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EME Jct. N-14

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CLOSURE

**RICE OPERATING COMPANY
JUNCTION BOX FINAL REPORT**

BOX LOCATION

SWD SYSTEM	JUNCTION	UNIT	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	COUNTY	BOX DIMENSIONS - FEET		
Eunice Monument Eumont	Jct. N-14	N	14	20S	36E	Lea	Length	Width	Depth
							eliminated		

LAND TYPE: BLM _____ STATE _____ FEE LANDOWNER Jimmie T. Cooper et ux. Betty B.-J.T. Trust OTHER _____

Depth to Groundwater 30 feet NMOCD SITE ASSESSMENT RANKING SCORE: 20

Date Started 6/11/2010 Date Completed 10/27/2010 OCD Witness no

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

Soil Disposed 132 cubic yards Offsite Facility C and C Land farm Location Monument, NM

FINAL ANALYTICAL RESULTS: Sample Date 6/18/2010, 8/24/2010, 10/27/2010 Sample Depth 12 ft., 15 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.	1.1	<10.0	70	368
BOTTOM COMP.	2.3	<10.0	150	576
BACKFILL COMP.	20.1	<10.0	305	320
Blended backfill with imported soil comp.	n/a	<10.0	33.4	304
SB # 1 @ 15 ft.	1.5	<10.0	<10.0	32
SB # 1 @ 24 ft.	1.2	<10.0	<10.0	32

CHLORIDE FIELD TESTS

LOCATION	DEPTH	mg/kg
4-wall comp.	n/a	362
bottom comp.	12'	333
backfill comp.	n/a	196
background	6"	84
SB #1 at 9 ft. south west of the former junction (source)	15'	176
	18'	176
	21'	171
	24'	169

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 soil samples at regular intervals producing a 30X30X12-ft. deep excavation. Chloride field test performed on each samples did not relent with regards to depth. Organic vapors were measured using a PID, which yielded low concentrations. The excavated soil was blended on site and representative samples were collected from the blended backfill, the bottom of the excavation, and the excavation walls. The representative samples were sent to a commercial laboratory for analysis of chloride and TPH. 132 yards of blended backfill was hauled to a NMOCD approved facility. The remaining blended backfill was blended on site with clean imported soil. A representative sample of the blended backfill with clean imported soil was sent to a commercial laboratory which yielded low concentrations of chloride and TPH. The blended backfill with clean imported soil was returned to the excavation to 11 ft. below ground surface (BGS). At 11-10 ft. BGS, a 1-ft. thick clay barrier was installed with compaction test performed on 8/25/2010. The remaining excavation was backfilled with the blended backfill with clean imported soil to ground surface and contoured to the surrounding area. On 8/26/2010, 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 and TPH presence, a soil bore was initiated on 10/27/2010, at 9 ft. south west of the former junction box. The boring was advanced to a depth of 24 ft. BGS with soil samples collected every 3 ft. between 15 ft. and 24 ft. Chloride field test performed on each sample yielded low concentrations. Organic vapors were measured using a PID, which yielded low concentrations. The 15 ft. and 24 ft. samples were taken to a commercial laboratory for analysis of chloride and TPH, which confirmed low concentrations of each. The entire bore hole was plugged with benonite to ground surface.

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

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

SITE SUPERVISOR Joe Gatts 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 3-22-11

