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**RICE OPERATING COMPANY
JUNCTION BOX FINAL REPORT**

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| BOX LOCATION | | | | | | | BOX DIMENSIONS: FEET | | |
|-----------------------|----------|------|---------|----------|-------|--------|----------------------|-------|------------|
| SWD SYSTEM | JUNCTION | UNIT | SECTION | TOWNSHIP | RANGE | COUNTY | Length | Width | Depth |
| Bliebry-Drinkard (BD) | I-25 EOL | I | 25 | 21S | 37E | Lea | | | eliminated |

LAND TYPE: BLM _____ STATE _____ FEE LANDOWNER: Wallach Ranch _____ OTHER: _____

Depth to Groundwater _____ 35 _____ feet NMOCD SITE ASSESSMENT RANKING SCORE: _____ 20 _____

Date Started _____ 9/10/2009 _____ Date Completed _____ 10/19/2009 _____ OCD Witness _____ no _____

Soil Excavated _____ 67 _____ cubic yards Excavation Length _____ 10 _____ Width _____ 15 _____ Depth _____ 12 _____ feet

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

FINAL ANALYTICAL RESULTS: Sample Date _____ 10/9/2009 _____ Sample Depth _____ 12 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. | 0.3 | <10.0 | <10.0 | 240 |
| BOTTOM COMP. | 0.6 | <10.0 | <10.0 | 320 |
| BLENDED BACKFILL | 0.5 | <10.0 | <10.0 | 384 |

| LOCATION | DEPTH | mg/kg |
|--|-------|-------|
| 4-wall comp. | n/a | 241 |
| bottom comp. | 12' | 328 |
| blended backfill | n/a | 387 |
| background | 6" | 150 |
| vertical delineation trench at 10 ft West of the junction (source) | 2' | 389 |
| | 4' | 598 |
| | 6' | 570 |
| | 8' | 542 |
| | 10' | 451 |
| | 12' | 268 |

General Description of Remedial Action: This junction was eliminated during the

pipeline replacement/upgrade program. After the former junction box was removed, an investigation was conducted using a backhoe to collect soil samples at regular intervals producing a 10x15x12-ft-deep excavation. Field data suggest the site is low in organic vapors and chloride concentrations are relatively low. Representative composite samples were collected from the excavation walls, bottom, and blended excavated soil. The representative samples were analyzed by a commercial laboratory for

chloride and TPH, which confirmed low concentrations. The blended excavated soil was returned to the excavation to 5 ft. BGS. A one foot clay layer was installed and compaction test performed and remaining blended excavated soil was returned to the excavation to ground surface and contoured to the surrounding area. On 11/25/2009, site was seeded with a blend of native vegetation and is expected to return to a productive capacity at a normal rate.

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

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

SITE SUPERVISOR _____ Eric Garrison _____ SIGNATURE _____ not available _____ COMPANY _____ RICE OPERATING COMPANY _____

REPORT ASSEMBLED BY _____ Larry Bruce Baker Jr. _____ INITIAL _____ LBB _____

PROJECT LEADER _____ Larry Bruce Baker Jr. _____ SIGNATURE _____ Larry Bruce Baker Jr. _____ DATE _____ 2-23-10 _____

