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**MONITOR WELL REPORT/SAMPLING SUMMARY and ANNUAL
GROUNDWATER REPORT**

NMOCD Case # 1R426-153

Blinebry-Drinkard (BD) Jct. N-32 Vent

T21S, R37E, Section 32, Unit N, Lea County, New Mexico

Date:
January 25, 2010

Dear Mr. Hansen,

Contact:
Sharon Hall

On behalf of Rice Operating Company (ROC), ARCADIS respectfully submits this Monitor Well Report for the BD Jct. N-32 Vent site located in the Blinebry-Drinkard (BD) Salt Water Disposal (SWD) System.

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An Investigation Characterization Plan (ICP) was submitted to New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) on May 21, 2008 and was approved by NMOCD on May 28, 2008. Per the approved ICP, four soil borings and one monitoring well were drilled at the site on October 6 and 7, 2008. A groundwater sample collected from the monitoring well on November 13, 2008 exhibited elevated chloride and total dissolved solids concentrations.

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An ICP Report was submitted to NMOCD on April 22, 2009. The report recommended that based on the fact that elevated chloride concentrations in groundwater have been reported in the area since the early 1950s, one upgradient and one downgradient monitoring well be drilled at the site to assess groundwater quality. NMOCD approved the drilling of the two monitoring wells on June 24, 2009. The monitoring wells were drilled on July 9, 2009 and sampled on July 24, 2009.

A Monitor Well Report/Sampling Summary was submitted to NMOCD on September 22, 2009. The report recommended drilling one upgradient and one downgradient monitoring well to further delineate elevated chlorides near the site. NMOCD approved drilling the wells on September 30, 2009. The wells were drilled on September 21 and 22, 2009. The attached tables summarize the analytical results

Part of a bigger picture

from groundwater samples collected from the monitor wells at the site. The groundwater laboratory report is also attached.

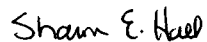
The junction box has been replaced with a new, watertight junction box, impacted soils have been removed from a 40 foot by 45 foot by 12 foot excavation and a clay liner has been installed at the site. Based on the fact that ROC has undergone these actions to mitigate leaching of chlorides to groundwater, and historical regional impacts to groundwater are documented in this area, ROC proposes to prepare and submit a chloride mass removal from groundwater as a Corrective Action Plan (CAP).

ROC is the service provider (agent) for the BD Salt Water Disposal System and has no ownership of any portion of the pipelines, wells or facilities. The BD System is owned by a consortium of oil producers, System Parties, who provide all operating capital on a percentage ownership/usage basis.

Thank you for your consideration concerning this summary of groundwater monitoring information. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me or Hack Conder.

Best Regards,

ARCADIS U.S, Inc.



Sharon E. Hall
Associate Vice President

Copies: Hack Conder- ROC

Attachments:

Monitor Well Summary Table
Monitor Well Location Figure
Monitor Well logs
Laboratory Analytical Results

ROC BD N-32 vent

MW	Depth to Water (feet)	Total Depth (feet)	Well Volume (gallons)	Volume Purged (gallons)	Sample Date	CI	TDS	Benzene	Toluene	Ethyl Benzene	Total Xylenes	Sulfate
1	97.17	102.6	3.5	15	11/13/2008	2500	4970	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	187
1	97.18	102.68	3.6	15	1/21/2009	1540	3010	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	130
1	97.13	102.58	3.5	15	4/22/2009	1020	2210	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	119
1	97.1	102.58	3.6	15	7/24/2009	930	2090	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	112
1	97.05	102.58	3.6	15	10/2/2009	1230	2440	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	120

MW	Depth to Water (feet)	Total Depth (feet)	Well Volume (gallons)	Volume Purged (gallons)	Sample Date	CI	TDS	Benzene	Toluene	Ethyl Benzene	Total Xylenes	Sulfate
2	99.78	105.96	1	4	7/24/2009	800	1920	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	190
2	98.73	105.96	1.2	4	10/2/2009	770	1970	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	186

