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Justis Jct L-15  
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JUNCTION BOX DISCLOSURE\* REPORT

## BOX LOCATION

SWD SYSTEM	JUNCTION	UNIT	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	COUNTY	BOX DIMENSIONS - FEET		
Justis	Jct. L-15	L	15	24S	37E	Lea	Length 3'	Width 5'	Depth 3'
							same location		

LAND TYPE: BLM \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ FEE LANDOWNER Gerald &amp; Daniel Boom OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

Depth to Groundwater 88 feet NMOCD SITE ASSESSMENT RANKING SCORE: 20

Date Started 6/29/2009 Date Completed 9/30/2009 OCD Witness no

Soil Excavated 177.8 cubic yards Excavation Length 20 Width 20 Depth 12 feet

Soil Disposed 204 cubic yards Offsite Facility Sundance Location Eunice, NM

## FINAL ANALYTICAL RESULTS:

Sample Date 7/13/2009, 7/14/2009  
7/28/2009, 9/30/2009

Sample Depth 12 ft, 20 ft, 80 ft

Procure 5-point composite sample of bottom and 4-point composite sample of sidewalls. 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	Chloride mg/kg
4-WALL COMP.	0.2	<10.0	45.0	2,880
BOTTOM COMP.	0.0	<10.0	42.4	2,160
BACKFILL	0.0	<10.0	45.9	1,280
BLENDED BACKFILL	0.0	<10.0	<10.0	192
SB#1 @ 20'	0.0	<10.0	<10.0	2,300
SB#1 @ 80'	0.0	<10.0	<10.0	96

LOCATION	DEPTH	mg/kg
4-wall comp.	n/a	2,087
bottom comp.	12'	1,776
backfill	n/a	1,203
blended backfill	n/a	231
background	6"	183
SOIL BORING at 15 ft NNE of the junction (9/30/2009)	15'	359
	20'	2,219
	25'	331
	30'	356
	35'	2,036
	40'	1,390
	45'	903
	50'	1,382
	55'	1,117
	60'	1,237
	65'	1,050
	70'	1,567
	75'	289
	80'	258

## General Description of Remedial Action: This junction box was addressed during

the pipeline replacement/upgrade program. After the former box was removed, an

investigation was conducted using a backhoe to collect soil samples at regular intervals

producing a 20x20x12-ft deep excavation. Each sample was field tested for chlorides

which yielded elevated concentrations. Organic vapors, measured using a PID, yielded

low concentrations. Representative composite samples were sent to a commercial

laboratory for analysis of chloride and TPH. The excavated soil was returned to the

excavation up to 5 ft below ground surface (BGS). At 5-4 ft BGS, a 30x30 1-ft thick clay

barrier was installed and a compaction test was performed on 8/10/2009. The 20x20

excavation had a 5 ft shelf extending to the north, south, east, and west walls. Clean,

imported soil was used to pad the liner. The remaining backfill was blended with clean,

imported soil and sent to a commercial laboratory for analysis of chloride and TPH. The

blended backfill was returned to the excavation and a new, watertight junction box was

built in the same location. On 9/17/2009, the site was seeded with a blend of native vegetation and is expected to return to a productive

capacity at a normal rate. To further investigate depth of chloride presence, a soil boring was initiated on 9/30/2009 at 15 ft NNE of the current

junction box site. The boring was advanced to a depth of 80 ft BGS, while soil samples were collected every 5 ft and field tested for chlorides

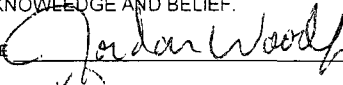
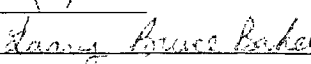
which yielded elevated concentrations that decreased with depth. The 20 ft and 80 ft BGS samples were sent to a commercial laboratory

for analysis of chloride and TPH. The soil bore was plugged with bentonite to the ground surface. NMOCD was notified of potential

groundwater impact on 3/4/2010.

## ADDITIONAL EVALUATION IS HIGH PRIORITY

enclosures: photos, boring log, lab results, PID (field) screenings, cross-section, compaction test, chloride curve

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION ABOVE IS TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF  
MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.SITE SUPERVISOR Jordan Woodfin SIGNATURE  COMPANY RICE OPERATING COMPANYREPORT  
ASSEMBLED BY Katie Jones INITIAL PROJECT LEADER Larry Bruce Baker Jr. SIGNATURE  DATE 3-16-10

\*This site is a "DISCLOSURE." It will be placed on a prioritized list of similar sites for further consideration.