BD I-25 EOL

Unit I, Section 25, T21S, R37E



Delineation trench at former junction box

9/10/2009



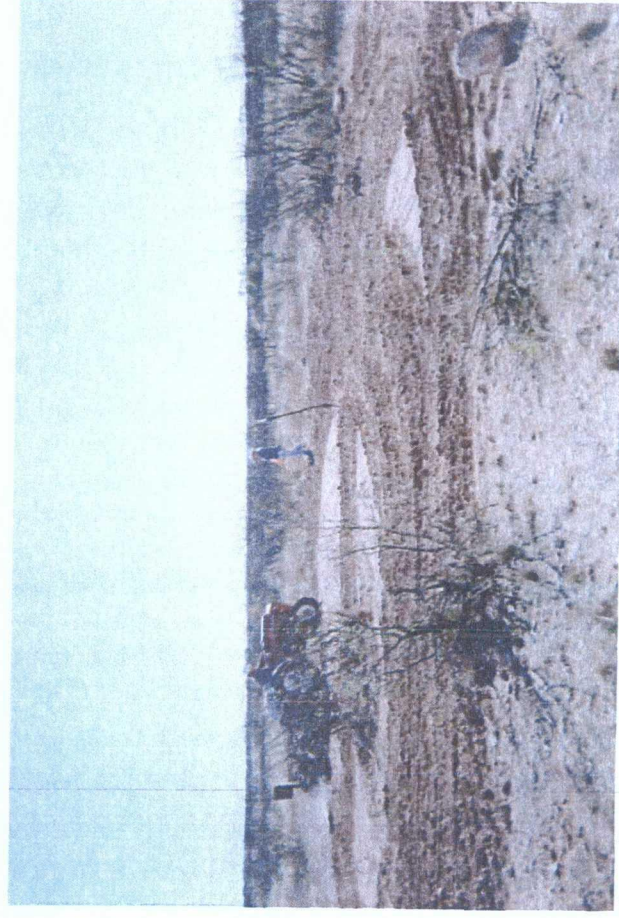
Blending Backfill

10/09/2009



Clay compaction test

10/19/2009



Seeding excavation

11/25/2009



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ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOR
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Receiving Date: 10/09/09
Reporting Date: 10/14/09
Project Owner: NOT GIVEN
Project Name: B.D. I-25 EOL (21-37)
Project Location: B.D. I-25 EOL (21-37)

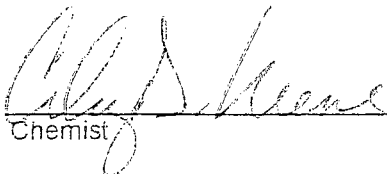
Sampling Date: 10/09/09
Sample Type: SOIL
Sample Condition: INTACT
Sample Received By: ML
Analyzed By: AB/HM

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

| ANALYSIS DATE | | 10/13/09 | 10/13/09 | 10/12/09 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| H18470-1 | 5 PT. BTM COMP @ 12' | <10.0 | <10.0 | 320 |
| H18470-2 | 4 WALL COMP @ 15'x10' | <10.0 | <10.0 | 240 |
| H18470-3 | BLENDED BACKFILL | <10.0 | <10.0 | 384 |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| Quality Control | | 516 | 546 | 500 |
| True Value QC | | 500 | 500 | 500 |
| % Recovery | | 103 | 109 | 100 |
| Relative Percent Difference | | 9.2 | 18.5 | 2.0 |

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

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


Chemist


Date

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PID METER CALIBRATION & FIELD REPORT FORM

Check Model Number:

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Model: PGM 7300 Serial No: 590-000183
Model: PGM 7300 Serial No: 590-000508
Model: PGM 7300 Serial No: 590-000504

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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: 124507 | EXPIRATION DATE: 07-30-10 |
| FILL DATE: 07-22-09 | METER READING ACCURACY: 1000-1000 |

ACCURACY : +/- 2%

| SYSTEM | JUNCTION | UNIT | SECTION | TOWN SHIP | RANGE |
|--------|----------|------|---------|-----------|-------|
| 60 | I-25301 | I | 2.5 | 21 S | 37E |

