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Bradford Billings

New Mexico Energy, Minerals, & Natural Resources
Oil Conservation Division, Environmental Bureau
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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Review of 2020 Annual Report: **Content satisfactory**

1. At a minimum, continue sampling on a semi-annual schedule
2. OCD pre-approves eliminating MW #2 from further sampling
3. Submit summarized activities completed and their results in a 2021 Annual Report. Submittal to OCD no later than March 31,2022.

Re: **2020 Annual Report**

Rice Operating Company – Vacuum SWD System

Vacuum F-34 Vent Boot UL F, Section 34, Township 17S, Range 35E

NMOCD Case Number 1R425-67

Sent via E-mail

Mr. Billings:

This Annual Report is submitted to NMOCD for Rice Operating Company’s (ROC) Vacuum F-34 Vent Boot project in Lea County, New Mexico.

Background and Brief Project History

The site is located approximately 2.5 miles east-southeast of Buckeye, New Mexico (Appendix Figure 1). The regional topography slopes gently toward the southeast. Groundwater is encountered at a depth of approximately 70+/- ft below ground surface in the Ogallala Formation.

The junction box at this location was removed during the Vacuum SWD system abandonment and conducted an initial soils evaluation in 2008. The results of an NMOCD approved Investigation and Characterization Plan (ICP) indicated elevated levels of soil and groundwater chlorides, and a Notification of Groundwater Impact was submitted to NMOCD on October 26th, 2010. ROC installed a double synthetic subsurface soil liner and completed surface restoration in May 2011 and NMOCD granted vadose zone remediation termination status, or ‘soil closure,’ on September 15th, 2011. A Project Update was submitted to NMOCD on August 8th, 2013 which proposed continued groundwater monitoring and limited groundwater withdrawal from the

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near-source well (MW-1) to determine if this would effectively reduce groundwater chloride mass. NMOCD approved this work in August 13th, 2013. Monitor well locations are shown in the Appendix Figure 2.

Past Year and Current Status

ROC began groundwater recovery from MW-1 in April of 2014. A total of 12,107 bbls of groundwater and approximately 965 kg of chloride have been removed since pumping began through November 2019 when the system was shut down for winter. The removed groundwater was hauled to off-site locations for beneficial use. In 2020, NMOCD granted approval to temporarily cease groundwater recover and reduce the sampling interval to semi-annual.

Groundwater chloride concentrations dropped in the near-source monitor well (MW-1) from an average of 865 mg/l in 2014 to 236 mg/l in 2020... a 73% decrease (Appendix Figure 3, Table 1). The substantial drop in groundwater chlorides in MW-1 indicates that much of the chloride mass has been removed and that natural dilution will continue to sufficiently reduce groundwater chloride concentrations. We therefore do not anticipate resuming groundwater pumping unless subsequent monitoring indicates a substantial and sustained rise in groundwater chloride concentrations.

Chlorides in the up-gradient monitor well (MW-2) remained below 100 mg/l as they mostly have from 2011 through 2020 (Appendix Figure 3, Table 2).

BTEX has remained below laboratory detection levels in both up-gradient and near-source monitor wells as it has since sampling began (Appendix Tables 1&2). In 2020, NMOCD granted approval to cease BTEX analysis.

We plan to continue quarterly sampling and monitoring groundwater during 2021 in both the upgradient and near-source monitor wells and will propose a path forward pending these results. If concentration in MW-1 increase, ROC will resume groundwater recovery.

ROC is the service provider (agent) for the Vacuum SWD System and has no ownership of any portion of the pipeline, well, or facility. The system is owned by a consortium of oil producers, System Parties, who provide all operating capital on a percentage ownership/usage basis. The Vacuum system is now abandoned. We thus submit this report for your review and consideration.

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Please contact either myself or Katie Davis at Rice Operating Company if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thank you.