# Justis Jct. L-15

Unit L, Section 15, T24S, R37E



collecting a soil sample, facing northwest

6/29/2009



former junction box, facing northwest

6/29/2009



final 20x20x12-ft excavation, facing southwest

7/13/2009





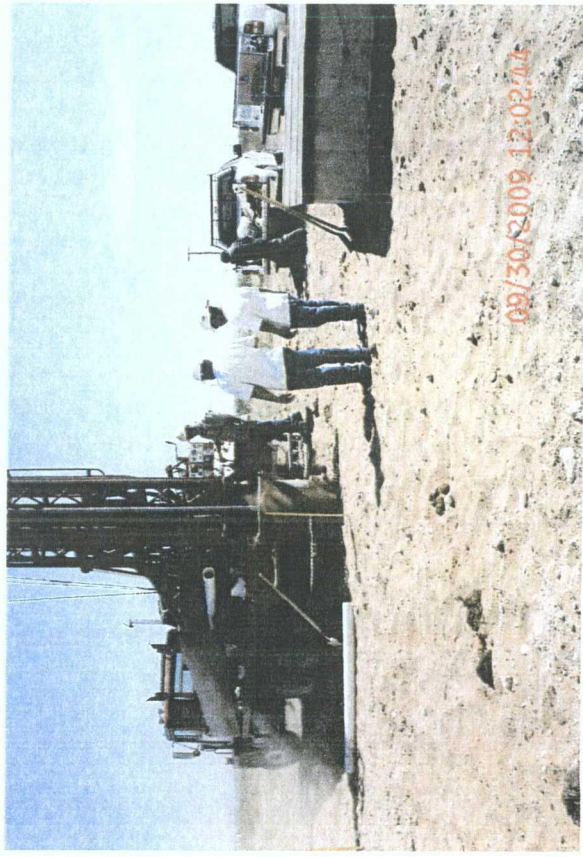
30x30 ft clay barrier installed, facing north