10' west

| SAMPLE ID | PID | SAMPLE ID | PID |
|-----------|-----|-----------|-----|
| 2 | 1.6 | 5PT 107 | 0.6 |
| 4 | 0.0 | 4.2211 | 0.3 |
| 6 | 0.0 | 4.2211 | 0.5 |
| 8 | 0.0 | | |
| 10 | 0.0 | | |
| 12 | 0.0 | | |
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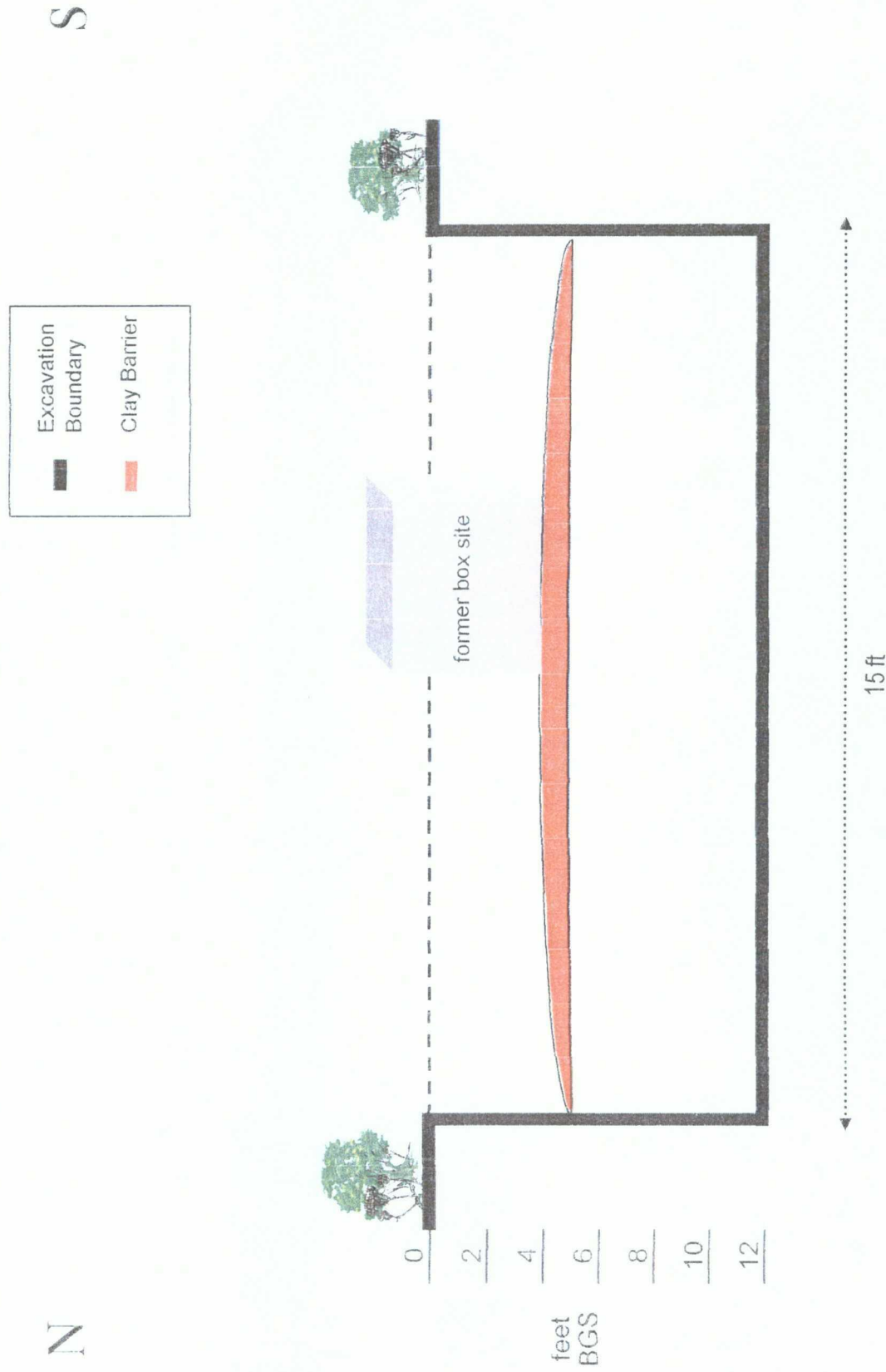
I verify that I have calibrated the above instrument in accordance to the manufacture operation manual.

