

# GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

# YEAR(S): 2008-2009

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December 10, 2008

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

### RE: Notification of Groundwater Impact EME A-12 Leak Site (NMOCD Case No. 1R0469) T20S-R36E-Section 12, Unit Letter A Lea County, New Mexico

Mr. Hansen:

On behalf of Rice Operating Company (ROC), Trident Environmental (Trident) notifies the Director of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD), Environmental Bureau, of groundwater impact at the above-referenced site in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

In accordance with the OCD-approved *Investigation and Characterization Plan* (ICP) to investigate potential groundwater concerns at this site near Monument, four soil borings and three monitoring well installations were conducted on July 2, 2008. Groundwater was encountered at approximately 32 feet below ground surface (bgs). The wells were developed and sampled pursuant to OCD guidelines. A site location map, maps showing the groundwater monitoring results, and the survey plat are attached. In addition, copies of the monitoring well construction diagrams and laboratory reports for groundwater analyses are attached.

After two quarters of groundwater sampling and laboratory analysis it has been confirmed that chloride and total dissolved solids (TDS) exceed the Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) standards at the site. Chloride and TDS concentrations are known to be elevated on a regional scale in this area near Monument as is clearly evidenced by the elevated chloride and TDS concentrations in the upgradient monitoring well (MW-2) at this site.

EME A-12 Leak Site T20S-R36E-Sec 12, Unit A Lea County, New Mexico

Groundwater sampling of the monitoring wells will be continued on a quarterly basis. Upon receiving a directive from OCD, Trident will submit a *Corrective Action Plan* (CAP) to address any contribution of contaminants of concern from the release.

ROC is the service provider (agent) for the EME Salt Water Disposal System and has no ownership of any portion of the pipelines, wells, or facilities. The EME System is owned by a consortium of oil producers, System Partners, who provide all operating capital on a percentage ownership/usage basis. Environmental remediation projects of this magnitude require System Partner AFE approval and work begins as funds are received.

Please feel free to call me at 432-638-8740 or Hack Conder at 575-393-9174, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Gilbert J. Van Deventer, REM, PG Trident Environmental - Project Manager

cc: Hack Conder (Rice Operating Co.)

enclosures: site location map, groundwater maps, survey plats, well construction diagrams, laboratory analytical reports









SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, N.M.P.M., LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.







NOTE: ELEVATIONS ARE ON BLACK MARK ON NORTH SIDE OF PVC CASING.

| WELL     | NORTHING   | EASTING    | LATITUDE      | LONGITUDE     | ELEV. PVC | ELEV. GRND | ELEV. CON. |
|----------|------------|------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| MW #1 4" | 580371.896 | 858593.710 | 32*35'28.601" | 10378'11.744" | 3660.89'  | 3658.48'   | 3658.73'   |
| MW #2 2" | 580437.975 | 858546.854 | 32*35'29.259" | 10378'12.284" | 3661.33'  | 3659.08'   | 3659.40'   |
| MW #3 2" | 580328.288 | 858619.267 | 32*35'28.167" | 10378'11.444" | 3659.49'  | 3657.66'   | 3657.96'   |

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| FROM FIELD ACCESS ALL ACTUAL SURVEY AND<br>MEETS OR FXCEPOS ALL ACQUIREMENTS FOR LAND<br>SURVEYS AS SPECIFIED BY THIS STATE. | <b>RICE OPERATING COMPANY</b><br>REF: EME A-12   |
| GARY L. N. 1786 -HOBBS, NEW MEXICO   | MONITOR WELLS LOCATED IN<br>SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST,<br>N.M.P.M., LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. |
| W.O. Number: 20110 Drawn By: J. M. SMALL   |  |
| Date: 07-23-2008 Disk: JMS 20110   | Survey Date: 07-22-2008 Sheet 2 of 2 Sheets  |

