

# RICE Operating Company

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April 1, 2022

**REVIEWED**

By Nelson Velez at 1:19 pm, Dec 16, 2022

## Bradford Billings

New Mexico Energy, Minerals, & Natural Resources  
Oil Conservation Division, Environmental Bureau  
1220 S. St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

RE: **2021 Annual Groundwater Report  
Rice Operating Company – BD SWD System  
BD Jct. B-4-2 (1R426-204): UL/B, Sec. 4, T22S, R37E**

Review of 2021 Annual Groundwater Report: **Content satisfactory**

1. Continue sampling on a semi-annual schedule at a minimum
2. Submit next annual report no later than March 31, 2023.

Mr. Billings:

RICE Operating Company (ROC) is the service provider (agent) for the BD 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.

## Background and Previous Work

The site is located approximately 1 mile south of Eunice, New Mexico at UL/B, Sec. 4, T22S, R37E as shown on the Geographical Location Map. Monitoring wells installed at the site confirmed groundwater is located at a depth of 92 feet below ground surface (bgs).

In 2008, ROC initiated work on the former B-4-2 junction box. The site was delineated using a backhoe to form a 30x25x12-ft deep excavation and soil samples were screened at regular intervals for both hydrocarbon and chloride. The excavated soil was blended on site, and representative samples were collected from the excavation walls (4-wall comp), excavation bottom (bottom comp), and the blended excavated soil (backfill comp). Each sample was sent to a commercial laboratory for analysis of chloride and TPH, resulting in elevated concentrations. The excavation was backfilled with the blended excavated soil up to 5 ft bgs, and a 5 ft shelf was excavated to the east and west. At 5–4 ft bgs, a 40x25x1-ft thick compacted clay barrier was installed. The clay layer will provide a barrier that will inhibit the downward migration of chloride to groundwater. The remaining blended excavated soil was returned to the excavation and the site was contoured to the surrounding area.

An ICP was submitted to NMOCD on May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015 and approved on May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015. A total of eleven soil bores were drilled at the site on September 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015 and June 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016 and October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016. As the bores were advanced, soil samples were collected at regular intervals and field tested for chloride and hydrocarbon. Representative samples from each bore were sent to a commercial laboratory for confirmatory analysis. Each sample was plugged with bentonite to ground surface.

A Corrective Action Plan (CAP) was submitted to the NMOCD and approved on June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017. According to the NMOCD approved CAP, a 20-mil reinforced liner measuring 113x70-ft was installed and properly seated at a depth of 4.5 ft bgs. The site was backfilled and seeded with a blend of native vegetation. A CAP Report and Soil Closure Request detailing this work was submitted to NMOCD on November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017. NMOCD approved and 'Soil Closure' on December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

Between November 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>, 2018, three monitoring wells (MW-1, MW-2, and MW-3) were installed at the site. Lithology soil samples were collected at regular intervals. The wells were developed and have been sampled quarterly since installation. Groundwater chloride concentrations have remained low in each well. The most recent sampling event resulted in a chloride concentration of 268 mg/L in MW-1, 140 mg/L in MW-2, and 212 mg/L in MW-3. BTEX concentrations have remained below detectable limit in each well since installation. In 2020, ROC received NMOCD approval to cease BTEX sampling. On February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021, NMOCD granted approval to cease sampling of both MW-2 and MW-3. ROC will continue quarterly sampling in 2022.

Attached is the Appendix, which contains:

1. A Geographical Location Map.
2. A map showing well locations.
3. A table presenting all laboratory results and depth to groundwater for each well at the site, and a graph showing recent laboratory results.
4. The laboratory analytical results for 2021.

Rice Operating Company appreciates the opportunity to work with you on this project. Please contact me at (575) 393-9174 or Edward Hansen at (505) 920-4965 if you have any questions or wish to further discuss this site. Thank you for your time and consideration.