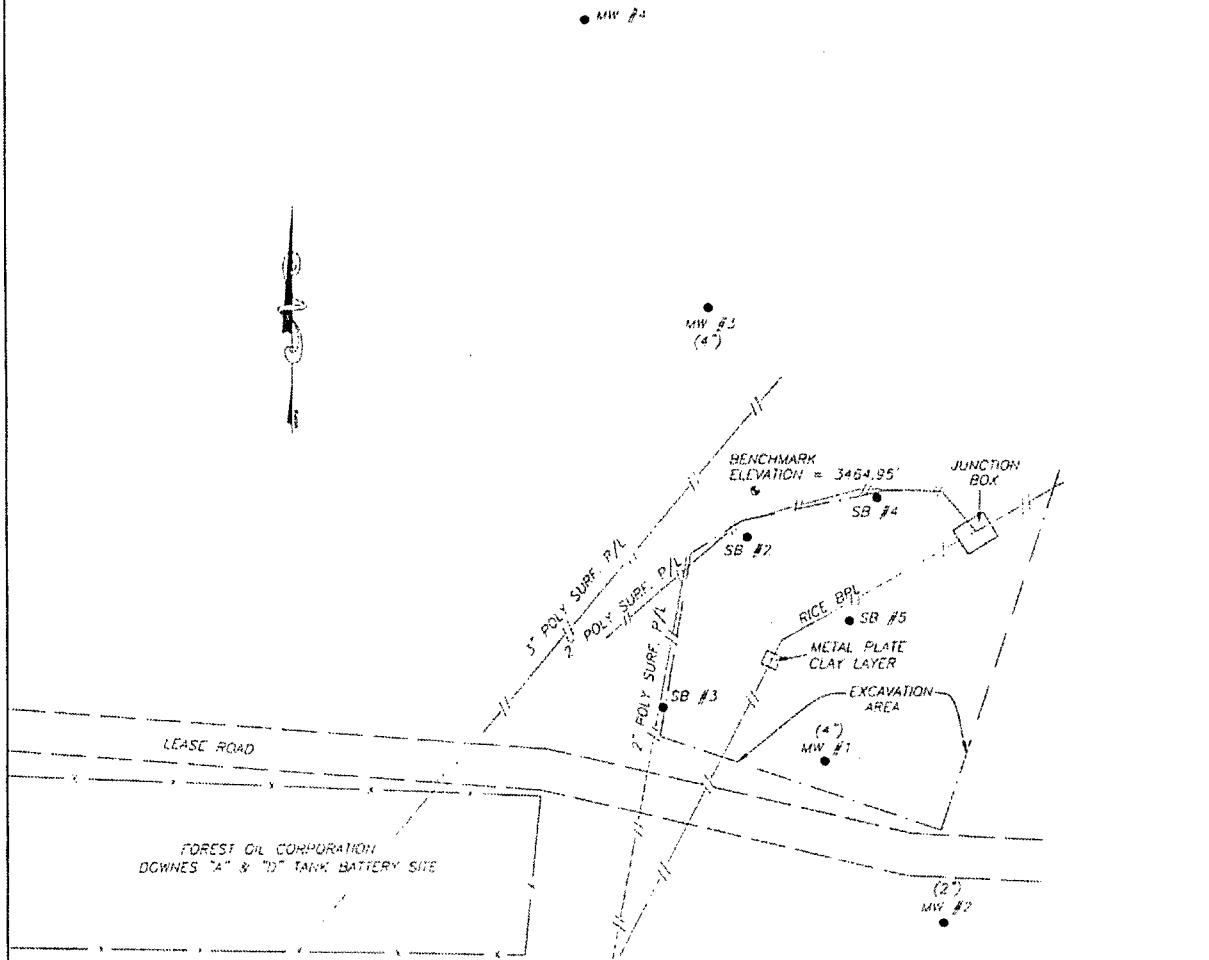
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3	99.74	138.48	25.2	150	7/24/2009	2340	5220	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	106
3	99.74	138.48	25.2	200	10/2/2009	6400	12,400	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	127

