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REPORTS

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3-2-06

EME Conoco ST 4-24
EOL

IR0427-188

Final Report

RICE OPERATING COMPANY
JUNCTION BOX FINAL REPORT

BOX LOCATION

SWD SYSTEM	JUNCTION	UNIT	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	COUNTY	BOX DIMENSIONS - FEET		
							Length	Width	Depth
EME	Conoco St. A-2A EOL	P	2	20S	37E	Lea	8	6	4

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

Depth to Groundwater none feet NMOCD SITE ASSESSMENT RANKING SCORE: 0

Date Started 11/9/2005 Date Completed 11/29/2005 NMOCD Witness no

Soil Excavated 11 cubic yards Excavation Length 8 Width 3 Depth 12 feet

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

FINAL ANALYTICAL RESULTS: **Sample Date** 11/9/2005 **Sample Depth** 12 ft

TPH and chloride laboratory test results completed by using an approved laboratory and testing procedures pursuant to NMOCD guidelines.

Sample Location	PID ppm	GRO mg/kg	DRO mg/kg	Chloride mg/kg
GRAB @ 12 ft BGS	0.1	<10.0	<10.0	11.6
REMED. BACKFILL	0.0	<10.0	<10.0	99.1

CHLORIDE FIELD TESTS

LOCATION	DEPTH (ft)	ppm
vertical delineation trench at junction	1	206
	2	209
	3	330
	4	209
	5	251
	6	269
	7	226
	8	235
	9	163
	10	241
	11	160
	12	188

General Description of Remedial Action:

This junction box site was addressed with the pipeline replacement. The old junction box was removed and a delineation trench was made using a backhoe to 12 ft BGS while soil samples were collected every ft of depth. PID screenings performed on the soil samples were all very low (<= 0.2 ppm) and chloride concentrations from the field tests were also very low. A grab sample at 12 ft BGS was submitted to a laboratory for confirmation analysis and confirmed the field tests. There were no indications of hydrocarbon in the soil and the lab analysis indicated that TPH was not present with the lab's detection limit (<10.0 ppm), meeting NMOCD guidelines. The excavated soil was blended on site and then backfilled into the trench. A new watertight junction box has been built over this location. The disturbed surface resulting from these activities is expected to return to productive capacity at a normal rate.

enclosures: photos, lab results, PID field screenings

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

SITE SUPERVISOR Kevin Collins SIGNATURE not available COMPANY RICE Operating Company