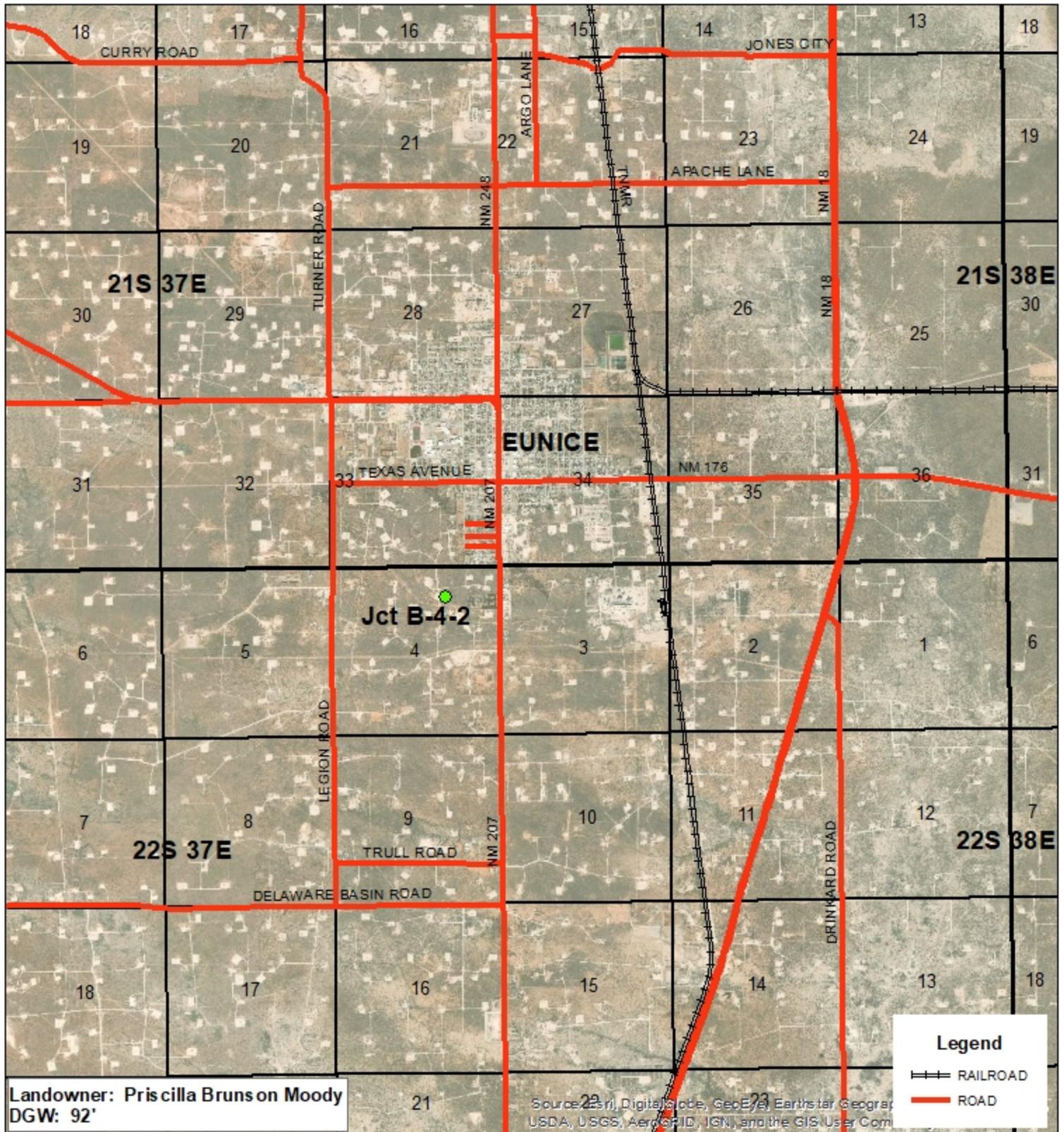
Sincerely,



Katie Davis  
Environmental Manager  
RICE Operating Company

appendix

# Geographic Location Map



Landowner: Priscilla Bruns on Moody  
DGW: 92'

Source: Esri, DigitalGlobe, GeoEye, Earthstar Geographics, USDA, USGS, AeroGRID, IGN, and the GIS User Community