MW	Depth to Water (feet)	Total Depth (feet)	Well Volume (gallons)	Volume Purged (gallons)	Sample Date	CI	TDS	Benzene	Toluene	Ethyl Benzene	Total Xylenes	Sulfate
4	138.80	98.90	25.9	200	10/2/2009	420	1170	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	115

MW	Depth to Water (feet)	Total Depth (feet)	Well Volume (gallons)	Volume Purged (gallons)	Sample Date	CI	TDS	Benzene	Toluene	Ethyl Benzene	Total Xylenes	Sulfate
5	98.09	110.2	1.9	6	10/2/2009	164	706	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	83.7

Sample results in milligrams per liter

SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, N.M.P.M.,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

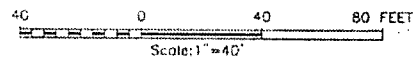
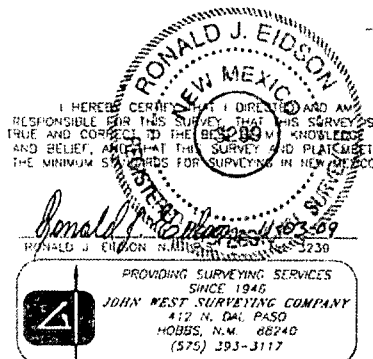


COORDINATE VALUES SHOWN ARE RELATIVE TO THE
NORTH AMERICAN DATUM 1927, "NEW MEXICO EAST ZONE"
ELEVATIONS ARE RELATIVE TO THE NORTH AMERICAN VERTICAL DATUM 1988

WELL	COORDINATES	ELEVATIONS
MW #1	522577.9 N 853356.1 E	NATURAL GROUND - 3463.02' TOP OF PVC - 3465.45' TOP OF CONCRETE - 3463.28'
MW #2	522523.6 N 853395.4 E	NATURAL GROUND - 3464.42' TOP OF PVC - 3466.95' TOP OF CONCRETE - 3464.77'
MW #3	522729.5 N 853318.0 E	NATURAL GROUND - 3465.70' TOP OF PVC - 3468.49' TOP OF CONCRETE - 3465.89'
MW #4	522826.3 N 853277.5 E	NATURAL GROUND - 3465.35' TOP OF PVC - 3467.90' TOP OF CONCRETE - 3465.60'
MW #5	522466.0 N 853459.6 E	NATURAL GROUND - 3463.42' TOP OF PVC - 3466.16' TOP OF CONCRETE - 3463.58'

LEGEND

- - DENOTES MONITOR WELL
- ✱ - DENOTES BENCHMARK --- SET 1/2" STL. ROD W/ALUMINUM CAP
- x --- - DENOTES FENCE LINE



RICE OPERATING COMPANY

SURVEY TO LOCATE MONITOR WELLS
AND FACILITIES AT THE BD N-32 VENT IN
SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST,
N.M.P.M., LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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MONITORING WELL LOG

WELL IDENTIFICATION: MW-01

WELL DEPTH: 101 ft

PROJECT INFORMATION

PROJECT: Rice Operating
SITE LOCATION: BD-N-32 Vent
PROJECT NUMBER: MT000834.0001
GEOLOGIST: Lara Weinheimer
DATE STARTED: 10/7/08
DATE COMPLETED: 10/7/08
SAMPLE METHOD: Split spoon and air rotary
DRILLING CO.: Hamson & Cooper, Inc. Drilling
DRILLER:
DRILLING METHOD: Rotary

