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REPORTS

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EME I-7 EOL

2010

2010-11-11  
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On Observation Cycle  
2010-11-11

DISCLOSURE

**RICE OPERATING COMPANY  
JUNCTION BOX DISCLOSURE REPORT**

**BOX LOCATION**

SWD SYSTEM	JUNCTION	UNIT	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	COUNTY	BOX DIMENSIONS - FEET		
Eunice Monument Eumont (EME)	I-7 EOL	I	7	20S	37E	Lea	Length 4 ft.	Width 4 ft.	Depth 3 ft.
							eliminated		

LAND TYPE: BLM \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ FEE LANDOWNER James Dells Barber & Jimmie Cooper OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

Depth to Groundwater 26 feet NMOCD SITE ASSESSMENT RANKING SCORE: 40\*

Date Started 2/26/2010 Date Completed 6/10/2010 OCD Witness no

Soil Excavated 400.0 cubic yards Excavation Length 30 Width 30 Depth 12 feet

Soil Disposed 112 cubic yards Offsite Facility Sundance Services, C & C Landfarm Location Eunice, NM, Monument, NM

FINAL ANALYTICAL RESULTS: Sample Date 3/17/2010, 6/10/2010 Sample Depth 12 ft., 21 ft., 24 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.

Sample Location	PID (field) ppm	GRO mg/kg	DRO mg/kg	Chlorides mg/kg
4-WALL COMP.	0.0	<10.0	<10.0	384
BOTTOM COMP.	0.0	<10.0	<10.0	624
BACKFILL COMP.	0.2	<10.0	<10.0	352
SB # 1 @ 21 ft.	18.8	<10.0	<10.0	912
SB # 1 @ 24 ft.	23.1	<10.0	<10.0	1,120

**CHLORIDE FIELD TESTS**

LOCATION	DEPTH	mg/kg
4-wall comp.	n/a	286
bottom comp.	12'	688
backfill comp.	n/a	441
background	6"	121
	15'	797
SB # 1 at 10 ft. south of former junction (source)	18'	637
	21'	889
	24'	925

**General Description of Remedial Action:** This junction and line were eliminated

during the pipeline replacement/upgrade program. After the former junction box was

removed, an investigation was conducted using a backhoe to collect samples at regular

intervals creating a 30X30X12-ft. deep excavation. Chloride field test on each sample yielded chloride concentrations that did not relent with

depth. Organic vapors were measured using a PID, which yielded low concentrations. The excavated soil was blended on site and

representative samples were collected and from the blended backfill, the bottom of the excavation, and the excavation walls. The representative

were sent to a commercial laboratory for analysis of chloride and TPH. At 12-11 ft. below ground surface (BGS), a 1-ft. thick clay layer was

installed with compaction test performed on 3/25/2010. The remaining excavation was backfilled with the blended backfill to ground surface

and contoured to the surrounding area. On 5/05/2010, 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 the depth of chloride presence, a soil bore was initiated on 6/10/2010. The boring

was advanced to 24 ft. BGS with soil samples collected every 3 ft. between 15 ft.-24 ft. Chloride field test performed on each sample yielded

chloride concentrations that did not relent with depth. Organic vapors were measured using a PID, which yielded relatively low concentrations.

The 21 ft. and 24 ft. samples were taken to a commercial laboratory for analysis of chloride and TPH. The entire bore hole was plugged with

bentonite to ground surface. NMOCD was notified of potential groundwater impact on 10/05/2010.

\* inactive windmill 290 ft. west

**ADDITIONAL EVALUATION IS HIGH PRIORITY**

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

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE 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 COMPANY

REPORT

ASSEMBLED BY Larry Bruce Baker Jr. INITIAL LBB

PROJECT LEADER Larry Bruce Baker Jr. SIGNATURE Larry Bruce Baker Jr. DATE 2-28-11