REPORT ASSEMBLED BY Kristin Farris Pope SIGNATURE _____

DATE 3/2/2006 TITLE Project Scientist

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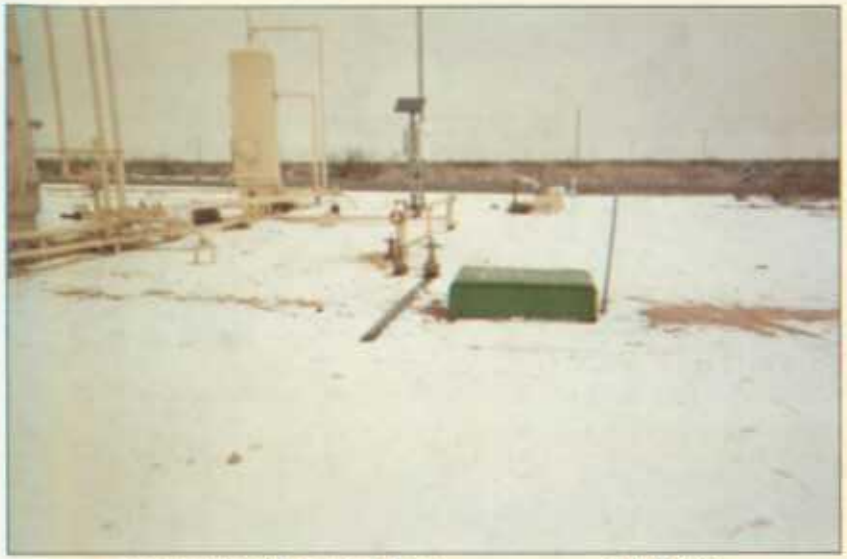
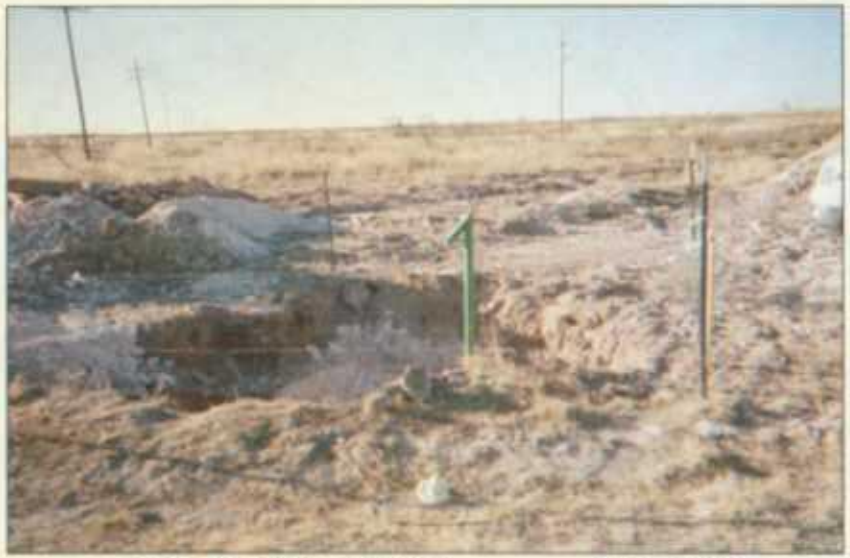
Unit 'P', Section 2, T20S, R37E



undisturbed junction box 2/1/2005

delineation trench at junction Nov. 2005



open hole prior to backfill Nov. 2005

backfilling trench 11/29/2005

backfilled to pipeline 11/29/2005

floor of new junction box with new plumbing 12/12/2005

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Analytical Report

Prepared for:

Roy Rascon

Rice Operating Co.

122 W. Taylor

Hobbs, NM 88240

EME

Project: Conoco St. A-2-A

Project Number: None Given

Location: None Given

Lab Order Number: 5K14014

Report Date: 11/18/05

Rice Operating Co.	Project: Conoco St. A-2-2	Fax: (505) 397-1471
122 W. Taylor	Project Number: None Given	**Reported:**
Hobbs NM, 88240	Project Manager: Roy Rascon	11/18/05 12:21

ANALYTICAL REPORT FOR SAMPLES

Sample ID	Laboratory ID	Matrix	Date Sampled	Date Received
Vert@ Source@ 12'	5K14014-01	Soil	11/09/05 10:50	11/11/05 17:30
Backfill Comp.	5K14014-02	Soil	11/09/05 11:00	11/11/05 17:30

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Organics by GC

Environmental Lab of Texas

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Notes
Vert@ Source@ 12' (5K14014-01) Soil									
Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12	ND	10.0	mg/kg dry	1	EK51508	11/15/05	11/16/05	EPA 8015M	
Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35	ND	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35	ND	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane		*117 %*	*70-130*		"	"	"	"	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane		*92.6 %*	*70-130*		"	"	"	"	
Backfill Comp. (5K14014-02) Soil									
Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12	ND	10.0	mg/kg dry	1	EK51508	11/15/05	11/16/05	EPA 8015M	
Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35	ND	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35	ND	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane		*111 %*	*70-130*		"	"	"	"	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane		*97.2 %*	*70-130*		"	"	"	"	

