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Environmental

Subject:

**TERMINATION REQUEST
Eunice Monument Eumont (EME) SWD Gaither Boot
UNIT 'P', SEC. 34, T19S, R36E
NMOCD CASE # 1R427-172**

Date:
January 5, 2011

Contact:
Sharon E. Hall

Mr. Hansen:

On behalf of Rice Operating Company (ROC), ARCADIS U.S., Inc. (ARCADIS) respectfully submits this Termination Request for the above-referenced site.

Phone:
432 687-5400

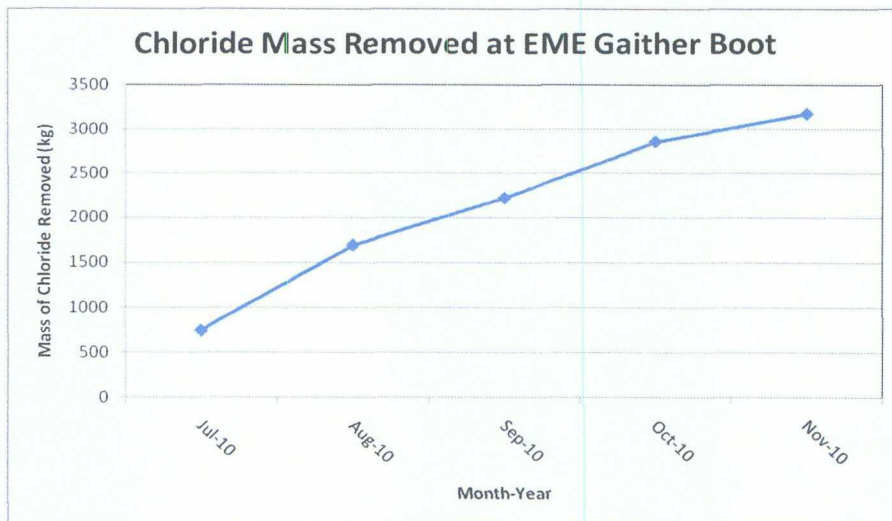
NMOCD approved ROC's Corrective Action Plan (CAP) and subsequent addendums on July 19, 2010. The CAP called for soil removal to a depth of six inches below ground surface, clean fill backfilling and seeding of the site. It also proposed an estimation of the chloride mass that may have contributed to groundwater impact at the former junction box location, and a plan for the removal of that chloride mass. The approved chloride mass estimation and plan for removal is as follows:

Email:
sharon.hall@arcadis-us.com

ROC proposed, and NMOCD approved, utilizing the existing groundwater recovery system located at the EME L-6 Boot location to recover an estimated 3,144 kilograms (kg) of chloride mass.

Our ref:
MT000910.0001

As of November 26, 2010, a total of 83,790 gallons of groundwater had been recovered from the recovery system located at EME L-6 boot. This equates to a total recovered chloride mass of 3,172 kg. The following graph depicts the cumulative chloride mass removed at the site since recovery began in July 2010. The chloride mass removal estimate is based on chloride concentrations of 10,000 milligrams per liter (see attached laboratory report.)



Ed Hansen
January 5, 2011

On August 20, 2010, the site was scraped and the scraped material was disposed of at an NMOCD approved facility. Clean, imported soil was used to backfill the site and to contour the site to the surrounding area. Silt net fencing was installed and the site was seeded on August 20, 2010 and again on November 30, 2010. Seeding documentation is attached.

Upon NMOCD approval of this Termination Request, monitoring wells MW-1 and MW-2 will be plugged using a cement grout with 1 to 3% bentonite.

ROC has met all abatement requirements in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC, and respectfully requests termination of the regulatory file for this site.

ROC is the service provider (agent) for the EME Salt Water Disposal System and has no ownership of any portion of pipeline, well or facility. The EME SWD 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 request for site termination. If you have any questions please contact Hack Conder at (575) 393-9174.