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

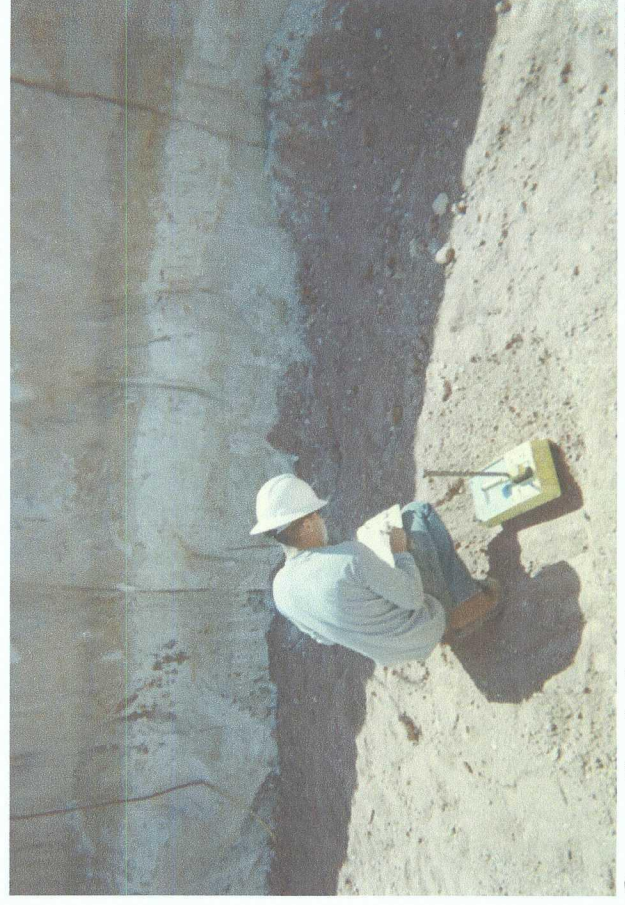
# EME I-7 EOL

Unit I, Section 7, T20S, R37E



Site prior to Delineation

2/26/2010



Compaction test

3/25/2010





Clay liner installed

3/25/2010



Seeding site

5/05/2010



Drilling soil bore # 1



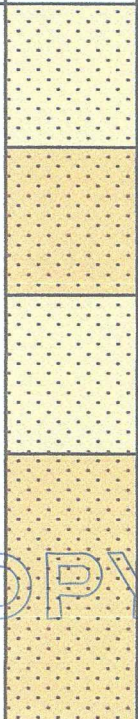

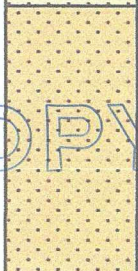

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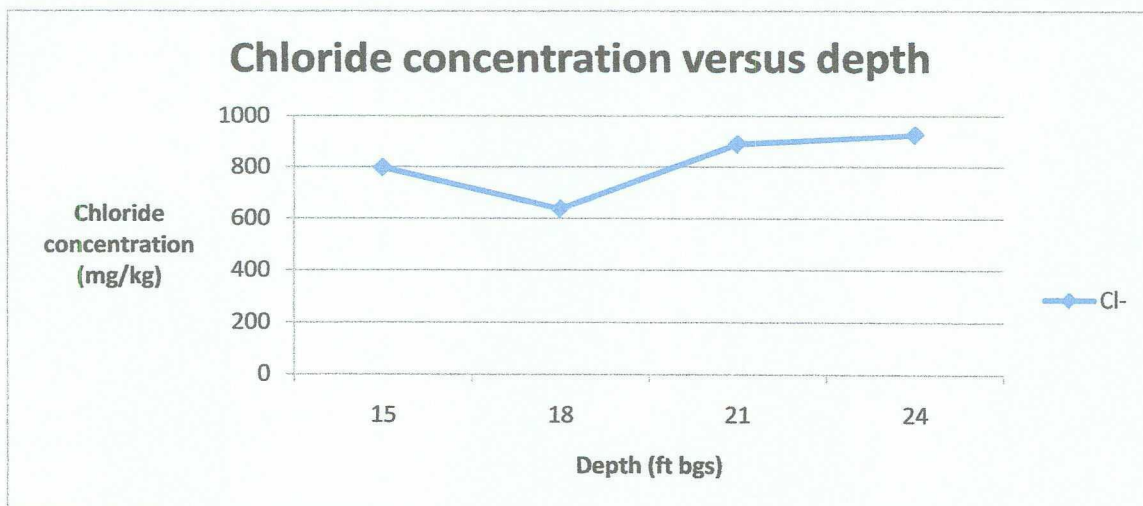


