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REPORTS

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Disclosure Report

**RICE OPERATING COMPANY
JUNCTION BOX DISCLOSURE REPORT**

BOX LOCATION

SWD SYSTEM	JUNCTION	UNIT	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	COUNTY	BOX DIMENSIONS - FEET		
							Length	Width	Depth
EME	A-2-1	A	2	20S	36E	Lea	moved 85 ft west		

LAND TYPE: BLM _____ STATE X FEE LANDOWNER _____ OTHER _____

Depth to Groundwater 50 feet NMOCD SITE ASSESSMENT RANKING SCORE: 20

Date Started 2/26/2004 Date Completed 4/27/2004 NMOCD Witness no

Soil Excavated 178 cubic yards Excavation Length 20 Width 20 Depth 12 feet

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

FINAL ANALYTICAL RESULTS: Sample Date 3/2/2004 Sample Depth 12 ft

5-point composite sample of bottom and 4-point composite sample of excavation sidewalls. TPH, BTEX, and chloride laboratory test results completed by using an approved lab and testing procedures pursuant to NMOCD guidelines.

Sample Location	Benzene mg/kg	Toluene mg/kg	Ethyl Benzene mg/kg	Total Xylenes mg/kg	GRO mg/kg	DRO mg/kg	Chloride mg/kg
4-WALL COMP.	0.122	0.486	4.050	5.958	677	2540	915
BOTTOM COMP.	0.425	1.200	11.900	22.140	1550	4030	659
REMED. BACKFILL	0.216	0.591	2.820	5.338	639	3250	436

CHLORIDE FIELD TESTS

General Description of Remedial Action: This junction was moved 85 ft west during the pipeline replacement as part of the Junction Box Upgrade program. The former box site was delineated using a backhoe while chloride field tests and PID screenings were performed on soil samples at regular intervals, producing a 20 x 20 x 12-ft-deep excavation. Chloride concentrations did not significantly decline with depth and NMOCD TPH guidelines were not met. The excavated soil was blended on site and then backfilled into the hole up to 6 ft BGS. At 6 ft, a 1-ft-thick compacted clay barrier was installed to inhibit further chloride migration. The remaining spoils were backfilled on top of the clay and contoured to the surrounding surface. A new watertight junction box was built 85 ft west of this site. A identification plate has been placed on the surface to mark the presence of clay below and to identify the location of the former junction box for future environmental considerations. NMOCD has been notified of potential groundwater impact at this site.

LOCATION	DEPTH (ft)	ppm	
vertical at junction box	5	1135	
	6	1176	
	7	1428	
	8	1306	
	9	1400	
	10	1289	
	11	1459	
	12	956	
	13	1056	
	14	852	
	4-wall comp.	n/a	853
	bottom comp.	12	538
backfill comp.	n/a	553	

ADDITIONAL EVALUATION IS HIGH PRIORITY

enclosures: chloride graph, photos, lab results, clay test, BTEX table

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

SITE SUPERVISOR Gary Stark SIGNATURE not available COMPANY ETGI-Hobbs, NM

REPORT ASSEMBLED BY Kristin Farris Pope SIGNATURE Kristin Farris Pope
DATE 7/1/2005 TITLE Project Scientist

