

BD O-29-1 vent  
2013

DISCLOSURE

**RICE OPERATING COMPANY  
JUNCTION BOX DISCLOSURE\* REPORT**

**BOX LOCATION**

SWD SYSTEM	JUNCTION	UNIT	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	COUNTY	BOX DIMENSIONS - FEET		
Blinebry-Drinkard (BD)	O-29-1 vent	O	29	22S	38E	Lea	Length 4'	Width 4'	Height 2'
							Eliminated		

LAND TYPE: BLM \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ FEE LANDOWNER D.K. Boyd \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

Depth to Groundwater 124 feet NMOCD SITE ASSESSMENT RANKING SCORE: 0

Date Started 6/20/2013 Date Completed 7/26/2013 OCD Witness no

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

Soil Disposed 648 cubic yards Offsite Facility Sundance Services Location Eunice, NM

**FIELD SOURCE RESULTS:** Sample Date 7/9/2013, 7/23/2013, 7/25/2013 Sample Depth 12 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.

**CHLORIDE FIELD TESTS**

Sample Location	PID (field) ppm	GRO mg/kg	DRO mg/kg	Chlorides mg/kg
4-WALL COMP.	10.3	<10	28.4	1,120
BOTTOM COMP.	4.3	<10	<10	1,220
8 pt Comp Blended Backfill	6.4			800
BLOWSAND	3.9			16
TOPSOIL				<16

LOCATION	DEPTH	mg/kg
4 wall comp.	n/a	1,585
bottom comp.	12'	852
8 pt Comp Blended Backfill	n/a	1,108
15' east of the former jct. box	2'	928
	4'	669
	6'	696
	8'	945
	10'	748
	12'	1,509

**General Description of Remedial Action:** This junction box was 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 tests performed on each sample resulted in concentrations that did not relent with depth. Organic vapors were measured using a PID which yielded low concentrations. Representative composite samples from the bottom of the excavation and the excavation walls were sent to a commercial laboratory for analysis of chloride and TPH. A total of 648 yards of excavated soil was transported to a NMOCD approved disposal facility. Clean, imported blow sand was used to pad the excavation and prepare for the liner. A 20-mil reinforced liner was properly seated at approximately 11.5 ft bgs. An additional 6 inches of the imported blow sand was placed above the liner to serve as padding. A sample of the imported blow sand was analyzed by a commercial laboratory, resulting in a low chloride concentration. A 5 ft deep shelf was excavated extending 5 ft in all directions to prepare the excavation for a second 20-mil reinforced liner. The shelved soil was blended on site, and a representative sample was sent to a commercial laboratory for analysis of chloride and TPH. The blended backfill was returned to the excavation up to 5 ft bgs, and the excavation was pladded with 6 inches of the imported blow sand. A 20-mil reinforced plastic liner was installed and properly seated at 4.5 ft BGS. The top of the liner was padded with an additional 6 inches of blow sand, and the excavation was backfilled to ground with clean, imported top soil. The site was contoured to the surrounding area, and the site was seeded with a blend of native vegetation on 8/1/2013. Vegetation is expected to return to a productive capacity at a normal rate. NMOCD was notified of potential groundwater impact on 2/13/2014.

Additional evaluation is **LOW** priority.