EME Jct. N-14
Unit N, Section 14, T20S, R36E



Delineation trench being excavated

6/11/2010



Collecting samples

6/11/2010



Seeding site

8/26/2010



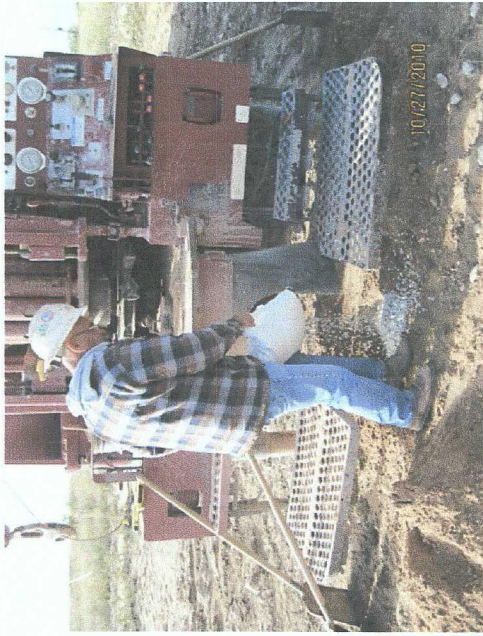
Covering seed

8/26/2010



Soil bore

10/27/2010



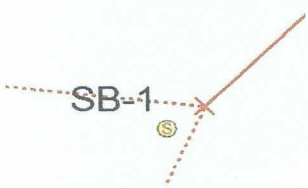

Plugging soil bore




10/27/2010



Soil bore complete

10/27-2010

Logger:	Jordan Woodfin			
Driller:	Harrison & Cooper, Inc.		Project Name:	Well ID:
Drilling Method:	Air rotary		EME jct. N-14	SB-1
Start Date:	10/27/2010		Project Consultant: Junction box plan	
End Date:	10/27/2010	Location: UL/N sec. 14 T20S R36E		
Comments: Located 9 ft south west of the former junction box site.			Lat: 32°34'9.413"N	
DRAFTED BY: L. Weinheimer			County: LEA	
TD = 24 ft			State: NM	
GW = 30 ft			Long: 103°19'30.143"W	

Depth (feet)	chloride field tests	LAB	PID	Description	Lithology	Well Construction
				Tan to light brown very fine sand with some caliche fragments		 bentonite seal
15 ft	176	CI-32	1.5			
		GRO <10				
		DRO <10				
18 ft	176		1.6	Brown very fine silty sand		
21 ft	171		1			
24 ft	169	CI-32	1.2			
		GRO <10				
		DRO <10				

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Analytical Results For:

Rice Operating Company
Hack Conder
112 W. Taylor
Hobbs NM, 88240
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Received: 10/28/2010
Reported: 11/02/2010
Project Name: EME JCT N-14 (20/36)
Project Number: NONE GIVEN
Project Location: EME JCT N-14 20/36

Sampling Date: 10/27/2010
Sampling Type: Soil
Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact
Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

Sample ID: SB #1 @ 15 FT (H021165-01)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B			mg/kg							Analyzed By: HM
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	32.0	16.0	10/29/2010	ND	448	112	400	3.64		
TPH 8015M			mg/kg							Analyzed By: AB
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	10/30/2010	ND	179	89.3	200	16.0		
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	10/30/2010	ND	168	84.2	200	24.1		
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	103 %	70-130								
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	105 %	70-130								

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Sample ID: SB #1 @ 24 FT (H021165-02)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B			mg/kg							Analyzed By: HM
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	32.0	16.0	10/29/2010	ND	448	112	400	3.64		
TPH 8015M			mg/kg							Analyzed By: AB
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	10/30/2010	ND	179	89.3	200	16.0		
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	10/30/2010	ND	168	84.2	200	24.1		
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	96.1 %	70-130								
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	96.6 %	70-130								

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PID METER CALIBRATION & FIELD REPORT FORM

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Model: PGM 7300

Serial No: 590-000183

Model: PGM 7300

Serial No: 590-000508

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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 : 924503	EXPIRATION DATE: 7-5-12
FILL DATE: 7-6-09	METER READING ACCURACY: 100

ACCURACY : +/- 2%

SYSTEM	JUNCTION	UNIT	SECTION	TOWN SHIP	RANGE
EME	N-14	N	14	20S	36E

SAMPLE ID	PID	SAMPLE ID	PID
SB#1			
15'	1.5		
18'	1.6		
21'	1.0		
24'	1.2		

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Jordan Wood

DATE: 10-27-10



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ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOR
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ATTN: BRUCE BAKER
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Receiving Date: 06/18/10
Reporting Date: 06/23/10
Project Number: NOT GIVEN
Project Name: EME JCT N-14 (20/36)
Project Location: EME JCT N-14 (20/36)

Sampling Date: 06/18/10
Sample Type: SOIL
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT
Sample Received By: HM
Analyzed By: AB/CK/HM

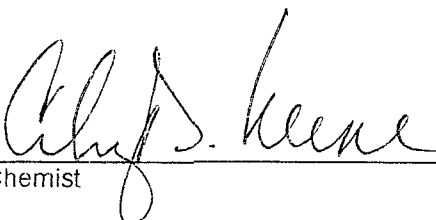
LAB NUMBER	SAMPLE ID	GRO	DRO	CI*
		(C ₆ -C ₁₀) (mg/kg)	(>C ₁₀ -C ₂₈) (mg/kg)	(mg/kg)

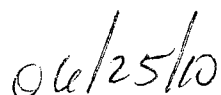
ANALYSIS DATE	06/22/10	06/22/10	06/21/10
H20166-1 5PT BOTTOM COMP @ 12'	<10.0	150	576
H20166-2 4-WALL COMP	<10.0	70.0	368
H20166-3 BLENDED BACKFILL	<10.0	305	320
Quality Control	468	550	490
True Value QC	500	500	500
% Recovery	93.6	110	98.0
Relative Percent Difference	5.1	5.1	3.9