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

EME jct. A-2-1



undisturbed junction box

12/17/2003



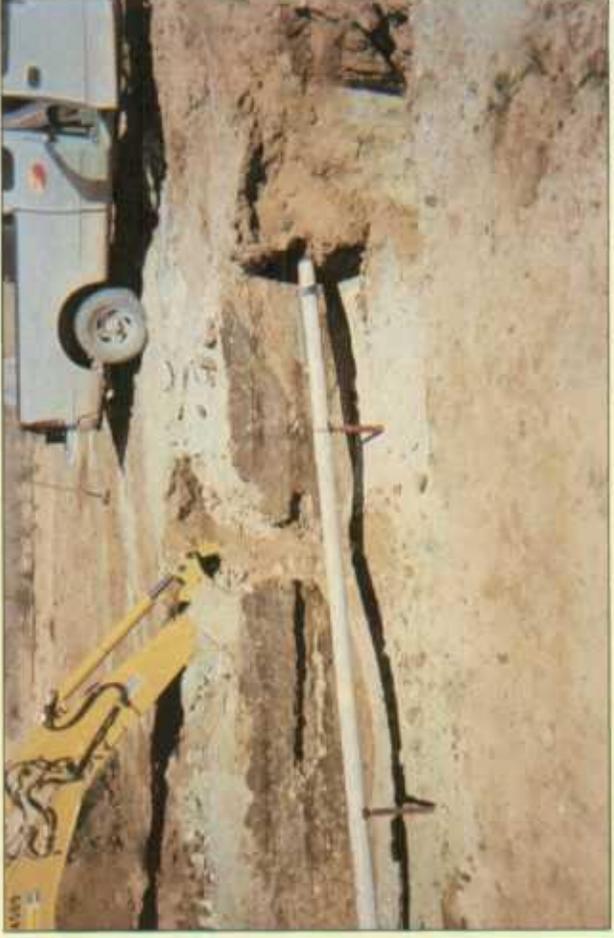
new junction 85 ft west

12/30/2003



new junction box 85 ft west of former

1/9/2004



delineation & excavation at former box site

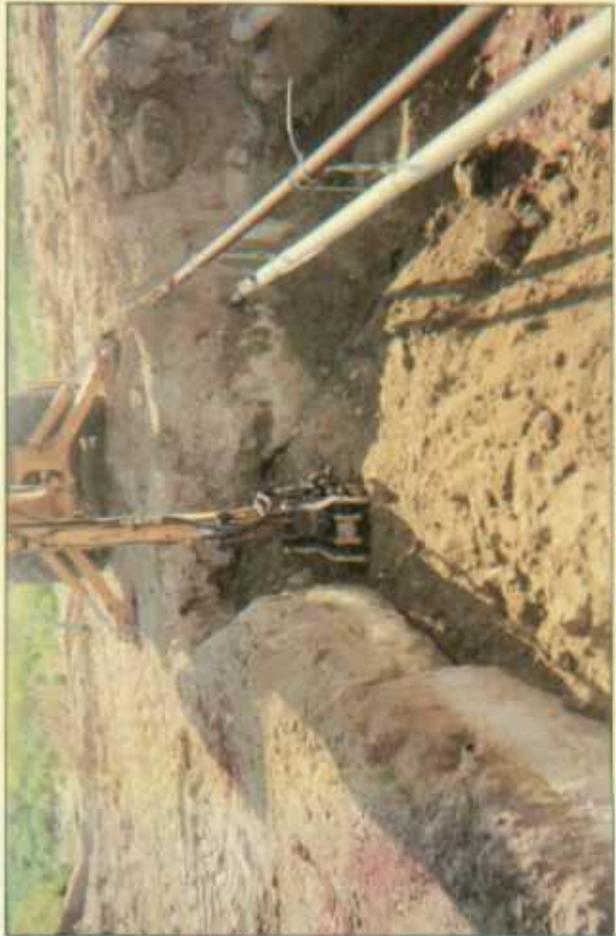
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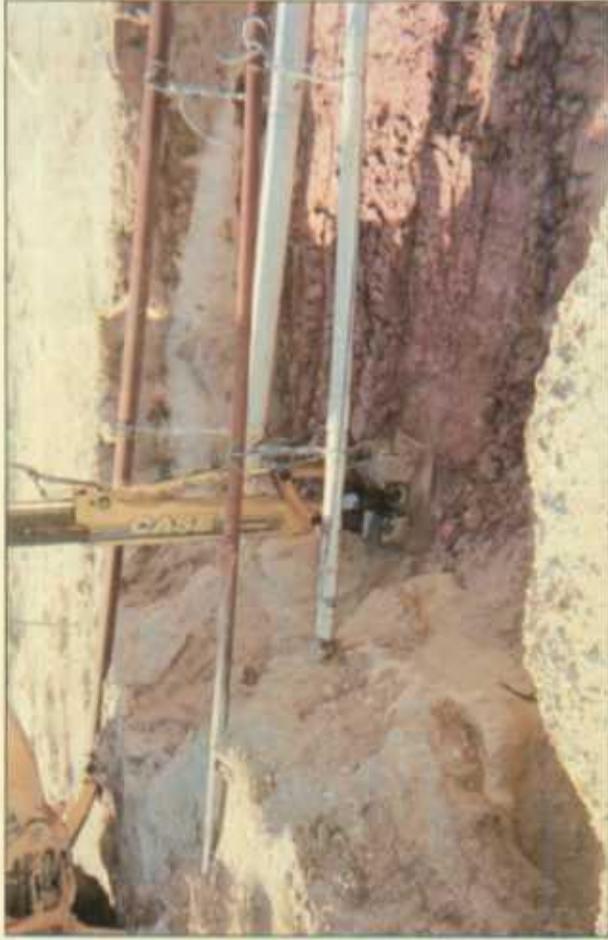
20 x 10 x 12 ft deep excavation