|         |          |        |         |        |          |                | LITHC    | DLOG  | IC LOG A     | ND MO      | ONITORING WELL CO  | DNSTRUCTION DIAG                    | RAM                                |                     |
|---------|----------|--------|---------|--------|----------|----------------|----------|-------|--------------|------------|--|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|
|         | M        |        |         |        |          |                |          | M     | ONITOR WEI   | LL NO.:    | MW- 1  | TOTAL DEPTH:                        | 57 Feet                            |                     |
| 3       |          |        |         |        |          |                |          |       | S            | ITE ID:    | EME A-12 Leak  | CLIENT:                             | RICE Operating Company             |                     |
|         |          |        |         |        |          |                |          |       | CONTRA       | ACTOR:     | Harrison & Cooper, Inc.  | COUNTY:                             | Lea                                |                     |
| 8       | ₿-2<br>● |        | B-1     |        | B        | 3<br>D         | B-4      | [     | DRILLING ME  | THOD:      | Air Rotary   | STATE:                              | New Mexico                         |                     |
|         |          |        | 1.      |        |          |                |          | -     |              | DATE:      | 07/02/08   | LOCATION:                           | G Van Deventer                     |                     |
|         | Line     | Leak   |         | WIVV-1 |          |                |          | C     | COMPLETION   | MENTS:     | Monitoring well located ~15  | 5 ft southeast of leak source       |                                    |                     |
|         |          | 124103 |         |        |          |                |          |       | 00111        | i cittor   | Latitude 32° 35' 29.9" N, Lo   | ongitude 103° 18' 9.5 W             |                                    |                     |
|         |          |        |         | MVV-   | -3<br>19 |                |          |       |              |            |  |                                     |                                    |                     |
|         |          |        |         | Depth  | Samp     |                | Chloride | PID   | USCS         |            |  |                                     | RIPTION:                           |                     |
|         |          |        | Г       | Dopu   | Time     | Type           | (PPIII)  | (ppm) |              | L          | ITHOLOGY, COLOR, GRAIN 3   | SIZE, SORTING, ROUNDING, C          | CONSOLIDATION, DISTINGUISHIN       | STEATORES           |
|         |          |        |         |        |          |                |          |       |              |            |  |                                     |                                    |                     |
| tue     |          | 0      |         | -      |          | Split          |          |       |              | Fine sar   | nd very pale orange (10YR (  | 8/2) and gravish orange (10         | YR 7/4) subrounded moderatel       | v sorted.           |
| Ceme    |          | Casin  |         | 5      | 1000     | Spoon          | 114      |       |              | unconso    | olidated, dry, no odor.  | orzy and grayion orange (ro         | interny, oubloandou, modorator     | , contour,          |
|         |          | ank (  |         |        |          |                |          |       | 0.111        |            |  |                                     |                                    |                     |
| on la   | Ling     | /C BI  | fill    |        |          |                |          |       | SVV          |            |  |                                     |                                    |                     |
| Holo    | LIUIC    | 40 P/  | Inic    |        | 1003     | Split          | 321      |       |              | Fine sar   | nd very pale orange (10YR )  | 8/2) subrounded moderate            | elv sorted unconsolidated dry n    | o odor              |
| onito   | 01110    | ched   |         | 10     |          | Spoon          | 021      |       |              | 1 1110 301 | nd, very pale orange (rorriv   | orzy, subrounded, moderate          | sy solice, anotheriation, ary, in  | 5 6461.             |
| Dont    | Della    | 4" S(  |         | -      |          |                |          |       |              |            |  |                                     |                                    |                     |
| 2/2     | 0/0      | 010    | 0/0     |        |          |                |          |       |              |            |  |                                     |                                    |                     |
|         | -        | -      | _       | 15     | 1006     | Split<br>Spoon | 710      |       | с с с<br>с с | Fine sar   | nd, very pale orange (10YR 8<br>ab chloride = 1170 mg/kg   | 8/2), with caliche, subround        | led, moderately sorted, unconsoli  | dated, dry, no      |
|         |          |        |         | 15     |          |                |          |       | c c c        | 0001. 1    | ub onoride i fri o nigrig.   |                                     |                                    |                     |
|         |          |        |         |        |          |                |          |       | C C<br>r.    |            |  |                                     |                                    |                     |
|         |          |        |         | -      |          | Calib          |          |       | SW/CAL       | Fine cor   | ad your pale erange (10VD)   | 9/2) with collipho subround         | lad moderately corted upconcol     | idated day po       |
|         |          |        |         | 20     | 1010     | Spoon          | 553      |       | c            | odor.      | nu, very pale oralige (101K)   | o/2), with calicite, subround       | led, moderately softed, difconsoli | dated, dry, no      |
|         |          |        |         |        |          |                |          |       | с с<br>с.    |            |  |                                     |                                    |                     |