**Legend**

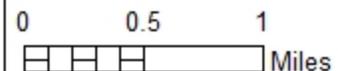
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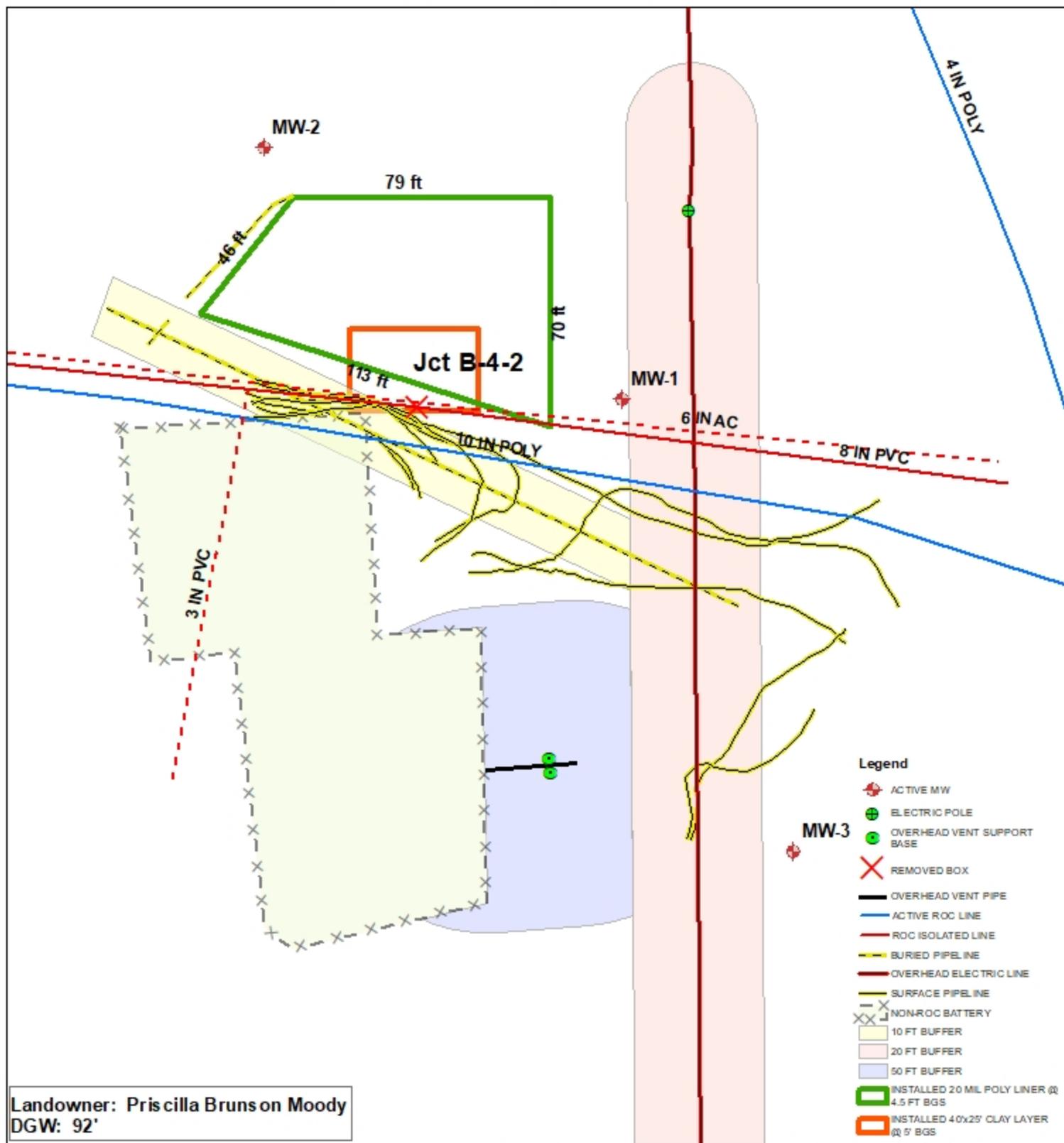
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 1R426-204

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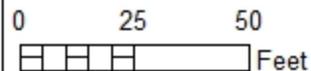
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## ROC - BD Jct. B-4-2 (1R426-204)