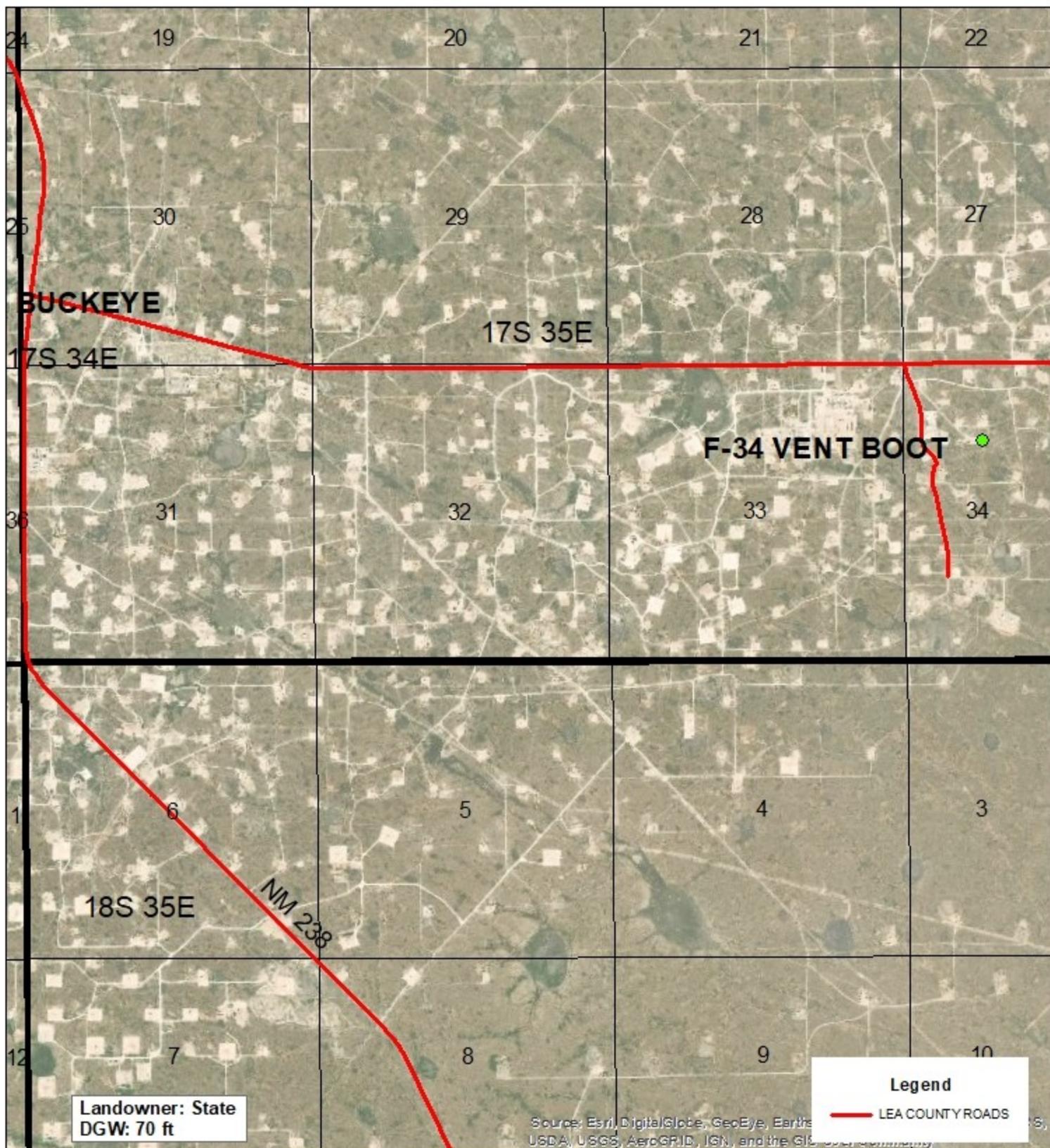
Sincerely,



L. Peter (Pete) Galusky, Jr PE

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