|         |          |        |         | -      |          |                |          |       | C C<br>C C   |            |  |                                     |                                    |                     |
|         |          |        |         |        | 1025     | Split          | 740      |       | C            | Eine en    |  | here and a difference and an arrand | anatali anatasi dari na adar       |                     |
|         |          | ots    |         | 25     | 1025     | Spoon          | /16      |       |              | Fine sar   | na, light brown (51R 5/6), su  | ibrounded/subangular, mod           | erately sorted, dry, no odor.      |                     |
|         |          | o" Sic |         | -      |          |                |          |       |              |            |  |                                     |                                    |                     |
|         |          | 0.01   |         |        |          |                |          |       |              |            |  |                                     |                                    |                     |
|         |          | with   |         |        | 1029     | Split          | 616      | 36.7  |              | Fine- to   | medium-grained sand, light   | olive gray (5Y 5/2), subrour        | nded, moderately well sorted, un   | consolidated,       |
|         |          | creer  |         | 30     |          | opoon          |          |       |              | chloride   | e = 976. Benzene <0.1. Tolu  | ene <0.1, Ethylbenzene = 0          | ).161. Xylenes = 0.706. GRO = 3    | 58. DRO = 1140.     |
| Juc     | qrv      | eter S |         |        |          |                |          |       |              |            |  |                                     |                                    |                     |
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| 000     | 0000     | 4      | 200     | 35     |          |                |          |       |              | unconso    | olidated, slightly moist.  | yellowish brown (10YR 6/2           | .), subrounded, moderately well s  | опеа,               |
| to Cili |          |        | IIIO Ar |        |          |                |          |       |              |            |  |                                     |                                    |                     |
| Droc    | Dia      |        | DIal    |        |          |                |          |       |              |            |  |                                     |                                    |                     |
| DVIDE   | 1107     |        | 14/07   |        |          |                |          |       |              |            |  |                                     |                                    |                     |
|         |          |        |         | 40     |          |                |          |       | SW           | Fine- to   | medium-grained sand, light   | brown (5YR 5/6), subround           | ded, moderately well sorted, unco  | onsolidated, moist. |
|         |          |        |         | -      |          |                |          |       |              |            |  |                                     |                                    |                     |
|         |          |        |         |        |          |                |          |       |              |            |  |                                     |                                    |                     |
|         |          |        |         |        |          |                |          |       |              |            |  |                                     |                                    |                     |
|         |          |        |         | 45     | -        |                |          |       |              | Fine- to   | medium-grained sand, light   | brown (5YR 5/6), subround           | ded, moderately well sorted, unco  | onsolidated, moist. |
|         |          |        |         |        |          |                |          |       |              |            |  |                                     |                                    |                     |
|         | -        |        |         |        |          |                |          |       |              |            |  |                                     |                                    |                     |
|         |          |        |         | 50     |          |                |          |       |              |            |  |                                     |                                    |                     |
|         | -        |        |         |        |          |                |          |       |              | Fine- to   | medium-grained sand, light   | brown (5YR 5/6), subround           | led, moderately well sorted, unco  | insolidated, moist. |
|         | -        |        |         |        |          |                |          |       |              |            |  |                                     |                                    |                     |
|         | -        |        |         | -      |          |                |          |       |              |            |  |                                     |                                    |                     |
|         | E        |        |         | 55     |          |                |          |       |              | Fine- to   | medium-grained sand light  | brown (5YR 5/6) subround            | ded, moderately well sorted unco   | onsolidated wet     |
|         | Ę        | -      |         |        |          |                |          |       |              |            | e  | ,                                   | , and a solution, allow            |                     |
| 4       |          | 5" -   | *       |        |          |                | -        |       |              |            |  | Bottom of monitoring we             | Il at 57 ft bgs                    |                     |
|         |          |        |         |        |          |                |          |       |              |            |  |                                     |                                    |                     |
|         |          |        | 12      | 60     | 1        | 1              | 1        |       | 1            |            |  |                                     |                                    |                     |