Soil bore # 1 plugged with bentonite

6/10/2010



<b>Logger:</b>	Jordan Woodfin						
<b>Driller:</b>	Harrison & Cooper, Inc. Drilling						
<b>Consultant:</b>	N/A junction box upgrade plan						
<b>Drilling Method:</b>	Air rotary						
<b>Start Date:</b>	6/10/2010						
<b>End Date:</b>	6/10/2010						
<b>Comments:</b> All samples from cuttings. Located 10 ft south of the former junction box site. Drafted by: Lara Weinheimer TD = 24 ft                      DGW = 26 ft			<b>Project Name:</b> EME I-7 EOL <b>Well ID:</b> SB-1 <b>Location:</b> UL/I sec. 7 T20S R37E <b>Lat:</b> 32°35'18.715"N <b>County:</b> Lea <b>Long:</b> 103°17'6.679"W <b>State:</b> NM				
<b>Depth (feet)</b>	<b>chloride field tests</b>	<b>LAB</b>	<b>PID</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Lithology</b>	<b>Well Construction</b>	
				12 - 15 ft			
				SAND			
15 ft	797		10.1	tan			
				15 - 18 ft			
				SAND			
18 ft	637		16.4	dark tan			
				18 - 21 ft			
				SAND			
21 ft	889	CL-912	18.8	tan			
		GRO <10		21 - 24 ft			
		DRO <10					
24 ft	925	CL-1120	23.1				SAND
		GRO <10					dark tan
		DRO <10					





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ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOR  
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Receiving Date: 06/11/10  
Reporting Date: 06/17/10\*\*  
Project Number: NOT GIVEN  
Project Name: EME I-7 EOL  
Project Location: EME I-7 EOL

Sampling Date: 06/10/10  
Sample Type: SOIL  
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT  
Sample Received By: JH  
Analyzed By: AB/CK

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

ANALYSIS DATE	06/12/10	06/12/10	06/15/10
H20095-1 SB #1 @ 21'	<10.0	<10.0	912
H20095-2 SB #1 @ 24"	<10.0	<10.0	1,120
Quality Control	461	423	500
True Value QC	500	500	500
% Recovery	92.2	84.6	100
Relative Percent Difference	1.7	0.4	<0.1

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.

\*\*REVISED REPORT.

Chemist

Date

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

GAS COMPOSITION: ISOBUTYLENE 100PPM / AIR: BALANCE

LOT NO: 927041	EXPIRATION DATE: 11-12-12
FILL DATE: 11-17-09	METER READING ACCURACY: 100

ACCURACY : +/- 2%

SYSTEM	JUNCTION	UNIT	SECTION	TOWN SHIP	RANGE
EME	I-7 EOL	I	7	20 S	37 E

SAMPLE ID	PID	SAMPLE ID	PID
SB #1			
15'	10.1		
18'	16.4		
21'	18.8		
24'	23.1		

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*Jordan Woolf*

DATE: 10-10-10



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ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOR  
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Receiving Date: 03/17/10  
Reporting Date: 03/22/10  
Project Number: NOT GIVEN  
Project Name: EME I-7 EOL (20/37)  
Project Location: EME I-7 EOL (20/37)

Sampling Date: 03/17/10  
Sample Type: SOIL  
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT  
Sample Received By: JH  
Analyzed By: AB/HM

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LAB NUMBER	SAMPLE ID	GRO (C <sub>6</sub> -C <sub>10</sub> ) (mg/kg)	DRO (>C <sub>10</sub> -C <sub>28</sub> ) (mg/kg)	CI* (mg/kg)
ANALYSIS DATE		03/20/10	03/20/10	03/19/10
H19468-1	4 WALL COMP 30x30	<10.0	<10.0	384
H19468-2	5PT. BTM COMP @ 12'	<10.0	<10.0	624
H19468-3	BLENDED BACKFILL	<10.0	<10.0	352
Quality Control		536	558	500
True Value QC		500	500	500
% Recovery		107	112	100
Relative Percent Difference		1.7	6.6	2.0