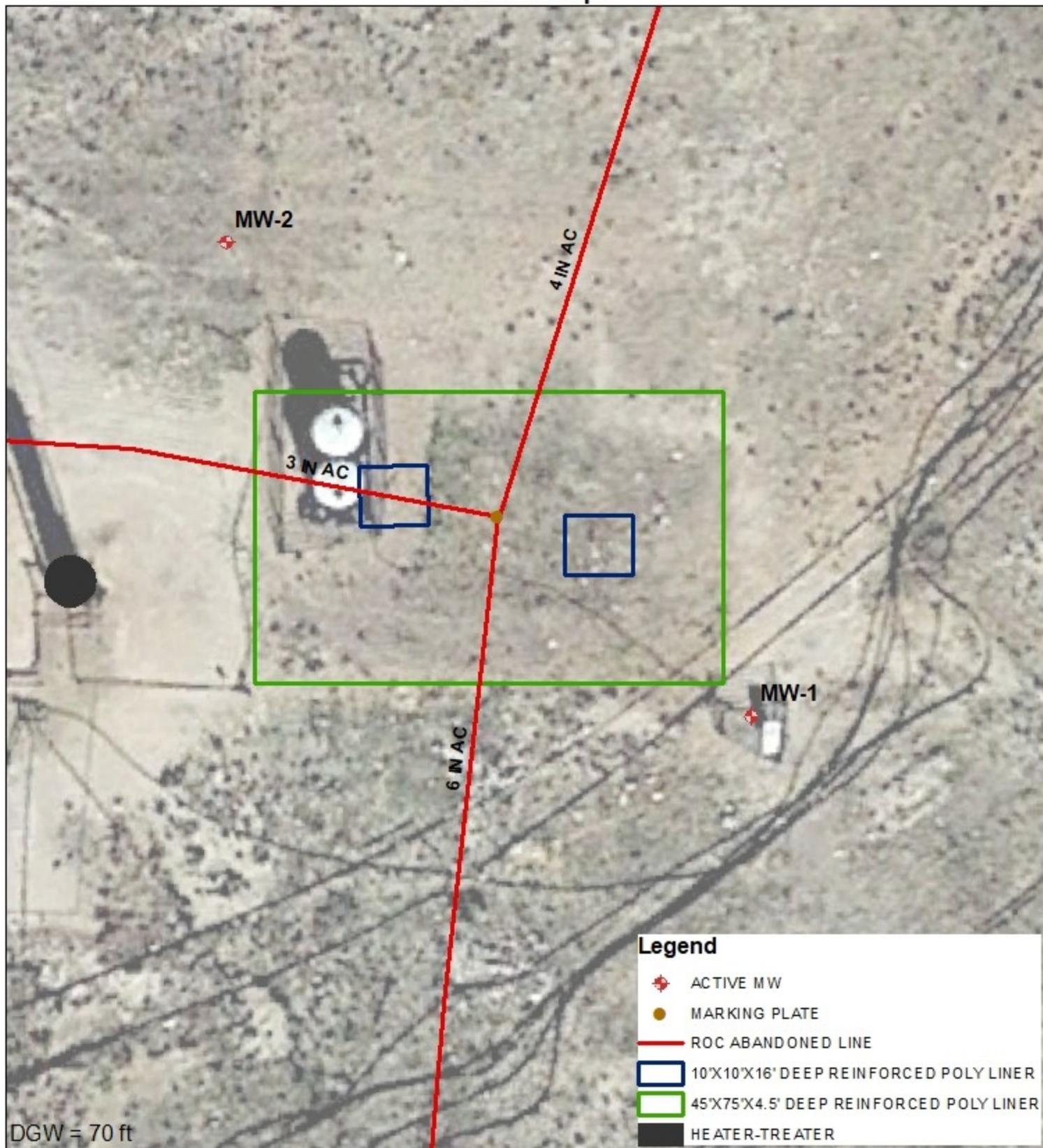
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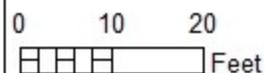