installing clay barrier at 6 ft BGS

3/1/2004



compacting backfill on top of clay



identification plate at backfilled site

6/2/2004

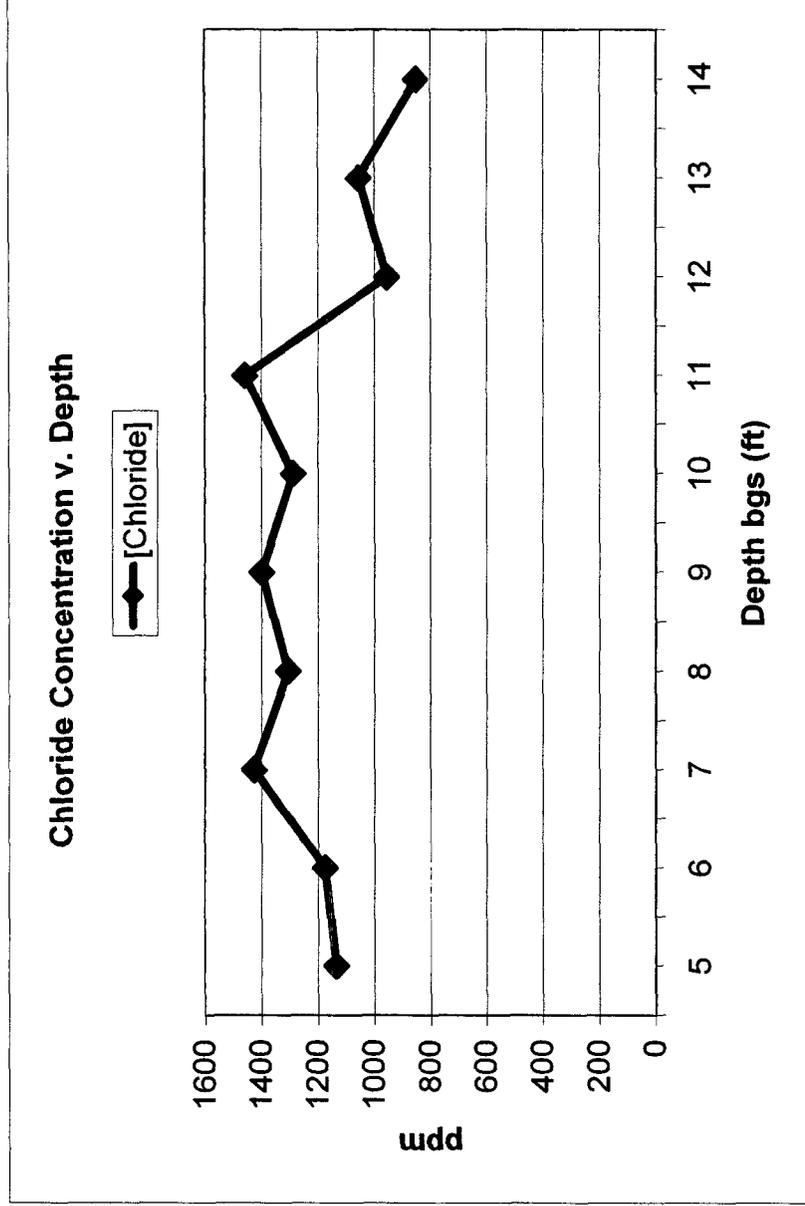
EME jct. A-2-1

T20S, R36E

Vertical Delineation at Source

Depth bgs (ft)	[Cl ⁻] ppm
5	1135
6	1176
7	1428
8	1306
9	1400
10	1289
11	1459
12	956
13	1056
14	852

Groundwater = 50 ft



2005 BTEX Study

Revised Junction Box Upgrade Plan (2003)

System: EME
 Site: jct. A-2-1

Date: 3/2/2004
 Sampler: Gary Stark (ETGI-Hobbs)

Laboratory: Environmental Lab
 of Texas

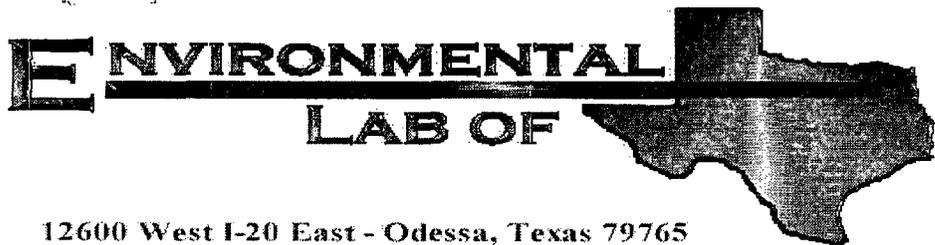
Location	Component	PID reading (ppm)	FIELD COMPOSITE (mg/kg)		
			Benzene	Toluene	Total Xylenes
bottom composite at 12 ft BGS	1	1424	0.425	1.20	22.140
	2	682			
	3	1910			
	4	1869			
	5	842			

LAB COMPOSITE (mg/kg)		
1.17	1.87	17.7
28.73		

4-wall composite	FIELD COMPOSITE (mg/kg)		
	Benzene	Toluene	Total Xylenes
1402	0.122	0.486	4.05
	5.958		
	LAB COMPOSITE (mg/kg)		
	0.492	1.09	10.4
	13.27		

Field PID tests <100 ppm are considered final for BTEX. If PID is >100 ppm, the components of the BTEX composite sample will be collected individually and will be composited under laboratory conditions to prevent excessive volatilization. A 15-box, 30-sample study will be made to compare field-compositing with lab-compositing BTEX samples. Composite components are collected in a skewed "W" pattern.

Revised Junction Box Upgrade Work Plan (July 16, 2003)



12600 West I-20 East - Odessa, Texas 79765

Analytical Report

Prepared for:

Kristin Farris
Rice Operating Co.
122 W. Taylor
Hobbs, NM 88240

Project: Jct. A-2-1
Project Number: None Given
Location: EME

Lab Order Number: 4C03005

Report Date: 03/05/04

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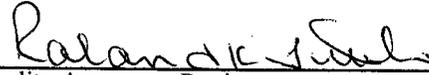
ANALYTICAL REPORT FOR SAMPLES

Sample ID	Laboratory ID	Matrix	Date Sampled	Date Received
Lab 4 Wall Comp.	4C03005-01	Soil	03/02/04 07:45	03/02/04 19:20

