07/07	29.93	3528.03	425	1,340	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
	08/27/07	30.50	3527.46	440	1,379	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.006
WQCC Standards				250	1,000	0.01	0.75	0.75	0.62

NA – Not Analyzed for this constituent.

Laboratory analyzes performed by Environmental Lab of Texas (Odessa TX) or TraceAnalysis (Midland, TX)



7.0 STAGE 2 ABATEMENT PLAN

7.1 Corrective Action to the Vadose Zone

The removal of 48 yd³ of hydrocarbon-impacted soil, upgrade of the pipeline from transite to high density polyethylene (poly), and re-seeding with a mixture of native grasses and plants has greatly reduced the risk of future potential accidental releases of produced water. No further corrective action to the vadose zone is warranted for this site other than monitoring the vegetation for growth and adding amendments if necessary.

7.2 Corrective Action to the Groundwater

The removal of hydrocarbon-impacted soil, pipeline/junction box upgrades, and re-seeding activities by ROC at the EME Jct. N-5 site has effectively mitigated any potential threat of chlorides, TDS, benzene, or BTEX from the junction box area.

After more than 5 years of monitoring there has been no indication of BTEX (the primary constituents of concern during the initial delineation) in groundwater at the site. The levels in the vadose zone are much too low to suggest that any release from the junction box contributed to the chloride concentrations observed in the groundwater at the Jct. N-5 site. Chloride concentrations in the vadose zone of all borings and trenches averaged only 178 ppm. Downgradient monitoring well (MW-2) has significantly higher concentrations of chlorides and TDS than those observed near the junction box (MW-1) or upgradient monitoring well MW-3. Monitoring well MW-2 is located near the edge of a former pit and non-ROC pipeline spill area as shown in the photograph on page 3. The non-ROC pit predated the service by the junction box. The stressed vegetation and non-ROC pipeline spill is shown in the photo-documentation in Appendix B. The exact source of groundwater impact at the Jct. N-5 site is unknown because of the numerous potential facilities, past and present, as partially shown in the aerial photograph on page 3 of this report.

7.3 Closure and Proposed Schedule of Activities

Vadose zone delineation activities have revealed that operation of the N-5 junction box has not caused, contributed to, or could contribute to the degradation of groundwater quality. We propose to continue sampling each monitoring well. If quarterly sampling results continue to support the conclusions described herein and vegetation improves at its natural rate, an abatement closure report will be submitted to the NMOCD in the third quarter of 2008.

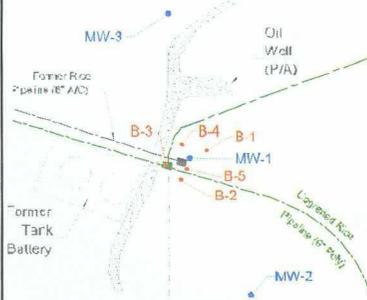
APPENDIX A

LITHOLOGIC LOGS

AND

**MONITORING WELL CONSTRUCTION
DIAGRAMS**

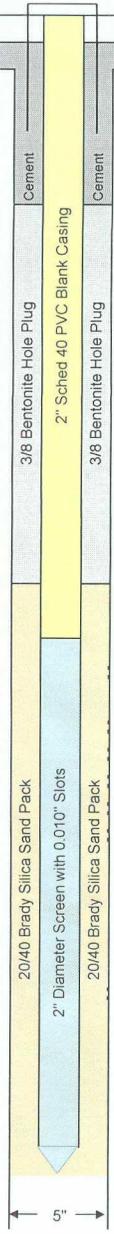
LITHOLOGIC LOG AND MONITORING WELL CONSTRUCTION DIAGRAM



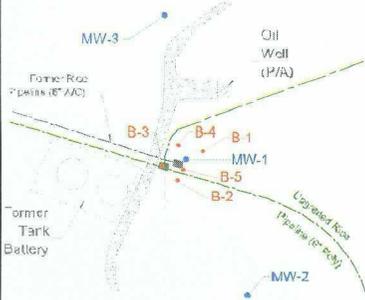
MONITOR WELL NO.: MW-2
 SITE ID: EME Jct. N-5
 CONTRACTOR: Harrison & Cooper, Inc.
 DRILLING METHOD: Air Rotary
 START DATE: 07/17/06
 COMPLETION DATE: 07/17/06
 COMMENTS: Monitoring well located approximately 230 feet southeast of junction box .

TOTAL DEPTH: 41 Feet
 CLIENT: RICE Operating Company
 COUNTY: Lea
 STATE: New Mexico
 LOCATION: T20S-R37E-Sec 5-Unit N
 FIELD REP.: G. Van Deventer

Depth	Time	Sample Type	Chloride (ppm)	PID (ppm)	USCS	LITHOLOGIC DESCRIPTION:
						LITHOLOGY, COLOR, GRAIN SIZE, SORTING, ROUNDING, CONSOLIDATION, DISTINGUISHING FEATURES
Surface		Surface			SW	Dark yellowish orange (10 YR 6/6) sandy loam, dune sand, fine-grained, well-sorted, subrounded grains, unconsolidated, dry
5						
1005		Split Spoon	28	0		Grayish orange (10 YR 7/4) fine-grained sand with very pale orange (10YR 8/2) calcium carbonate in matrix, subrounded grains, unconsolidated, dry.
10						
1011		Split Spoon	58	0	SM/CAL	Grayish orange (10 YR 7/4) fine-grained sand with very pale orange (10YR 8/2) calcium carbonate in matrix, moderately well sorted and subrounded grains, unconsolidated, dry.
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1016		Split Spoon	428	0		Grayish orange (10 YR 7/4) fine-grained sand with very pale orange (10YR 8/2) calcium carbonate in matrix, subrounded grains, unconsolidated, dry.
20						
1021		Split Spoon	457	0		Pale yellowish brown (10YR 6/2) fine-grained sand with <5% calcium carbonate in matrix, subrounded grains, unconsolidated, dry. <u>Lab results: Chloride concentration = 555 mg/kg</u>
25						
1027		Split Spoon	484	0	SM	Pale yellowish brown (10YR 6/2) fine-grained sand with <5% calcium carbonate in matrix, subrounded grains, unconsolidated, dry.
30						Pale yellowish brown (10YR 6/2) fine-grained sand, subrounded grains, unconsolidated, dry.
1035		No Recovery			SS	Hard sandstone layer - pale olive (10Y 6/2) and dark yellowish orange (10YR 6/6)
35						Moist at 30 feet (groundwater)
40					SM	Grayish orange (10 YR 7/4) fine-grained sand, subrounded grains, moderately well sorted, wet.
45						Grayish orange (10 YR 7/4) fine-grained sand, subrounded grains, moderately well sorted, wet.
50						Bottom of boring at 41 ft below ground surface.

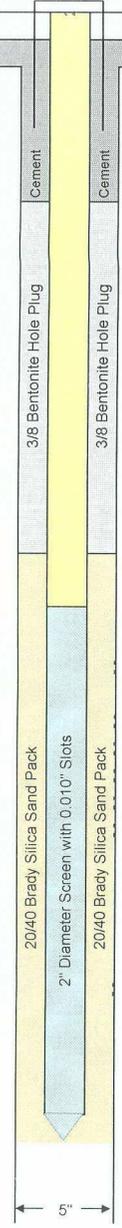


LITHOLOGIC LOG AND MONITORING WELL CONSTRUCTION DIAGRAM

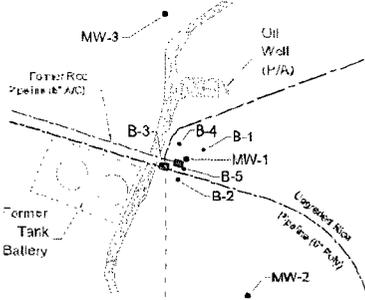


MONITOR WELL NO.: <u>MW-3</u>	TOTAL DEPTH: <u>40 Feet</u>
SITE ID: <u>EME Jct. N-5</u>	CLIENT: <u>RICE Operating Company</u>
CONTRACTOR: <u>Harrison & Cooper, Inc.</u>	COUNTY: <u>Lea</u>
DRILLING METHOD: <u>Air Rotary</u>	STATE: <u>New Mexico</u>
START DATE: <u>07/17/06</u>	LOCATION: <u>T20S-R37E-Sec 5-Unit N</u>
COMPLETION DATE: <u>07/17/06</u>	FIELD REP.: <u>G. Van Deventer</u>
COMMENTS: <u>Monitoring well located approximately 290 feet northwest of junction box.</u>	

Depth (ft)	Time	Sample Type	Chloride (ppm)	PID (ppm)	USCS	LITHOLOGIC DESCRIPTION:
						LITHOLOGY, COLOR, GRAIN SIZE, SORTING, ROUNDING, CONSOLIDATION, DISTINGUISHING FEATURES
0		Surface			SW	Dark yellowish orange (10 YR 6/6) sandy loam, dune sand, fine-grained, well-sorted, subrounded grains, unconsolidated, dry
5	1335	Cuttings	55	0	SM/CAL	Very pale orange (10YR 8/2) fine-grained sand and caliche, unconsolidated, dry.
10	1340	Cuttings	118	0		Grayish orange (10 YR 7/4) fine-grained sand with very pale orange (10YR 8/2) calcium carbonate in matrix, moderately well sorted and subrounded grains, unconsolidated, dry.
15	1345	Cuttings	291	0		Grayish orange (10 YR 7/4) fine-grained sand with very pale orange (10YR 8/2) calcium carbonate in matrix, subrounded grains, unconsolidated, dry.
20	1350	Cuttings	322	0		Grayish orange (10 YR 7/4) fine-grained sand with very pale orange (10YR 8/2) calcium carbonate in matrix, subrounded grains, unconsolidated, dry. Lab results: Chloride concentration = 256 mg/kg
25	1355	Cuttings	143	0		Calcium carbonate content decreasing with depth.
30	1400	Cuttings	113	0		Grayish orange (10 YR 7/4) fine-grained sand with <5% calcium carbonate in matrix, subrounded grains, unconsolidated, dry. Moist at ~31 feet (groundwater)
35					SM	Grayish orange (10 YR 7/4) fine-grained sand, subrounded grains, moderately well sorted, wet.
40						Grayish orange (10 YR 7/4) fine-grained sand, subrounded grains, moderately well sorted, wet.
45						Bottom of boring at 40 ft below ground surface.
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LITHOLOGIC LOG AND MONITORING WELL CONSTRUCTION DIAGRAM



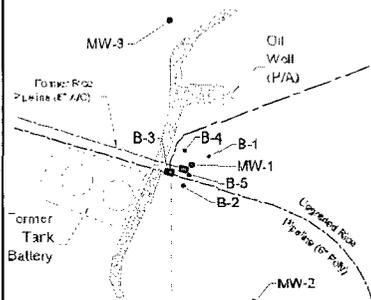
BOREHOLE NO.: B-2 TOTAL DEPTH: 30 Feet
 SITE ID: EME Jct. N-5 CLIENT: RICE Operating Company
 CONTRACTOR: Harrison & Cooper, Inc. COUNTY: Lea
 DRILLING METHOD: Air Rotary STATE: New Mexico
 START DATE: 07/17/06 LOCATION: T20S-R37E-Sec 5-Unit N
 COMPLETION DATE: 07/17/06 FIELD REP.: G. Van Deventer
 COMMENTS: Boring located 20 feet south of junction box.