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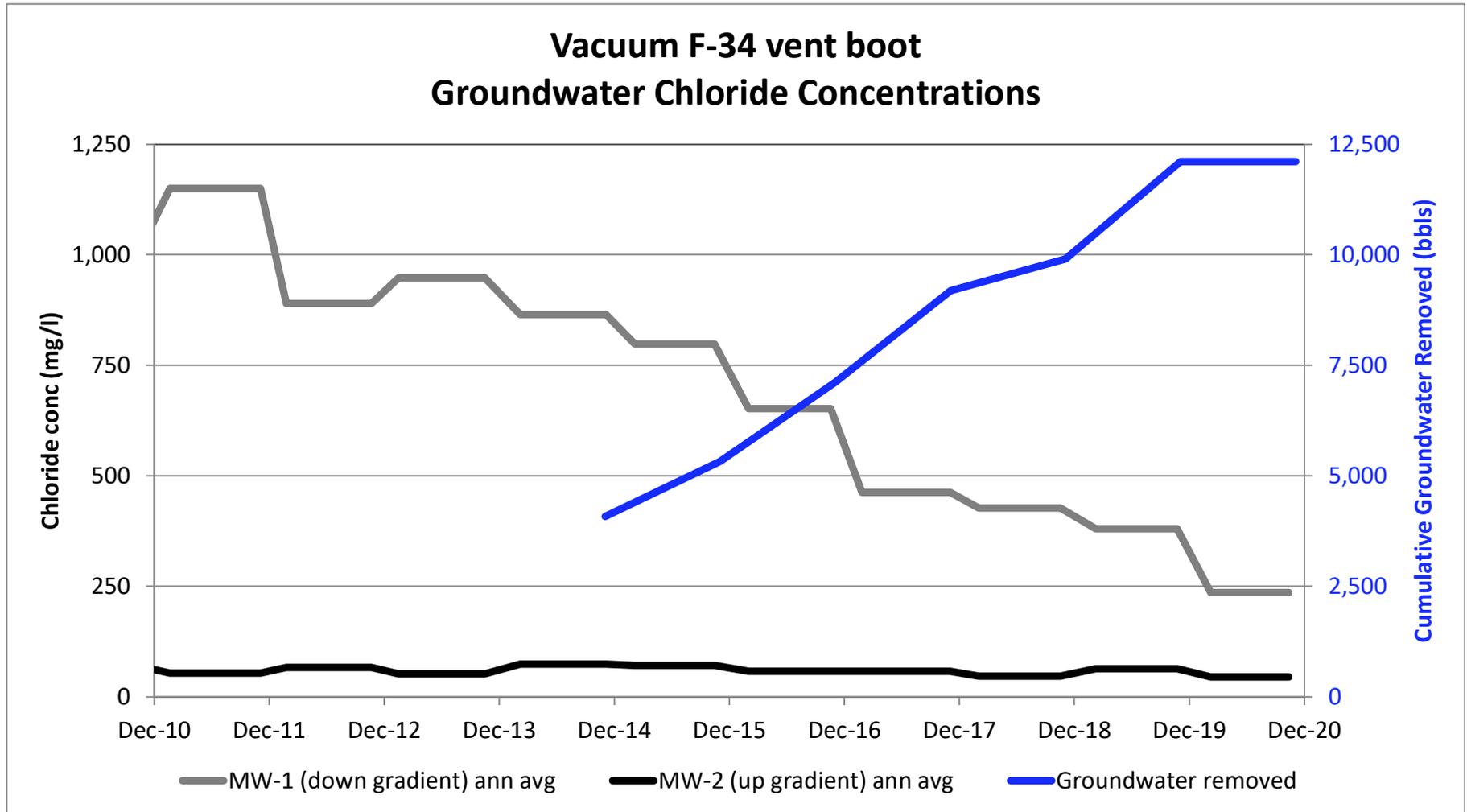


Table 1 - MW-1 (down-gradient) groundwater data (concentrations in mg/l)