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

H20166 TCL RICE

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Model: PGM 7600

Serial No: 110-023920

Model: PGM 7600

Serial No: 110-013744

Model: PGM 7230

Serial No: 592-903318

GAS COMPOSITION: ISOBUTYLENE 100PPM / AIR: BALANCE

LOT NO: 928547	EXPIRATION DATE: 2/04/2013
FILL DATE:	METER READING ACCURACY: 100.1

ACCURACY : +/- 2%

SYSTEM	JUNCTION	UNIT	SECTION	TOWN SHIP	RANGE
EME	N-14	N	14	20	36

SAMPLE ID	PID	SAMPLE ID	PID
5pt. Bottom @ 12'	2.3		
4 WALL comp	1.1		
Blended Backfill	20.1		

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SIGNATURE:

Joe Batt

DATE:

6/18/10



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Received:	08/24/2010	Sampling Date:	08/24/2010
Reported:	09/07/2010	Sampling Type:	Soil
Project Name:	EME JCT N-14 (20/36)	Sampling Condition:	** (See Notes)
Project Number:	NONE GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Celey D. Keene
Project Location:	EME JCT N-14 20/36		

Sample ID: BLENDED BF W/ IMPORTED SOIL (H020715-01)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: HM					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	304	16.0	08/26/2010	ND	432	108	400	0.00	
TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AB					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	09/04/2010	ND	188	94.0	200	0.203	
DRO >C10-C28	33.4	10.0	09/04/2010	ND	209	105	200	17.8	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	95.9 %	70-130							
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	71.3 %	70-130							

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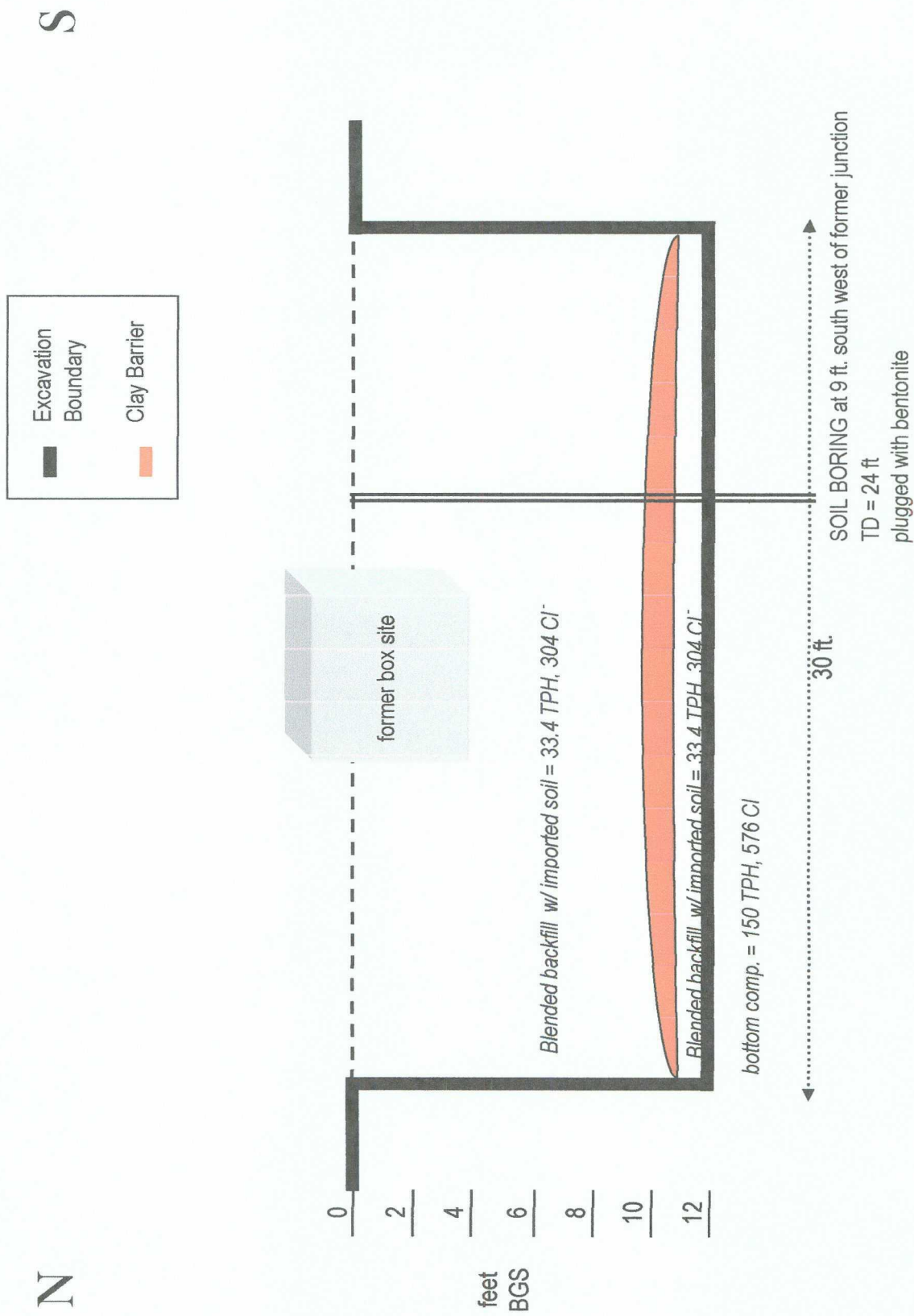
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* Samples just taken not enough time to reach temp. CM