8/11/2009



seeding the backfilled site

9/17/2009



drilling SB #1 15 ft NNE of the new, watertight junction box


9/30/2009



plugging SB #1 with bentonite

9/30/2009

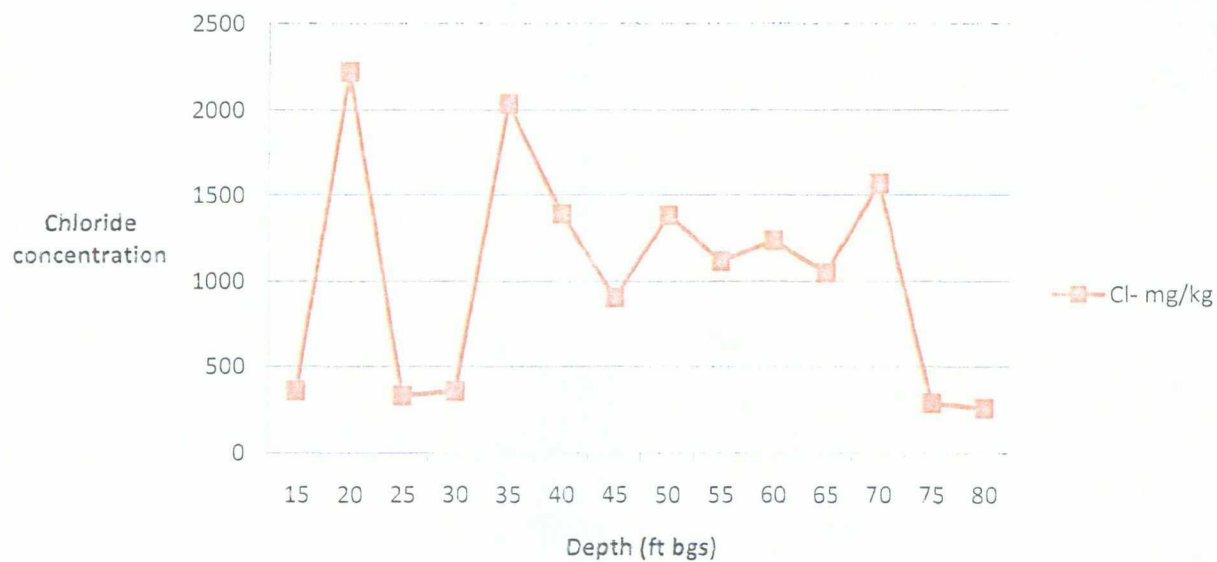


<b>Logger:</b>	Lara Weinheimer	
<b>Driller:</b>	Harrison & Cooper, Inc. Drilling	
<b>Consultant:</b>	None - junction box upgrade plan	
<b>Drilling Method:</b>	Air rotary	
<b>Start Date:</b>	9/30/2009	
<b>End Date:</b>	9/30/2009	<b>Project Name:</b> Justis jct. L-15 <b>Well ID:</b> SB #1
<b>Comments:</b> All samples from cuttings Located 15 ft NNE of the current junction box. Drafted by: Lara Weinheimer TD = 80 ft      Estimated depth to GW = 88 ft		<b>Location:</b> UL/L sec. 15 T24S R37E <b>Lat:</b> N32°12'55.754" <b>Long:</b> W103°9'22.241"
		<b>County:</b> Lea <b>State:</b> NM

Depth (feet)	chloride field tests	LAB	PID	Description	Lithology	Well Construction
15	359		0	10 - 25 ft VERY FINE TO FINE SAND light brown, no odor, dry		
20	2219	CI- 2300 GRO <10.0 DRO <10.0	0			
25	331		0	25 - 30 ft VERY FINE TO FINE SAND light orangey brown, dry, no odor		
30	356		0	30 - 35 ft VERY FINE TO FINE SAND light orangey brown, slightly moist, no odor		
35	2036		0	35 - 50 ft VERY FINE TO FINE SAND WITH CONSOL. ROCK light orangey brown, dry, no odor		
40	1390		0			
45	903		0			
50	1382		0	50 - 55 ft VERY FINE TO FINE SAND light orangey brown, slightly moist, no odor		
55	1117		0			

				50 - 55 ft			
				VERY FINE TO FINE SAND; SANDSTONE ROCK			
60	1237		0	light orangey brown, slightly moist, no odor			
				60 - 70 ft			
65	1050		0	VERY FINE TO FINE SAND			
				light orangey brown, very slightly moist, no odor			
70	1567		0				
				70 - 75 ft			
				VERY FINE TO FINE SAND			
75	289		0	light brown, no odor, slightly moist			
				75 - 80 ft			
80	258	Cl- 96	0	VERY FINE TO FINE SAND			
		GRO <10.0		orangey brown, slightly moist, no odor			
		DRO <10.0					

Chloride concentration versus depth





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Receiving Date: 10/01/09  
Reporting Date: 10/05/09  
Project Owner: NOT GIVEN  
Project Name: JUSTIS JCT L-15  
Project Location: JUSTIS JCT L-15

Sampling Date: 09/30/09  
Sample Type: SOIL  
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT  
Sample Received By: ML  
Analyzed By: AB/HM

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LAB NUMBER	SAMPLE ID	GRO	DRO	CI*
		(C <sub>6</sub> -C <sub>10</sub> )	(>C <sub>10</sub> -C <sub>28</sub> )	
		(mg/kg)	(mg/kg)	(mg/kg)

ANALYSIS DATE	10/02/09	10/02/09	10/01/09
H18376-1 SS#1 @ 20'	<10.0	<10.0	2,300
H18376-2 SS#1 @ 80'	<10.0	<10.0	96
Quality Control	507	535	500
True Value QC	500	500	500
% Recovery	101	107	100
Relative Percent Difference	4.3	2.8	<0.1

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

\*Analyses performed on 1:4 w/v aqueous extracts. Reported on wet weight.

Chemist

Date 10/07/09

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PID METER CALIBRATION & FIELD REPORT FORM

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SERIAL NO: 590-000183

MODEL: PGM 7300

SERIAL NO: 590-000508 J

MODEL: PGM 7600

SERIAL NO: 110-12383

MODEL: PGM 7600

SERIAL NO: 110-02920

GAS COMPOSITION: ISOBUTYLENE 100PPM / AIR: BALANCE

LOT NO: 924 908	EXPIRATION DATE: 7-19-2012
FILL DATE: 3-9-09	METER READING ACCURACY: 100.5

ACCURACY: +/- 2%

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SYSTEM	SITE	UNIT	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
Justis	Jct L-15	2	15	T24S	R37E