MW	Depth to Water	Total Depth	Well Volume	Volume Purged	Sample Date	Cl-	ann avg Cl-	TDS	Benzene	Toluene	Ethyl Benzene	Total Xylenes	Sulfate	Comments
1	69.9	118.4	31.5	100	5/28/2010	940	983	2,030	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	91	Clear no odor
1	69.7	118.4	31.6	100	7/27/2010	1,040	983	2,130	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	99	Clear no odor
1	69.8	118.4	31.6	100	10/27/2010	970	983	2,300	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	95	Clear no odor
1	69.9	118.4	31.5	100	2/18/2011	1,030	1,150	2,010	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	86	Clear no odor
1	70.1	118.4	31.4	100	6/3/2011	1,150	1,150	2,160	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	90	Clear no odor
1	70.1	118.4	31.4	100	9/1/2011	1,160	1,150	2,380	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	87	Clear no odor
1	70.1	118.4	31.4	100	12/3/2011	1,260	1,150	2,470	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	87	Clear no odor
1	70.2	118.4	31.3	100	2/23/2012	1,060	890	2,360	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	98	Clear no odor
1	70.3	118.4	31.3	100	5/31/2012	930	890	2,130	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	81	Clear no odor
1	70.0	118.4	31.4	100	8/24/2012	980	890	2,060	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	81	Clear no odor
1	70.1	118.4	31.4	100	11/19/2012	590	890	1,320	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	78	Clear no odor
1	70.2	118.4	31.3	100	2/13/2013	960	948	1,990	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	76	Clear no odor
1	70.6	118.4	31.1	100	5/29/2013	1,020	948	2,320	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	71	Clear no odor
1	70.8	118.4	30.9	100	9/5/2013	920	948	2,150	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	289	Clear no odor
1	XXX	118.4	XXX	100	11/14/2013	890	948	2,040	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	60	Clear no odor
1	XXX	118.4	XXX	100	3/6/2014	1,040	865	2,080	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	55	Clear no odor
1	XXX	118.4	XXX	running	6/4/2014	769	865	1,490	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	82	Clear no odor
1	XXX	118.4	XXX	running	8/23/2014	630	865	1,570	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	80	Clear no odor
1	XXX	118.4	XXX	100	12/4/2014	1,020	865	2,170	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	78	Clear no odor
1	XXX	118.4	XXX	100	3/5/2015	810	798	1,850	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	53	Clear no odor
1	XXX	118.4	XXX	running	6/4/2015	432	798	1,140	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	66	Clear no odor
1	70.6	118.4	31	100	8/24/2015	1,060	798	1,950	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	35	Clear no odor
1	XXX	118.4	0	200	11/13/2015	890	798	1,770	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	32	Clear no odor
1	XXX	118.4	XXX	200	2/29/2016	810	653	1,700	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	68	Clear No odor
1	XXX	118.4	XXX	200	5/20/2016	620	653	1,530	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	64	Clear No odor
1	XXX	118.4	XXX	running	9/13/2016	710	653	1,930	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	73	Clear No odor
1	XXX	118.4	XXX	100	11/16/2016	470	653	1,110	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	79	Clear No odor
1	XXX	118.4	XXX	100	2/23/2017	400	463	1,470	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	193	Clear No odor

1	XXX	118.4	XXX	running	5/26/2017	400	463	1,060	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	66	Clear No odor
1	XXX	118.4	XXX	running	9/11/2017	490	463	1,120	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	79	Clear No odor
1	XXX	118.4	XXX	100	11/30/2017	560	463	1,310	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	75	Clear No odor
1	XXX	118.4	XXX	100	3/1/2018	550	427	1,260	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	110	Clear No odor
1	XXX	118.4	XXX	100	6/1/2018	470	427	1,100	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	39	Clear No odor
1	XXX	118.4	XXX	100	9/7/2018	400	427	840	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	66	Clear No odor
1	XXX	118.4	XXX	100	11/15/2018	288	427	452	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	129	Clear No odor
1	XXX	118.4	XXX	100	3/7/2019	530	381	1,160	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	74	Clear No odor
1	XXX	118.4	XXX	Running	5/30/2019	336	381	881	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	61	Clear No odor
1	XXX	118.4	XXX	Running	8/30/2019	380	381	932	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	61	Clear No odor
1	XXX	118.4	XXX	100	11/20/2019	276	381	737	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	56	Clear No odor
1	XXX	118.4	XXX	100	3/6/2020	228	236	592	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	53	Clear No odor
1	XXX	118.4	XXX	100	9/11/2020	204	236	740	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	72	Clear No odor
1	XXX	118.4	XXX	100	11/9/2020	276	236	977	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	69	Clear No odor

Table 2 - MW-2 (up-gradient) groundwater data (concentrations in mg/l)

