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REPORTS

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BD ~~3~~ N-31 Vent

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Closure

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RICE OPERATING COMPANY
JUNCTION BOX FINAL REPORT

BOX LOCATION

| SWD SYSTEM | JUNCTION | UNIT | SECTION | TOWNSHIP | RANGE | COUNTY | NEW BOX DIMENSIONS - FEET | | |
|-----------------------|-----------|------|---------|----------|-------|--------|-----------------------------|-------|-------|
| Bliebry-Drinkard (BD) | N-31 vent | N | 31 | 21S | 37E | Lea | Length | Width | Depth |
| | | | | | | | no box; junction eliminated | | |

LAND TYPE: BLM _____ STATE _____ FEE LANDOWNER Patrick Sims _____ OTHER _____

Depth to Groundwater 211 feet NMOCD SITE ASSESSMENT RANKING SCORE: 0

Date Started 7/13/2007 Date Completed 7/24/2007 NMOCD Witness no

Soil Excavated 0 cubic yards Excavation Length n/a Width n/a Depth n/a feet

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

FINAL ANALYTICAL RESULTS: Sample Date n/a Sample Depth n/a

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

CHLORIDE FIELD TESTS

| Sample Location | PID (field) ppm | GRO mg/kg | DRO mg/kg | Chloride mg/kg |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| 4-WALL COMP. | | | | |
| BOTTOM COMP. | | | | |
| BACKFILL | | | | |

| LOCATION | DEPTH (ft) | ppm |
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General Description of Remedial Action:

This watertight, fiberglass-lined junction box was built in 1998 with the installation of a new pipeline. This junction was eliminated as part of the pipeline replacement/upgrade program. Upon removal of this box in 2007, no adverse impacts impacts to the soil or vegetations were observed at and around the site. 12 cubic yards of clean, imported soil was used to backfill the hole left by the box and to contour the surrounding surface. On 7/24/2007, the surface was seeded with a blend of native vegetation and is expected to return to productive capacity at a normal rate.

enclosures: photos

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

SITE SUPERVISOR L. Bruce Baker SIGNATURE Larry Bruce Baker Jr. COMPANY RICE Operating Company

REPORT ASSEMBLED BY Kristin Farris Pope SIGNATURE Kristin Farris Pope
DATE 12/3/2007 TITLE Project Scientist

BD N-31 vent

Unit N, Section 31, T21S, R37E



inactive, watertight, fiberglass-lined junction box

7/13/2007



site inspection after old box was removed

7/24/2007



backfilling box hole with clean, imported soil

7/24/2007



seeding backfilled surface

7/24/2007