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**Vacuum K-28-2 Vent  
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JUNCTION BOX DISCLOSURE\* REPORTEnvironmental Bureau  
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## BOX LOCATION

SWD SYSTEM	JUNCTION	UNIT	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	COUNTY	BOX DIMENSIONS - FEET		
							Length	Width	Depth
Vacuum	K-28-2 vent	K	28	17S	35E	Lea	eliminated		

LAND TYPE: BLM \_\_\_\_\_ STATE X FEE LANDOWNER \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_Depth to Groundwater 68 feet NMOCD SITE ASSESSMENT RANKING SCORE: 10Date Started 6/18/2009 Date Completed 6/18/2009 OCD Witness noSoil Excavated n/a cubic yards Excavation Length n/a Width n/a Depth n/a feetSoil Disposed 0 cubic yards Offsite Facility n/a Location n/aFINAL ANALYTICAL RESULTS: Sample Date 6/18/2009 Sample Depth 12 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	Chloride mg/kg
SB #1 12' GRAB	0.8	<10.0	<10.0	5,440

LOCATION	DEPTH	mg/kg
background	6	183
vertical delineation at the junction (source)	5'	232
	6'	634
	7'	1,250
	8'	1,883
	9'	3,136
	10'	4,504
	11'	5,049
	12'	4,171

**General Description of Remedial Action:** This junction was addressed during the Vacuum SWD System abandonment. Clean, imported soil was used to backfill the former junction box site to allow a drilling rig access to the site. An investigation was conducted at the former junction box site using a air-rotary drilling rig to collect soil samples at regular intervals. Chloride field tests were performed on each sample which yielded elevated concentrations that did not relent with depth. Organic vapors were measured using a PID which yielded low concentrations. The deepest sample, 12 ft BGS, was sent to a commercial laboratory for analysis of chloride and TPH. Laboratory analysis confirmed elevated concentrations of chloride and low concentrations of TPH. The entire bore hole was plugged with bentonite to the ground surface. NMOCD was notified of potential groundwater impact on 11/16/2009.

ADDITIONAL EVALUATION IS **MEDIUM** PRIORITY

enclosures: photos, lab results, PID (field) screenings, 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 Jordan Woodfin COMPANY RICE OPERATING COMPANYREPORT ASSEMBLED BY Katie Jones INITIAL KJPROJECT LEADER Larry Bruce Baker Jr. SIGNATURE Larry Bruce Baker Jr. DATE 11-19-09

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

## Vacuum K-28-2 vent

Unit K, Section 28, T17S, R35E



backfilling the former junction box prior to drilling

5/29/2009



drilling SB #1 at the former junction box site

6/18/2009



collecting a soil sample from SB #1

6/18/2009



plugging SB #1 with bentonite

6/18/2009



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ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOR  
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Receiving Date: 06/19/09  
Reporting Date: 06/22/09  
Project Number: NOT GIVEN  
Project Name: VACUUM JCT K-28-2 VENT  
Project Location: VACUUM JCT K-28-2 VENT

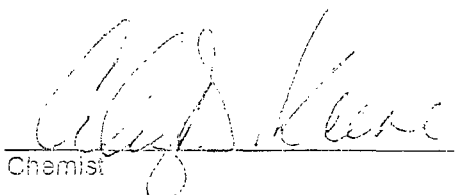
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Sample Type: SOIL  
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT  
Sample Received By: ML  
Analyzed By: AB/HM

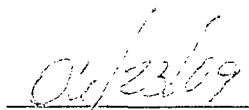
LAB NUMBER	SAMPLE ID	GRO	DRO	Cl*
		(C <sub>6</sub> -C <sub>10</sub> )	(>C <sub>10</sub> -C <sub>29</sub> )	
		(mg/kg)	(mg/kg)	(mg/kg)

ANALYSIS DATE	06/20/09	06/20/09	06/19/09
H17669-1 SB #1 @ 12FT	<10.0	<10.0	5,440
Quality Control	514	551	500
True Value QC	500	500	500
% Recovery	103	110	100
Relative Percent Difference	4.0	5.7	<0.1

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

\*Analysis performed on a 1:4 w/v aqueous extract. Reported on wet weight.

  
Chemist

  
Date

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 PID METER CALIBRATION & FIELD REPORT FORM

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GAS COMPOSITION: ISOBUTYLENE 100PPM / AIR: BALANCE

LOT NO: 3604	EXPIRATION DATE: 10-9-10
FILL DATE: 4-9-09	METER READING ACCURACY: 100

ACCURACY : +/- 2%

SYSTEM	JUNCTION	UNIT	SECTION	TOWN SHIP	RANGE
Vacuum	Vent K-28-2	K	28	17S	35E

SAMPLE ID	PID	SAMPLE ID	PID
5'	9.3	Background	
6'	1.2	6"	0.1
7'	0.9		
8'	2.2		
9'	3.1		
10'	4.1		
11'	2.6		
12'	0.9		

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SIGNATURE:

*Robert W. Smith*

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# CHLORIDE CONCENTRATION CURVE

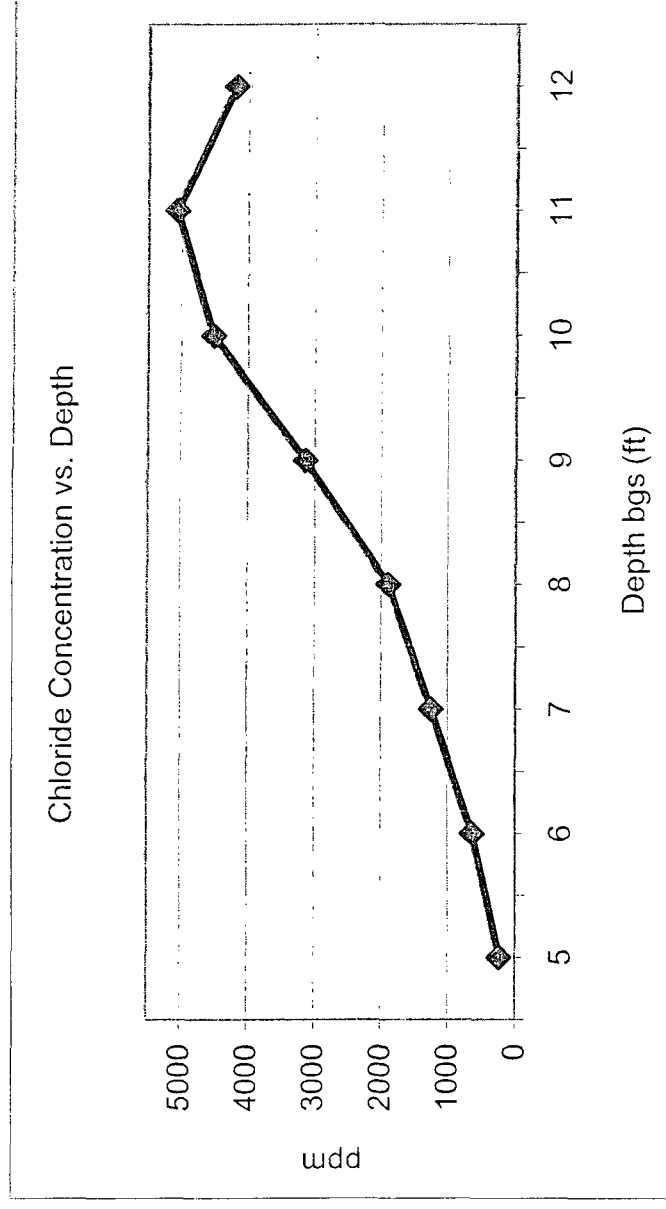
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