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Unit 'N', Sec. 14, T20S, R36E

Excavation Cross-Section





LABORATORY TEST REPORT
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WILLIAM M. HICKS, III, P.E./P.S.

To: Rice Operating Company
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Material: Cooper Red Clay

Project: EME N 14 (20/36)
Project No. 2010.1253

Test Method: ASTM: D 2922

Date of Test: August 25, 2010

Depth: See Below

Depth of Probe: 6"

Test No.	Location	Dry Density % Max	% Moisture	Depth
SG 1	10' S. & 8' W. of NE Corner	92.4	14.2	11' Below Natural Ground

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Control Density: 103.0
ASTM: D 698

Optimum Moisture: 20.0%

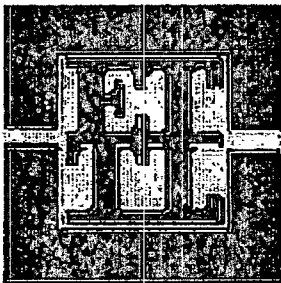
Required Compaction: 90-95%

Densometer ID: 5071
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Acct ID: PETTIGREW File ID: C4535-101
Report Date: 08/27/2010
Project: Pettigrew Associates - Project #2010.1026, Hobbs, NM
Location: Material Origin: Cooper Pit, Sample Location: N/G
Client: Pettigrew & Associates, Hobbs, NM
Contractor: Not Given

Date Sampled: 08/19/2010
Sampled By: Client
By Order Of: Erica Hart
Order Number:

REPORT: FLEXIBLE WALL PERMEAMETER

LAB NO: 9880
Test Method: See Below

TEST RESULTS

Report No: 1-1201-000004

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

Project: Rice Operating Project 2010.1026 for Pettigrew & Associates, P.A., Hobbs, NM
Date: 8/25/2010 Panel Number: P 1; ASTM D 5084
Project No.: C 4535-101 Permometer Data
Boring No.: ap = 0.031418 cm²
Sample: 9880 aa = 0.787120 cm²
Depth (ft): M1 = 0.030180 C = 0.00045027
Other Location: Cooper Pit M2 = 1.040953 T = 0.203776994

Set Mercury to Plast Seal at	Equilibrium	1.8	cm ³
	Pipet Rp	6.7	cm ³
	Annulus Ra	1.5	cm ³

Material Description: Red Clay (Client's Sample No 10 5902-5903) Lab Molded @ ~95% ASTM D 698

SAMPLE DATA

Wet Wt. sample + ring or tare: 512.33 g
Tare or ring Wt.: 0.0 g
Wet Wt. of Sample: 512.33 g
Diameter: 2.71 in 8.90 cm
Length: 2.76 in 7.02 cm
Area: 5.79 in² 37.34 cm²
Volume: 16.00 in³ 282.14 cm³
Unit Wt.(wet): 121.96 pcf 1.95 g/cm³
Unit Wt.(dry): 88.26 pcf 1.87 g/cm³

Before Test		After Test	
Tare No.:	T 7	Tare No.:	T 11
Wet Wt.+tare:	881.97	Wet Wt.+tare	753.77
Dry Wt.+tare:	753.55	Dry Wt.+tare	647.11
Tare Wt.:	221.20	Tare Wt.:	219.29
Dry Wt.:	532.35	Dry Wt.:	427.82
Water Wt.:	128.42	Water Wt.:	106.66
% moist.:	24.1	% moist.:	24.9

Assumed Specific Gravity: 2.70 Max Dry Density (pcf) = 103 OMC = 20
Calculated % saturation: 94.07 % of max = 95.4 +/- OMC = 4.12
Void ratio (e) = 0.72 Porosity (n) = 0.42