## Unit Letter B, Section 4, T22S, R37E

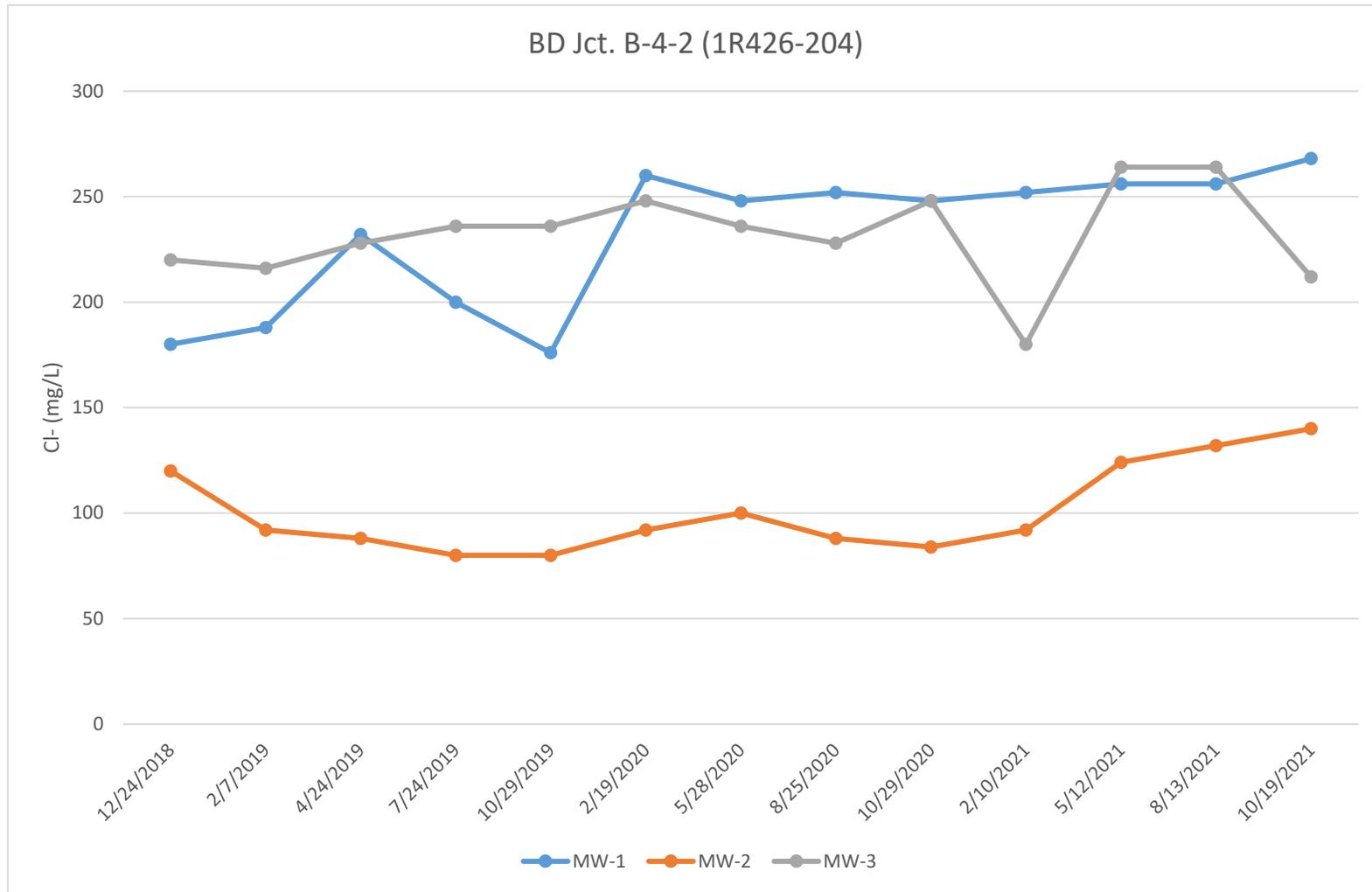
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1	92.83	137.9	30	100	12/24/2018	180	759	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	272	Clear No odor
1	92.5	137.9	29.5	100	2/7/2019	188	841	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	349	Clear No odor
1	92.63	137.9	29.4	100	4/24/2019	232	866	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	151	Clear No odor
1	92.56	137.9	29.5	100	7/24/2019	200	1,030	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	291	Clear No odor
1	92.41	137.9	29.6	100	10/29/2019	176	963	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	253	Clear No odor
1	92.4	137.9	29.6	100	2/19/2020	260	983	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.002	117	Clear No odor
1	92.43	137.9	29.6	100	5/28/2020	248	751	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	189	Clear No odor
1	92.34	137.9	29.6	100	8/25/2020	252	1,010	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	196	Clear No odor
1	92.35	137.9	29.6	100	10/29/2020	248	871	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	137	Clear No odor
1	92.29	137.9	30	100	2/10/2021	252	965	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	191	Clear No odor
1	92.3	137.9	30	100	5/12/2021	256	1,020	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	227	Clear No odor
1	92.28	137.9	30	100	8/13/2021	256	1,000	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	182	Clear No odor
1	92.15	137.9	30	100	10/19/2021	268	986	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	146	Clear No odor