Organics by GC
Environmental Lab of Texas

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Notes
Lab 4 Wall Comp. (4C03005-01)									
Benzene	0.492	0.0250	mg/kg dry	25	EC40503	03/03/04	03/04/04	EPA 8021B	
Toluene	1.09	0.0250	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Ethylbenzene	10.4	0.0250	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Xylene (p/m)	11.2	0.0250	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Xylene (o)	2.07	0.0250	"	"	"	"	"	"	
<i>Surrogate: a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene</i>		436 %	80-120	"	"	"	"	"	S-04
<i>Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene</i>		123 %	80-120	"	"	"	"	"	S-04
Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12	896	10.0	mg/kg dry	1	EC40209	03/03/04	03/03/04	EPA 8015M	
Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35	2010	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35	2910	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	
<i>Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane</i>		122 %	70-130	"	"	"	"	"	
<i>Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane</i>		106 %	70-130	"	"	"	"	"	

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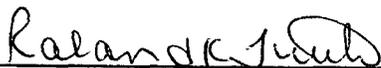
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General Chemistry Parameters by EPA / Standard Methods
Environmental Lab of Texas

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Notes
Lab 4 Wall Comp. (4C03005-01)									
Chloride	702	20.0	mg/kg Wet	2	EC40310	03/03/04	03/04/04	SW 846 9253	
% Solids	87.0		%	1	EC40401	03/04/04	03/04/04	% calculation	

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**Organics by GC - Quality Control
Environmental Lab of Texas**

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Spike Level	Source Result	%REC	%REC Limits	RPD	RPD Limit	Notes
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Batch EC40209 - Solvent Extraction (GC)

Blank (EC40209-BLK1)

Prepared & Analyzed: 03/03/04

Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12	ND	10.0	mg/kg wet							
Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35	ND	10.0	"							
Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35	ND	10.0	"							
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	38.5		mg/kg	50.0		77.0	70-130			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	39.4		"	50.0		78.8	70-130			

LCS (EC40209-BS1)

Prepared & Analyzed: 03/03/04

Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12	404	10.0	mg/kg wet	500		80.8	75-125			
Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35	501	10.0	"	500		100	75-125			
Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35	905	10.0	"	1000		90.5	75-125			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	44.1		mg/kg	50.0		88.2	70-130			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	39.6		"	50.0		79.2	70-130			

LCS Dup (EC40209-BSD1)

Prepared & Analyzed: 03/03/04

Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12	411	10.0	mg/kg wet	500		82.2	75-125	1.72	20	
Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35	512	10.0	"	500		102	75-125	2.17	20	
Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35	923	10.0	"	1000		92.3	75-125	1.97	20	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	48.5		mg/kg	50.0		97.0	70-130			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	39.2		"	50.0		78.4	70-130			

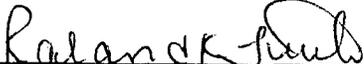
Calibration Check (EC40209-CCV1)

Prepared & Analyzed: 03/03/04

Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12	442		mg/kg	500		88.4	80-120			
Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35	535		"	500		107	80-120			
Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35	977		"	1000		97.7	80-120			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	57.6		"	50.0		115	70-130			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	55.3		"	50.0		111	70-130			

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Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Spike Level	Source Result	%REC	%REC Limits	RPD	RPD Limit	Notes
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Batch EC40503 - EPA 5030C (GC)

Blank (EC40503-BLK1)

Prepared & Analyzed: 03/03/04

Benzene	ND	0.0250	mg/kg wet							
Toluene	ND	0.0250	"							
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.0250	"							
Xylene (p/m)	ND	0.0250	"							
Xylene (o)	ND	0.0250	"							
Surrogate: a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene	90.0		ug/kg	100		90.0	80-120			
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	97.4		"	100		97.4	80-120			

LCS (EC40503-BS1)

Prepared & Analyzed: 03/03/04

Benzene	96.9		ug/kg	100		96.9	80-120			
Toluene	92.6		"	100		92.6	80-120			
Ethylbenzene	91.2		"	100		91.2	80-120			
Xylene (p/m)	179		"	200		89.5	80-120			
Xylene (o)	88.1		"	100		88.1	80-120			
Surrogate: a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene	98.0		"	100		98.0	80-120			
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	93.7		"	100		93.7	80-120			