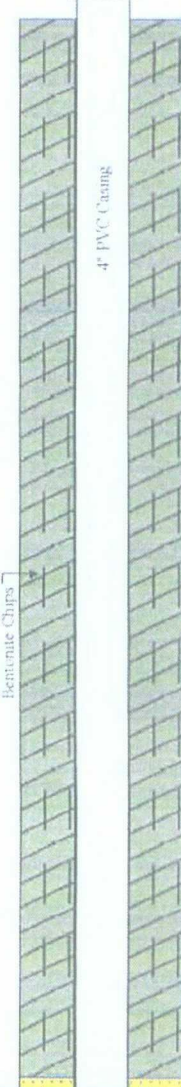
LOCATION INFORMATION

TOC ELEVATION:
DATUM CP:
CP ELEVATION:
NORTHING:
EASTING:
DEPTH TO WATER: 95 ft bgs
GW ELEVATION:
DATE MEASURED: 10/7/08
BORING DIAMETER: 7 3/8 inches
BORING DEPTH: 100 feet

WELL CONSTRUCTION

WELL CASING
Casing Material: Sch 40 PVC
Casing Diameter: 4 inch
ANNULUS SEAL
Seal Material: Bentonite
GROUT
Grout Material: Portland Cement
SAND PACK
Filter Material: Silica Sand

WELL SCREEN
Screen Material: Sch 40 PVC
Screen Diameter: 4 inches
Screen Opening: 0.010 inches
Screened Interval: 80 - 100

DEPTH (ft bgs)	RECOVERY (ft)	LITHOLOGY		SAMPLE COLLECTED	SAMPLING DETAIL		WELL CONSTRUCTION
		USCS	SYMBOL		ANALYTES	PID (ppm)	
5		SP			Field Chlorides		
5		SP			317	0	
10		SP			Lab: 928 1685	0	
15		SP			676	0	
20		SP			672	0	
25		SP			632		
30		SP			545		
35		SP			458		
40		SP			491		
45		SP			526		
50		SP			478		
55		SP			471		
60		SS			520		
65					453		
70		SP			483		
75					503		

Notes: in - inches, ft bgs - feet below ground surface, ppm - parts per million
USCS - United Soil Classification System Datum
CP - Datum Control Point, GW - Groundwater

Monitoring Well: MW-01

Monitoring Well Log Prepared By: Jasmin Talbert

**ARCADIS U.S., Inc.**8725 Rosehill
Suite 350
Lenexa, Kansas 66215**MONITORING WELL LOG****WELL IDENTIFICATION: MW-01**

WELL DEPTH: 101 ft

PROJECT INFORMATION				LOCATION INFORMATION		WELL CONSTRUCTION			
PROJECT: Rice Operating SITE LOCATION: BD-N-32 Vent PROJECT NUMBER: MT000834.0001 GEOLOGIST: Lara Weinheimer DATE STARTED: 10/7/08 DATE COMPLETED: 10/7/08 SAMPLE METHOD: Split spoon and air rotary DRILLING CO.: Hamson & Cooper, Inc. Drilling DRILLER: DRILLING METHOD: Rotary				TOC ELEVATION: DATUM CP: CP ELEVATION: NORTHING: EASTING: DEPTH TO WATER: 95 ft bgs GW ELEVATION: DATE MEASURED: 10/7/08 BORING DIAMETER: 7 3/8 inches BORING DEPTH: 100 feet		WELL CASING Casing Material: Sch 40 PVC Casing Diameter: 4 inch ANNULUS SEAL Seal Material: Bentonite GROUT Grout Material: Portland Cement SAND PACK Filter Material: Silica Sand		WELL SCREEN Screen Material: Sch 40 PVC Screen Diameter: 4 inches Screen Opening: 0.010 inches Screened Interval: 80 - 100	
DEPTH (ft bgs)	RECOVERY (ft)	LITHOLOGY		SAMPLING DETAIL		WELL CONSTRUCTION			
		USCS	SYMBOL	SOIL DESCRIPTION	SAMPLE COLLECTED			ANALYTES	P/D (ppm)
80				Not Logged		Lab 384 450			
85									
90									
95									
100									
105									
110									
115									
120									
125									
130									
135									
140									
145									
150									