MW	Depth to Water	Total Depth	Well Volume	Volume Purged	Sample Date	Cl	TDS	Benzene	Toluene	Ethyl Benzene	Total Xylenes	Sulfate	Comments
2	93.92	100.85	1.1	5	12/24/2018	120	574	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	179	Clear No odor
2	93.52	100.85	1.2	5	2/7/2019	92	650	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	155	Clear No odor
2	93.65	100.85	1.2	5	4/24/2019	88	646	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	124	Clear No odor
2	93.6	100.85	1.2	5	7/24/2019	80	577	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	180	Clear No odor
2	93.38	100.85	1.2	5	10/29/2019	80	569	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	101	Clear No odor
2	93.38	100.85	1.2	5	2/19/2020	92	598	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.002	80.2	Clear No odor
2	93.41	100.85	1.2	5	5/28/2020	100	704	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	179	Clear No odor
2	93.32	100.85	1.2	5	8/25/2020	88	647	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	134	Clear No odor
2	93.38	100.85	1.2	5	10/29/2020	84	500	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	117	Clear No odor
2	92.29	100.85	1.2	5	2/10/2021	92	593	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	130	Clear No odor
2	93.34	100.85	1.2	5	5/12/2021	124	522	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	113	Clear No odor

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**Unit Letter B, Section 4, T22S, R37E**

MW	Depth to Water	Total Depth	Well Volume	Volume Purged	Sample Date	Cl	TDS	Benzene	Toluene	Ethyl Benzene	Total Xylenes	Sulfate	Comments
2	93.33	100.85	1.2	5	8/13/2021	132	645	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	87.8	Clear No odor
2	93.21	100.85	1.2	5	10/19/2021	140	635	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	78.2	Clear No odor

MW	Depth to Water	Total Depth	Well Volume	Volume Purged	Sample Date	Cl	TDS	Benzene	Toluene	Ethyl Benzene	Total Xylenes	Sulfate	Comments
3	89.58	101.35	1.9	6	12/24/2018	220	807	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	187	Clear No odor
3	89.28	101.35	1.9	6	2/7/2019	216	916	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	177	Clear No odor
3	89.38	101.35	1.9	6	4/24/2019	228	906	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	144	Clear No odor
3	89.34	101.35	1.9	6	7/24/2019	236	915	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	158	Clear No odor
3	89.19	101.35	1.9	6	10/29/2019	236	900	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	191	Clear No odor
3	89.15	101.35	2	6	2/19/2020	248	892	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.002	91.2	Clear No odor
3	89.17	101.35	1.9	6	5/28/2020	236	944	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	188	Clear No odor
3	89.07	101.35	2	6	8/25/2020	228	936	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	140	Clear No odor
3	89.13	101.35	2	6	10/29/2020	248	824	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	141	Clear No odor
3	89.05	101.35	2	6	2/10/2021	180	890	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	259	Clear No odor
3	89.05	101.35	2	6	5/12/2021	264	965	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	206	Clear No odor
3	89.02	101.35	2	6	8/13/2021	264	1,310	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	152	Clear No odor
3	88.88	101.35	2	6	10/19/2021	212	825	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	117	Clear No odor





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February 25, 2021

KATIE JONES

Rice Operating Company

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RE: BD JUNCTION B-4-2

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 02/12/21 14:50.

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Method EPA 524.2	Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)
Method EPA 524.4	Regulated VOCs (V1, V2, V3)

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Sincerely,

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Received:	02/12/2021	Sampling Date:	02/10/2021
Reported:	02/25/2021	Sampling Type:	Water
Project Name:	BD JUNCTION B-4-2	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NONE GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Tamara Oldaker
Project Location:	T22S-R37E-SEC2 B-LEA CTY., NM		

**Sample ID: MONITOR WELL #1 (H210377-01)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/L		Analyzed By: GM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
<b>Chloride*</b>	<b>252</b>	4.00	02/15/2021	ND	100	100	100	3.92		
Sulfate 375.4		mg/L		Analyzed By: GM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
<b>Sulfate*</b>	<b>191</b>	25.0	02/18/2021	ND	19.4	97.2	20.0	5.70		
TDS 160.1		mg/L		Analyzed By: GM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
<b>TDS*</b>	<b>965</b>	5.00	02/17/2021	ND	804	80.4	1000	8.51		