Calibration Check (EC40503-CCV1)

Prepared: 03/03/04 Analyzed: 03/04/04

Benzene	95.9		ug/kg	100		95.9	80-120			
Toluene	91.1		"	100		91.1	80-120			
Ethylbenzene	89.9		"	100		89.9	80-120			
Xylene (p/m)	177		"	200		88.5	80-120			
Xylene (o)	91.0		"	100		91.0	80-120			
Surrogate: a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene	93.5		"	100		93.5	80-120			
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	100		"	100		100	80-120			

Matrix Spike (EC40503-MS1)

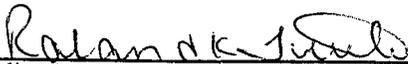
Source: 4C04002-03

Prepared: 03/03/04 Analyzed: 03/04/04

Benzene	2370		ug/kg	2500	ND	94.8	80-120			
Toluene	2350		"	2500	68.9	91.2	80-120			
Ethylbenzene	2350		"	2500	64.0	91.4	80-120			
Xylene (p/m)	4620		"	5000	131	89.8	80-120			
Xylene (o)	2260		"	2500	37.7	88.9	80-120			
Surrogate: a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene	98.8		"	100		98.8	80-120			
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	97.3		"	100		97.3	80-120			

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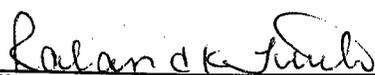
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Organics by GC - Quality Control
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Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Spike Level	Source Result	%REC	%REC Limits	RPD	RPD Limit	Notes
Batch EC40503 - EPA 5030C (GC)										
Matrix Spike Dup (EC40503-MSD1)										
Source: 4C04002-03 Prepared: 03/03/04 Analyzed: 03/04/04										
Benzene	2440		ug/kg	2500	ND	97.6	80-120	2.91	20	
Toluene	2390		"	2500	68.9	92.8	80-120	1.74	20	
Ethylbenzene	2380		"	2500	64.0	92.6	80-120	1.30	20	
Xylene (p/m)	4670		"	5000	131	90.8	80-120	1.11	20	
Xylene (o)	2360		"	2500	37.7	92.9	80-120	4.40	20	
Surrogate: a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene	92.0		"	100		92.0	80-120			
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	104		"	100		104	80-120			

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General Chemistry Parameters by EPA / Standard Methods - Quality Control
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Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Spike Level	Source Result	%REC	%REC Limits	RPD	RPD Limit	Notes
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Batch EC40310 - Water Extraction

Blank (EC40310-BLK1) Prepared: 03/03/04 Analyzed: 03/04/04

Chloride ND 20.0 mg/kg Wet

Calibration Check (EC40310-CCV1) Prepared: 03/03/04 Analyzed: 03/04/04

Chloride 4940 mg/kg 5000 98.8 80-120

Matrix Spike (EC40310-MS1) Source: 4C03005-01 Prepared: 03/03/04 Analyzed: 03/04/04

Chloride 1210 20.0 mg/kg Wet 500 702 102 80-120

Matrix Spike Dup (EC40310-MSD1) Source: 4C03005-01 Prepared: 03/03/04 Analyzed: 03/04/04

Chloride 1220 20.0 mg/kg Wet 500 702 104 80-120 0.823 20

Batch EC40401 - % Solids

Blank (EC40401-BLK1) Prepared & Analyzed: 03/04/04

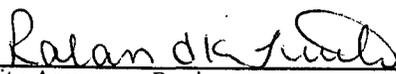
% Solids 100 %

Duplicate (EC40401-DUP1) Source: 4C03001-01 Prepared & Analyzed: 03/04/04

% Solids 94.0 % 94.0 0.00 20

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Notes and Definitions

S-04 The surrogate recovery for this sample is outside of established control limits due to a sample matrix effect.