Sample	Depth	Time	Type	Chloride (ppm)	PID (ppm)	USCS	LITHOLOGIC DESCRIPTION:
							LITHOLOGY, COLOR, GRAIN SIZE, SORTING, ROUNDING, CONSOLIDATION, DISTINGUISHING FEATURES
	Surface		Surface				Very pale orange (10YR 8/2) fine-grained sand and caliche, unconsolidated, dry.
	5						
	1540		Split Spoon	57	127		Pale yellowish brown (10YR 6/2) fine-grained sand with very pale orange (10YR 8/2) calcium carbonate in matrix, subrounded grains, unconsolidated, dry. Lab results: BTEX < 0.010 mg/kg, GRO < 1.0 mg/kg, DRO < 50.0 mg/kg
	10						
	1545		Split Spoon	115	0	SW/CAL	Grayish orange (10 YR 7/4) fine-grained sand with very pale orange (10YR 8/2) calcium carbonate in matrix, moderately well sorted and subrounded grains, unconsolidated, dry.
	15						
	1550		Split Spoon	90	0		Pale yellowish brown (10YR 6/2) fine-grained sand with very pale orange (10YR 8/2) calcium carbonate in matrix, subrounded grains, unconsolidated, dry.
	20						
	1555		Split Spoon	85	0		Pale yellowish brown (10YR 6/2) fine-grained sand with very pale orange (10YR 8/2) calcium carbonate in matrix, subrounded grains, unconsolidated, dry.
	25					SS	Hard sandstone layer - pale olive (10Y 6/2) and very pale orange (10YR 8/2)
	1600		Split Spoon	113	0	SW/CAL	Pale yellowish brown (10YR 6/2) fine-grained sand with very pale orange (10YR 8/2) calcium carbonate in matrix, subrounded grains, unconsolidated, dry.
	1605		Split Spoon	144	118	SS	Hard sandstone layer - Yellowish gray (5Y 7/2)
	30						Bottom of boring at 30 ft below ground surface.
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3/8 Bentonite Hole Plug

5'

LITHOLOGIC LOG AND MONITORING WELL CONSTRUCTION DIAGRAM

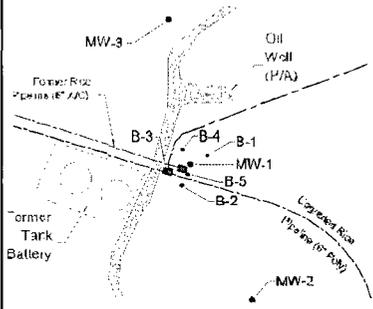


BOREHOLE NO.: <u>B-3</u>	TOTAL DEPTH: <u>30 Feet</u>
SITE ID: <u>EME Jct. N-5</u>	CLIENT: <u>RICE Operating Company</u>
CONTRACTOR: <u>Harrison & Cooper, Inc.</u>	COUNTY: <u>Lea</u>
DRILLING METHOD: <u>Air Rotary</u>	STATE: <u>New Mexico</u>
START DATE: <u>07/17/06</u>	LOCATION: <u>T20S-R37E-Sec 5-Unit N</u>
COMPLETION DATE: <u>07/17/06</u>	FIELD REP.: <u>G. Van Deventer</u>
COMMENTS: <u>Boring located 20 feet west-southwest of junction box.</u>	

Depth	Sample		Chloride (ppm)	PID (ppm)	USCS	LITHOLOGIC DESCRIPTION:
	Time	Type				
0		Surface				Pale yellowish brown (10YR 6/2) fine-grained sand with very pale orange (10YR 8/2) calcium carbonate in matrix, subrounded grains, unconsolidated, dry.
5						
1624		Split Spoon	120	0		Pale yellowish brown (10YR 6/2) fine-grained sand with very pale orange (10YR 8/2) calcium carbonate in matrix, subrounded grains, unconsolidated, dry.
10						
1626		Split Spoon	59	0	SW/CAL	Grayish orange (10 YR 7/4) fine-grained sand with very pale orange (10YR 8/2) calcium carbonate in matrix, moderately well sorted and subrounded grains, unconsolidated, dry.
15						
1628		Split Spoon	83	0		Grayish orange (10 YR 7/4) fine-grained sand with very pale orange (10YR 8/2) calcium carbonate in matrix, moderately well sorted and subrounded grains, unconsolidated, dry.
20						
1630		Split Spoon	113	0		Pale yellowish brown (10YR 6/2) fine-grained sand with very pale orange (10YR 8/2) calcium carbonate in matrix, subrounded grains, unconsolidated, dry.
25						
1635		Split Spoon	173	0	SS	Hard sandstone layer - pale olive (10Y 6/2) and very pale orange (10YR 8/2)
1640		Split Spoon	253	81	SW/CAL	Dark yellowish orange (10 YR 6/6) fine-grained sand with < 5% calcium carbonate in matrix, moderately well sorted and subrounded grains, unconsolidated, dry.
30						Bottom of boring at 30 ft below ground surface.
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LITHOLOGIC LOG AND MONITORING WELL CONSTRUCTION DIAGRAM



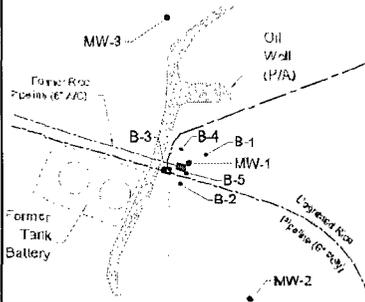
BOREHOLE NO.: B-4 TOTAL DEPTH: 30 Feet
 SITE ID: EME Jct. N-5 CLIENT: RICE Operating Company
 CONTRACTOR: Harrison & Cooper, Inc. COUNTY: Lea
 DRILLING METHOD: Air Rotary STATE: New Mexico
 START DATE: 07/18/06 LOCATION: T20S-R37E-Sec 5-Unit N
 COMPLETION DATE: 07/18/06 FIELD REP.: G. Van Deventer
 COMMENTS: Boring located 20 feet north of junction box.

Depth	Sample Time	Sample Type	Chloride (ppm)	PID (ppm)	USCS	LITHOLOGIC DESCRIPTION:
						LITHOLOGY, COLOR, GRAIN SIZE, SORTING, ROUNDING, CONSOLIDATION, DISTINGUISHING FEATURES
Surface		Surface				Yellowish gray (5YR 7/2) fine-grained sand and caliche, moderately well sorted and subrounded grains, unconsolidated, dry.
5	0727	Split Spoon	89	0		Yellowish gray (5YR 7/2) fine-grained sand and caliche, moderately well sorted and subrounded grains, unconsolidated, dry.
10	0730	Split Spoon	404	0	SW/CAL	Grayish orange (10 YR 7/4) fine-grained sand with very pale orange (10YR 8/2) calcium carbonate in matrix, moderately well sorted and subrounded grains, unconsolidated, dry.
15	0735	Split Spoon	334	17		Pale yellowish brown (10YR 6/2) fine-grained sand with very pale orange (10YR 8/2) calcium carbonate in matrix, subrounded grains, unconsolidated, dry. Lab results: Chloride concentration = 457 mg/kg
20	0740	Split Spoon	143	0		Pale yellowish brown (10YR 6/2) fine-grained sand with very pale orange (10YR 8/2) calcium carbonate in matrix, subrounded grains, unconsolidated, dry.
25	0750	Split Spoon	115	11	SW/CAL	Pale yellowish brown (10YR 6/2) fine-grained sand with very pale orange (10YR 8/2) calcium carbonate in matrix, subrounded grains, unconsolidated, dry.
30	0754	Split Spoon	86	17	SS	Hard sandstone layer - Yellowish gray (5Y 7/2)
30						Bottom of boring at 30 ft below ground surface.
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3/8 Bentonite Hole Plug

5'

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BOREHOLE NO.: B-5 TOTAL DEPTH: 30 Feet
 SITE ID: EME Jct. N-5 CLIENT: RICE Operating Company
 CONTRACTOR: Harrison & Cooper, Inc. COUNTY: Lea
 DRILLING METHOD: Air Rotary STATE: New Mexico
 START DATE: 05/29/07 LOCATION: T20S-R37E-Sec 5-Unit N
 COMPLETION DATE: 05/29/07 FIELD REP.: G. Van Deventer
 COMMENTS: Boring located immediately adjacent to (< 3 ft) southeast corner of junction box.
N 32° 35.78', W 103° 16.53'

Depth	Sample		Chloride (ppm)	PID (ppm)	USCS	LITHOLOGIC DESCRIPTION: LITHOLOGY, COLOR, GRAIN SIZE, SORTING, ROUNDING, CONSOLIDATION, DISTINGUISHING FEATURES
	Time	Type				
5	0844	Split Spoon	668	0	SW	Dune sand, fine- to medium-grained, pale yellowish brown (10YR 6/2), well sorted, subrounded grains, unconsolidated, dry. Lab results: Chloride = 131 mg/kg
10	0845	Cuttings	230			Dune sand, fine-grained, pale yellowish brown (10YR 6/2), well sorted, subrounded grains, unconsolidated, dry.
	0847	Split Spoon	181	147		Dune sand, fine to medium-grained, pale olive brown (10Y 6/2) and pale yellowish brown (10YR 6/2), moderately well sorted, subrounded grains, unconsolidated, moderate hydrocarbon odor. Lab results: BTEX < 0.200 mg/kg
	0848	Cuttings	273			As above.
15	0850	Split Spoon	232	142	SW/CAL	Sand, fine-grained, dusky yellow (5YR 6/4), moderately well sorted, subrounded grains, mostly unconsolidated with calcium carbonate (cemented and non-cemented), moderate hydrocarbon odor. Lab results: BTEX < 0.200 mg/kg
	0905	Cuttings	178			Sand, fine-grained, dusky yellow (5YR 6/4), moderately well sorted, subrounded grains, mostly unconsolidated with calcium carbonate (cemented and non-cemented), moderate hydrocarbon odor.
20	0909	Split Spoon	198	208	SW	Sand, fine- to medium-grained, yellowish gray (5Y 7/2) and pale olive (10Y 6/2), moderately well sorted, subrounded grains, unconsolidated, moderate hydrocarbon odor. Lab results: BTEX < 0.200 mg/kg
	0912	Cuttings	405			Sand, fine-grained, yellowish gray (5Y 7/2) and pale olive (10Y 6/2), moderately well sorted, subrounded grains, unconsolidated, moderate hydrocarbon odor. Lab results: BTEX < 0.200 mg/kg
25	0916	Split Spoon	182	203	SW/SS	Sand, fine-grained, yellowish gray (5Y 7/2) and pale olive (10Y 6/2), moderately well sorted, subrounded grains, intermittent hard streaks (sandstone), moderate hydrocarbon odor.
	0920	Cuttings	175			As above
						Groundwater encountered at 28 ft below ground surface.
30	0924	Split Spoon			SW	Sand, fine-grained, light olive gray (5Y 5/2), moderately well sorted, subrounded grains, unconsolidated, wet, moderate hydrocarbon odor.
35						Bottom of boring at 30 ft below ground surface.
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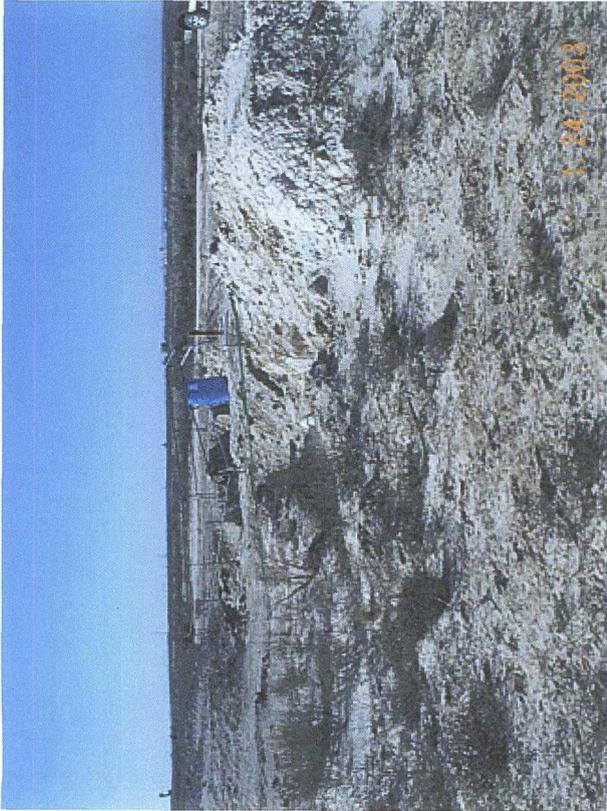
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APPENDIX B

PHOTODOCUMENTATION

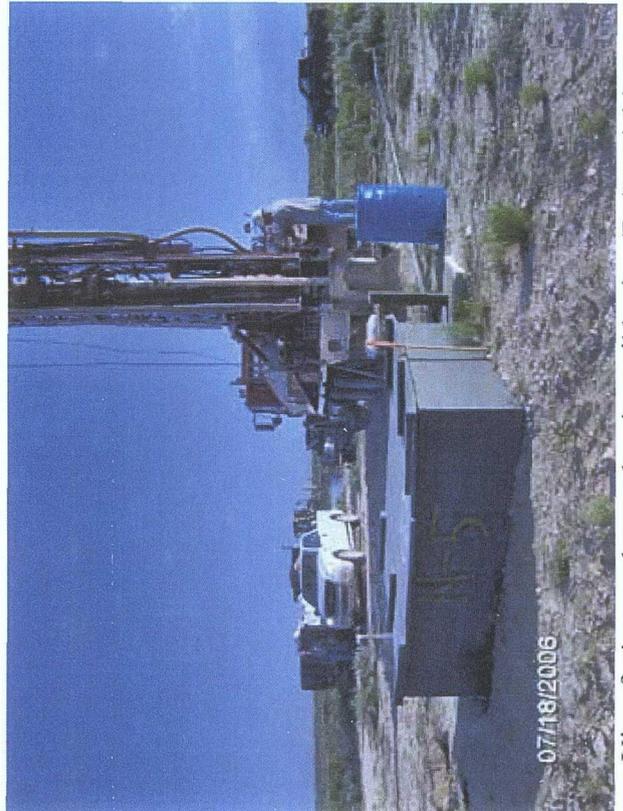
EME Jct. N-5 Site (AP-66)