SIGNATURE: 

DATE: 10-3-09

BD I-25 EOL
Unit 1', Sec. 25, T21S, R37E

Excavation Cross-Section





LABORATORY TEST REPORT
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Material: Wallach Red Clay

Test Method: ASTM: D 2922

Project: BD Junction J-25
2137
Project No. 2009.1260

Date of Test: October 19, 2009

Depth: See Below

Depth of Probe: 12"

| Test No. | Location | Dry Density | | Depth |
|----------|--|-------------|------------|-------------|
| | | % Max | % Moisture | |
| SG 2 | BD I25 BOL (2137) - 5' N. & 3' S. of NE Corner | 89.9 | 15.5 | 3' Below FG |

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Control Density: 100.7
ASTM: D 698

Optimum Moisture: 20.7%

Required Compaction: 90 - 95%

Densometer ID: 5572
PETTIGREW & ASSOCIATES

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CHLORIDE CONCENTRATION CURVE

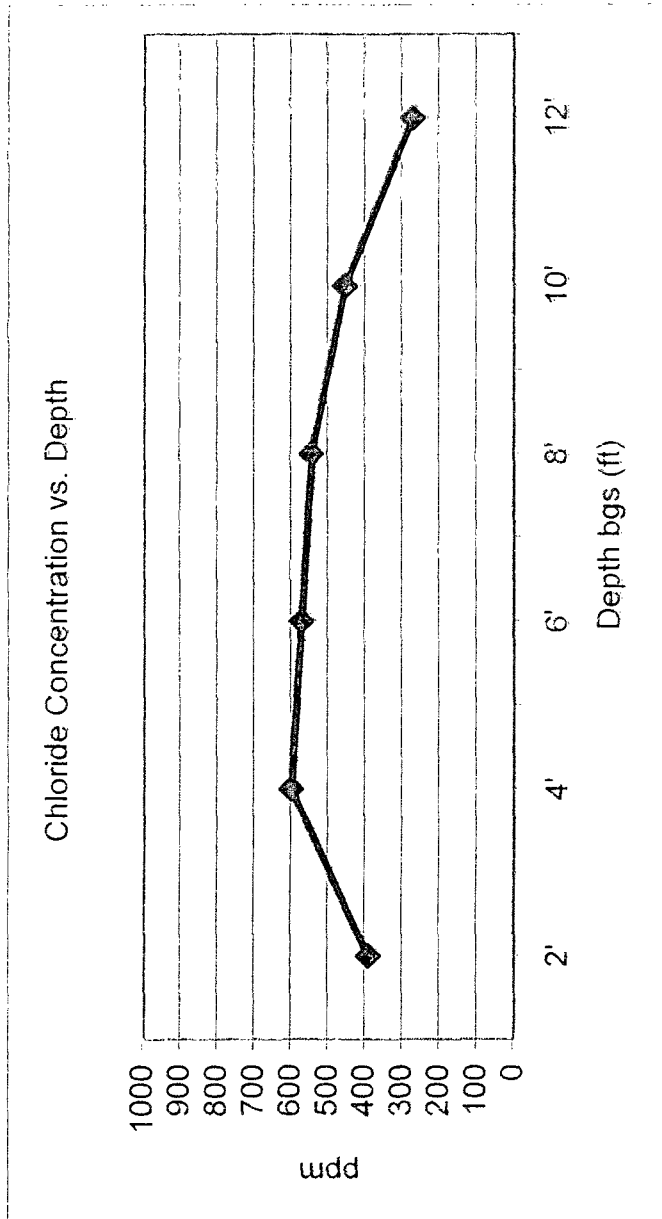
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BD I-25 EOL

Unit 'I', Sec. 25, T21S, R37E

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