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MONITORING WELL LOG

WELL IDENTIFICATION: MW-02

WELL DEPTH: 104 ft

PROJECT INFORMATION	LOCATION INFORMATION	WELL CONSTRUCTION	
PROJECT: Rice Operating SITE LOCATION: BD-N-32 Vent PROJECT NUMBER: MT000834.0001 GEOLOGIST: Lara Weinheimer DATE STARTED: 7/9/09 DATE COMPLETED: 7/9/09 SAMPLE METHOD: Spillspoon and Rotary cuttings DRILLING CO.: Harrison Cooper Inc. DRILLER: DRILLING METHOD: Air Rotary	TOC ELEVATION: DATUM CP: CP ELEVATION: NORTHING: N32 25.877' EASTING: W103 11 286' DEPTH TO WATER: 90 ft bgs GW ELEVATION: DATE MEASURED: 7/9/09 BORING DIAMETER: 7 3/8 inches BORING DEPTH: 104 feet	WELL CASING Casing Material: Sch 40 PVC Casing Diameter: 2 inch ANNULUS SEAL Seal Material: Bentonite GROUT Grout Material: Portland Cement SAND PACK Filter Material: Silica Sand 8/16	WELL SCREEN Screen Material: Sch 40 PVC Screen Diameter: 2 inches Screen Opening: 0.010 inches Screened Interval: 84-104

DEPTH (ft bgs)	RECOVERY (ft)	LITHOLOGY		SAMPLE COLLECTED	SAMPLING DETAIL		WELL CONSTRUCTION
		USCS	SYMBOL		ANALYTES	PID (ppm)	
5		SP			Field Chlorides		
8					87	0.1	
10					Lab 272	0	
15					315	0	
16					146	0	
20					179	0	
25		SP			144		
30					149		
35					147		
40					144		
45					114		
50					156		
55					85		
60					84		
65		SP			112		
70					87		
75					93		

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Monitoring Well: K27-MW-05

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WELL IDENTIFICATION: MW-02

WELL DEPTH: 104 ft

PROJECT INFORMATION	LOCATION INFORMATION	WELL CONSTRUCTION
PROJECT: Rice Operating SITE LOCATION: BD-N-32 Vent PROJECT NUMBER: MT000834.0001 GEOLOGIST: Lara Weinheimer DATE STARTED: 7/9/09 DATE COMPLETED: 7/9/09 SAMPLE METHOD: Spillspoon and Rotary cuttings DRILLING CO.: Harrison Cooper Inc. DRILLER: DRILLING METHOD: Air Rotary	TOC ELEVATION: DATUM CP: CP ELEVATION: NORTHING: N32 25 877' EASTING: W103 11 286' DEPTH TO WATER: 90 ft bgs GW ELEVATION: DATE MEASURED: 7/9/09 BORING DIAMETER: 7 3/8 inches BORING DEPTH: 104 feet	<div>WELL CASING</div> Casing Material: Sch 40 PVC Casing Diameter: 2 inch <div>ANNULUS SEAL</div> Seal Material: Bentonite <div>GROUT</div> Grout Material: Portland Cement <div>SAND PACK</div> Filter Material: Silica Sand 8/16
		<div>WELL SCREEN</div> Screen Material: Sch 40 PVC Screen Diameter: 2 inches Screen Opening: 0.010 inches Screened Interval: 84-104

DEPTH (ft bgs)	RECOVERY (ft)	LITHOLOGY		SAMPLE COLLECTED	ANALYTES	PID (ppm)	DEPTH (ft bgs)	WELL CONSTRUCTION
		USCS	SYMBOL					
80					115		80	
85		SP			89		85	
90					Lab = 16 86		90	
95							95	
100							100	
105							105	
110							110	
115							115	
120							120	
125							125	
130							130	
135							135	
140							140	
145							145	
150							150	