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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
Vert@ Source@ 12' (5K14014-01) Soil									
Chloride	**11.6**	5.00	mg/kg	10	EK51809	11/17/05	11/18/05	EPA 300.0	
% Moisture	**11.4**	0.1	%	1	EK51501	11/14/05	11/15/05	% calculation	
Backfill Comp. (5K14014-02) Soil									
Chloride	**99.1**	5.00	mg/kg	10	EK51809	11/17/05	11/18/05	EPA 300.0	
% Moisture	**11.1**	0.1	%	1	EK51501	11/14/05	11/15/05	% calculation	

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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 EK51508 - Solvent Extraction (GC)										
Blank (EK51508-BLK1)				Prepared: 11/15/05 Analyzed: 11/16/05						
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	*49.8*		*mg/kg*	*50.0*		*99.6*	*70-130*			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	*48.0*		*"*	*50.0*		*96.0*	*70-130*			
LCS (EK51508-BS1)				Prepared: 11/15/05 Analyzed: 11/16/05						
Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12	400	10.0	mg/kg wet	500		80.0	75-125			
Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35	514	10.0	"	500		103	75-125			
Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35	914	10.0	"	1000		91.4	75-125			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	*53.7*		*mg/kg*	*50.0*		*107*	*70-130*			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	*52.5*		*"*	*50.0*		*105*	*70-130*			
Calibration Check (EK51508-CCV1)				Prepared: 11/15/05 Analyzed: 11/16/05						
Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12	524		mg/kg	500		105	80-120			
Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35	587		"	500		117	80-120			
Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35	1110		"	1000		111	80-120			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	*64.4*		*"*	*50.0*		*129*	*70-130*			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	*61.1*		*"*	*50.0*		*122*	*70-130*			
Matrix Spike (EK51508-MS1)	**Source: 5K14011-04**			Prepared: 11/15/05 Analyzed: 11/16/05						
Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12	432	10.0	mg/kg dry	571	ND	75.7	75-125			
Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35	557	10.0	"	571	ND	97.5	75-125			
Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35	989	10.0	"	1140	ND	86.8	75-125			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	*56.0*		*mg/kg*	*50.0*		*112*	*70-130*			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	*52.9*		*"*	*50.0*		*106*	*70-130*			
Matrix Spike Dup (EK51508-MSD1)	**Source: 5K14011-04**			Prepared: 11/15/05 Analyzed: 11/16/05						
Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12	454	10.0	mg/kg dry	571	ND	79.5	75-125	4.97	20	
Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35	583	10.0	"	571	ND	102	75-125	4.56	20	
Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35	1040	10.0	"	1140	ND	91.2	75-125	5.03	20	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	*57.9*		*mg/kg*	*50.0*		*116*	*70-130*			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	*53.9*		*"*	*50.0*		*108*	*70-130*			

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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
Batch EK51501 - General Preparation (Prep)										
Blank (EK51501-BLK1)				Prepared: 11/14/05 Analyzed: 11/15/05						
% Solids	100		%							
Duplicate (EK51501-DUP1)	**Source: 5K14002-01**			Prepared: 11/14/05 Analyzed: 11/15/05						
% Solids	78.8		%		79.9			1.39	20	
Batch EK51809 - Water Extraction										
Blank (EK51809-BLK1)				Prepared: 11/17/05 Analyzed: 11/18/05						
Chloride	ND	0.500	mg/kg							
LCS (EK51809-BS1)				Prepared: 11/17/05 Analyzed: 11/18/05						
Chloride	8.17		mg/L	10.0		81.7	80-120			
Calibration Check (EK51809-CCV1)				Prepared: 11/17/05 Analyzed: 11/18/05						
Chloride	8.38		mg/L	10.0		83.8	80-120			
Duplicate (EK51809-DUP1)	**Source: 5K14010-01**			Prepared: 11/17/05 Analyzed: 11/18/05						
Chloride	135	5.00	mg/kg		133			1.49	20	

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Notes and Definitions

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
LCS	Laboratory Control Spike
MS	Matrix Spike
Dup	Duplicate