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

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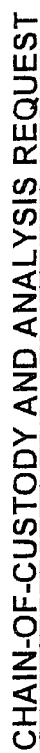
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 Model: PGM 7600 Serial No: 110-013676

GAS COMPOSITION: ISOBUTYLENE 100PPM / AIR: BALANCE

LOT NO: 924507	EXPIRATION DATE: 7-5-12
FILL DATE: 7-1-09	METER READING ACCURACY: 100.3

ACCURACY : +/- 2%

SYSTEM	JUNCTION	UNIT	SECTION	TOWN SHIP	RANGE
EME	I-7 EOL	I	7	20	37

SAMPLE ID	PID	SAMPLE ID	PID
5pt Btm Comp	0	4 Wall Comp	0
pt 1	1.4	West Wall	0
pt 2	1.2	East Wall	0.2
pt 3	1	North Wall	0
pt 4	0.3	South Wall	0
pt 5	0.3		
		Blended Backfill	0.2

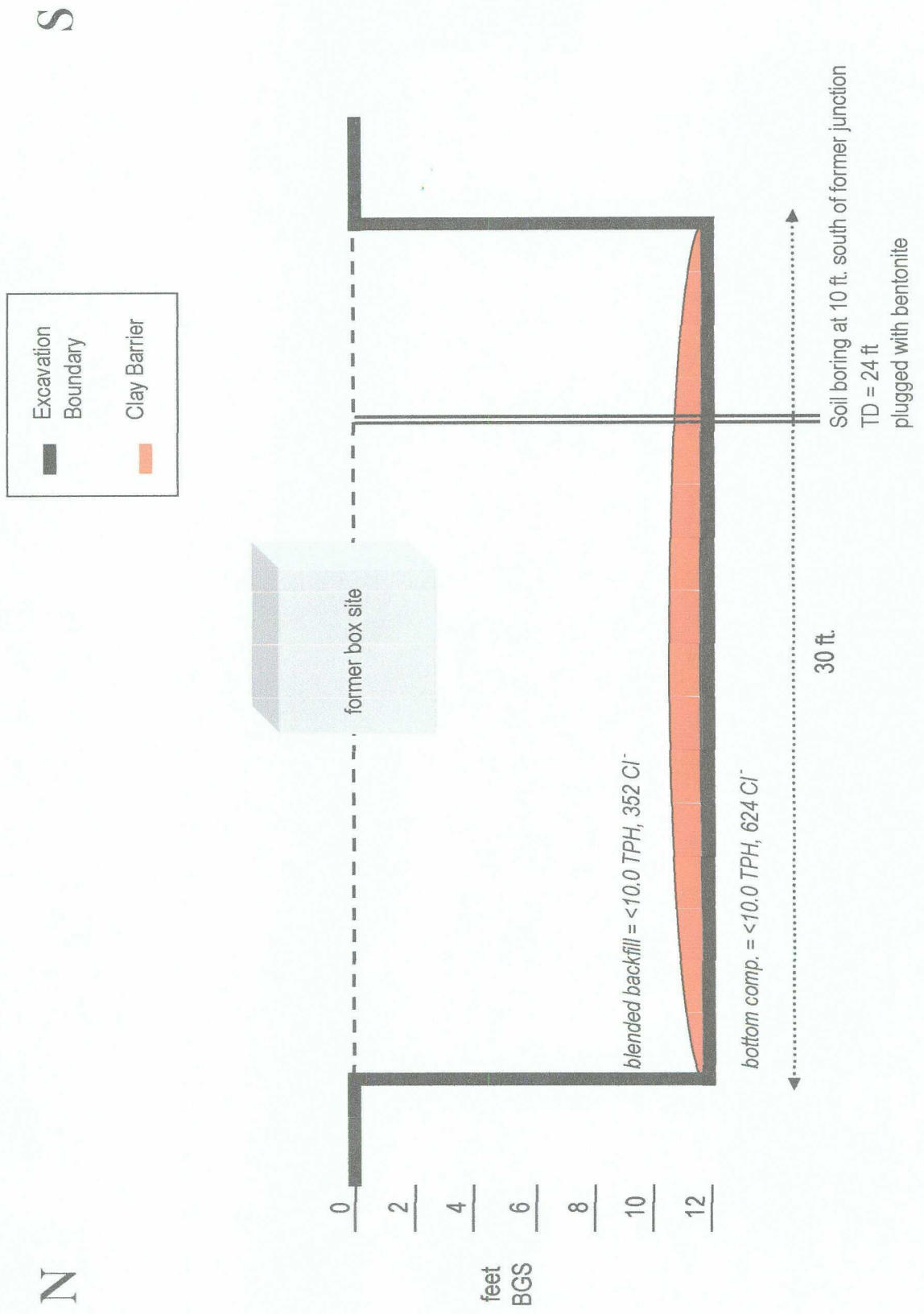
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DATE: 7-17-10