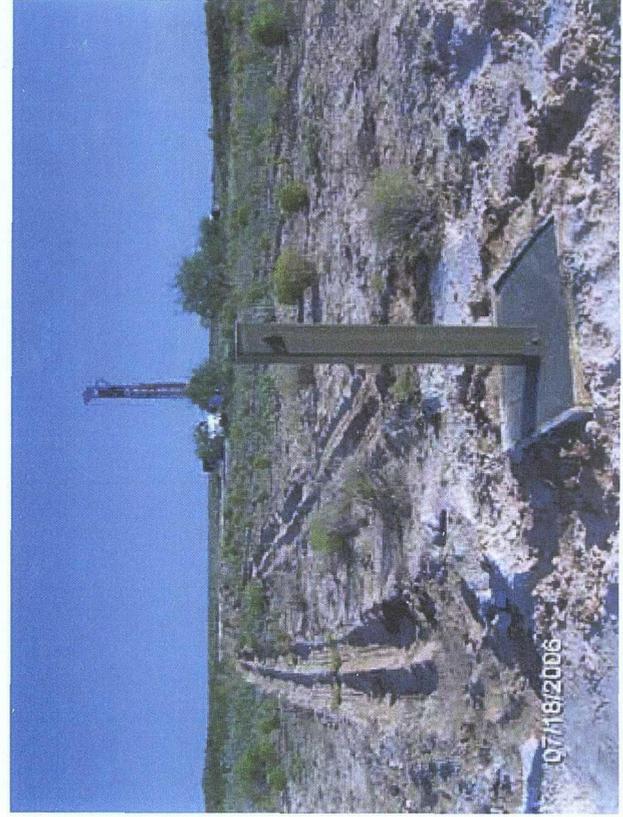
Southwest view showing initial excavation of the N-5 junction box.



View facing north showing completed plastic junction box upgrade.

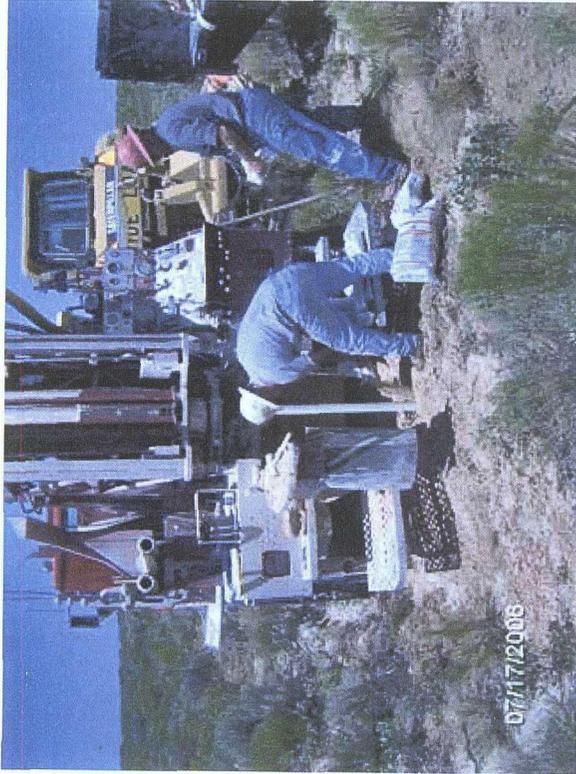


View facing northwest showing soil boring (B-4) activities.



Northwest view showing monitoring well MW-2 in foreground and soil boring activities at junction box (background).

EME Jct. N-5 Site (AP-66)



Northwest facing view showing placement of filter pack at monitoring well MW-3.



Soil boring (B-5) activities adjacent to southeast corner of plastic junction box with newly constructed concrete box (right-center).

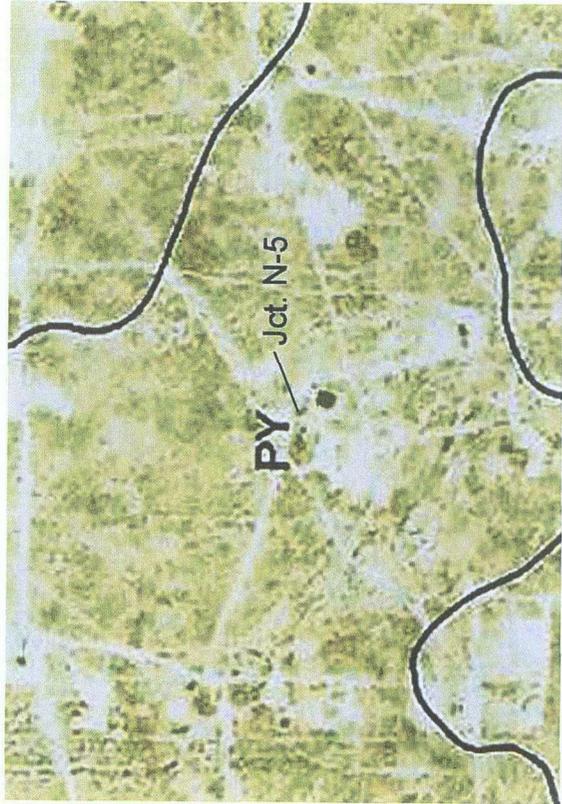
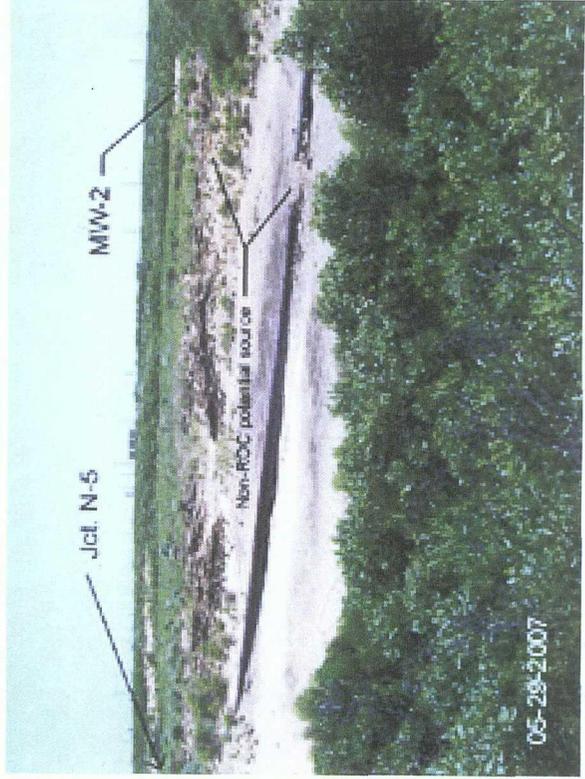


Image from soil survey (1955 and 1966 aerial photobase) showing evidence of old pit (center) immediately south of Jct. N-5.



View facing northeast showing evidence of historic spill and stressed vegetation caused by non-ROC pipeline.

APPENDIX C

NEW MEXICO OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER

WATER RIGHTS AND TRANSACTION SUMMARIES

New Mexico Office of the State Engineer
Water Right Summary

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DB File Nbr: L 02278
 Primary Purpose: DOM 72-12-1 DOMESTIC ONE HOUSEHOLD
 Primary Status: PMT Permit
 Total Acres: 0
 Total Diversion: 3

Owner: LAUGHLIN ESTATE
 Contact: MS. ELSIE REEVES, ADVISORY BOA

Documents on File

Doc	File/Act	Status	1	2	3	Trans_Desc	From/To	Acres	Diversion	Consumptive
COWNF	09/28/1987	CHG	PRC	ABS	L	02278	T	0	3	
72121	02/02/1961	PMT	LOG	ABS	L	02278	T	0	3	
COWNF	12/06/1954	CHG	PRC	ABS	L	02278	T	0	3	
72121	07/15/1953	PMT	APR	ABS	L	02278	T	0	3	

(qtr are 1=NW 2=NE 3=SW 4=SE)

(qtr are biggest to smallest)

Source	Tws	Rng	Sec	q	q	q
Shallow	20S	37E	05	4	3	
	20S	37E	05	4	3	

Point of Diversion

POD Number	Source	Tws	Rng	Sec	q	q	q	Zone	X	Y	UTM_Zone	Eastng	Northing	Latitude	Longitude
L 02278	Shallow	20S	37E	05	4	3					13	662261	3607698	32 35 41.39	103 16 23.43
L 02278	APPRO	20S	37E	05	4	3					13	662261	3607698	32 35 41.39	103 16 23.43

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COMWF Change of Ownership Full

Trn_nbr: 202042

Trn_desc: L 02278

File Date: 09/28/1987

Primary status: CHG Change of Ownership
Secondary status: PRC Processed
Person assigned: *****
Applicant: LAUGHLIN ESTATE

Events

Date	Type	Description	Comment	Processed By
09/28/1987	APP	Application Received	*	*****
09/28/1987	CHG	Change of ownership Full		*****

DB_File_Nbr	Acres	Diversion	Consumptive	Purpose of Use
L 02278	0	3	0	DOM 72-12-1 DOMESTIC ONE HOUSEHOLD

Point of Diversion

L 02278 20S 37E 05 SE SW in Lea County

Remarks
SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"

Conditions

- D :The casing shall not exceed 7 inches outside diameter except under specific conditions in which reasons satisfactory to the State Engineer are shown.
- 4 :Use shall be limited to household, non-commercial trees, lawn and garden not to exceed one acre and/or stock use.
- 1A :Depth of the well shall not exceed the thickness of the valley fill.
- 1B :Depth of the well shall not exceed the thickness of the Ogallala formation.

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(quarters are 1=NW 2=NE 3=SW 4=SE)
(quarters are biggest to smallest)

POD Number	Tws	Rng	Sec	q	q	q	q	Zone	X	Y
L 02278	20S	37E	05	4	3					

Driller Licence: 111 BURKE, EDWARD B.

Driller Name: BURKE, EDWARD B.

Drill Start Date: 02/01/1961

Log File Date: 02/09/1961

Pump Type:

Casing Size: 7

Depth Well: 65

Source: Shallow

Drill Finish Date: 02/01/1961

PCW Received Date:

Pipe Discharge Size:

Estimated Yield:

Depth Water: 37

Water Bearing Stratifications:	Top	Bottom	Description
	43	54	Shallow Alluvium/Basin Fill
Casing Perforations:	Top	Bottom	
	31	62	

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72121 All Applications Under Statute 72-12-1

Trn_nbr: 202032

Trn_desc: L 02278

File Date: 02/02/1961

Primary status: PMT Permit
Secondary status: LOG Well Log Received
Person assigned: *****
Applicant: CITIES SERVICE OIL COMPANY

Events	Date	Type	Description	Comment	Processed By
	02/02/1961	APP	Application Received	*	*****
	02/02/1961	FIN	Final Action on application		*****
	02/02/1961	WAP	General Approval Letter		*****
	02/09/1961	LOG	Well Log Received	* PCW FILED 12/6/54	*****

DB_File Nbr	Acres	Diversion	Consumptive	Purpose of Use
L 02278	0	3	0	DOM 72-12-1 DOMESTIC ONE HOUSEHOLD

Point of Diversion	County
L 02278	20S 37E 05 SE SW in Lea

Remarks

IT IS THE INTENTION OF THIS APPLICATION TO WORK OVER WELL L-2278 PERMITTED FOR OIL WELL DRILLING PURPOSES AND USE FOR DOMESTIC USE.

Conditions

- D :The casing shall not exceed 7 inches outside diameter except under specific conditions in which reasons satisfactory to the State Engineer are shown.
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- 1A :Depth of the well shall not exceed the thickness of the valley fill.

1B :Depth of the well shall not exceed the thickness of the Ogallala formation.