SAMPLE ID: Soil Wate #1

DEPTH	PID
15'	0
20'	0
25'	0
30'	0
35'	0

DEPTH	PID
65'	0
70'	0
75'	0
80'	0

DEPTH	PID

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DEPTH	PID
40'	0
45'	0
50'	0
55'	0
60'	0

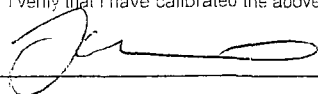
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9-30-09

SITE MAP

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ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOR  
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ATTN: JORDAN WOODFIN  
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Receiving Date: 07/14/09  
Reporting Date: 07/22/09\*\*  
Project Number: NOT GIVEN  
Project Name: JUSTIS JCT L-15  
Project Location: JUSTIS JCT L-15

Sampling Date: 07/13/09 & 07/14/09  
Sample Type: SOIL  
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT  
Sample Received By: ML  
Analyzed By: AB/HM

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LAB NUMBER	SAMPLE ID	GRO	DRO	Cl*
		(C <sub>5</sub> -C <sub>10</sub> )	(>C <sub>10</sub> -C <sub>23</sub> )	
		(mg/kg)	(mg/kg)	(mg/kg)

ANALYSIS DATE		07/17/09	07/17/09	07/15/09
H17810-1	BACKFILL	<10.0	45.9	1,280
H17810-2	5PT BTM COMP.	<10.0	42.4	2,160
H17810-3	4WALL COMP.	<10.0	45.0	2,880
Quality Control		503	582	490
True Value QC		500	500	500
% Recovery		101	116	98.0
Relative Percent Difference		17.7	8.4	<0.1

METHODS: TPH GRO & DRO: EPA SW-846 8015 M; Cl: Std. Methods 4500-ClB

\*Analyses performed on 1:4 w/v aqueous extracts. Reported on wet weight.

\*\*Revised Report. H17810-2 and H17810-3 reanalyzed for Chloride on 07/21/09.

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 Model: PGM 7300 Serial No: 590-000504


Model: PGM 7600 Serial No: 110-023920  
 Model: PGM 7600 Serial No: 110-013744  
 Model: PGM 7600 Serial No: 110-013676

GAS COMPOSITION: ISOBUTYLENE 100PPM / AIR: BALANCE


LOT NO: 08-3425	EXPIRATION DATE: 8-29-09
FILL DATE: 2-29-08	METER READING ACCURACY: 100

ACCURACY: +/- 2%

SYSTEM	JUNCTION	UNIT	SECTION	TOWN SHIP	RANGE
Justis	L-15	L	15	24s	37E

SAMPLE ID	PID	SAMPLE ID	PID
5pt Btm Comp	0	4 wall Comp	0.2
Backfill	0	North Wall	0
		South Wall	0
		East Wall	0
		West Wall	0

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Reporting Date: 07/30/09  
Project Number: NOT GIVEN  
Project Name: JUSTIS JCT L-15  
Project Location: JUSTIS JCT L-15

Sampling Date: 07/28/09  
Sample Type: SOIL  
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT  
Sample Received By: ML  
Analyzed By: AB/HM

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LAB NUMBER	SAMPLE ID	GRO	DRO	Cl*
		(C <sub>5</sub> -C <sub>10</sub> )	(>C <sub>10</sub> -C <sub>29</sub> )	
		(mg/kg)	(mg/kg)	(mg/kg)

ANALYSIS DATE	07/29/09	07/29/09	07/29/09
H17885-1      BLENDED BACKFILL	<10.0	<10.0	192
Quality Control	492	565	510
True Value QC	500	500	500
% Recovery	98.4	113	102
Relative Percent Difference	5.4	3.3	2.0

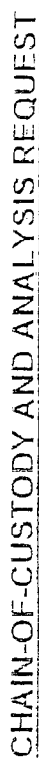
METHODS: TPH GRO & DRO: EPA SW-846 8015 M; Cl: Std. Methods 4500-ClB  
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FILL DATE: 7-29-08	METER READING ACCURACY: 100