EME I-7 EOL  
Unit 'I', Sec. 7, T20S, R37E

### Excavation Cross-Section





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## HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY DETERMINATION FLEXIBLE WALL PERMEAMETER - CONSTANT VOLUME (Mercury Permometer Test)

Project : Pettigrew & Associates, P.A., Hobbs, NM - Project #2010.1028 Report No: 1-1201-000002  
Date: 2/5/2010 Panel Number: P 2; ASTM D 5084  
Project No.: C 4536-101 Permometer Data  
Boring No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sample: 9539  $sp = 0.031416 \text{ cm}^2$   $sa = 0.787120 \text{ cm}^2$   $M1 = 0.030180$   $M2 = 1.040953$   $C = 0.000431428$   $T = 0.203778436$   
Depth (ft): \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Location: Cooper Pit Monument  
Material Description: Red Clay (Your Sample No 10 1500-1502) Compacted D 698 at 95% of your M/D curve (wet side)

### SAMPLE DATA

Wet Wt. sample + ring or tare :	532.08 g	Before Test	After Test
Tare or ring Wt. :	0.0 g	Tare No.: T 4	Tare No.: T 2
Wet Wt. of Sample :	532.08 g	Wet Wt. + tare:	Wet Wt. + tare:
Diameter : 2.78 in	7.05 cm <sup>2</sup>	694.83	794.08
Length : 2.77 in	7.03 cm	Dry Wt. + tare:	Dry Wt. + tare:
Area: 8.05 in <sup>2</sup>	39.02 cm <sup>2</sup>	613.98	673.81
Volume : 18.73 in <sup>3</sup>	274.24 cm <sup>3</sup>	Tare Wt:	Tare Wt:
Unit Wt. (wet): 121.07 pcf	1.94 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	219.48	216.84
Unit Wt. (dry): 100.62 pcf	1.81 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	Dry Wt.:	Dry Wt.:
		384.5	487.17
		Water Wt.:	Water Wt.:
		80.65	120.25
		% moist.:	% moist.:
		20.4	28.3

Specific Gravity: 2.80 Max Dry Density(pcf) = 100.8628 OMC = 20.4436985  
% of max = 100.0 +/- OMC = 0.00  
Calculated % saturation: 99.88 Void ratio (e) = 0.74 Porosity (%) = 0.42

### TEST READINGS

Z1(Mercury Height Difference @ t1): 5.1 cm Hydraulic Gradient = 9.16

Date	elapsed t (seconds)	Z (in)	$\Delta Z$ (cm)	temp (deg C)	$\alpha$ (temp corr)	k (cm/sec)	k (ft/day)	Reset = *
2/5/2010	1140	5.65	1.0072908	25	0.889	7.73E-08	2.19E-04	
2/5/2010	1320	5.5	1.1572808	26	0.889	7.82E-08	2.22E-04	
2/5/2010	1500	5.4	1.2872908	26	0.889	7.57E-08	2.16E-04	
2/5/2010	1680	5.3	1.3572908	25	0.889	7.39E-08	2.10E-04	

### SUMMARY

ka = 7.63E-08 cm/sec	Acceptance criteria = 25 %
k1 = 7.73E-08 cm/sec	Vm = $\frac{ ka - k1 }{ka} \times 100$
k2 = 7.82E-08 cm/sec	
k3 = 7.57E-08 cm/sec	
k4 = 7.39E-08 cm/sec	