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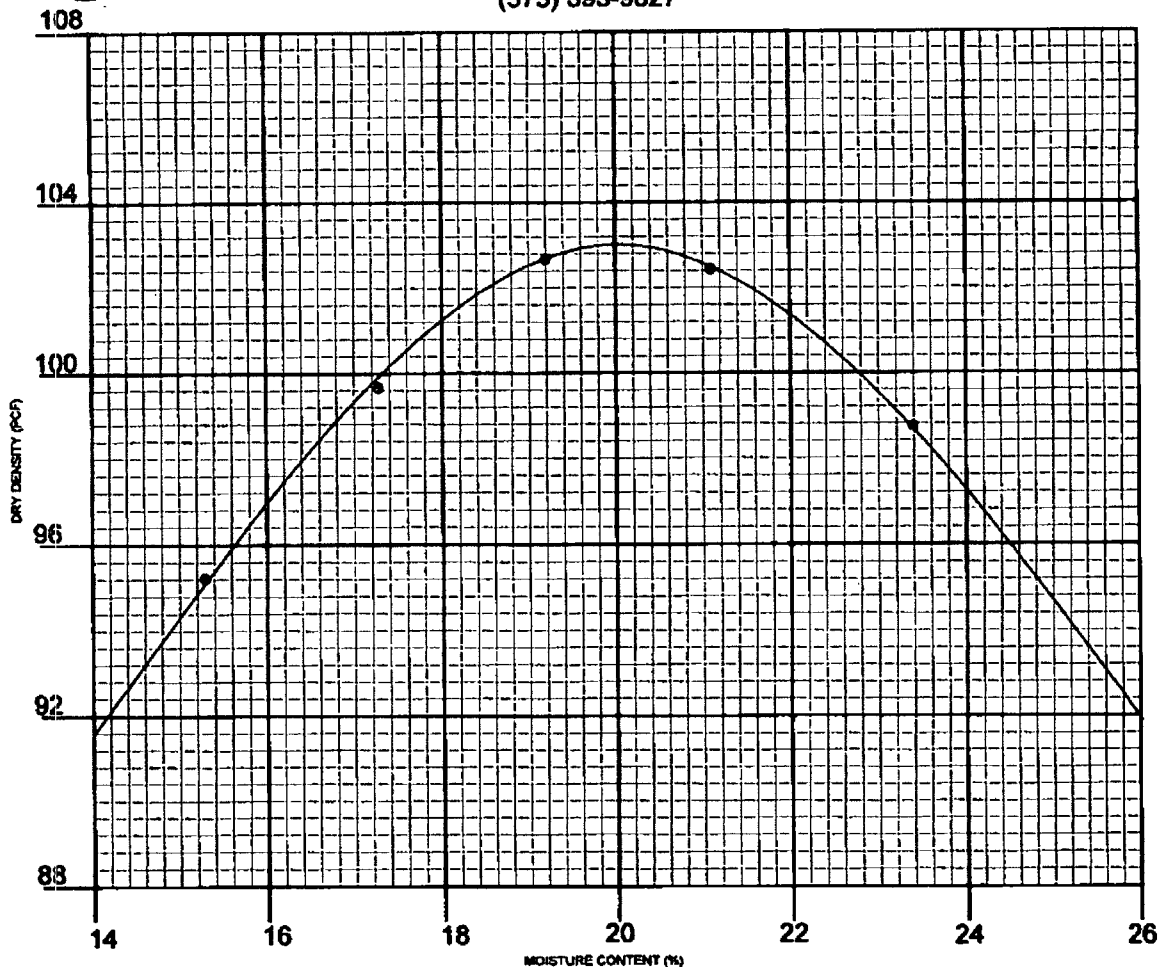


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General Information

CLIENT: Rice Operating PROJECT: Project No. 2010.1026

SAMPLE LOCATION: Cooper Pit

SOIL DESCRIPTION: Cooper Red Clay

SOIL CLASSIFICATION: _____ TEST METHOD: ASTM: D 698

ATTERBERG: LL _____ PI _____ Sampled & Delivered 8/13/10

DATE: 8/13/10 LAB NO. 10 5902-5903

DRY WEIGHT LB/CU. FT. 103.0 MOISTURE CONTENT % 20.0

SIEVE ANALYSIS - % PASSING									

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EME Jct. N-14

Unit 'N', Sec. 14, T20S, R36E

Soil bore 9 ft. south west of former junction box (source)

Depth bgs (ft)	[Cl ⁻] ppm
15	176
18	176
21	171
24	169

Groundwater = 30 ft.