MW	Depth to Water	Total Depth	Well Volume	Volume Purged	Sample Date	Cl-	ann avg Cl-	TDS	Benzene	Toluene	Ethyl Benzene	Total Xylenes	Sulfate	Comments
2	70.5	84.2	2.2	10	11/22/2010	68	68	340	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	72	Clear no odor
2	70.6	84.3	2.2	10	2/18/2011	60	54	403	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	51	Clear no odor
2	70.7	84.3	2.2	10	6/3/2011	56	54	384	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	57	Clear no odor
2	70.7	84.3	2.2	10	9/1/2011	56	54	407	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	59	Clear no odor
2	70.8	84.3	2.2	10	12/3/2011	44	54	350	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	54	Clear no odor
2	70.9	84.3	2.1	10	2/23/2012	116	67	448	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	62	Clear no odor
2	70.9	84.3	2.1	10	5/31/2012	40	67	422	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	64	Clear no odor
2	71.1	84.3	2.1	10	8/24/2012	60	67	399	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	51	Clear no odor
2	71.2	84.3	2.1	10	11/19/2012	52	67	398	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	48	Clear no odor
2	71.4	84.3	2.1	10	2/13/2013	60	52	380	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	55	Clear no odor
2	71.7	84.3	2.0	10	5/29/2013	32	52	595	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	43	Clear no odor
2	71.9	84.3	2.0	10	9/5/2013	56	52	419	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	54	Clear no odor
2	71.8	84.3	2.0	10	11/14/2013	60	52	419	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	57	Clear no odor
2	71.9	84.3	2.0	10	3/6/2014	64	74	292	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	57	Clear no odor
2	71.8	84.3	2.0	10	6/4/2014	68	74	406	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	54	Clear no odor
2	71.9	84.3	2.0	10	8/23/2014	72	74	414	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	50	Clear no odor
2	71.1	84.3	2.1	10	12/4/2014	92	74	456	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	41	Clear no odor
2	71.1	84.3	2.1	10	3/5/2015	100	71	500	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	44	Clear no odor
2	71.2	84.3	2.1	10	6/4/2015	64	71	446	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	48	Clear no odor
2	71.7	84.3	2.0	10	8/24/2015	36	71	470	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	39	Clear no odor
2	71.9	84.3	2.0	10	11/13/2015	84	71	346	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	62	Clear no odor
2	71.9	84.3	2.0	10	2/29/2016	40	58	436	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	63	Clear No odor
2	71.8	84.3	2.0	10	5/20/2016	40	58	356	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	65	Clear No odor
2	71.9	84.3	2.0	10	9/13/2016	56	58	392	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	79	Clear No odor
2	72.0	84.3	2.0	10	11/16/2016	96	58	466	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	32	Clear No odor
2	72.0	84.3	2.0	10	2/23/2017	52	58	424	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	60	Clear No odor
2	71.1	84.3	2.0	10	5/26/2017	92	58	522	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	52	Clear No odor
2	72.2	84.3	1.9	10	9/11/2017	40	58	278	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	64	Clear No odor

2	72.2	84.3	1.9	10	11/30/2017	48	58	444	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	62	Clear No odor
2	72.2	84.3	1.9	10	3/1/2018	40	47	230	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	64	Clear No odor
2	72.3	84.3	1.9	10	6/1/2018	68	47	402	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	79	Clear No odor
2	72.4	84.3	1.9	8	9/7/2018	40	47	482	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	59	Clear No odor
2	72.5	84.3	1.9	8	11/15/2018	40	47	196	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	64	Clear No odor
2	72.6	84.3	1.9	10	3/7/2019	96	64	546	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	61	Clear No odor
2	72.7	84.3	1.9	10	5/30/2019	36	64	445	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	62	Clear No odor
2	72.8	84.3	1.8	10	8/30/2019	60	64	456	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	57	Clear No odor
2	73.1	84.3	1.8	8	11/20/2019	64	64	407	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	55	Clear No odor
2	73.2	84.3	1.8	8	3/6/2020	60	45	457	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	63	Clear No odor
2	73.3	84.3	1.8	8	9/11/2020	40	45	338	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	46	Clear No odor
2	73.4	84.3	1.7	8	11/9/2020	36	45	496	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	73	Clear No odor



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March 17, 2020

KATIE JONES

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RE: VACUUM F-34 VENT

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 03/10/20 13:58.

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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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Celey D. Keene".