**Sample ID: MONITOR WELL #2 (H210377-02)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/L		Analyzed By: GM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
<b>Chloride*</b>	<b>92.0</b>	4.00	02/15/2021	ND	100	100	100	3.92		
Sulfate 375.4		mg/L		Analyzed By: GM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
<b>Sulfate*</b>	<b>130</b>	25.0	02/18/2021	ND	19.4	97.2	20.0	5.70		
TDS 160.1		mg/L		Analyzed By: GM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
<b>TDS*</b>	<b>593</b>	5.00	02/17/2021	ND	804	80.4	1000	8.51		

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Received:	02/12/2021	Sampling Date:	02/10/2021
Reported:	02/25/2021	Sampling Type:	Water
Project Name:	BD JUNCTION B-4-2	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NONE GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Tamara Oldaker
Project Location:	T22S-R37E-SEC2 B-LEA CTY., NM		

**Sample ID: MONITOR WELL #3 (H210377-03)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/L		Analyzed By: GM					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
<b>Chloride*</b>	<b>180</b>	4.00	02/15/2021	ND	100	100	100	3.92	
Sulfate 375.4		mg/L		Analyzed By: GM					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
<b>Sulfate*</b>	<b>259</b>	50.0	02/18/2021	ND	19.4	97.2	20.0	5.70	
TDS 160.1		mg/L		Analyzed By: GM					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
<b>TDS*</b>	<b>890</b>	5.00	02/17/2021	ND	804	80.4	1000	8.51	

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Notes and Definitions

- QM-07 The spike recovery was outside acceptance limits for the MS and/or MSD. The batch was accepted based on acceptable LCS recovery.
ND Analyte NOT DETECTED at or above the reporting limit
RPD Relative Percent Difference
\*\* Samples not received at proper temperature of 6°C or below.
\*\*\* Insufficient time to reach temperature.
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Project Number:	NONE GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Tamara Oldaker
Project Location:	T22S-R37E-SEC2 B-LEA CTY., NM		

**Sample ID: MONITOR WELL #1 (H211287-01)**

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Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
<b>Chloride*</b>	<b>256</b>	4.00	05/19/2021	ND	100	100	100	0.00		
Sulfate 375.4		mg/L		Analyzed By: GM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
<b>Sulfate*</b>	<b>227</b>	50.0	05/20/2021	ND	20.1	101	20.0	6.21		
TDS 160.1		mg/L		Analyzed By: GM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
<b>TDS*</b>	<b>1020</b>	5.00	05/19/2021	ND	548	110	500	1.10		

**Sample ID: MONITOR WELL #2 (H211287-02)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/L		Analyzed By: GM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
<b>Chloride*</b>	<b>124</b>	4.00	05/19/2021	ND	100	100	100	0.00		
Sulfate 375.4		mg/L		Analyzed By: GM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
<b>Sulfate*</b>	<b>113</b>	25.0	05/20/2021	ND	20.1	101	20.0	6.21		
TDS 160.1		mg/L		Analyzed By: GM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
<b>TDS*</b>	<b>522</b>	5.00	05/19/2021	ND	548	110	500	1.10		

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Project Number:	NONE GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Tamara Oldaker
Project Location:	T22S-R37E-SEC2 B-LEA CTY., NM		

**Sample ID: MONITOR WELL #3 (H211287-03)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/L		Analyzed By: GM					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
<b>Chloride*</b>	<b>264</b>	4.00	05/19/2021	ND	100	100	100	0.00	
Sulfate 375.4		mg/L		Analyzed By: GM					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
<b>Sulfate*</b>	<b>206</b>	50.0	05/20/2021	ND	20.1	101	20.0	6.21	
TDS 160.1		mg/L		Analyzed By: GM					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
<b>TDS*</b>	<b>965</b>	5.00	05/20/2021	ND	548	110	500	1.10	

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## CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY AND ANALYSIS REQUEST

LAB Order ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: <b>RICE Operating Company</b>	BILL TO Company: <b>RICE Operating Company</b>	PO#
Project Manager: <b>Katie Jones</b>	Address: (Street, City, Zip) 122 W Taylor Street ~ Hobbs, New Mexico 88240	
Address: (Street, City, Zip) 122 W Taylor Street ~ Hobbs, New Mexico 88240	Phone#: <b>(575) 393-9174</b>	Fax#: <b>(575) 397-1471</b>
Phone #: <b>(575) 393-9174</b>	Fax #: <b>(575) 397-1471</b>	
Project #:	Project Name: <b>BD Junction B-4-2</b>	
Project Location: <b>T22S R37E Sec2 B ~ Lea County New Mexico</b>	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		Turn Around Time ~ 24 Hours		
				WATER	SOIL	AIR	SLUDGE	HCL (2 40ml VOA)	HNO <sub>3</sub>	NaHSO <sub>4</sub>	H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	ICE (1-1 Liter HDPE)	NONE		DATE (2021)	TIME
<b>H211287</b>																
<b>1</b>	Monitor Well #1	G	1	X												
<b>2</b>	Monitor Well #2	G	1	X												
<b>3</b>	Monitor Well #3	G	1	X												