|             |        |        |        |   |          |        |          | LITHC    | log   | IC LOG A     | AND M          | ONITORING         | G WELL CONS          | STRUCTION DIAGE              | RAM                                |   |
|-------------|--------|--------|--------|---|----------|--------|----------|----------|-------|--------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
|             | 91     | WW-2   |        |   |          |        |          |          | М     | ONITOR WI    | ELL NO.:       | MW- 2             |                      | TOTAL DEPTH:                 | 45 Feet                            |   |
|             |        |        |        |   |          |        |          |          |       |              | SITE ID:       | EME A-12 Lea      | k                    | CLIENT:                      | RICE Operating Co                  | ompany  |
|             | D      |        |        |   |          | В      |          |          |       | CONTR        | ACTOR:         | Harrison & Co     | oper, Inc.           | COUNTY:                      | Lea                                |   |
|             |        |        |        | • |          |        | •        | B-4      | [     | ORILLING M   | ETHOD:         | Air Rotary        |                      | STATE:                       | New Mexico                         |   |
|             |        |        | 4      | - | MIALT    |        |          |          | 0     |              | I DATE:        | 07/02/08          |                      | _ LOCATION:                  | T20S-R36E-Sec 12                   | 2-Unit A  |
|             | Li     | ne Lea | ik     |   |          |        |          |          |       | COM          | MENTS.         | Monitoring we     | all located ~66 ft n | FIELD REP.:                  | G. van Deventer                    |   |
|             |        | 11210  |        |   |          |        |          |          |       | 0011         | FILMIO.        | Latitude 32° 3    | 35' 30,5" N. Longi   | itude 103° 18' 9.9 W         |                                    |   |
|             |        |        |        |   | MVV      | 3<br>🚱 |          |          |       |              |                |                   | control the congr    | 1000 100 10 010 11           |                                    |   |
|             |        |        |        |   |          |        |          |          |       |              |                |                   |                      |                              |                                    |   |
|             | Π      |        |        |   |          | Sam    | ple      | Chloride | PID   | 11000        |                |                   |                      | LITHOLOGIC DESCRI            | IPTION:                            |   |
|             |        |        |        | [ | Depth    | Time   | Туре     | (ppm)    | (ppm) | 0303         |                | LITHOLOGY, CC     | DLOR, GRAIN SIZE,    | SORTING, ROUNDING, C         | CONSOLIDATION, DI                  | STINGUISHING FEATURES   |
|             |        |        |        |   |          |        |          |          |       | SW           | Sandy I        | oam, dark yello   | owish brown (10YF    | R 4/2), subrounded, well     | sorted, unconsolid                 | ated, dry, no odor.   |
|             |        |        |        |   |          |        |          |          |       | ¢ c c        |                |                   |                      |                              |                                    |   |
|             | emer   |        | emer   |   | -        | 1214   | Split    | 118      | 0     | 0            | Very fin       | e sand with sor   | me calcium carbor    | nate in matrix, pale yello   | wish brown (10YR                   | 6/2). Sand grains are   |
|             | -      |        | 0      |   | <u>.</u> |        |          |          |       | SM/CAL       | Tounded        | arsubrounded, n   | weir sorter, uncons  | solidated, dry, no odor.     |                                    |   |
|             |        |        |        |   |          |        |          |          |       | сс           |                |                   |                      |                              |                                    |   |
|             |        | sing   |        |   |          |        |          |          |       |              |                |                   |                      |                              |                                    |   |
|             | D      | ak Ca  | D      |   | 10       | 1217   | Split    | 446      | 0     | c c c<br>ç c | Caliche        | , chalky white, i | moderately hard, o   | dry, no odor.                |                                    |   |
| i           | e Plu  | Blar   | e Plu  |   |          |        |          |          |       | c c c        |                |                   |                      |                              |                                    |   |
|             | e Hol  | PVC    | e Hol  |   |          |        |          |          |       | C D          |                |                   |                      |                              |                                    |   |
|             | tonit  | ed 40  | Itonit |   |          |        | Split    |          |       | CAL          |                |                   |                      |                              |                                    |   |
|             | 8 Ber  | Sche   | Ber    |   | 15       | 1221   | Spoon    | 596      | 0     | c c c        | Caliche        | with some very    | y fine sand, chalky  | white, moderately hard       | , dry, no odor.                    |   |
|             | 3/     | 2"     | 3/8    |   |          |        |          |          |       | C C          |                |                   |                      |                              |                                    |   |
|             |        |        |        |   |          |        |          |          |       | c c c        |                |                   |                      |                              |                                    |   |
|             |        |        |        |   |          | 1224   | Split    | 780      | 0     | c c          | Fine sa        | nd, very pale or  | range (10YR 8/2),    | with caliche, subrounde      | d, moderately sorte                | ed, unconsolidated, dry, no   |
|             | _      |        |        |   | 20       | 1224   | Spoon    | 100      | 0     | SM/CAL       | odor.          | Lab chloride =    | 1340 mg/kg.          |                              |                                    | , |
|             |        |        |        |   | _        |        |          |          |       | c c          |                |                   |                      |                              |                                    |   |