Sincerely,
ARCADIS

Sharon E. Hall

Sharon E. Hall
Associate Vice President

Copies:
Hack Conder, ROC

Attachments:
Site Photographs
Revegetation Form
Laboratory Report

EME Gaither boot
UNIT 'I', SEC. 34, T19S, R36E
NMOCD CASE # 1R427-172



scraping the site

8/20/2010



hauling off scraped soil

8/20/2010



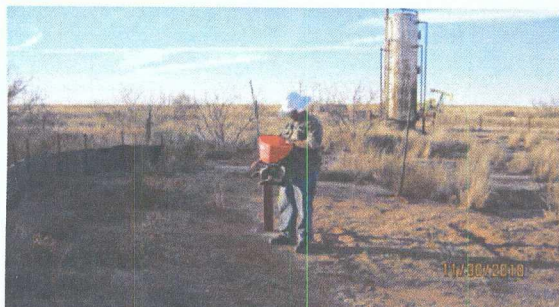
clean, imported soil

8/20/2010



seeding the backfilled site

8/20/2010



seeding

11/30/2010



raking in the seed

11/30/2010



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Hobbs, NM 88240
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REVEGETATION FORM

1. General Information

Site name: EME Gaither Boot						
U/L I	Section 34	Township 19S	Range 36E	County LEA	Latitude 32 36' 53.404" N.	Longitude 103 20' 17.433"W
Contact Name: Bruce Baker						
Email: bbaker@riceswd.com						
Site size: 200		square feet	Map detail of site attached <input type="checkbox"/>			
Additional information:						

2. Soils

**Do not rip caliche subsoils; caliche rocks brought to the surface by ripping shall be removed.*

Salvaged from site <input type="checkbox"/>	Bioremediated <input type="checkbox"/>	Imported <input type="checkbox"/>	Blended <input type="checkbox"/>	Depth (in):
Texture: Sandy		Describe soil & subsoil: Sand over Caliche		
Soil prep methods: Rip <input type="checkbox"/>	Depth(in):	Disc <input type="checkbox"/>	Depth (in):	Rollerpack <input type="checkbox"/>
Date completed: 08-20-10				

3. Bioremediation

Fertilizer <input type="checkbox"/>	Hay <input type="checkbox"/>	Other <input type="checkbox"/>
Type:	Describe:	
Lbs/acre:		

4. Seeding

**Attach seed bag tags to this form. Seed bag tags shall contain the site name and S-T-R.*

Custom seed mix <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Prescribed mix <input type="checkbox"/>	Seed mix name: Blue Grama & Winter Wheat	Seeding date: 11-30-2010
Broadcast <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Method: Broadcast by hand seeder			
Soil conditions during seeding: Dry <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Damp <input type="checkbox"/> Wet <input type="checkbox"/>			
Photos attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Observations: 1 lb of Blue grama and 1lb of winter wheat		
Number of photos:			

5. Certification

I hereby certify that the information in this form and attachments is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name: Dak Harris	Title: Environmental Tech	Date: 11-30-2010
Signature: <i>Dak Harris</i>		



November 11, 2010

Hack Conder

Rice Operating Company

112 W. Taylor

Hobbs, NM 88240

RE: EME L-6

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 11/09/10 15:27.

Cardinal Laboratories is accredited through Texas NELAP for:

Method SW-846 8021	Benzene, Toluene, Ethyl Benzene, and Total Xylenes
Method SW-846 8260	Benzene, Toluene, Ethyl Benzene, and Total Xylenes
Method TX 1005	Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons

Certificate number T104704398-08-TX. Accreditation applies to solid and chemical materials and non-potable water matrices.

Cardinal Laboratories is accredited through the State of Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment for:

Method EPA 552.2	Haloacetic Acids (HAA-5)
Method EPA 524.2	Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)
Method EPA 524.4	Regulated VOCs (V2, V3)

Accreditation applies to public drinking water matrices.

This report meets NELAP requirements and is made up of a cover page, analytical results, and a copy of the original chain-of-custody. If you have any questions concerning this report, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Celey D. Keene
Lab Director/Quality Manager



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Analytical Results For:

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Received: 11/09/2010
Reported: 11/11/2010
Project Name: EME L-6
Project Number: NONE GIVEN
Project Location: EME L-6

Sampling Date: 11/08/2010
Sampling Type: Water
Sampling Condition: ** (See Notes)
Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

Sample ID: WATER FROM RW-1 (H021259-01)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/L	Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	10000	4.00	11/11/2010	ND	104	104	100	3.92	

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Notes and Definitions

ND	Analyte NOT DETECTED at or above the reporting limit
RPD	Relative Percent Difference
**	Samples not received at proper temperature of 6°C or below.
***	Insufficient time to reach temperature.
-	Chloride by SM4500Cl-B does not require samples be received at or below 6°C
	Samples reported on an as received basis (wet) unless otherwise noted on report

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