Action of the State Engineer

Approval Code: A Approved
Action Date: 02/02/1961
log due date: 02/02/1962
State Engineer:

By:

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COWNF Change of Ownership Full

Trn_nbr: 202020

Trn_desc:L 02278

File Date:12/06/1954

Primary status: CHG Change of Ownership

Secondary status: PRC Processed

Person assigned: *****

Applicant: CITIES SERVICE OIL COMPANY

Events

Date	Type	Description	Comment	Processed By
12/06/1954	APP	Application Received	*	*****
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DB_File_Nbr	Acres	Diversion	Consumptive	Purpose of Use
L 02278	0	3	0	PRO 72-12-1 PROSPECTING OR DEVELOPMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCE

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Primary status: PMT Permit
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Person assigned: *****
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Point of Diversion
L 02278 20S 37E 05 SE SW in Lea County

Remarks
LAUGHLIN #5 EXTENSIONS OF TIME FILED: 12/22/54-1/30/56,
2/16/56-1/30/57, 2/14/57-1/30/58, 12/18/57-1/30/59,
3/9/59-1/30/60, 1/22/60-1/30/61, 12/7/60-1/30/62.

Conditions
B :The well shall be drilled by a driller licensed in the State of New Mexico in accordance with Section 72-12-12 New Mexico Statutes Annotated. A licensed driller shall not be required for the construction of a driven well; provided, that the casing shall not exceed two and three-eighths (2 3/8) inches outside diameter (Section 72-12-12).

D :The casing shall not exceed 7 inches outside diameter except under specific conditions in which reasons satisfactory to the State Engineer are shown.
10 :Total diversion from all wells under this permit number shall not exceed 3 acre-feet per annum.

6 :The well shall be plugged upon completion of the permitted use, and a plugging report shall be filed with the State Engineer within 10 days.

Action of the State Engineer
PLUGGING RECORD DUE; 7-30-54.

Approval Code: A Approved
Action Date: 07/15/1953
Log due date: 01/30/1962
State Engineer:
By:

APPENDIX D

LABORATORY ANALYTICAL REPORTS

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Analytical and Quality Control Report

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Report Date: August 4, 2006

Work Order: 6072112



Project Location: Sec 5N T205 R37E, Lea County, NM
 Project Name: EME N-5 Junction Box
 Project Number: EME N-5 Junction Box

Enclosed are the Analytical Report and Quality Control Report for the following sample(s) submitted to TraceAnalysis, Inc.

Sample	Description	Matrix	Date Taken	Time Taken	Date Received
96003	B-2 (5'-7')	soil	2006-07-17	15:40	2006-07-20
96004	B-4 (15'-17')	soil	2006-07-18	07:34	2006-07-20
96005	MW-2 (20'-22')	soil	2006-07-17	10:21	2006-07-20
96006	MW-3 (20')	soil	2006-07-17	13:50	2006-07-20

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Michael Abel

 Dr. Blair Leftwich, Director

Analytical Report

Sample: 96003 - B-2 (5'-7')

Analysis: BTEX	Analytical Method: S 8021B	Prep Method: S 5035
QC Batch: 28233	Date Analyzed: 2006-07-21	Analyzed By: MT
Prep Batch: 24716	Sample Preparation: 2006-07-21	Prepared By: MT

Parameter	Flag	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
Benzene		<0.0100	mg/Kg	1	0.0100
Toluene		<0.0100	mg/Kg	1	0.0100
Ethylbenzene		<0.0100	mg/Kg	1	0.0100
Xylene		<0.0100	mg/Kg	1	0.0100

Surrogate	Flag	Result	Units	Dilution	Spike Amount	Percent Recovery	Recovery Limits
Trifluorotoluene (TFT)		0.937	mg/Kg	1	1.00	94	40.8 - 133.7
4-Bromofluorobenzene (4-BFB)		1.04	mg/Kg	1	1.00	104	40.8 - 140.1

Sample: 96003 - B-2 (5'-7')

Analysis: TPH DRO	Analytical Method: Mod. 8015B	Prep Method: N/A
QC Batch: 28236	Date Analyzed: 2006-07-24	Analyzed By: SE
Prep Batch: 24717	Sample Preparation:	Prepared By: SE

Parameter	Flag	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
DRO		<50.0	mg/Kg	1	50.0

Surrogate	Flag	Result	Units	Dilution	Spike Amount	Percent Recovery	Recovery Limits
n-Triacontane		157	mg/Kg	1	150	105	50 - 150

Sample: 96003 - B-2 (5'-7')

Analysis: TPH GRO	Analytical Method: S 8015B	Prep Method: S 5035
QC Batch: 28235	Date Analyzed: 2006-07-21	Analyzed By: MT
Prep Batch: 24716	Sample Preparation: 2006-07-21	Prepared By: MT

Parameter	Flag	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
GRO		<1.00	mg/Kg	1	1.00

Surrogate	Flag	Result	Units	Dilution	Spike Amount	Percent Recovery	Recovery Limits
Trifluorotoluene (TFT)		0.882	mg/Kg	1	1.00	88	68 - 129.6
4-Bromofluorobenzene (4-BFB)		0.952	mg/Kg	1	1.00	95	71.9 - 123.7

Sample: 96003 - B-2 (5'-7')

Analysis: Volatiles	Analytical Method: S 8260B	Prep Method: S 5030B
QC Batch: 28616	Date Analyzed: 2006-08-02	Analyzed By: JG
Prep Batch: 25022	Sample Preparation: 2006-08-02	Prepared By: JG

Parameter	Flag	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
MTBE		<10.0	µg/Kg	1	10.0
Benzene		<10.0	µg/Kg	1	10.0
Toluene		<10.0	µg/Kg	1	10.0
Ethylbenzene		<10.0	µg/Kg	1	10.0
m,p-Xylene		<10.0	µg/Kg	1	10.0
o-Xylene		<10.0	µg/Kg	1	10.0

Surrogate	Flag	Result	Units	Dilution	Spike Amount	Percent Recovery	Recovery Limits
Dibromofluoromethane		426	µg/Kg	1	500	85	42 - 129
Toluene-d8		494	µg/Kg	1	500	99	93 - 107
4-Bromofluorobenzene (4-BFB)		502	µg/Kg	1	500	100	78 - 120

Sample: 96004 - B-4 (15'-17')

Analysis: Chloride (IC)	Analytical Method: E 300.0	Prep Method: N/A
QC Batch: 28529	Date Analyzed: 2006-07-30	Analyzed By: WB
Prep Batch: 24946	Sample Preparation: 2006-07-29	Prepared By: WB

Parameter	Flag	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
Chloride		457	mg/Kg	10	1.00

Sample: 96005 - MW-2 (20'-22')

Analysis: Chloride (IC)	Analytical Method: E 300.0	Prep Method: N/A
QC Batch: 28529	Date Analyzed: 2006-07-30	Analyzed By: WB
Prep Batch: 24946	Sample Preparation: 2006-07-29	Prepared By: WB

Parameter	Flag	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
Chloride		555	mg/Kg	100	1.00

Sample: 96006 - MW-3 (20')

Analysis: Chloride (IC)	Analytical Method: E 300.0	Prep Method: N/A
QC Batch: 28529	Date Analyzed: 2006-07-30	Analyzed By: WB
Prep Batch: 24946	Sample Preparation: 2006-07-29	Prepared By: WB

Parameter	Flag	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
Chloride		256	mg/Kg	10	1.00

¹Sample ran out of hold due to laboratory error. Sample results confirmed by 8021 method. •

Param	LCS Result	LCSD Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	RPD	Rec. Limit	RPD Limit
GRO	8.90	8.59	mg/Kg	1	10.0	<0.121	89	4	80 - 120	20

Percent recovery is based on the spike result. RPD is based on the spike and spike duplicate result.

Surrogate	LCS Result	LCSD Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	LCS Rec.	LCSD Rec.	Rec. Limit
Trifluorotoluene (TFT)	0.978	0.931	mg/Kg	1	1.00	98	93	80 - 120
4-Bromofluorobenzene (4-BFB)	0.919	0.823	mg/Kg	1	1.00	92	82	80 - 120

Laboratory Control Spike (LCS-1)

QC Batch: 28236
Prep Batch: 24717

Date Analyzed: 2006-07-24
QC Preparation: 2006-07-21

Analyzed By: SE
Prepared By: SE

Param	LCS Result	LCSD Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	RPD	Rec. Limit	RPD Limit
DRO ²	265	312	mg/Kg	1	250	<10.7	106	16	62.4 - 111	20

Percent recovery is based on the spike result. RPD is based on the spike and spike duplicate result.

Surrogate	LCS Result	LCSD Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	LCS Rec.	LCSD Rec.	Rec. Limit
n-Triacontane	162	176	mg/Kg	1	150	108	117	50 - 150

Laboratory Control Spike (LCS-1)

QC Batch: 28529
Prep Batch: 24946

Date Analyzed: 2006-07-30
QC Preparation: 2006-07-29

Analyzed By: WB
Prepared By: WB

Param	LCS Result	LCSD Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	RPD	Rec. Limit	RPD Limit
Chloride	13.3	13.2	mg/Kg	1	12.5	<0.0222	106	0	90 - 110	20

Percent recovery is based on the spike result. RPD is based on the spike and spike duplicate result.

Laboratory Control Spike (LCS-1)

QC Batch: 28616
Prep Batch: 25022

Date Analyzed: 2006-08-02
QC Preparation: 2006-08-02

Analyzed By: JG
Prepared By: JG

Param	LCS Result	LCSD Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	RPD	Rec. Limit	RPD Limit
MTBE	507	508	µg/Kg	1	500	<0.362	101	0	61.9 - 132	20
Benzene	481	482	µg/Kg	1	500	<0.644	96	0	79.7 - 113	20
Toluene	412	419	µg/Kg	1	500	1.45	82	2	82 - 110	20
Ethylbenzene	467	473	µg/Kg	1	500	<0.376	93	1	80.7 - 116	20
m,p-Xylene	944	955	µg/Kg	1	500	<0.714	189	1	158 - 240	20
o-Xylene	484	490	µg/Kg	1	500	<0.679	97	1	79.8 - 122	20

Percent recovery is based on the spike result. RPD is based on the spike and spike duplicate result.

²LCSD analyte out of range. LCS/LCSD has a RPD within limits. Therefore, LCS shows extraction occurred properly.

Surrogate	LCS Result	LCSD Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	LCS Rec.	LCSD Rec.	Rec. Limit
Dibromofluoromethane	456	462	µg/Kg	1	500	91	92	87 - 108
Toluene-d8	483	484	µg/Kg	1	500	97	97	92.3 - 106
4-Bromofluorobenzene (4-BFB)	492	493	µg/Kg	1	500	98	99	83.4 - 117

Matrix Spike (MS-1) Spiked Sample: 96084

QC Batch: 28233
 Prep Batch: 24716

Date Analyzed: 2006-07-21
 QC Preparation: 2006-07-21

Analyzed By: MT
 Prepared By: MT

Param	MS Result	MSD Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	RPD	Rec. Limit	RPD Limit
Benzene	0.701	0.670	mg/Kg	1	1.00	<0.00159	70	4	56.8 - 113	20
Toluene	0.862	0.804	mg/Kg	1	1.00	<0.00220	86	7	61.4 - 118	20
Ethylbenzene	0.910	0.869	mg/Kg	1	1.00	<0.00201	91	5	64.9 - 125	20
Xylene	2.69	2.55	mg/Kg	1	3.00	<0.00176	90	5	65.1 - 128	20

Percent recovery is based on the spike result. RPD is based on the spike and spike duplicate result.

Surrogate	MS Result	MSD Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	MS Rec.	MSD Rec.	Rec. Limit
Trifluorotoluene (TFT)	0.887	0.942	mg/Kg	1	1	89	94	77.6 - 112
4-Bromofluorobenzene (4-BFB)	0.975	1.01	mg/Kg	1	1	98	101	72.6 - 130

Matrix Spike (MS-1) Spiked Sample: 96003

QC Batch: 28235
 Prep Batch: 24716

Date Analyzed: 2006-07-21
 QC Preparation: 2006-07-21

Analyzed By: MT
 Prepared By: MT

Param	MS Result	MSD Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	RPD	Rec. Limit	RPD Limit
GRO	7.98	8.83	mg/Kg	1	10.0	<0.121	80	10	51.6 - 137	19.6

Percent recovery is based on the spike result. RPD is based on the spike and spike duplicate result.

