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Vacuum Jct J-34

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**RICE OPERATING COMPANY
JUNCTION BOX FINAL REPORT**

BOX LOCATION

SWD SYSTEM	JUNCTION	UNIT	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	COUNTY	BOX DIMENSIONS - FEET		
							Length	Width	Depth
Vacuum	Jct. J-34	J	34	17S	35E	Lea	no box; system abandonment		

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

Depth to Groundwater 92 feet NMOCD SITE ASSESSMENT RANKING SCORE: 30*

Date Started 4/30/2008 Date Completed 5/15/2008 OCD Witness no

Soil Excavated 4 cubic yards Excavation Length 5 Width 3 Depth 8 feet

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

FINAL ANALYTICAL RESULTS: Sample Date 4/30/2008 Sample Depth 8 ft

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

CHLORIDE FIELD TESTS

Sample Location	PID (field) ppm	GRO mg/kg	DRO mg/kg	Chlorides mg/kg
SOURCE 8' GRAB	0.0	<10.0	<10.0	32

LOCATION	DEPTH	mg/kg
background	6"	112
delineation trench at junction (source)	4'	122
	5'	266
	6'	174
	7'	172
	8'	119

General Description of Remedial Action: This junction was addressed under the Vacuum SWD System abandonment. After this junction was removed, an investigation was conducted using a backhoe to collect soil samples at regular intervals producing a 5x3x8-ft-deep hole. Chloride field tests were performed on each sample, which yielded low concentrations similar to that of the background. Organic vapors were measured using a PID, which also yielded low concentrations. The deepest sample, 8 ft BGS, was sent to a commercial laboratory for analysis of chloride and TPH, which confirmed low concentrations. The excavated soil was returned to the excavation and clean soil was imported to top cap the site and to contour to the surrounding area. On 5/20/2008, the site was seeded with a blend of native vegetation and is expected to return to a productive capacity at a normal rate.

*One active stock well with small pond located 739 ft southeast of site.

*SPS well 26 located 1267 ft northeast of site.

enclosures: photos, lab results, PID screenings, chloride curve

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

SITE SUPERVISOR Roy Rascon SIGNATURE not available COMPANY RICE OPERATING COMPANY

REPORT ASSEMBLED BY Katie Jones INITIAL KJ

PROJECT LEADER Larry Bruce Baker Jr. SIGNATURE Larry Bruce Baker Jr. DATE 9-9-08

Vacuum Jct. J-34

Unit J, Section 34, T17S, R35E



undisturbed junction box, facing north

11/14/2005



delineation trench at former junction site

4/30/2008



backfilled excavation, facing north

5/15/2008



seeding backfilled site, facing east

5/20/2008

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ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOR
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Receiving Date: 04/30/08
Reporting Date: 05/06/08
Project Owner: NOT GIVEN
Project Name: VAC JCT J-34
Project Location: NOT GIVEN

Sampling Date: 04/30/08
Sample Type: SOIL
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT
Sample Received By: ML
Analyzed By: CK/HM

		GRO (C ₆ -C ₁₀) (mg/kg)	DRO (>C ₁₀ -C ₂₈) (mg/kg)	Cl* (mg/kg)
LAB NUMBER	SAMPLE ID			
ANALYSIS DATE		05/01/08	05/01/08	05/01/08
H14726-1	VERT @ SOURCE @ 8' BGS	<10.0	<10.0	32
Quality Control		459	477	500
True Value QC		500	500	500
% Recovery		91.8	95	100
Relative Percent Difference		12.5	1.6	2.0

*Analysis performed on a 1:4 w:v aqueous extract.