|             |        |        |        |   |          |        |          |          |       | c c          |                |                   |                      |                              |                                    |   |
|             |        |        |        |   |          | 1227   | Cuttings | 810      |       |              | Fine sa        | nd, light brown   | (5YR 5/6), subrou    | nded/subangular, moder       | rately sorted, dry, r              | no odor.  |
|             |        |        |        |   | 25       |        |          |          |       | SW           |                |                   |                      |                              |                                    |   |
|             | -      |        |        |   |          |        |          |          |       |              |                |                   |                      |                              |                                    |   |
| -           | *      |        | ×      |   |          |        |          |          |       |              |                |                   |                      |                              |                                    |   |
|             | - ac   |        | d Pac  |   | 30       | 1229   | Cuttings | 984      |       |              | Fine- to odor. | medium-graine     | ed sand, light brow  | n (5YR 6/4), subrounde       | d, moderately well                 | sorted, unconsolidated, no  |
| Con         | Can    | Slot   | Sano   |   |          |        |          |          |       |              |                |                   |                      |                              |                                    |   |
| Cilio Cilio | Silica | .010   | Silica |   | _        |        |          |          |       |              |                |                   |                      |                              |                                    |   |
| npc.        | ADP    | vith 0 | ady    | + |          |        |          |          |       |              | Fine- to       | medium-graine     | ed sand light brow   | in (5VP 5/6 and 5VP 5/6      | aubrounded ma                      | derotolu well easted  |
| d OK        | 100    | een v  | 40 BI  |   | 35       | 1232   | Cuttings |          |       |              | unconso        | olidated, no odo  | or, moist.           | in (orice) of and orice of a | , subrounded, me                   | derately well softed,   |
| 00          | INZ    | r Scr  | 201    |   | -        |        |          |          |       | CIAL         |                |                   |                      |                              |                                    |   |
|             |        | mete   |        |   |          |        |          |          |       | 377          |                |                   |                      |                              |                                    |   |
|             |        | 2" Dia |        |   |          |        |          |          |       |              |                |                   |                      |                              |                                    |   |
|             | 100    |        |        | - | 40       | 1235   |          |          |       |              | Fine- to       | medium-graine     | ed sand, light brow  | n (5YR 5/6), subrounder      | d, moderately well                 | sorted, unconsolidated, moist.  |
|             |        |        |        |   |          |        |          |          |       |              |                |                   |                      |                              |                                    |   |
|             |        |        |        |   |          |        |          |          |       |              |                |                   |                      |                              |                                    |   |
|             | F      | 7      |        |   | 45       | 1240   |          |          |       |              | Fine to        | madium, araine    | al anal. Data to a   |                              |                                    |   |
| 4           |        | 5" -   | -      | - | 40       | 1240   |          |          |       |              | Fille- to      | medium-graine     | Bo                   | ottom of monitoring well     | d. moderately well<br>at 45 ft bos | sorted, unconsolidated, wet.  |
|             |        |        |        |   |          |        |          |          |       |              |                |                   |                      | 0                            | 0                                  |   |
|             |        |        |        |   |          |        |          |          |       |              |                |                   |                      |                              |                                    |   |
|             |        |        |        |   | 50       |        |          |          |       |              |                |                   |                      |                              |                                    |   |
|             |        |        |        |   |          |        |          |          |       |              |                |                   |                      |                              |                                    |   |
|             |        |        |        | - |          |        |          |          |       |              |                |                   |                      |                              |                                    |   |
|             |        |        |        |   |          |        |          |          |       |              |                |                   |                      |                              |                                    |   |
|             |        |        |        |   | 55       |        |          |          |       |              |                |                   |                      |                              |                                    |   |
|             |        |        |        |   |          |        |          |          |       |              |                |                   |                      |                              |                                    |   |
|             |        |        |        |   |          |        |          |          |       |              |                |                   |                      |                              |                                    |   |
|             |        |        |        |   |          |        |          |          |       |              |                |                   |                      |                              |                                    |   |
|             |        |        |        |   | 60       |        |          |          |       |              |                |                   |                      |                              |                                    |   |