DET Analyte DETECTED

ND Analyte NOT DETECTED at or above the reporting limit

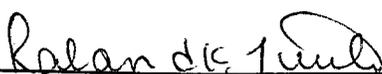
NR Not Reported

dry Sample results reported on a dry weight basis

RPD Relative Percent Difference

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Sampler Signature: [Signature]

Fax No: (505) 397-1471

[Signature]

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 CHAIN OF CUSTODY RECORD AND ANALYSIS REQUEST
 jct. A-2-1

Project Name: [Signature]

Project #:

Project Loc: EME

Add PG #: 785

FIELD CODE	Date Sampled	Time Sampled	No. of Containers	Preservative	Matrix	Other (Specify)	TPH 4181	TPH 4181M URO/DRO	Metals: As, Ba, Cd, Cr, Pb, Hg, Se	Semivolatiles	BTEX 4021/8000	Analyze For:
North Well SP1	7-2-04	7:45	1		Soil							
SP2		7:54	1		Soil							
SP2		8:00	1		Soil							
SP4		8:07	1		Soil							
SP5		8:13	1		Soil							
South Well SP1		8:19	1		Soil							
SP2		8:24	1		Soil							
SP3		8:30	1		Soil							
SP4		8:36	1		Soil							
SP5		8:42	1		Soil							

Special Instructions: Compositely sample 4.5 into one sample

Relinquished by: Ben El TAN BTR Date: 7/2 Time: 4:00

Relinquished by: [Signature] Date: 7/2/04 Time: 19:00

Received by: [Signature] Date: 7/2/04 Time: 19:00

Received by: [Signature] Date: 7/2/04 Time: 19:00

Environmental Lab of Texas Variance / Corrective Action Report – Sample Log-In

Client: Rice Operating Co.

Date/Time: 03-03-04 @ 1045

Order #: 4 C03005

Initials: JMM

Sample Receipt Checklist

Temperature of container/cooler?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	2	C
Shipping container/cooler in good condition?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No		
Custody Seals intact on shipping container/cooler?	Yes	No	Not present	
Custody Seals intact on sample bottles?	Yes	No	Not present	
Chain of custody present?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No		
Sample Instructions complete on Chain of Custody?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No		
Chain of Custody signed when relinquished and received?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No		
Chain of custody agrees with sample label(s)	Yes	No	NO LABELS	
Container labels legible and intact?	Yes	No	NO LABELS	
Sample Matrix and properties same as on chain of custody?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No		
Samples in proper container/bottle?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No		
Samples properly preserved?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No		
Sample bottles intact?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No		
Preservations documented on Chain of Custody?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No		
Containers documented on Chain of Custody?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No		
Sufficient sample amount for indicated test?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No		
All samples received within sufficient hold time?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No		
VOC samples have zero headspace?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	Not Applicable	

Other observations:

Variance Documentation:

Contact Person: - _____ Date/Time: _____ Contacted by: _____
Regarding: _____

Corrective Action Taken:



LABORATORY TEST REPORT
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Material: Red Clay

Test Method: ASTM: D 2922

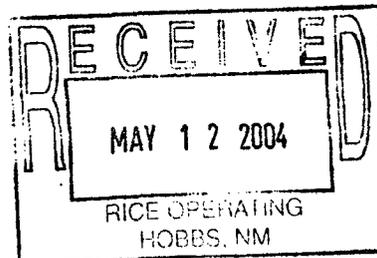
Project: EME- A2-1

Date of Test: April 20, 2004

Depth: 5 1/2' Below Finished Subgrade

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Test No.	Location	Dry Density % Maximum	% Moisture	Depth
SG-1	Center of Pit	100.0	18.4	



Control Density: 101.0
ASTM: D 698

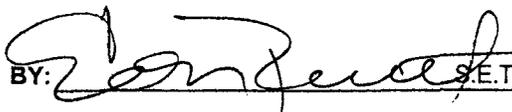
Optimum Moisture: 23.0%

Required Compaction: 95%

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