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Chemist

Date _____

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Project #: _____
Project Owner: _____

Project Name: VAC JCT J-34

Project Location:

Sampler Name: ROY R. RASCON

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Relinquished By:

Date: _____

Time:

Date: _____

Time:

Received By:

Received By: Det. [Signature]
Received By: [Signature]

Received By: _____

Delivered By: (Circle One)

Sampler - UPS - Bus - Other:

Sample Condition

Cool	Intact	Yes	Yes
"	"	Yes	No
"	"	No	No

CHECKED BY:

(Initials)

Phone Result:	Yes	No	Add'l Phone #:

Fax Result:	X Yes	No	Add'l Fax #:
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RICE OPERATING COMPANY

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PID METER CALIBRATION & FIELD REPORT FORM

MODEL: PGM 7600 SERIAL # 110-013744

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GAS COMPOSITION: ISOBUTYLENE 100PPM / AIR: BALANCE

LOT NO : 07-3353	EXPIRATION DATE: 5-16-09
FILL DATE: 11-16-07	METER READING ACCURACY: 100.0

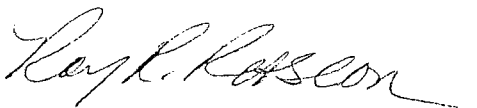
ACCURACY : +/- 2%

SYSTEM	JUNCTION	UNIT	SECTION	TOWN SHIP	RANGE
VAC	JCT J-34	J	34	17S	35E

SAMPLE ID	PID	SAMPLE ID	PID
1'			
2'			
3'			
4'	1.8		
5'	0.2		
6'	0		
7'	0		
8'	0		
9'			
10'			
11'			
12'			

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

SIGNATURE:



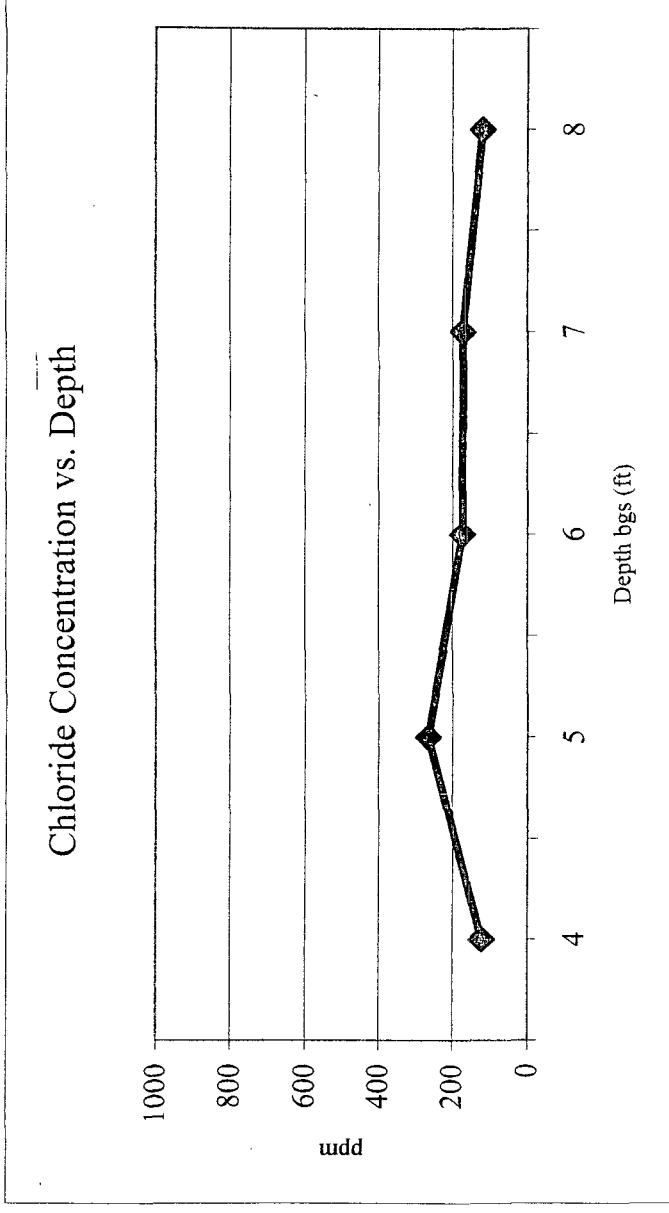
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Vacuum Jct. J-34

Unit 'J', Sec. 34, T17S, R35E

Backhoe samples at junction (source)

Depth bgs (ft)	[Cl] ppm
4	122
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