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	PCB's 8082/608	Pesticides 8081A/608	BOD, TSS, pH	Moisture Content	Cations (Ca, Mg, Na, K)	Anions (Cl, SO <sub>4</sub> , CO <sub>3</sub> , HCO <sub>3</sub> )	Sulfates	Total Dissolved Solids	Chlorides
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Relinquished by: <i>Rozanne Johnson</i> Date: <b>5/18/2021</b> Time: <b>13:25</b>	Received by: <i>Samara Peltzer</i> Date: <b>5-18-21</b> Time: <b>1325</b>
Relinquished by: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____	Received by: (Laboratory Staff) _____ Date: _____ Time: _____
Delivered By: (Circle One) <b>Sampler</b> - UPS - Bus - Other:	Sample Condition Cool Intact Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
CHECKED BY: (Initials) <i>Y.S.</i>	

Phone Results	Yes	No
Fax Results	Yes	No
Additional Fax Number: _____		
REMARKS:		
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August 24, 2021

KATIE JONES

Rice Operating Company

112 W. Taylor

Hobbs, NM 88240

RE: BD JUNCTION B-4-2

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 08/17/21 15:01.

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Method EPA 524.2	Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)
Method EPA 524.4	Regulated VOCs (V1, V2, V3)

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**Analytical Results For:**

Rice Operating Company  
 KATIE JONES  
 112 W. Taylor  
 Hobbs NM, 88240  
 Fax To: (575) 397-1471

Received:	08/17/2021	Sampling Date:	08/13/2021
Reported:	08/24/2021	Sampling Type:	Water
Project Name:	BD JUNCTION B-4-2	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NONE GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	T22S-R37E-SEC2 B-LEA CTY., NM		

**Sample ID: MONITOR WELL #1 (H212190-01)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/L		Analyzed By: AC						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
<b>Chloride*</b>	<b>256</b>	4.00	08/19/2021	ND	104	104	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	
<b>Sulfate*</b>	<b>182</b>	25.0	08/19/2021	ND	19.9	99.4	20.0	13.5		
TDS 160.1		mg/L		Analyzed By: AC						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
<b>TDS*</b>	<b>1000</b>	5.00	08/19/2021	ND	542	108	500	1.76		

**Sample ID: MONITOR WELL #2 (H212190-02)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/L		Analyzed By: AC						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
<b>Chloride*</b>	<b>132</b>	4.00	08/19/2021	ND	104	104	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	
<b>Sulfate*</b>	<b>87.8</b>	25.0	08/19/2021	ND	19.9	99.4	20.0	13.5		
TDS 160.1		mg/L		Analyzed By: AC						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
<b>TDS*</b>	<b>645</b>	5.00	08/20/2021	ND	539	108	500	3.95		

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Received:	08/17/2021	Sampling Date:	08/13/2021
Reported:	08/24/2021	Sampling Type:	Water
Project Name:	BD JUNCTION B-4-2	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NONE GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	T22S-R37E-SEC2 B-LEA CTY., NM		

**Sample ID: MONITOR WELL #3 (H212190-03)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/L		Analyzed By: AC						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
<b>Chloride*</b>	<b>264</b>	4.00	08/19/2021	ND	100	100	100	3.92		
Sulfate 375.4		mg/L		Analyzed By: AC						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
<b>Sulfate*</b>	<b>152</b>	25.0	08/19/2021	ND	19.9	99.4	20.0	13.5		
TDS 160.1		mg/L		Analyzed By: AC						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
<b>TDS*</b>	<b>1310</b>	5.00	08/20/2021	ND	539	108	500	3.95		

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October 27, 2021

KATIE JONES

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RE: BD JUNCTION B-4-2

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Received:	10/25/2021	Sampling Date:	10/19/2021
Reported:	10/27/2021	Sampling Type:	Water
Project Name:	BD JUNCTION B-4-2	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NONE GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Tamara Oldaker
Project Location:	T22S-R37E-SEC2 B-LEA CTY., NM		