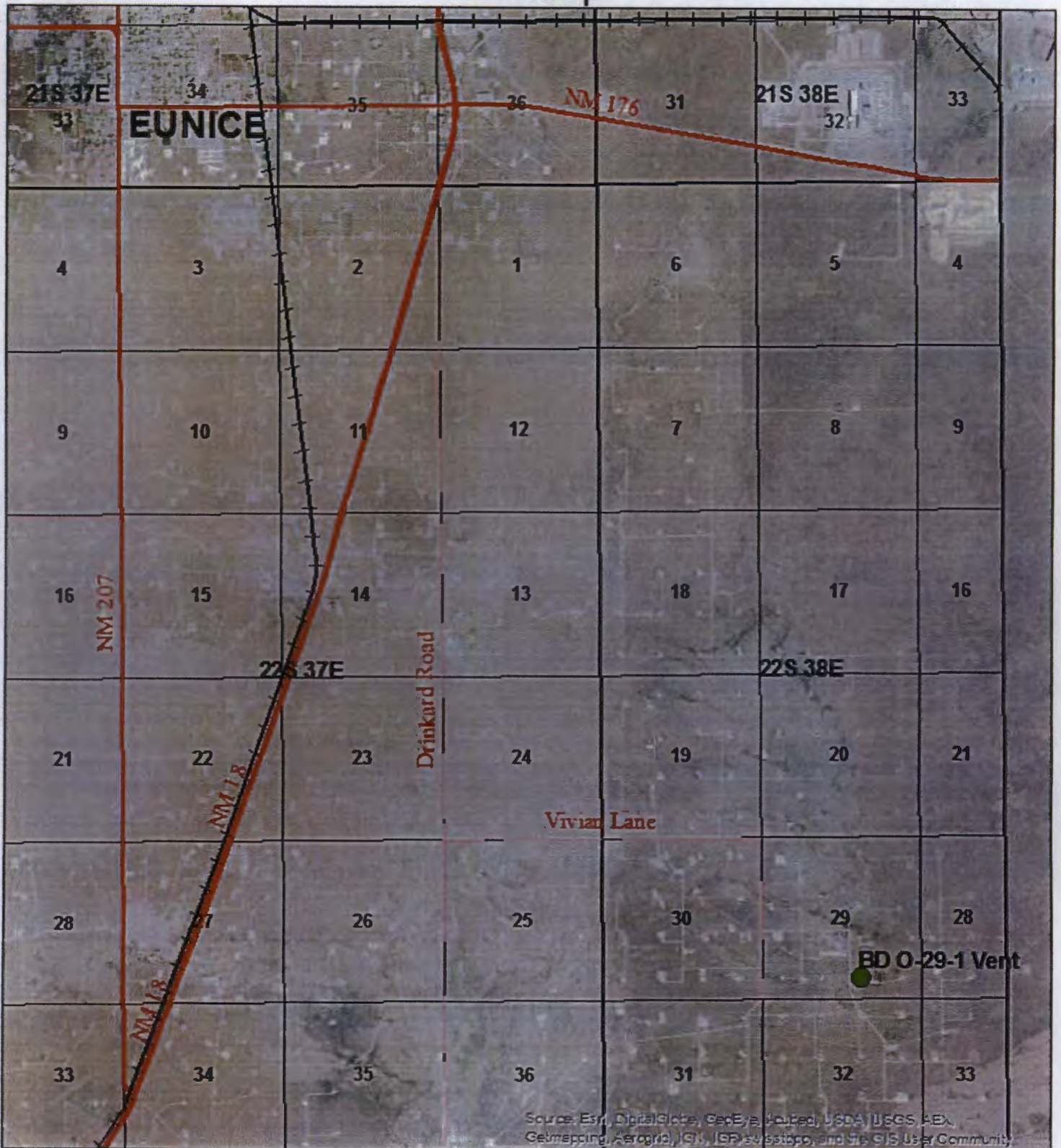
Enclosures: site location map, area map, photos, lab results, PID (field screenings), chloride graph, excavation diagram, and revegetation form

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

REPORT ASSEMBLED BY Laura Flores SIGNATURE *Laura Flores* COMPANY Rice Environmental Consulting & Safety  
SITE SUPERVISOR Dyllan Yarbrough SIGNATURE Not Available COMPANY Rice Environmental Consulting & Safety  
PROJECT LEADER Kyle Norman SIGNATURE *Kyle Norman* DATE 3-3-14

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

# Site Map



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UL/O Section 29  
T-22-S R-38-E