Surrogate	MS Result	MSD Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	MS Rec.	MSD Rec.	Rec. Limit
Trifluorotoluene (TFT)	0.785	0.864	mg/Kg	1	1	78	86	50 - 133
4-Bromofluorobenzene (4-BFB)	0.928	1.07	mg/Kg	1	1	93	107	62.4 - 157

Matrix Spike (MS-1) Spiked Sample: 96003

QC Batch: 28236
 Prep Batch: 24717

Date Analyzed: 2006-07-24
 QC Preparation: 2006-07-21

Analyzed By: SE
 Prepared By: SE

Param	MS Result	MSD Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	RPD	Rec. Limit	RPD Limit
DRO	265	266	mg/Kg	1	250	<10.7	106	0	60.1 - 107	20

Percent recovery is based on the spike result. RPD is based on the spike and spike duplicate result.

Surrogate	MS Result	MSD Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	MS Rec.	MSD Rec.	Rec. Limit
n-Triacontane	155	158	mg/Kg	1	150	103	105	50 - 150

Matrix Spike (MS-1) Spiked Sample: 96003

QC Batch: 28616 Date Analyzed: 2006-08-02 Analyzed By: JG
 Prep Batch: 25022 QC Preparation: 2006-08-02 Prepared By: JG

Param	MS Result	MSD Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	RPD	Rec. Limit	RPD Limit
MTBE	492	547	µg/Kg	1	500	<0.362	98	11	60 - 129	20
Benzene	506	549	µg/Kg	1	500	<0.644	101	8	82.1 - 110	20
Toluene	435	474	µg/Kg	1	500	1.66	87	9	82.3 - 108	20
Ethylbenzene	507	553	µg/Kg	1	500	<0.376	101	9	81.2 - 113	20
m,p-Xylene	1030	1120	µg/Kg	1	500	1.37	206	8	158 - 235	20
o-Xylene	526	569	µg/Kg	1	500	<0.679	105	8	78.7 - 120	20

Percent recovery is based on the spike result. RPD is based on the spike and spike duplicate result.

Surrogate	MS Result	MSD Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	MS Rec.	MSD Rec.	Rec. Limit
Dibromofluoromethane	447	442	µg/Kg	1	500	89	88	87.9 - 105
Toluene-d8	485	480	µg/Kg	1	500	97	96	90.2 - 109
4-Bromofluorobenzene (4-BFB)	506	496	µg/Kg	1	500	101	99	82.9 - 116

Standard (ICV-1)

QC Batch: 28233 Date Analyzed: 2006-07-21 Analyzed By: MT

Param	Flag	Units	ICVs True Conc.	ICVs Found Conc.	ICVs Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery Limits	Date Analyzed
Benzene		mg/Kg	0.100	0.106	106	85 - 115	2006-07-21
Toluene		mg/Kg	0.100	0.108	108	85 - 115	2006-07-21
Ethylbenzene		mg/Kg	0.100	0.102	102	85 - 115	2006-07-21
Xylene		mg/Kg	0.300	0.296	99	85 - 115	2006-07-21

Standard (CCV-1)

QC Batch: 28233 Date Analyzed: 2006-07-21 Analyzed By: MT

Param	Flag	Units	CCVs True Conc.	CCVs Found Conc.	CCVs Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery Limits	Date Analyzed
Benzene		mg/Kg	0.100	0.112	112	85 - 115	2006-07-21
Toluene	³	mg/Kg	0.100	0.117	117	85 - 115	2006-07-21
Ethylbenzene		mg/Kg	0.100	0.101	101	85 - 115	2006-07-21
Xylene		mg/Kg	0.300	0.290	97	85 - 115	2006-07-21

³Toluene outside of control limits on CCV(ICV). CCV(ICV) component average is 99.7 which is within acceptable range. This is acceptable by Method 8000.

Param	Flag	Units	CCVs True Conc.	CCVs Found Conc.	CCVs Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery Limits	Date Analyzed
Chloride		mg/Kg	12.5	12.0	96	90 - 110	2006-07-30

Standard (CCV-1)

QC Batch: 28616

Date Analyzed: 2006-08-02

Analyzed By: JG

Param	Flag	Units	CCVs True Conc.	CCVs Found Conc.	CCVs Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery Limits	Date Analyzed
MTBE		µg/Kg	50.0	53.1	106	70 - 130	2006-08-02
Benzene		µg/Kg	50.0	48.1	96	70 - 130	2006-08-02
Toluene		µg/Kg	50.0	41.6	83	80 - 120	2006-08-02
Ethylbenzene		µg/Kg	50.0	46.9	94	80 - 120	2006-08-02
m,p-Xylene		µg/Kg	50.0	95.8	192	140 - 260	2006-08-02
o-Xylene		µg/Kg	50.0	49.0	98	70 - 130	2006-08-02

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CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY AND ANALYSIS REQUEST
LAB Order ID # 6072112

ANALYSIS REQUEST
(Circle or Specify Method No.)

TPH 418.1 / TX1005 / TX1005 Ext(C35)
 TPH 8015 (RO / DRO) / TVHC
 PAH 8270C / 625
 Total Metals Ag As Ba Cd Cr Pb Se Hg 5010B/200.7
 TCLP Volatiles
 TCLP Semi Volatiles
 TCLP Pesticides
 RCI
 GC/MS Vol. 8260B / 624
 GC/MS Semi. Vol. 8270C / 625
 PCB's 8082 / 608
 Pesticides 8081A / 608
 BOD, TSS, pH
 Moisture Content
 Chloride

Turn Around Time if different from standard

LAB # (LAB USE ONLY)	FIELD CODE	# CONTAINERS	Volume / Amount	MATRIX			PRESERVATIVE METHOD					SAMPLING DATE	TIME
				WATER	SOIL	AIR	SLUDGE	HCl	HNO ₃	H ₂ SO ₄	NaOH		
96003	B-2(5-7)	1	4oz	✓							✓	7/17/06	1540
96004	B-4(15-17)	1	4oz	✓							✓	7/17/06	0734
05	MW-2(20'-22')	1	4oz	✓							✓	7/17/06	1021
06	MW-3(20')	1	4oz	✓							✓	7/17/06	1350

Relinquished by: [Signature] Date: 7/20/06 Time: 4:25p

Relinquished by: [Signature] Date: 7/20/06 Time: 1700

Relinquished by: [Signature] Date: 7/20/06 Time: 1625

Received by: [Signature] Date: 7/20/06 Time: 1625

Received by: [Signature] Date: 7-21-06 Time: 10:00

REMARKS:

LAB USE ONLY

Intact Y N
Headspace Y N
Temp Y N
Log-in-Review NA

Dry Weight Basis Required
 TRRP Report Required
 Check If Special Reporting Limits Are Needed

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Analytical and Quality Control Report

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Report Date: June 5, 2007

Work Order: 7052925



Project Location: Monument, N.M.
Project Name: Jct. N-5
Project Number: T20S-R37E-Sec5N

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Sample	Description	Matrix	Date Taken	Time Taken	Date Received
125728	B-5 (3-5')	soil	2007-05-29	08:44	2007-05-29
125729	B-5 (8-10')	soil	2007-05-29	08:47	2007-05-29
125730	B-5 (13-15')	soil	2007-05-29	08:50	2007-05-29
125731	B-5 (18-20')	soil	2007-05-29	09:09	2007-05-29
125732	B-5 (23-25')	soil	2007-05-29	09:16	2007-05-29

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Dr. Blair Leftwich, Director

Standard Flags

B - The sample contains less than ten times the concentration found in the method blank.

Analytical Report

Sample: 125728 - B-5 (3-5')

Analysis: Chloride (IC)	Analytical Method: E 300.0	Prep Method: N/A
QC Batch: 37703	Date Analyzed: 2007-05-31	Analyzed By: AR
Prep Batch: 32674	Sample Preparation:	Prepared By: AR

Parameter	Flag	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
Chloride		131	mg/Kg	50	1.00

Sample: 125729 - B-5 (8-10')

Analysis: BTEX	Analytical Method: S 8021B	Prep Method: S 5035
QC Batch: 37641	Date Analyzed: 2007-05-29	Analyzed By: AG
Prep Batch: 32617	Sample Preparation: 2007-05-29	Prepared By: AG

Parameter	Flag	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
Benzene	1	<0.200	mg/Kg	20	0.0100
Toluene		<0.200	mg/Kg	20	0.0100
Ethylbenzene		<0.200	mg/Kg	20	0.0100
Xylene		<0.200	mg/Kg	20	0.0100

Surrogate	Flag	Result	Units	Dilution	Spike Amount	Percent Recovery	Recovery Limits
Trifluorotoluene (TFT)		22.1	mg/Kg	20	20.0	110	26 - 117.8
4-Bromofluorobenzene (4-BFB)		20.7	mg/Kg	20	20.0	104	51.1 - 119.1

Sample: 125730 - B-5 (13-15')

Analysis: BTEX	Analytical Method: S 8021B	Prep Method: S 5035
QC Batch: 37641	Date Analyzed: 2007-05-29	Analyzed By: AG
Prep Batch: 32617	Sample Preparation: 2007-05-29	Prepared By: AG

Parameter	Flag	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
Benzene	2	<0.200	mg/Kg	20	0.0100
Toluene		<0.200	mg/Kg	20	0.0100
Ethylbenzene		<0.200	mg/Kg	20	0.0100
Xylene		<0.200	mg/Kg	20	0.0100

Surrogate	Flag	Result	Units	Dilution	Spike Amount	Percent Recovery	Recovery Limits
Trifluorotoluene (TFT)		21.4	mg/Kg	20	20.0	107	26 - 117.8
4-Bromofluorobenzene (4-BFB)	3	24.0	mg/Kg	20	20.0	120	51.1 - 119.1

¹Sample ran at dilution due to hydrocarbons with a retention time greater than xylene.

²Sample ran at dilution due to hydrocarbons with a retention time greater than xylene.

³High surrogate recovery due to peak interference.

Sample: 125731 - B-5 (18-20')

Analysis: BTEX	Analytical Method: S 8021B	Prep Method: S 5035
QC Batch: 37641	Date Analyzed: 2007-05-29	Analyzed By: AG
Prep Batch: 32617	Sample Preparation: 2007-05-29	Prepared By: AG

Parameter	Flag	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
Benzene	4	<0.200	mg/Kg	20	0.0100
Toluene		<0.200	mg/Kg	20	0.0100
Ethylbenzene		<0.200	mg/Kg	20	0.0100
Xylene		<0.200	mg/Kg	20	0.0100

Surrogate	Flag	Result	Units	Dilution	Spike Amount	Percent Recovery	Recovery Limits
Trifluorotoluene (TFT)		21.2	mg/Kg	20	20.0	106	26 - 117.8
4-Bromofluorobenzene (4-BFB)	5	28.4	mg/Kg	20	20.0	142	51.1 - 119.1

Sample: 125732 - B-5 (23-25')

Analysis: BTEX	Analytical Method: S 8021B	Prep Method: S 5035
QC Batch: 37641	Date Analyzed: 2007-05-29	Analyzed By: AG
Prep Batch: 32617	Sample Preparation: 2007-05-29	Prepared By: AG

Parameter	Flag	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
Benzene	6	<0.200	mg/Kg	20	0.0100
Toluene		<0.200	mg/Kg	20	0.0100
Ethylbenzene		<0.200	mg/Kg	20	0.0100
Xylene		<0.200	mg/Kg	20	0.0100

Surrogate	Flag	Result	Units	Dilution	Spike Amount	Percent Recovery	Recovery Limits
Trifluorotoluene (TFT)		21.4	mg/Kg	20	20.0	107	26 - 117.8
4-Bromofluorobenzene (4-BFB)		23.8	mg/Kg	20	20.0	119	51.1 - 119.1

Method Blank (1) QC Batch: 37641

QC Batch: 37641	Date Analyzed: 2007-05-29	Analyzed By: AG
Prep Batch: 32617	QC Preparation: 2007-05-29	Prepared By: AG

Parameter	Flag	MDL Result	Units	RL
Benzene		<0.00110	mg/Kg	0.01
Toluene		<0.00150	mg/Kg	0.01
Ethylbenzene		<0.00160	mg/Kg	0.01
Xylene		<0.00410	mg/Kg	0.01

⁴Sample ran at dilution due to hydrocarbons with a retention time greater than xylene.
⁵High surrogate recovery due to peak interference.
⁶Sample ran at dilution due to hydrocarbons with a retention time greater than xylene.