Celey D. Keene

Lab Director/Quality Manager



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Analytical Results For:

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Received:	03/10/2020	Sampling Date:	03/06/2020
Reported:	03/17/2020	Sampling Type:	Water
Project Name:	VACUUM F-34 VENT	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NOT GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Tamara Oldaker
Project Location:	T17S-R35E-SEC34 F - LEA CTY, NM		

Sample ID: MONITOR WELL #1 (H000752-01)

BTEX 8021B		mg/L		Analyzed By: MS					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Benzene*	<0.001	0.001	03/11/2020	ND	0.020	102	0.0200	0.861	
Toluene*	<0.001	0.001	03/11/2020	ND	0.020	102	0.0200	1.03	
Ethylbenzene*	<0.001	0.001	03/11/2020	ND	0.020	102	0.0200	1.31	
Total Xylenes*	<0.003	0.003	03/11/2020	ND	0.060	99.7	0.0600	1.69	
Total BTEX	<0.006	0.006	03/11/2020	ND					

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PID) 101 % 58.2-133

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/L		Analyzed By: GM					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride*	228	4.00	03/11/2020	ND	100	100	100	0.00	

Sulfate 375.4		mg/L		Analyzed By: AC					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Sulfate*	52.7	10.0	03/12/2020	ND	21.5	107	20.0	1.41	

TDS 160.1		mg/L		Analyzed By: GM					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
TDS*	592	5.00	03/16/2020	ND	548	110	500	0.263	

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Reported:	03/17/2020	Sampling Type:	Water
Project Name:	VACUUM F-34 VENT	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NOT GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Tamara Oldaker
Project Location:	T17S-R35E-SEC34 F - LEA CTY, NM		

Sample ID: MONITOR WELL #2 (H000752-02)

BTEX 8021B		mg/L		Analyzed By: MS					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Benzene*	<0.001	0.001	03/11/2020	ND	0.020	102	0.0200	0.861	
Toluene*	<0.001	0.001	03/11/2020	ND	0.020	102	0.0200	1.03	
Ethylbenzene*	<0.001	0.001	03/11/2020	ND	0.020	102	0.0200	1.31	
Total Xylenes*	<0.003	0.003	03/11/2020	ND	0.060	99.7	0.0600	1.69	
Total BTEX	<0.006	0.006	03/11/2020	ND					

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PID) 101 % 58.2-133

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/L		Analyzed By: GM					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride*	60.0	4.00	03/11/2020	ND	100	100	100	0.00	

Sulfate 375.4		mg/L		Analyzed By: AC					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Sulfate*	63.4	10.0	03/12/2020	ND	21.5	107	20.0	1.41	

TDS 160.1		mg/L		Analyzed By: AC					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
TDS*	457	5.00	03/17/2020	ND	547	109	500	2.80	

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September 18, 2020

KATIE JONES

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RE: VACUUM F-34 VENT

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Analytical Results For:

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Received:	09/15/2020	Sampling Date:	09/11/2020
Reported:	09/18/2020	Sampling Type:	Water
Project Name:	VACUUM F-34 VENT	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NOT GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Tamara Oldaker
Project Location:	T17S-R35E-SEC34 F - LEA CTY, NM		

Sample ID: MONITOR WELL #1 (H002445-01)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/L		Analyzed By: AC						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride*	204	4.00	09/16/2020	ND	96.0	96.0	100	4.08		
Sulfate 375.4		mg/L		Analyzed By: AC						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Sulfate*	71.9	10.0	09/16/2020	ND	20.9	104	20.0	10.1		
TDS 160.1		mg/L		Analyzed By: AC						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
TDS*	740	5.00	09/18/2020	5.00	830	83.0	1000	1.14		

Sample ID: MONITOR WELL #2 (H002445-02)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/L		Analyzed By: AC						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride*	40.0	4.00	09/16/2020	ND	96.0	96.0	100	4.08		
Sulfate 375.4		mg/L		Analyzed By: AC						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Sulfate*	46.1	10.0	09/16/2020	ND	20.9	104	20.0	10.1		
TDS 160.1		mg/L		Analyzed By: AC						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
TDS*	338	5.00	09/18/2020	5.00	830	83.0	1000	1.14		

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November 16, 2020

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Reported:	11/16/2020	Sampling Type:	Water
Project Name:	VACUUM F-34 VENT	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NOT GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Tamara Oldaker
Project Location:	T17S-R35E-SEC34 F - LEA CTY, NM		