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ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOR **RICE OPERATING COMPANY** ATTN: HACK CONDER 122 W. TAYLOR STREET HOBBS, NM 88240 FAX TO: (575) 397-1471

Receiving Date: 09/03/08 Reporting Date: 09/08/08 Project Number: NOT GIVEN Project Name: EME A-12 LEAK Project Location: T20S-R36E-SEC12 A~LEA CO., NM

#### Sampling Date: 09/03/08 Sample Type: WATER Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT Sample Received By: AB Analyzed By: HM/TR

|                             | Na                                      | Ca       | Mg       | К        | Conductivity     | T-Alkalinity             |
|-----------------------------|---|----------|----------|----------|------------------|--------------------------|
| LAB NUMBE SAMPLE ID         | (mg/L)                                  | (mg/L)   | (mg/L)   | (mg/L)   | ( <i>u</i> S/cm) | (mgCaCO <sub>3</sub> /L) |
| ANALYSIS DATE:              | 09/03/08                                | 09/08/08 | 09/08/08 | 09/05/08 | 09/04/08         | 09/04/08                 |
| H15859-1 MONITOR WELL #1    | 4,140                                   | 1,100    | 522      | 21.1     | 22,200           | 272                      |
| H15859-2 MONITOR WELL #2    | 3,950                                   | 1,020    | 535      | 18.5     | 21,400           | 256                      |
| H15859-3 MONITOR WELL #3    | 3,880                                   | 1,060    | 498      | 16.8     | 21,100           | 260                      |
|                             | 00000°0° '''''''''''''''''''''''''''''' |          |          |          |                  |                          |
| Quality Control             | NR                                      | 48.1     | 51.0     | 2.92     | 1,407            | NR                       |
| True Value QC               | NR                                      | 50.0     | 50.0     | 3.00     | 1,413            | NR                       |
| % Recovery                  | NR                                      | 96.2     | 102      | 97.3     | 99.6             | NR                       |
| Relative Percent Difference | NR                                      | <0.1     | 4.9      | 2.0      | 0.1              | NR                       |