Hydraulic conductivity	k = 7.63E-08 cm/sec	2.16E-04 ft/day
Void Ratio	e = 0.74	
Porosity	n = 0.42	
Bulk Density	$\gamma = 1.94 \text{ g/cm}^3$	121.1 pcf
Water Content	W = 0.33 cm <sup>3</sup> /cm <sup>3</sup>	( at 20 deg C)
Intrinsic Permeability	kint = 7.82E-13 cm <sup>2</sup>	( at 20 deg C)

Liquid Limit LL	
Plastic Limit PL	
Plasticity Index PI	
- 200 Sieve	%
+ No 40 Sieve	%
+ No 4 Sieve	%

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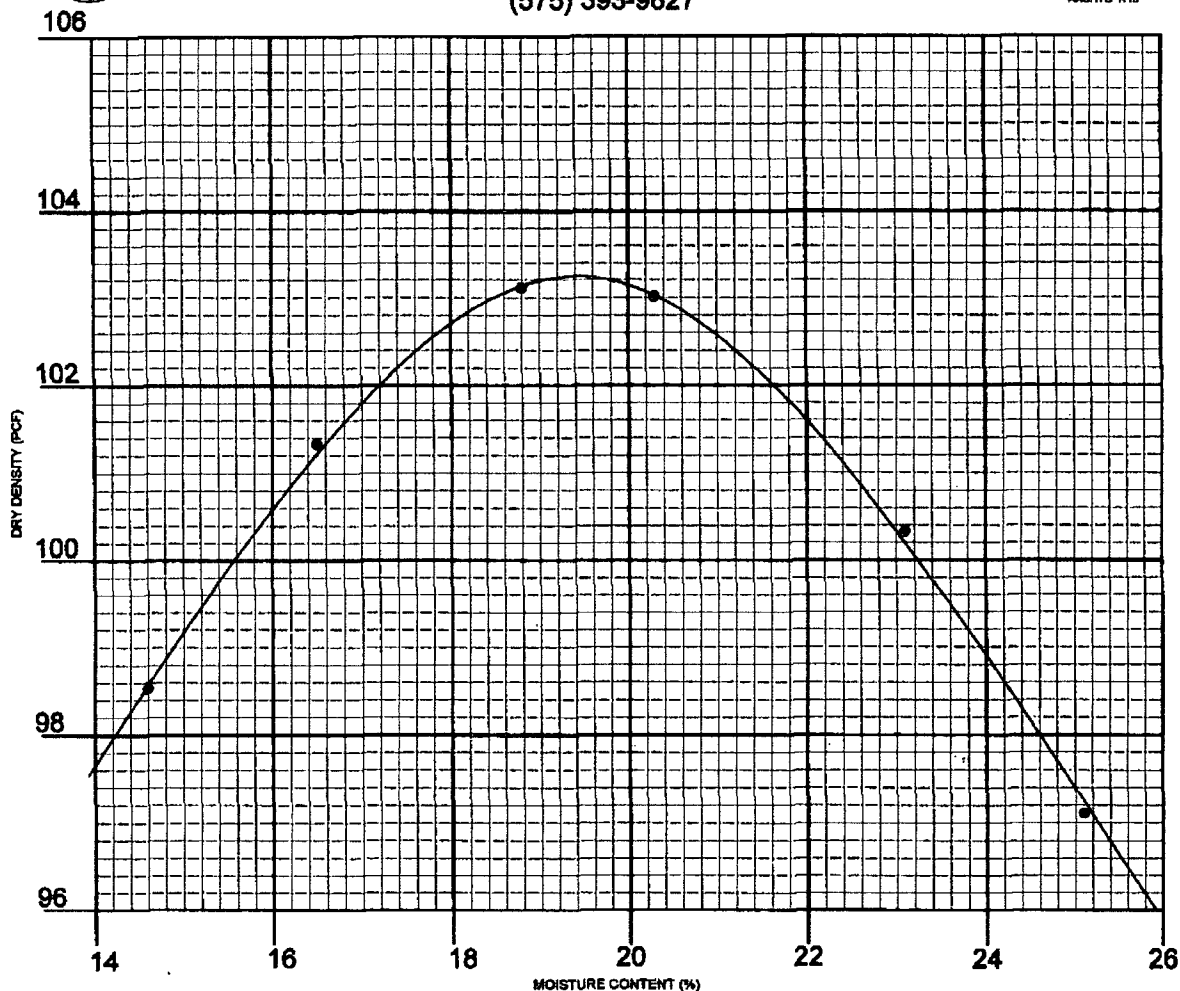
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General Information