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Monitoring Well: K27-MW-05

Monitoring Well Log Prepared By: Jasmin Taibert



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MONITORING WELL LOG

WELL IDENTIFICATION: MW-03

WELL DEPTH: 135 ft

PROJECT INFORMATION

PROJECT: Rice Operating
SITE LOCATION: BD-N-32 Vent
PROJECT NUMBER: MT000834.0001
GEOLOGIST: Lara Weinheimer
DATE STARTED: 7/9/09
DATE COMPLETED: 7/9/09
SAMPLE METHOD: Split Spoon and Air Rotary
DRILLING CO.: Harrison & Cooper, Inc. Drilling
DRILLER:
DRILLING METHOD: Rotary

LOCATION INFORMATION

TOC ELEVATION:
DATUM CP:
CP ELEVATION:
NORTHING: N32 25 915
EASTING: W103 11.302
DEPTH TO WATER: 90 ft bgs
GW ELEVATION:
DATE MEASURED: 7/9/09
BORING DIAMETER: 7 3/8 inches
BORING DEPTH: 135 feet

WELL CONSTRUCTION

WELL CASING
Casing Material: Sch 40 PVC
Casing Diameter: 4 inch
ANNULUS SEAL
Seal Material: Bentonite
GROUT
Grout Material: Portland Cement
SAND PACK
Filter Material: Silica Sand
WELL SCREEN
Screen Material: Sch 40 PVC
Screen Diameter: 4 inches
Screen Opening: 0.030 inches
Screened Interval: 85-125

DEPTH (ft bgs)	RECOVERY (ft)	LITHOLOGY		SAMPLE COLLECTED	SAMPLING DETAIL		WELL CONSTRUCTION
		USCS	SYMBOL		ANALYTES	PID (ppm)	
5	SP		Fine Sand Reddish-orange, very fine to fine sand, dry, no odor		Field Chlorides		
10					120	0.5	
15	SP		Fine Sand Orangy-tan very fine to fine sand with caliche, dry, no odor		112	0.1	
20					114	0.1	
25					183	0	
30	SP		Fine Sand Tan, very fine to fine sand with caliche, dry, no odor		148	0	
35					183	0	
40					Lab 48 183	0	
45					183	0	
50					142		
55					123		
60	SP		Fine Sand Reddish-brown, very fine to fine sand with consolidated rock, dry, no odor		89		
65					88		
70					84		
75					84		
					91		

Notes: in - inches, ft bgs - feet below ground surface, ppm - parts per million
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Monitoring Well: MW-03

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PROJECT: Rice Operating SITE LOCATION: BD-N-32 Vent PROJECT NUMBER: MT000834.0001 GEOLOGIST: Lara Weinheimer DATE STARTED: 7/9/09 DATE COMPLETED: 7/9/09 SAMPLE METHOD: Split Spoon and Air Rotary DRILLING CO.: Harrison & Cooper, Inc. Drilling DRILLER: DRILLING METHOD: Rotary	TOC ELEVATION: DATUM CP: CP ELEVATION: NORTHING: N32 25.915 EASTING: W103 11.302 DEPTH TO WATER: 90 ft bgs GW ELEVATION: DATE MEASURED: 7/9/09 BORING DIAMETER: 7 3/8 inches BORING DEPTH: 135 feet	WELL CASING Casing Material: Sch 40 PVC Casing Diameter: 4 inch ANNULUS SEAL Seal Material: Bentonite GROUT Grout Material: Portland Cement SAND PACK Filter Material: Silica Sand WELL SCREEN Screen Material: Sch 40 PVC Screen Diameter: 4 inches Screen Opening: 0.030 inches Screened Interval: 85-125