Surrogate	Flag	Result	Units	Dilution	Spike Amount	Percent Recovery	Recovery Limits
Trifluorotoluene (TFT)		1.09	mg/Kg	1	1.00	109	62.6 - 117.6
4-Bromofluorobenzene (4-BFB)		0.940	mg/Kg	1	1.00	94	53.9 - 125.1

Matrix Blank (1) QC Batch: 37703

QC Batch: 37703 Date Analyzed: 2007-05-31 Analyzed By: AR
Prep Batch: 32674 QC Preparation: 2007-05-31 Prepared By: AR

Parameter	Flag	MDL Result	Units	RL
Chloride		3.25	mg/Kg	1

Laboratory Control Spike (LCS-1)

QC Batch: 37641 Date Analyzed: 2007-05-29 Analyzed By: AG
Prep Batch: 32617 QC Preparation: 2007-05-29 Prepared By: AG

Param	LCS Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	Rec. Limit
Benzene	1.03	mg/Kg	1	1.00	<0.00110	103	68.6 - 123.4
Toluene	1.03	mg/Kg	1	1.00	<0.00150	103	74.6 - 119.3
Ethylbenzene	1.02	mg/Kg	1	1.00	<0.00160	102	72.3 - 126.2
Xylene	3.08	mg/Kg	1	3.00	<0.00410	103	76.5 - 121.6

Percent recovery is based on the spike result. RPD is based on the spike and spike duplicate result.

Param	LCS Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	Rec. Limit	RPD	RPD Limit
Benzene	1.06	mg/Kg	1	1.00	<0.00110	106	68.6 - 123.4	3	20
Toluene	1.06	mg/Kg	1	1.00	<0.00150	106	74.6 - 119.3	3	20
Ethylbenzene	1.05	mg/Kg	1	1.00	<0.00160	105	72.3 - 126.2	3	20
Xylene	3.15	mg/Kg	1	3.00	<0.00410	105	76.5 - 121.6	2	20

Percent recovery is based on the spike result. RPD is based on the spike and spike duplicate result.

Surrogate	LCS Result	LCSD Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	LCS Rec.	LCSD Rec.	Rec. Limit
Trifluorotoluene (TFT)	0.930	0.956	mg/Kg	1	1.00	93	96	64.1 - 118.2
4-Bromofluorobenzene (4-BFB)	1.02	1.01	mg/Kg	1	1.00	102	101	68.7 - 125.8

Laboratory Control Spike (LCS-1)

QC Batch: 37703 Date Analyzed: 2007-05-31 Analyzed By: AR
Prep Batch: 32674 QC Preparation: 2007-05-31 Prepared By: AR

Param	LCS Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	Rec. Limit
Chloride	15.4	mg/Kg	1	12.5	2.1673	106	90 - 110

Percent recovery is based on the spike result. RPD is based on the spike and spike duplicate result.

Param	LCSD Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	Rec. Limit	RPD	RPD Limit
Chloride	15.3	mg/Kg	1	12.5	2.1673	105	90 - 110	0	

Percent recovery is based on the spike result. RPD is based on the spike and spike duplicate result.

Matrix Spike (MS-1) Spiked Sample: 125212

QC Batch: 37641 Date Analyzed: 2007-05-29 Analyzed By: AG
Prep Batch: 32617 QC Preparation: 2007-05-29 Prepared By: AG

Param	MS Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	Rec. Limit
Benzene	1.06	mg/Kg	1	1.00	<0.00110	106	64.4 - 115.7
Toluene	1.07	mg/Kg	1	1.00	<0.00150	107	57.8 - 124.4
Ethylbenzene	1.10	mg/Kg	1	1.00	<0.00160	110	64.8 - 125.8
Xylene	3.32	mg/Kg	1	3.00	0.0341	110	65.2 - 121.8

Percent recovery is based on the spike result. RPD is based on the spike and spike duplicate result.

Param	MSD Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	Rec. Limit	RPD	RPD Limit
Benzene	1.02	mg/Kg	1	1.00	<0.00110	102	64.4 - 115.7	4	20
Toluene	1.05	mg/Kg	1	1.00	<0.00150	105	57.8 - 124.4	2	20
Ethylbenzene	1.10	mg/Kg	1	1.00	<0.00160	110	64.8 - 125.8	0	20
Xylene	3.30	mg/Kg	1	3.00	0.0341	109	65.2 - 121.8	1	20

Percent recovery is based on the spike result. RPD is based on the spike and spike duplicate result.

Surrogate	MS Result	MSD Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	MS Rec.	MSD Rec.	Rec. Limit
Trifluorotoluene (TFT)	0.952	0.933	mg/Kg	1	1	95	93	52.8 - 121.7
4-Bromofluorobenzene (4-BFB)	1.06	1.07	mg/Kg	1	1	106	107	66.7 - 131.9

Matrix Spike (MS-1) Spiked Sample: 125519

QC Batch: 37703 Date Analyzed: 2007-05-31 Analyzed By: AR
Prep Batch: 32674 QC Preparation: 2007-05-31 Prepared By: AR

Param	MS Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	Rec. Limit
Chloride	2900	mg/Kg	100	1250	1372.76	122	90 - 110

Percent recovery is based on the spike result. RPD is based on the spike and spike duplicate result.

Param	MSD Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	Rec. Limit	RPD	RPD Limit
Chloride	⁸ 2880	mg/Kg	100	1250	1372.76	120	90 - 110	1	

Percent recovery is based on the spike result. RPD is based on the spike and spike duplicate result.

⁷Matrix spike recovery out of control limits due to matrix interference. Use LCS/LCSD to demonstrate analysis is under control.

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Contact Person: Kristin Pope E-mail: kpoppericeswd.com

Invoice to: Above

Project #: T205-R37E-SEC5N Project Name: Jct. N-5

Project Location (including state): Monument NM Sampler Signature: [Signature]

LAB # (LAB USE ONLY)	FIELD CODE	# CONTAINERS	Volume / Amount	MATRIX			PRESERVATIVE METHOD					DATE	SAMPLING TIME	
				WATER	SOIL	AIR	SLUDGE	HCl	HNO ₃	H ₂ SO ₄	NaOH			ICE
25128	B-5 (3'-5')	1	4oz	✓	✓					✓			5/29/07 0847	
29	B-5 (8'-10')	1	4oz	✓	✓					✓			5/29/07 0847	
30	B-5 (13'-15')	1	4oz	✓	✓					✓			5/29/07 0850	
31	B-5 (18'-20')	1	4oz	✓	✓					✓			5/29/07 0909	
32	B-5 (23'-25')	1	4oz	✓	✓					✓			5/29/07 0916	

Relinquished by: [Signature] Date: 5/29/07 Time: 2:37P

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ANALYSIS REQUEST (Circle or Specify Method No.)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MTBE 8021B / 602 / 8260B / 624	<input type="checkbox"/> BTEX 8021B / 602 / 8260B / 624	<input type="checkbox"/> TPH 418.1 / TX1005 / TX1005 EX(C35)	<input type="checkbox"/> TPH 8015 GRC / DRO / TVHC	<input type="checkbox"/> PAH 8270C / 625	<input type="checkbox"/> Total Metals Ag As Ba Cd Cr Pb Se Hg 6010B/200.7	<input type="checkbox"/> TCLP Metals Ag As Ba Cd Cr Pb Se Hg	<input type="checkbox"/> TCLP Volatiles	<input type="checkbox"/> TCLP Semi Volatiles	<input type="checkbox"/> TCLP Pesticides	<input type="checkbox"/> RCI	<input type="checkbox"/> GC/MS Vol. 8260B / 624	<input type="checkbox"/> GC/MS Semi. Vol. 8270C / 625	<input type="checkbox"/> PCBs 8082 / 608	<input type="checkbox"/> Pesticides 8081A / 608	<input type="checkbox"/> BOD, TSS, pH	<input type="checkbox"/> Moisture Content	<input type="checkbox"/> Chloride	<input type="checkbox"/> Turn Around Time if different from standard	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold
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ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOR
RICE OPERATING CO.
ATTN: CHRIS RODRIGUEZ
122 W. TAYLOR
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FAX TO: (505) 397-1471

Receiving Date: 01/11/02
Reporting Date: 01/15/02
Project Number: N-5 JCT.
Project Name: SOIL BORING 32' BGS
Project Location: EME

Sampling Date: 01/10/02
Sample Type: SOIL
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT
Sample Received By: GP
Analyzed By: BC/HM

LAB NUMBER SAMPLE ID	GRO (C ₆ -C ₁₀) (mg/Kg)	DRO (>C ₁₀ -C ₂₈) (mg/Kg)	CI* (mg/Kg)
ANALYSIS DATE	01/11/02	01/11/02	01/15/02
H6421-1 SOIL BORE @ 32' BGS	<50	445	80
Quality Control	801	742	1040
True Value QC	800	800	1000
% Recovery	100	92.8	104
Relative Percent Difference	1.8	7.7	1.0

METHODS: TPH GRO & DRO: EPA SW-846 8015 M; CI: Std. Methods 4500-CI'B

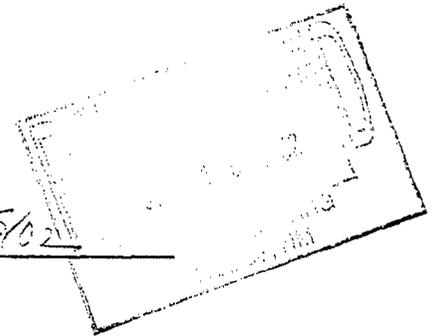
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Date



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Sampling Date: 01/10/02
 Sample Type: SOIL
 Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT
 Sample Received By: GP
 Analyzed By: BC

LAB NUMBER	SAMPLE ID	BENZENE (mg/Kg)	TOLUENE (mg/Kg)	ETHYL BENZENE (mg/Kg)	TOTAL XYLENES (mg/Kg)
ANALYSIS DATE		01/11/02	01/11/02	01/11/02	01/11/02
H6421-1	SOIL BORE @ 32' BGS	<0.005	0.038	0.138	0.303
Quality Control		0.100	0.104	0.108	0.314
True Value QC		0.100	0.100	0.100	0.300
% Recovery		99.9	104	108	105
Relative Percent Difference		1.6	2.8	2.2	1.9

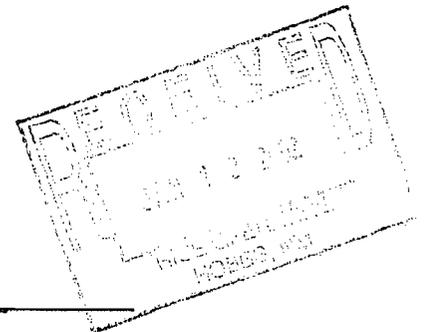
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<p>Lab I.D.</p> <p><i>11-7211</i></p>	<p>Sample I.D.</p> <p><i>Sailboaring 32' BGS</i></p>
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February 1, 2006

Mr. Wayne Price
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Oil Conservation Division, Environmental Bureau
1220 S. St. Francis Drive
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RE: EME jct. N-5
PUBLIC NOTIFICATION
NMOCD CASE #1R0427-90

Mr. Price: AP-66

In accordance with Rule 19 (Section 19.15.1.19 NMAC, Subsection G) Public Notice requirements, please accept the enclosed copies of proof that the appropriate individuals and entities were notified of the Stage 1 Abatement Plan submitted by Gilbert J. Van Deventer of R.T. Hicks Consultants for the N-5 Junction Box Site.

Notices were sent via certified mail to landowners within the prescribed radius and return receipts were received for all landowners, indicating that the mailing was received. Mailings were also sent to the Lea County Commission and the list of Interested Parties found on the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) website. One mail delivery could not be confirmed so the document was sent via electronic mail (e-mail) to the address provided on the List. Forty total notifications were sent and one was not delivered. The notification to Mike Schultz of the International Technology Corp. (from the OCD Interested Parties list) was returned as "attempted—not known." Previous delivery attempts to this address have been refused.

As directed by OCD, the Stage 1 Abatement Plan notifications were published in the *Albuquerque Journal* and the *Hobbs News-Sun* newspapers. Affidavits for these publications are enclosed.

ROC requests that OCD consider public notice complete for this site. Should you have any further questions regarding this request, do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your consideration.