METHODS:

SM3500-Ca-D 3500-Mg E

|                             | CI          | SO₄      | $CO_3$   | HCO3     | pН       | TDS      |
|-----------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                             | (mg/L)      | (mg/L)   | (mg/L)   | (mg/L)   | (s.u.)   | (mg/L)   |
| ANALYSIS DATE:              | 09/05/08    | 09/05/08 | 09/04/08 | 09/04/08 | 9/042008 | 09/04/08 |
| H15859-1 MONITOR WELL #1    | 8,600       | 1,490    | 0        | 332      | 6.58     | 17,500   |
| H15859-2 MONITOR WELL #2    | 8,200       | 1,500    | 0        | 312      | 6.68     | 16,600   |
| H15859-3 MONITOR WELL #3    | 8,100       | 1,420    | 0        | 317      | 6.67     | 16,600   |
| Quality Control             | 500         | 42.4     | NR       | 964      | 6.99     | NR       |
| True Value QC               | 500         | 40.0     | NR       | 1000     | 7.00     | NR       |
| % Recovery                  | 100         | 106      | NR       | 96.4     | 100      | NR       |
| Relative Percent Difference | < 0.1       | 2.6      | NR       | 3.7      | 0.3      | NR       |
| METHODS:                    | SM4500-CI-B | 375.4    | 310.1    | 310.1    | 150.1    | 160.1    |

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Receiving Date: 09/03/08 Reporting Date: 09/08/08 Project Number: NOT GIVEN Project Name: EME A-12 LEAK Project Location: T20S-R36E-SEC12 A ~ LEA CO., NM Sampling Date: 09/03/08 Sample Type: WATER Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT Sample Received By: AB Analyzed By: ZL

|  |                 |          |          | ETHYL                                   | TOTAL    |
|--|-----------------|----------|----------|---|----------|
|  |                 | BENZENE  | TOLUENE  | BENZENE                                 | XYLENES  |
| LAB NUMBER   | SAMPLE ID       | (mg/L)   | (mg/L)   | (mg/L)                                  | (mg/L)   |
| ANALYSIS DA  | TE              | 09/05/08 | 09/05/08 | 09/05/08                                | 09/05/08 |
| H15859-1   | MONITOR WELL #1 | <0.001   | <0.001   | <0.001                                  | <0.003   |
| H15859-2   | MONITOR WELL #2 | < 0.001  | < 0.001  | <0.001                                  | < 0.003  |
| H15859-3   | MONITOR WELL #3 | <0.001   | <0.001   | <0.001                                  | <0.003   |
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| Quality Control  |                 | 0.044    | 0.048    | 0.049                                   | 0.154    |
| True Value QC  |                 | 0.050    | 0.050    | 0.050                                   | 0.150    |
| % Recovery   |                 | 88.0     | 96.0     | 98.0                                    | 103      |
| Relative Perce   | nt Difference   | 8.8      | 14.0     | 11.7                                    | 12.7     |