DEPTH (ft bgs)	RECOVERY (%)	LITHOLOGY			SAMPLING DETAIL			WELL CONSTRUCTION
		USCS	SYMBOL	SOIL DESCRIPTION	SAMPLE COLLECTED	ANALYTES	PID (ppm)	
80						87		
85				No Recovery		Lab 16 58		
90								
95								
100								
105								
110								
115								
120								
125								
130								
135								
140								
145								
150								

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Monitoring Well: MW-03

Monitoring Well Log Prepared By: Jasmin Talbert

Logger:	Lara Weinheimer				
Driller:	Harrison & Cooper, Inc. Drilling				
Consultant:	Arcadis				
Drilling Method:	Air rotary				
Start Date:	9-21-2009				
End Date:	9-21-2009			Project Name:	Well ID:
Comments:		No sampling completed on monitor well.		BD N-32 vent MW-4	
Located 222 ft NW of former junction box site.				Location: UL/N sec. 32 T21S R37E	
4 inch monitor well				Lat: N32°25'56.242" County: LEA	
TD = 138 ft		GW = 98 ft		Long: W103°11'19.725" State: NM	



Depth (feet)	chloride field tests (ppm)	LAB	PID	Description	Lithology	Well Construction
						3 x 3 ft concrete pad on surface
20						bentonite seal
40						
60						
80						
100						
120						
140						

NO SAMPLES TAKEN

4 in diameter PVC

sand pack

screen = 0.03"

Logger:	Lara Weinheimer		
Driller:	Harrison & Cooper, Inc. Drilling		
Consultant:	Arcadis		
Drilling Method:	Air rotary		
Start Date:	9-22-2009		
End Date:	9-22-2009		
Comments: No sampling completed on monitor well. Located 190 ft SE of former junction box site. 2 inch monitor well TD = 107 ft GW = 98 ft		Project Name: BD N-32 vent Well ID: MW-5 Location: UL/N sec. 32 T21S R37E Lat: N32°25'52.662" County: LEA Long: W103°17'19.648" State: NM	

Depth (feet)	chloride field tests (ppm)	LAB	PID	Description	Lithology	Well Construction	
				NO SAMPLES TAKEN		2 in diameter PVC	2 x 2 ft concrete pad
20							bentonite seal
40							
60							
80							sand pack
100							
							screen = 0.01"



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ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOR
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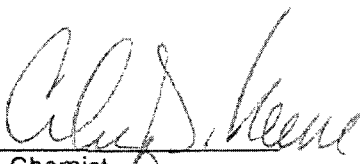
Receiving Date: 10/05/09
Reporting Date: 10/07/09
Project Number: NOT GIVEN
Project Name: BD N-32 VENT
Project Location: T21S R37E SEC32 N ~ LEA CO., N.M.


Sampling Date: 10/02/09
Sample Type: WATER
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT
Sample Received By: ML
Analyzed By: HM

LAB NO.	SAMPLE ID	Cl ⁻ (mg/L)	SO ₄ (mg/L)	TDS (mg/L)
Analysis Date:		10/06/09	10/07/09	10/06/09
H18410-1	MONITOR WELL #1	1,230	120	2,440
H18410-2	MONITOR WELL #2	770	186	1,970
H18410-3	MONITOR WELL #3	6,400	127	12,400
H18410-4	MONITOR WELL #4	420	115	1,170
H18410-5	MONITOR WELL #5	164	83.7	706
Quality Control		500	37.1	NR
True Value QC		500	40.0	NR
% Recovery		100	92.8	NR
Relative Percent Difference		< 0.1	0.5	< 0.1

METHOD: Standard Methods, EPA	4500-Cl B	375.4	160.1
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Not accredited for Chloride, Sulfate and TDS.