ACCURACY : +/- 2%

SYSTEM	JUNCTION	UNIT	SECTION	TOWN SHIP	RANGE
Justis	L-15	L	15	24 S	37E

SAMPLE ID	PID	SAMPLE ID	PID
Blended Backfill	0		

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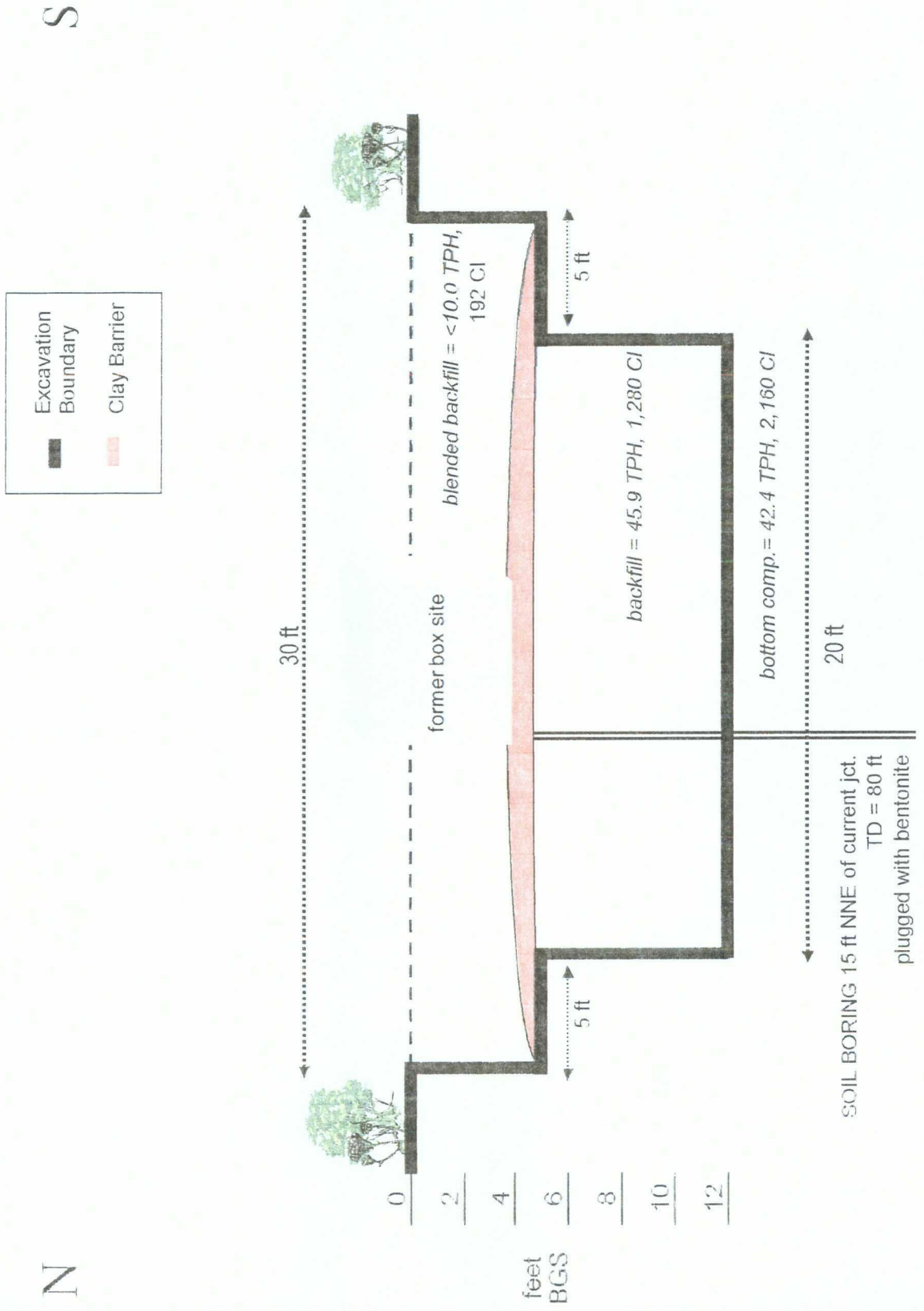
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Justis Jct. L-15  
Unit 'L', Sec. 15, T24S, R37E

### Excavation Cross-Section





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Material: Wallach Red Clay

Test Method: ASTM: D 2922

Project: General Information  
Justice -L15  
Project No. 2008.1069

Date of Test: August 10, 2009

Depth: See Below

Depth of Probe: 6"

Test No.	Location	Dry Density		Depth
		% Max	% Moisture	
SG 18	Pit - 6' N. & 20' W. of SE Corner	92.2	16.6	FSG

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Control Density: 100.7  
ASTM: D 698

Optimum Moisture: 20.7%

Required Compaction: 90 - 95%

Densometer ID: 5071

Lab No.: 09 4753-4754

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