Sample ID: MONITOR WELL #1 (H002982-01)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/L		Analyzed By: GM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride*	276	4.00	11/11/2020	ND	100	100	100	0.00		
Sulfate 375.4		mg/L		Analyzed By: AC						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Sulfate*	69.3	10.0	11/11/2020	ND	22.8	114	20.0	2.97		
TDS 160.1		mg/L		Analyzed By: AC						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
TDS*	977	5.00	11/12/2020	ND	490	98.0	500	2.24		

Sample ID: MONITOR WELL #2 (H002982-02)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/L		Analyzed By: GM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride*	36.0	4.00	11/11/2020	ND	100	100	100	0.00		
Sulfate 375.4		mg/L		Analyzed By: AC						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Sulfate*	73.0	10.0	11/11/2020	ND	22.8	114	20.0	2.97		
TDS 160.1		mg/L		Analyzed By: AC						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
TDS*	496	5.00	11/12/2020	ND	490	98.0	500	2.24		

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CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY AND ANALYSIS REQUEST

LAB Order ID # _____

Company Name: RICE Operating Company		BILL TO Company: RICE Operating Company	PO#
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Phone #: (575) 393-9174	Fax #: (575) 397-1471		
Project #:		Project Name: Vacuum F-34 Vent	
Project Location: T17S-R35E-Sec34 F ~ Lea County New Mexico		Sampler Signature: <i>Rozanne Johnson</i> (575)631-9310	

ANALYSIS REQUEST

(Circle or Specify Method No.)

LAB # (LAB USE ONLY)	FIELD CODE	(G)rab or (C)omp	# CONTAINERS	MATRIX				PRESERVATIVE METHOD				SAMPLING		DATE (2020)	TIME
				WATER	SOIL	AIR	SLUDGE	HCL (4-40ml VOA)	HNO ₃	NaHSO ₄	H ₂ SO ₄	ICE (1-1 Liter HDPE)	NONE		
H002982															
	Monitor Well #1	G	1	X									9/11	9:35	
	Monitor Well #2	G	1	X									9/11	13:00	

MTBE 8021B/602	BTEX 8021B/602	TPH 418.1/TX1005 / TX1005 Extended (C35)	PAH 8270C	Total Metals Ag As Ba Cd Cr Pb Se Hg 6010B/200.7	TCLP Metals Ag As Ba Cd Cr Pb Se Hg	TCLP Volatiles	TCLP Semi Volatiles	TCLP Pesticides	RCI	GC/MS Vol. 8260B/624	GC/MS Semi. Vol. 8270C/625	PCBs 8082/608	Pesticides 8081A/608	BOD, TSS, pH	Moisture Content	Cations (Ca, Mg, Na, K)	Anions (Cl, SO ₄ , CO ₃ , HCO ₃)	Sulfates	Total Dissolved Solids	Chlorides	Turn Around Time ~ 24 Hours
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Relinquished by: <i>Rozanne Johnson</i>	Date: 11/10/20	Time: 15:10	Received by: <i>Rozanne Johnson</i>	Date: 11/10/20	Time: 1510
Relinquished by:	Date:	Time:	Received By: (Laboratory Staff)	Date:	Time:
Delivered By: (Circle One) Sampler	Sample Condition		CHECKED BY:		
	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cool <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Intact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>R.J.</i>	
	No <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>			

Phone Results	Yes	No
Fax Results	Yes	No
REMARKS:		
Email Results: kjones@riceswd.com rozanne@sdacres.com		

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CONDITIONS

Action 24238

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Operator: RICE OPERATING COMPANY 122 W Taylor Hobbs, NM 88240	OGRID: 19174
	Action Number: 24238
	Action Type: [UF-GWA] Ground Water Abatement (GROUND WATER ABATEMENT)

CONDITIONS

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
nvelez	Review of 2020 Annual Report: Content satisfactory 1. At a minimum, continue sampling on a semi-annual schedule 2. OCD pre-approves eliminating MW #2 from further sampling 3. Submit summarized activities completed and their results in a 2021 Annual Report. Submittal to OCD no later than March 31,2022.	1/25/2022