METHOD: EPA SW-846 8021B

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Receiving Date: 11/10/08 Reporting Date: 11/17/08 Project Number: NOT GIVEN Project Name: EME A-12 LEAK Project Location: T20S-R36E-SEC12 A ~ LEA CO., NM Sampling Date: 11/07/08 Sample Type: WATER Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT Sample Received By: ML Analyzed By: ZL

|                       |                 |          |          | ETHYL    | TOTAL    |
|-----------------------|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                       |                 | BENZENE  | TOLUENE  | BENZENE  | XYLENES  |
| LAB NUMBER            | SAMPLE ID       | (mg/L)   | (mg/L)   | (mg/L)   | (mg/L)   |
| ANALYSIS DA           | ſE              | 11/17/08 | 11/17/08 | 11/17/08 | 11/17/08 |
| H16292-1              | MONITOR WELL #1 | <0.001   | <0.001   | <0.001   | <0.003   |
| H16292-2              | MONITOR WELL #2 | < 0.001  | < 0.001  | <0.001   | <0.003   |
| H16292-3              | MONITOR WELL #3 | <0.001   | <0.001   | <0.001   | <0.003   |
|                       |                 |          |          |          |          |
|                       |                 |          |          |          |          |
|                       | 1               |          |          |          |          |
| Quality Control       |                 | 0.059    | 0.050    | 0.057    | 0.177    |
| True Value QC         |                 | 0.050    | 0.050    | 0.050    | 0.150    |
| % Recovery            |                 | 118      | 100      | 114      | 118      |
| <b>Relative Perce</b> | nt Difference   | 0.7      | 5.9      | 0.4      | 2.4      |

METHOD: EPA SW-846 8260B

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Date 11/17/08

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|                             | Na       | Ca        | Mg        | К        | Conductivity | T-Alkalinity             |
|-----------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|--------------|--------------------------|
| LAB NUMBE SAMPLE ID         | (mg/L)   | (mg/L)    | (mg/L)    | (mg/L)   | (uS/cm)      | (mgCaCO <sub>3</sub> /L) |
| ANALYSIS DATE:              | 11/12/08 | 11/12/08  | 11/12/08  | 11/12/08 | 11/11/08     | 11/11/08                 |
| H16292-1 MONITOR WELL #1    | 4,210    | 1,440     | 535       | 22.2     | 22,700       | 260                      |
| H16292-2 MONITOR WELL #2    | 3,810    | 1,120     | 474       | 19.3     | 20,000       | 256                      |
| H16292-3 MONITOR WELL #3    | 3,920    | 1,100     | 522       | 21.1     | 20,700       | 276                      |
| Quality Control             | NR       | 52.1      | 48.6      | 3.02     | 1,424        | NR                       |
| True Value QC               | NR       | 50.0      | 50.0      | 3.00     | 1,413        | NR                       |
| % Recovery                  | NR       | 104       | 97.2      | 101      | 101          | NR                       |
| Relative Percent Difference | NR       | 8.0       | 4.8       | 3.3      | 0.5          | NR                       |
| METHODS:                    | SM3      | 3500-Ca-D | 3500-Mg E | 8049     | 120.1        | 310.1                    |

|                             | CI          | SO4      | CO2      | HCO2     | nН       | TDS      |
|-----------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                             | (mg/L)      | (mg/L)   | (mg/L)   | (mg/L)   | (s.u.)   | (mg/L)   |
| ANALYSIS DATE:              | 11/11/08    | 11/12/08 | 11/11/08 | 11/11/08 | 11/11/08 | 11/11/08 |
| H16292-1 MONITOR WELL #1    | 9,300       | 1,560    | 0        | 317      | 6.66     | 17,500   |
| H16292-2 MONITOR WELL #2    | 7,900       | 1,610    | 0        | 312      | 6.75     | 15,000   |
| H16292-3 MONITOR WELL #3    | 8,200       | 1,550    | 0        | 337      | 6.72     | 15,500   |
| Quality Control             | 500         | 45.1     | NR       | 1000     | 7.03     | NR       |
|                             | 500         | 40.0     | NR       | 1000     | 7.00     | NR       |
| % Recovery                  | 100         | 113      | NR       | 100      | 100      | NR       |
| Relative Percent Difference | 2.0         | 4.1      | NR       | <0.1     | 0.1      | NR       |
| METHODS:                    | SM4500-CI-B | 375.4    | 310.1    | 310.1    | 150.1    | 160.1    |

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