Chemist


Date

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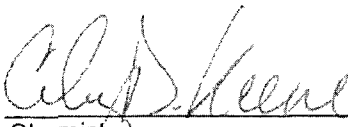
Receiving Date: 10/05/09
Reporting Date: 10/08/09
Project Number: NOT GIVEN
Project Name: BD N-32 VENT
Project Location: T21S-R37E-SEC32 N~ LEA CO., NM

Sampling Date: 10/02/09
Sample Type: WATER
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT
Sample Received By: ML
Analyzed By: ZL

LAB NUMBER	SAMPLE ID	BENZENE (mg/L)	TOLUENE (mg/L)	ETHYL BENZENE (mg/L)	TOTAL XYLENES (mg/L)
ANALYSIS DATE		10/07/09	10/07/09	10/07/09	10/07/09
H18410-1	MONITOR WELL #1	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003
H18410-2	MONITOR WELL #2	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003
H18410-3	MONITOR WELL #3	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003
H18410-4	MONITOR WELL #4	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003
H18410-5	MONITOR WELL #5	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003
Quality Control		0.051	0.046	0.044	0.147
True Value QC		0.050	0.050	0.050	0.150
% Recovery		102	92.0	88.0	98.0
Relative Percent Difference		3.8	4.3	6.6	6.6

METHOD: EPA SW-846 8021

TEXAS NELAP ACCREDITATION T104704398-08-TX FOR BENZENE, TOLUENE, ETHYL BENZENE,
AND TOTAL XYLENES.


Cheryl Keene
Chemist

10/13/09
Date

<h1 style="margin: 0;">Cardinal Laboratories, Inc.</h1> <p>101 East Maryland - Hobbs, New Mexico 88240 Tel (575) 393-2328 Fax (575) 393-2476</p>		<h2 style="margin: 0;">CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY AND ANALYSIS REQUEST</h2> <p>LAB Order ID # _____</p>	
Company Name: RICE Operating Company Project Manager: Hack Conder Address: (Street, City, Zip) 122 W Taylor Street - Hobbs, New Mexico 88240 Phone #: (575) 393-9174 Fax #: (575) 393-9174		ANALYSIS REQUEST (Circle or Specify Method No.)	
Project Name: BD N-32 Vent Project Location: T21S R37E Sec32 N ~ Lea County New Mexico		Turn Around Time ~ 24 Hours	
Sampler Signature: <i>Rozanne Johnson</i> Rozanne Johnson (575) 331-9310 rozanne@valornet.com		Total Metals Ag As Ba Cd Cr Pb Se Hg 6010B/200.7 TCLP Metals Ag As Ba Cd Cr Pb Se Hg 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 Cations (Ca, Mg, Na, K) Anions (Cl, SO4, CO3, HCO3) Sulfates Total Dissolved Solids Chlorides	
FIELD CODE Monitor Well #1 Monitor Well #2 Monitor Well #3 Monitor Well #4 Monitor Well #5		TPH 418.1/TX1005 / TX1005 Extended (C35) PAH 8270C BTEX 8021B/602 MTBE 8021B/602	
LAB # (LAB USE ONLY)		SAMPLING DATE (2009) TIME	
PRESERVATIVE METHOD HCL (2.40ml VOA) HNO3 NaHSO4 H2SO4 ICE (1-Liter HDPE) NONE		MATRIX WATER SOIL AIR SLUDGE	
# CONTAINERS (G)rab or (C)omp		TIME 10-2 9:45 10-2 8:40 10-2 11:40 10-2 13:40 10-2 7:50	
Relinquished by: Rozanne Johnson Date: 10-5-09 Time: 7:10		Received by: <i>Cathy Wallin</i> Date: 10-5-09 Time: 7:11	
Relinquished by: <i>Cathy Wallin</i> Date: 10-5-09 Time: 10:55		Received By: (Laboratory Staff) Date: 10-5-09 Time: 10:58	
Delivered By: (Circle One) UPS - Bus - Other		Sample Condition Yes No Cool Intact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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