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RICE OPERATING COMPANY

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kristin Farris Pope". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kristin Farris Pope
Project Scientist

enclosures: summary table of notifications,
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cc: CDH, GVD, file, Daniel Sanchez (NMOCD),

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State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department
Oil Conservation Division

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Regulations, the following Stage 1 Abatement Plan Proposal has been submitted to the Director of the Oil Conservation Division, 1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505, Telephone (505) 476-3440:

Rice Operating Company, Carolyn Doran Haynes, Engineering Manager, Telephone (505) 393-9174, 122 West Taylor, Hobbs, New Mexico 88240, has submitted a Stage 1 Abatement Plan Revision Proposal for the Pipeline Junction EME N-5, located in Section 5, Township 20 south, Range 37 east, Lea County, New Mexico, approximately 3 miles west of Monument, New Mexico. Rice Operating Company operates a saltwater disposal pipeline at the site. Soil impacts at the site include chlorides and hydrocarbons. Groundwater samples exhibit elevated chloride concentrations. The Stage 1 Abatement Plan Proposal presents the following site soil and ground water investigation activities: Perform a one-mile water well inventory, further delineation of the vertical and lateral extent of soil impact, and investigation of groundwater impacts.

Any interested person may obtain further information from the Oil Conservation Division and may submit written comments to the Director of the Oil Conservation Division at the address given above. The Stage 1 Abatement Plan Revision Proposal may be viewed at the above address or at the Oil Conservation Division District Office, 1625 N. French Drive, Hobbs, New Mexico 88240, Telephone (505) 393-6161 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Prior to ruling on any proposed Stage 1 Abatement Plan, the Director of the Oil Conservation Division shall allow at least thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice during which written comments may be submitted to him.
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RICE OPERATING COMPANY
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[Signature]

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CLA-22-A (R-1/93)



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Rice Operating Company, Care of Mr. Doran Hayes, Engineering Manager, Telephone (505) 393-9174, 122 West Taylor Hobbs, New Mexico 88240, has submitted a Stage 1 Abatement Plan/Revision Proposal for the Pipeline Junction, EME, N-5, located in Section 9, Township 2 South, Range 37 East, Le Com County, New Mexico, approximately 3 miles west of Monticello, New Mexico. Rice Operating Company operates a saltwater disposal pipeline at the site. Soil impacts at the site include chlorides and hydrocarbon. Groundwater samples exhibit elevated chloride concentrations. The Stage 1 Abatement Proposal, presents the following site soil and groundwater investigation activities. Perform a 1 mile water well inventory, delineation of the vertical lateral extent of soil impact, investigation of groundwater paces.

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EME jct. N-5

Unit 'N', Sec. 5, T20S, R37E

Public Notice Mailings (12/20/2005)

Stage 1 Abatement Plan

	Landowner or Interested Party	Delivery Status			Comments
		Delivered US Mail	Delivered E-mail	Not Delivered	
1	Jim Amos BLM, Carlsbad Field Office 620 East Greene Street Carlsbad, NM 88220	X			Return Receipt Received
2	Jimmie T. Cooper Star Route A, Box 55 Monument, NM 88265	X			Return Receipt Received
3	James Dellis Barber Estate First National Bank P.O. Box 1347 Colorado City, TX 79512	X			Return Receipt Received
4	Laughlin, M. E. Est Reeves Elsie Laughlin P.O. Box 90706 White Mountain Lake, AZ 85912	X			Return Receipt Received
5	Chevron Texaco 15 Smith Road Midland, TX 79705	X			Return Receipt Received
6	Darrel Johnson New Mexico State Highway Dept. P.O. Box 1458 Roswell, NM 88202	X			Return Receipt Received
7	Charlie F. Byrd P.O. Box 32 Monument, NM 88265	X			Return Receipt Received
8	Trent Stradley S & W Cattle Company P.O. Box 1800 Hobbs, NM 88240	X			Return Receipt Received
9	William Edwin Johnston P.O. Box 152 Monument, NM 88265	X			Return Receipt Received
10	Delores A. Nash P.O. Box 239 Monument, NM 88265	X			Return Receipt Received
11	Jimmie B. Cooper 7501 S Raymond Ln Hobbs, NM 88240	X			Return Receipt Received
12	Attorney General's Office P.O. Box 1508 Santa Fe, NM 87502 - 0115	X			Return Receipt Received
13	Bureau of Land Management State Director P.O. Box 27115 Santa Fe, NM 87502 - 0115	X			Return Receipt Received
14	Chief Hazardous Waste Bureau Runnels Building Santa Fe, NM 87504	X			Return Receipt Received
15	Gerald R. Zimmerman Colorado River Board of Calif. 770 Fairmont Ave, Ste. 100 Glendale, CA 91203 - 1035	X			Return Receipt Received

16	Dr. Harry Bishara P.O. Box 748 Cuba, NM 87013	X			Return Receipt Received
17	Mike Schulz International Technology Corp. 5301 Central Avenue, NE Suite 700 Albuquerque, NM 87108			X	Delivery Attempted; Not Known
18	Ken Marsh P.O. Box 388 Hobbs, NM 88241	X			Return Receipt Received
19	Ned Kendrick Attorney at Law 325 Paseo de Peralta Santa Fe, NM 87501	X			Return Receipt Received
20	Lynn Brandvold NM Bureau of Mines & Mineral Resources NM Institute of Mining & Tech Socorro, NM 87801	X			Return Receipt Received
21	Randy Hicks 901 Rio Grande Blvd NW, Suite F-142 Albuquerque, NM 87104	X			Return Receipt Received
22	Bruce S. Garber Attorney at Law P.O. Box 0850 Santa Fe, NM 87504 - 0850	X			Return Receipt Received
23	Chief Groundwater Bureau Runnels Building Santa Fe, NM 87504	X			Return Receipt Received
24	Jack A. Barnett Colorado River Basin Ctrl. Forum 106 West 500 South, Suite 101 Bountiful, UT 84010	X			Return Receipt Received
25	Department of Game & Fish Director Villagra Building Santa Fe, NM 87503	X			Return Receipt Received
26	Public Service Company of NM Environmental Counsel ATTN: Colin Adams 414 Silver SW Albuquerque, NM 87158	X			Return Receipt Received
27	Jay Lazarus P.O. Box 5727 Santa Fe, NM 87502	X			Return Receipt Received
28	Lee Wilson & Associates P.O. Box 931 Santa Fe, NM 87501	X			Return Receipt Received
29	New Mexico Environmental Department Secretary P.O. Box 26110 Santa Fe, NM 87501	X			Return Receipt Received
30	NM Oil & Gas Association P.O. Box 1864 Santa Fe, NM 87504 - 1864	X			Return Receipt Received
31	Soil & Water Conservation Bureau NM Dept of Agriculture/Ag Programs & Resources Box 30005/APR Las Cruces, NM 88003 - 8005	X			Return Receipt Received
32	Chris Shuey Southwest Research & Information Center P.O. Box 4524 Albuquerque, NM 87106	X			Return Receipt Received

33	State Historic Preservation Officer Attn: Elmo Baca 228 East Palace Avenue Villa Rivera Room 101 Santa Fe, NM 87503	X			Return Receipt Received
34	US Fish & Wildlife Service Field Supervisor 2105 Osuna Road NE Albuquerque, NM 87113 - 1001	X			Return Receipt Received
35	Water Resources Division State Engineer Bataan Building Santa Fe, NM 87503	X			Return Receipt Received
36	Ron Dutton Southwestern Public Service P.O. Box 1261 Amarillo, TX 79170	X			Return Receipt Received
37	State Parks & Recreation Director 1220 S St. Francis Santa Fe, NM 87505	X			Return Receipt Received
38	Regional Forester USFS Regional Office 517 Gold Avenue SW Albuquerque, NM 87102		X		Undeliverable mail, not able to forward; emailed 1/30/06
39	William Turner NM Trustee For Natural Resources C/O American Ground Water Consultants 610 Gold St. SW, Suite 111 Albuquerque, NM 87102	X			Return Receipt Received
40	Lea County Administration Office Attn: Lue Ethridge 100 N. Main Street, Suite 4 Lovington, NM 88260	X			Return Receipt Received
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Kristin Farris Pope

From: "Kristin Farris Pope" <kpriceswd@valornet.com>
To: <cgarcia@fs.fed.us>
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2006 4:54 PM
Attach: N5_Stage1PubNotice.doc
Subject: Rule 19 Public Notice (N-5)

Regional Forester:

In accordance with the NMOCD Rule 19 Public Notice requirements, please find the attached public notification document. This document was originally mailed to you on December 20, 2005.

Kristin Farris Pope
Project Scientist
RICE Operating Company
Hobbs, New Mexico
(505) 393-9174

BEFORE: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired. Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you. Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

Article Addressed to:

Colorado River Board of Calif.
Gerald R. Zimmerman
770 Fairmont Ave, Ste. 100
Glendale, CA 91203-1035

EME N-5

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature Agent
M. Martinez Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name) C. Date of Delivery
M. Martinez *11-17-03*

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
If YES, enter delivery address below: No

3. Service Type
 Certified Mail Express Mail
 Registered Return Receipt for Merchandise
 Insured Mail C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

Article Number

(Transfer from service label)

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Domestic Return Receipt

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Colorado River Basin Crtl. Forum
Jack A. Barnett
106 West 500 South, Suite 101
Bountiful, UT 84010

Article Number
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B. Received by (Printed Name)
C. Date of Delivery
D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
If YES, enter delivery address below: No

3. Service Type
 Certified Mail Express Mail
 Registered Return Receipt for Merchandise
 Insured Mail C.O.D.
4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

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Jay Lazarus
PO BOX 5727
Santa Fe, NM 87502

Article Number
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Water Resources Division
State Engineer
Bataan Building
Santa Fe, NM 87503

Article Number
EMENVS
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7005 1820 0001 6804 0297

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A. Signature X
B. Received by (Printed Name)
C. Date of Delivery
D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
If YES, enter delivery address below: No

3. Service Type
 Certified Mail Express Mail
 Registered Return Receipt for Merchandise
 Insured Mail C.O.D.
4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

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Dr. Harry Bishara
PO BOX 748
Cuba, NM 87013

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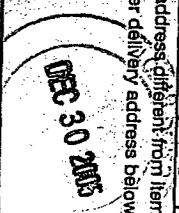
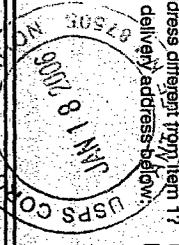
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B. Received by (Printed Name)
C. Date of Delivery
D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
If YES, enter delivery address below: No

3. Service Type
 Certified Mail Express Mail
 Registered Return Receipt for Merchandise
 Insured Mail C.O.D.
4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

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B. Received by (Printed Name)
C. Date of Delivery
D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
If YES, enter delivery address below: No

3. Service Type
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 Registered Return Receipt for Merchandise
 Insured Mail C.O.D.
4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes



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Article Addressed to:

Chevron Texaco
15 Smith Road
Midland, TX 79705

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- A. Signature Agent
- B. Received by (Printed Name) Addressee
- C. Date of Delivery
- D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes No

- 3. Service Type
 - Certified Mail
 - Express Mail
 - Registered
 - Return Receipt for Merchandise
 - Insured Mail
 - C.O.D.
- 4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes No

2. Article Number 7005 1820 0001 6804 5414
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Article Addressed to:

Jimmie T. Cooper
Star Route A Box 55
Monument, NM 88265

N-5

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- A. Signature Agent
- B. Received by (Printed Name) Addressee
- C. Date of Delivery
- D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes No

- 3. Service Type
 - Certified Mail
 - Express Mail
 - Registered
 - Return Receipt for Merchandise
 - Insured Mail
 - C.O.D.
- 4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes No

2. Article Number 7005 0390 0000 9980 4613
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Article Addressed to:

State Parks & Recreation
Director
1220 S St Francis
Santa Fe, NM 87505

EME N-5

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

- A. Signature Agent
- B. Received by (Printed Name) Addressee
- C. Date of Delivery
- D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes No

- 3. Service Type
 - Certified Mail
 - Express Mail
 - Registered
 - Return Receipt for Merchandise
 - Insured Mail
 - C.O.D.
- 4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes No

2. Article Number 7005 1820 0001 6804 0358
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Article Addressed to:

NM State Hwy Dept
Darel Johnson
PO BOX 1458
Roswell, NM 88202

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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

- A. Signature Agent
- B. Received by (Printed Name) Addressee
- C. Date of Delivery
- D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes No

- 3. Service Type
 - Certified Mail
 - Express Mail
 - Registered
 - Return Receipt for Merchandise
 - Insured Mail
 - C.O.D.
- 4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes No

2. Article Number 7005 1820 0001 6804 5438
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Article Addressed to:

Charcie F. Byrd
P. O. Box 32
Monument, NM 88265

Article Number: 7005 0390 0000 9980 4569
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Article Addressed to:

William Edwin Johnston
P. O. Box 152
Monument, NM 88265

Article Number: 7005 0390 0000 9980 4583
Form 3811, February 2004

Domestic Return Receipt

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature: *[Signature]* Agent Addressee
B. Received by (Printed Name): *SR Byrd* C. Date of Delivery: *12-21-05*
D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes No
If YES, enter delivery address below:

3. Service Type
 Certified Mail Express Mail
 Registered Return Receipt for Merchandise
 Insured Mail C.O.D.
4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

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Article Addressed to:

Jimmie B. Cooper
7501 S Raymond Ln
Hobbs, NM 88240

Article Number: 7005 1820 0001 6804 5421
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Article Addressed to:

Delores A. Nash
P. O. Box 239
Monument, NM 88265

Article Number: 7005 0390 0000 9980 4576
Form 3811, February 2004

Domestic Return Receipt

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature: *[Signature]* Agent Addressee
B. Received by (Printed Name): *Jimmie Cooper* C. Date of Delivery: *12/22/05*
D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes No
If YES, enter delivery address below:

3. Service Type
 Certified Mail Express Mail
 Registered Return Receipt for Merchandise
 Insured Mail C.O.D.
4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature: *[Signature]* Agent Addressee
B. Received by (Printed Name): *Delores Nash* C. Date of Delivery: *12/22/05*
D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes No
If YES, enter delivery address below:

3. Service Type
 Certified Mail Express Mail
 Registered Return Receipt for Merchandise
 Insured Mail C.O.D.
4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

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Article Addressed to:

Environmental Counsel A.T.T.N: Colin Adams
Public Service Company of NM
414 Silver, Southwest
Albuquerque, NM 87158

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A. Signature Agent
 Addressee
B. Received by (Printed Name) Colin Adams C. Date of Delivery 12-22-05
D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes No
If YES, enter delivery address below:

3. Service Type
 Certified Mail Express Mail
 Registered Return Receipt for Merchandise
 Insured Mail C.O.D.
4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature [Signature] Agent Addressee
B. Received by (Printed Name) Ken Marsh C. Date of Delivery DEC 22 2005
D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes No
If YES, enter delivery address below:

3. Service Type
 Certified Mail Express Mail
 Registered Return Receipt for Merchandise
 Insured Mail C.O.D.
4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

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New Mexico Environmental Department
Secretary
PO BOX 26110
Santa Fe, NM 87504

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Article Addressed to:

Ken Marsh
CRI
PO BOX 388
Hobbs, NM 88241

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7005 1820 0001 6804 0426
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102595-02-M-154

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature [Signature] Agent Addressee
B. Received by (Printed Name) Ken Marsh C. Date of Delivery 12-22-05
D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes No
If YES, enter delivery address below:

3. Service Type
 Certified Mail Express Mail
 Registered Return Receipt for Merchandise
 Insured Mail C.O.D.
4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

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A. Signature [Signature] Agent Addressee
B. Received by (Printed Name) Ken Marsh C. Date of Delivery DEC 22 2005
D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes No
If YES, enter delivery address below:

3. Service Type
 Certified Mail Express Mail
 Registered Return Receipt for Merchandise
 Insured Mail C.O.D.
4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

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S & W Cattle Company
Trent Standley
P.O. Box 1800
Hobbs, NM 88240

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Article Addressed to:

Soil & Water Conservation Bureau
NM Dept of Agriculture/Ag Programs & Resources
BOX 30005/APR
Las Cruces, NM 88003-8005

Article Number
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7005 1820 0001 6804 0372
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Article Addressed to:

Bureau of Land Management
State Director
PO BOX 27115
Santa Fe, NM 87502-0115

Article Number
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7005 1820 0001 6804 0471
Domestic Return Receipt

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature Agent
[Signature] Addressee
B. Received by (Printed Name) Date of Delivery
[Signature] Yes
C. Date of Delivery
3-2-05
D. Is delivery address different from item 1? No
If YES, enter delivery address below: Yes

3. Service Type
 Certified Mail Express Mail
 Registered Return Receipt for Merchandise
 Insured Mail C.O.D.
4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

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Article Addressed to:

Southwestern Public Service
Ron Dutton
PO BOX 1261
Amarillo, TX 79170

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7005 1820 0001 6804 0365
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Article Addressed to:

NM Bureau of Mines & Mineral Resources
Lynn Brandvold
NM Institute of Mining & Tech
Socorro, NM 87801

Article Number
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7005 1820 0001 6804 0402
Domestic Return Receipt

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A. Signature Agent
[Signature] Addressee
B. Received by (Printed Name) Date of Delivery
[Signature] Yes
C. Date of Delivery
DEC 22 2005
D. Is delivery address different from item 1? No
If YES, enter delivery address below: Yes

3. Service Type
 Certified Mail Express Mail
 Registered Return Receipt for Merchandise
 Insured Mail C.O.D.
4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

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A. Signature Agent
[Signature] Addressee
B. Received by (Printed Name) Date of Delivery
[Signature] Yes
C. Date of Delivery
12-22-05
D. Is delivery address different from item 1? No
If YES, enter delivery address below: Yes

3. Service Type
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 Insured Mail C.O.D.
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Lee Wilson & Associates
PO BOX 931
Santa Fe, NM 87501

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Article Addressed to:

William Turner NM Trustee for Natural Resources
C/O American Ground Water Consultants
610 Gold St. SW, Suite 111
Albuquerque, NM 87102

Article Number
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C. Date of Delivery
D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
If YES, enter delivery address below: No

3. Service Type
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 Insured Mail
 Express Mail
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 C.O.D.
4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

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Southwest Research & Information Center
Chris Shuey
PO BOX 4524
Albuquerque, NM 87106

Article Number
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Article Addressed to:

US Fish & Wildlife Service
Field Supervisor
2105 Osuna Road, Northeast
Albuquerque, NM 87113-1007

Article Number
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7005 1820 0001 6804 0303
Domestic Return Receipt

102595-02-M-1540

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A. Signature Agent
B. Received by (Printed Name) Addressee
C. Date of Delivery
D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
If YES, enter delivery address below: No

3. Service Type
 Certified Mail
 Registered
 Insured Mail
 Express Mail
 Return Receipt for Merchandise
 C.O.D.
4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature Agent
B. Received by (Printed Name) Addressee
C. Date of Delivery
D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
If YES, enter delivery address below: No

3. Service Type
 Certified Mail
 Registered
 Insured Mail
 Express Mail
 Return Receipt for Merchandise
 C.O.D.
4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

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Article Addressed to:

Chief
Hazardous Waste Bureau
Runnels Building
Santa Fe, NM 87504

EME N-5

Article Number: 7005 1820 0001 6804 0464
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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature *Catherine M. Keight*
 Agent
 Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name) _____
C. Date of Delivery _____

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
If YES, enter delivery address below: _____
No

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3. Service Type
 Certified Mail
 Registered Mail
 Return Receipt for Merchandise
 Insured Mail
 C.O.D.
4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature *Randy Hicks*
 Agent
 Addressee
B. Received by (Printed Name) _____
C. Date of Delivery 12/27
D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
If YES, enter delivery address below: _____
No

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired. Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you. Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

Article Addressed to:

Randy Hicks
901 Rio Grande Blvd NW Suite F-142
Albuquerque, NM 87104

EME N-5

Article Number: 7005 1820 0001 6804 0396
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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature *Catherine M. Keight*
 Agent
 Addressee
B. Received by (Printed Name) _____
C. Date of Delivery _____
D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
If YES, enter delivery address below: _____
No

DEC 28 2005

3. Service Type
 Certified Mail
 Registered Mail
 Return Receipt for Merchandise
 Insured Mail
 C.O.D.
4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature *Randy Hicks*
 Agent
 Addressee
B. Received by (Printed Name) _____
C. Date of Delivery _____
D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
If YES, enter delivery address below: _____
No

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

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Article Addressed to:

Ned Kendrick
Attorney at Law
325 Paseo de Peralta
Santa Fe, NM 87501

EME N-5

Article Number: 7005 1820 0001 6804 0419
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Service Type
 Certified Mail
 Registered Mail
 Insured Mail
 C.O.D.
4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature *Catherine M. Keight*
 Agent
 Addressee
B. Received by (Printed Name) _____
C. Date of Delivery _____
D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
If YES, enter delivery address below: _____
No

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3. Service Type
 Certified Mail
 Registered Mail
 Return Receipt for Merchandise
 Insured Mail
 C.O.D.
4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature *Randy Hicks*
 Agent
 Addressee
B. Received by (Printed Name) _____
C. Date of Delivery _____
D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
If YES, enter delivery address below: _____
No

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

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Article Addressed to:

Chief
Groundwater Bureau
Runnels Building
Santa Fe, NM 87504

EME N-5

Article Number: 7005 1820 0001 6804 0501
(Transfer from service label)
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Service Type
 Certified Mail
 Registered Mail
 Insured Mail
 C.O.D.
4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

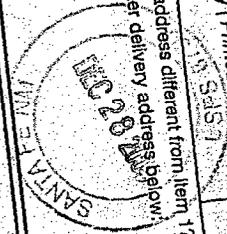
RECIPIENT: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

1. Article Addressed to:
Department of Game & Fish
Director
Villagra Building
Santa Fe, NM 87503

2. Article Number: EME N-5
Transfer from service label) 7005 1820 0001 6804 0525
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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY
A. Signature Agent
B. Received by (Printed Name) Romy Sambo Addressee
C. Date of Delivery FEB 20 2004 No
D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
If YES, enter delivery address below:

3. Service Type
 Certified Mail Express Mail
 Registered Return Receipt for Merchandise
 Insured Mail C.O.D.
4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes



SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION
1. Article Addressed to:
The Historic Preservation Officer Attn: Elmo Baca
East Palace Avenue
La Rivera Room 101
Santa Fe, NM 87503

2. Article Number: EME N-5
Transfer from service label) 7005 1820 0001 6804 0310
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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY
A. Signature Agent
B. Received by (Printed Name) Elmo Baca Addressee
C. Date of Delivery FEB 20 2004 No
D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
If YES, enter delivery address below:

3. Service Type
 Certified Mail Express Mail
 Registered Return Receipt for Merchandise
 Insured Mail C.O.D.
4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

1. Article Addressed to:
Laughlin, M.E. Est
Reeves Elsie Laughlin
P.O. Box 90706
White MTN Lake, AZ 85912

2. Article Number: EME N-5
Transfer from service label) 7005 0390 0000 9980 4606
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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY
A. Signature Agent
B. Received by (Printed Name) Elsie Laughlin Addressee
C. Date of Delivery FEB 20 2004 No
D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
If YES, enter delivery address below:

3. Service Type
 Certified Mail Express Mail
 Registered Return Receipt for Merchandise
 Insured Mail C.O.D.
4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

1. Article Addressed to:
Attorney General's Office
PO BOX 1508
Santa Fe, NM 87504

2. Article Number: EME N-5
Transfer from service label) 7005 1820 0001 6804 0488
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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY
A. Signature Agent
B. Received by (Printed Name) Elmo Baca Addressee
C. Date of Delivery FEB 20 2004 No
D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
If YES, enter delivery address below:

3. Service Type
 Certified Mail Express Mail
 Registered Return Receipt for Merchandise
 Insured Mail C.O.D.
4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

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Article Addressed to:

NM Oil & Gas Association
PO-BOX 1864
Santa Fe, NM 87504-1864

Article Number
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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature Agent Addressee
X Received by (Printed Name) C. Date of Delivery
D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
If YES, enter delivery address below: No

3. Service Type
 Certified Mail Express Mail
 Registered Return Receipt for Merchandise
 Insured Mail C.O.D.
4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

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Article Addressed to:

Bruce S. Garber
Attorney at Law
PO BOX 0850
Santa Fe, NM 87504-0850

Article Number
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Article Addressed to:

Lea County Administration Office
Attn: Lue Ethridge
100 N. Main Street, Suite 4
Lovington, NM 88260

Article Number
(Transfer from service label)
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Domestic Return Receipt

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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature Agent Addressee
X Received by (Printed Name) C. Date of Delivery
D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
If YES, enter delivery address below: No

3. Service Type
 Certified Mail Express Mail
 Registered Return Receipt for Merchandise
 Insured Mail C.O.D.
4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

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Article Addressed to:

James Dellis Barber Estate
First National Bank
P.O. Box 1347
Colorado City, TX 79512

Article Number
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102595-02-M-15

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature Agent Addressee
X Received by (Printed Name) C. Date of Delivery
D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
If YES, enter delivery address below: No

3. Service Type
 Certified Mail Express Mail
 Registered Return Receipt for Merchandise
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