**Sample ID: MONITOR WELL #1 (H212997-01)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/L		Analyzed By: AC						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
<b>Chloride*</b>	<b>268</b>	4.00	10/26/2021	ND	100	100	100	0.00		
Sulfate 375.4		mg/L		Analyzed By: GM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
<b>Sulfate*</b>	<b>146</b>	25.0	10/26/2021	ND	18.5	92.6	20.0	1.93		
TDS 160.1		mg/L		Analyzed By: AC						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
<b>TDS*</b>	<b>986</b>	5.00	10/26/2021	ND	868	86.8	1000	2.48		

**Sample ID: MONITOR WELL #2 (H212997-02)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/L		Analyzed By: AC						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
<b>Chloride*</b>	<b>140</b>	4.00	10/26/2021	ND	100	100	100	0.00		
Sulfate 375.4		mg/L		Analyzed By: GM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
<b>Sulfate*</b>	<b>78.2</b>	25.0	10/26/2021	ND	18.5	92.6	20.0	1.93		
TDS 160.1		mg/L		Analyzed By: AC						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
<b>TDS*</b>	<b>635</b>	5.00	10/26/2021	ND	868	86.8	1000	2.48		

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Received:	10/25/2021	Sampling Date:	10/19/2021
Reported:	10/27/2021	Sampling Type:	Water
Project Name:	BD JUNCTION B-4-2	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NONE GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Tamara Oldaker
Project Location:	T22S-R37E-SEC2 B-LEA CTY., NM		

**Sample ID: MONITOR WELL #3 (H212997-03)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/L		Analyzed By: AC						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
<b>Chloride*</b>	<b>212</b>	4.00	10/26/2021	ND	100	100	100	0.00		
Sulfate 375.4		mg/L		Analyzed By: GM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
<b>Sulfate*</b>	<b>117</b>	25.0	10/26/2021	ND	18.5	92.6	20.0	1.93		
TDS 160.1		mg/L		Analyzed By: GM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
<b>TDS*</b>	<b>825</b>	5.00	10/26/2021	ND	868	86.8	1000	2.48		

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## CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY AND ANALYSIS REQUEST

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 Project #: \_\_\_\_\_ Project Name: **BD Junction B-4-2**  
 Project Location: **T22S R37E Sec2 B ~ Lea County New Mexico**  
 Sampler Signature: *Rozanne Johnson* (575)631-9310

LAB Order ID # \_\_\_\_\_

### ANALYSIS REQUEST

(Circle or Specify Method No.)

LAB # (LAB USE ONLY)	FIELD CODE	(G)rab or (C)omp	# CONTAINERS	MATRIX				PRESERVATIVE METHOD					SAMPLING	
				WATER	SOIL	AIR	SLUDGE	HCL (2.40ml VOA)	HNO <sub>3</sub>	NaHSO <sub>4</sub>	H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	ICE (1-1Liter HDPE)	NONE	DATE (2021)
<i>H212997</i> 1	Monitor Well #1	G	1	X								1	10/19	14:00
2	Monitor Well #2	G	1	X								1	10/19	9:50
3	Monitor Well #3	G	1	X								1	10/19	11:20

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	PCB's 8082/608	Pesticides 8081A/608	BOD, TSS, pH	Moisture Content	Cations (Ca, Mg, Na, K)	Anions (Cl, SO <sub>4</sub> , CO <sub>3</sub> , HCO <sub>3</sub> )	Sulfates	Total Dissolved Solids	Chlorides	Turn Around Time ~ 24 Hours
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Relinquished by: *Rozanne Johnson* Date: *10/25/2021* Time: *15:55*  
 Received by: *Rozanne Johnson* Date: *10-25-21* Time: *1555*

Phone Results: Yes  No   
 Fax Results: Yes  No  Additional Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Delivered By: (Circle One) **Sampler** - UPS - Bus - Other:  
 Sample Condition: Cool  Intact   
 Checked By: *JP*

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CONDITIONS

Action 90540

**CONDITIONS**

Operator: RICE OPERATING COMPANY 122 W Taylor Hobbs, NM 88240	OGRID: 19174
	Action Number: 90540
	Action Type: [UF-GWA] Ground Water Abatement (GROUND WATER ABATEMENT)

**CONDITIONS**

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
nvelez	Review of 2021 Annual Groundwater Report: Content satisfactory 1. Continue sampling on a semi-annual schedule at a minimum 2. Submit next annual report no later than March 31,2023.	12/16/2022