CLIENT: Rice Operating PROJECT: Project No. 2010.1026

SAMPLE LOCATION: Cooper Pit Stockpile

SOIL DESCRIPTION: Cooper Red Clay

SOIL CLASSIFICATION: \_\_\_\_\_ TEST METHOD: ASTM: D 698

ATTERBERG: LL \_\_\_\_\_ PI \_\_\_\_\_ Sampled & Delivered 2/8/10

DATE: 2/12/10 LAB NO. 10 1500-1502

DRY WEIGHT LB/CU. FT. 103.2 MOISTURE CONTENT % 19.5

SIEVE ANALYSIS - % PASSING									

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**To:** Rice Operating Company  
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**Material:** Cooper Red Clay

**Test Method:** ASTM: D 2922

**Project:** \*EME I-7 EOL 20/37  
Project No. 2010.1082

**Date of Test:** March 25, 2010

**Depth:** See Below

**Depth of Probe:** 12"

Test No.	Location	*Dry Density % Max	% Moisture	Depth
SG 1	EME I-3 EOL 20/37	91.4	19.4	FGS

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**Control Density:** 103.3  
ASTM: D 698

**Optimum Moisture:** 19.5%

**Required Compaction:** 90-95%

**Densometer ID:** 5572

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**Lab No.:** 10 2307-2308

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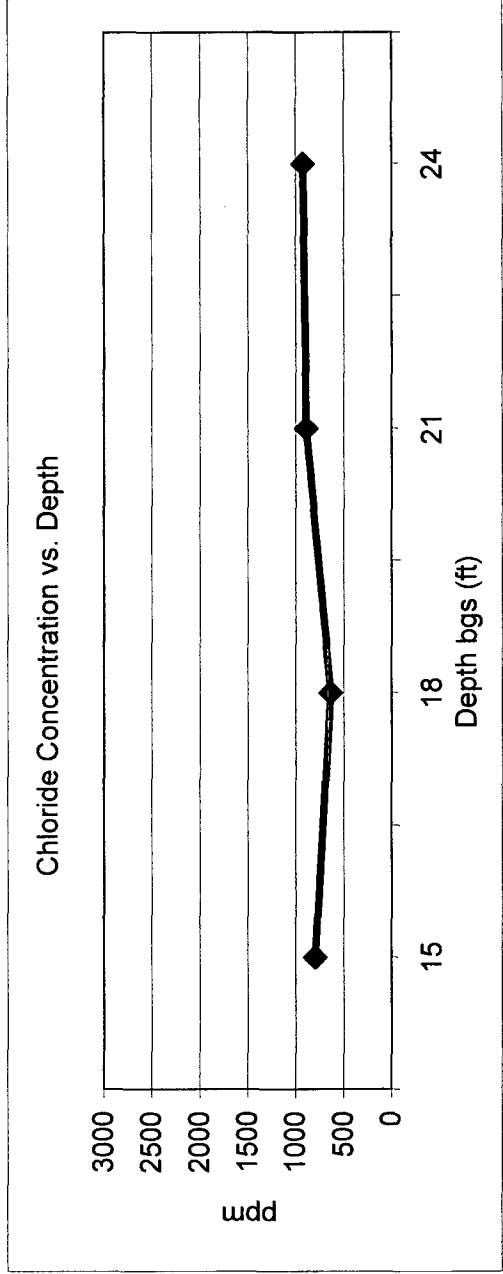
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EME I-7 EOL

Unit 'I', Sec. 7, T20S, R37E

Soil bore 10 ft. south of former junction box (source)

Depth bgs (ft)	[Cl <sup>-</sup> ] ppm
15	797
18	637
21	889
24	925



Groundwater = 26 ft.