Report Approved By: Celey D Keene Date: 11/18/2005

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CHAIN OF CUSTODY RECORD AND ANALYSIS REQUEST

Project Manager: Roy Roscoo
Company Name: Rice Operating Co.
Company Address: 122 W Taylor
City/State/Zip: Hobbs N.M. 88240
Telephone No: (505) 393-9174
Fax No: (505) 397-1477
Sampler Signature: [signature]

Project Name: Conoco Et A 2-2
Project #:
Project Loc:
PO #:

SK14014

LAB # (lab use only)	FIELD CODE	Date Sampled	Time Sampled	No. of Containers	Ice	HNO_3	HCl	NaOH	H_2SO_4	None	Other (Specify)	Water	Sludge	Soil	Other (specify)	TDS / Cl / SAR / EC	TPH 418.1	TPH TX 1005/1006	TPH 8015M GRO/DRO	Metals: As Ag Ba Cd Cr Pb Hg Se	Volatiles	Semivolatiles	BTEX 8021B/5030	RUSH TAT (Pre-Schedule)
01	Vent @ Source @ 12'	11-9-05	10:50	1	✓									✓		✓	✓		✓					
02	Back fill Comp	11-9-05	11:00	1	✓									✓		✓			✓					

Analyze For: TCLP: / TOTAL:

Special Instructions: TPH/Cl-

Relinquished by:	Date	Time	Received by:	Date	Time
[signature]	11-9-05	6:30	[signature]	11/11	17:30
Relinquished by: [signature]	11/11	17:30	Received by ELOT: [signature]	11/11/05	17:30

Sample Containers Intact?
Temperature Upon Receipt:
Laboratory Comments: 2.0

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Variance / Corrective Action Report – Sample Log-In

Client: Rice Op.

Date/Time: 11/11/05 17:30

Order #: 5K14017

Initials: CK

Sample Receipt Checklist

Temperature of container/cooler?	Yes	No	-2.0 C
Shipping container/cooler in good condition?	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?	Yes	No	
Sample Instructions complete on Chain of Custody?	Yes	No	
Chain of Custody signed when relinquished and received?	Yes	No	
Chain of custody agrees with sample label(s)	Yes	No	
Container labels legible and intact?	Yes	No	
Sample Matrix and properties same as on chain of custody?	Yes	No	
Samples in proper container/bottle?	Yes	No	
Samples properly preserved?	Yes	No	
Sample bottles intact?	Yes	No	
Preservations documented on Chain of Custody?	Yes	No	
Containers documented on Chain of Custody?	Yes	No	
Sufficient sample amount for indicated test?	Yes	No	
All samples received within sufficient hold time?	Yes	No	
VOC samples have zero headspace?	Yes	No	Not Applicable

Other observations:

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Variance Documentation:

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

Regarding:

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Corrective Action Taken:

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VOC FIELD TEST REPORT FORM

MINI RAE PLUS CLASSIC PHOTOIONIZATION GAS DETECTOR

MODEL NO: PGM 761S
SERIAL NO: 104412
CALIBRATION GAS
GAS COMPOSITION: ISOBUTYLENE 100 PPM
AIR BALANCE
LOT NO: 05-2859 FILL DATE: 7/19/05
EXP. DATE: 1/19/07 ACCURACY: ±2%
METER READING
ACCURACY: 100.8

SYSTEM	JUNCTION	UNIT	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
EME	Conoco State A-2A EOL	P	2	20S	37E

VERT. @ SOURCE @

SAMPLE	PID RESULT	SAMPLE	PID RESULT
1	0.0		
2	0.0		
3	0.0		
4	0.0		
5	0.2		
6	0.1		
7	0.1		
8	0.1		
9	0.2		
10	0.2 VC		
11	0.1		
12	0.1		

I certify that I have calibrated the above instrument in accordance to the manufacture operation manual.

Signature

Kevin O. Collins

11-9-05
Date