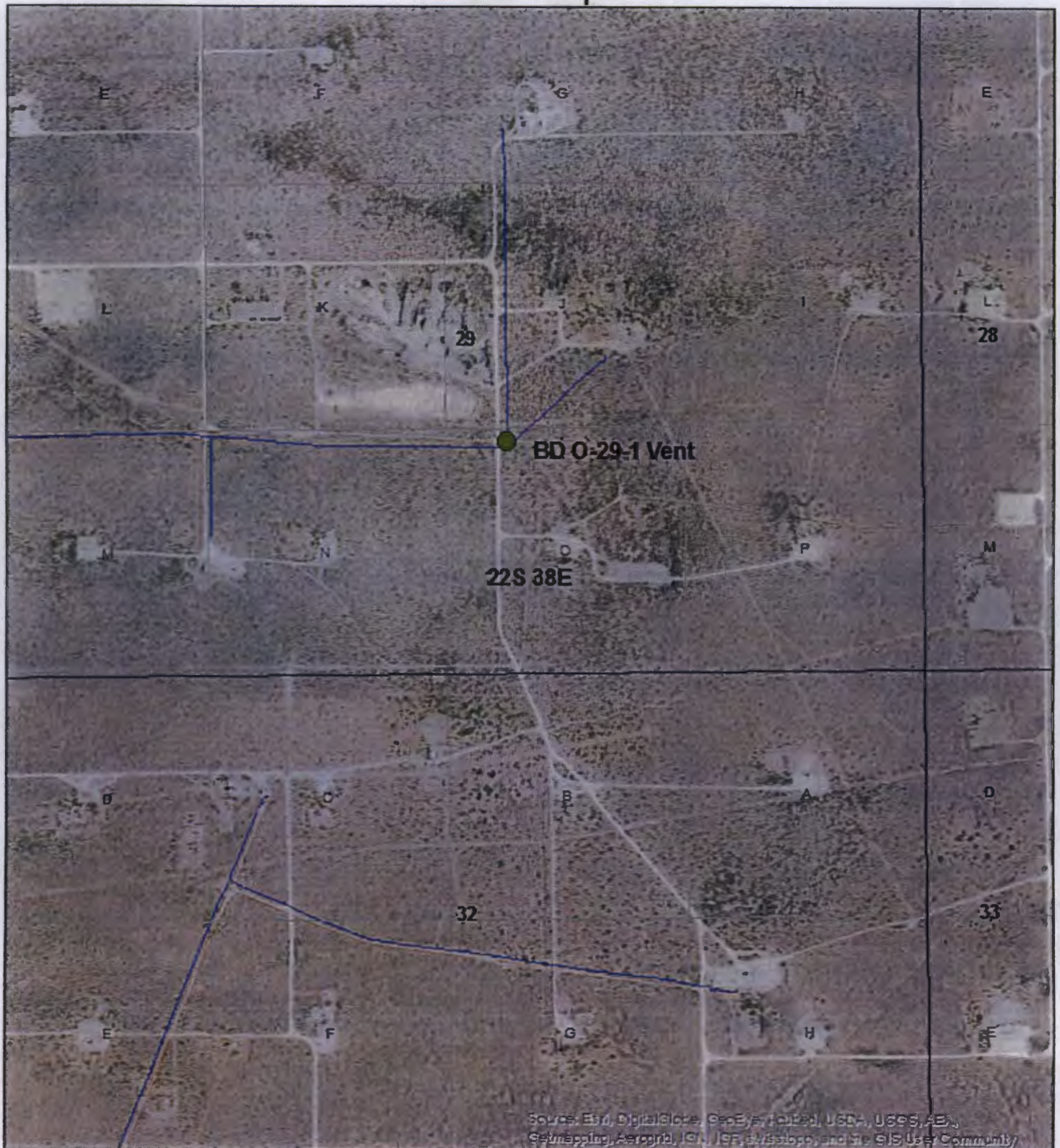


0 3,000 6,000  
Feet

Drawing date: January 15, 2014  
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## Area Map

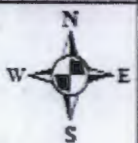


Source: Esri, DigitalGlobe, GeoEye, IGN, USDA, USGS, Aero  
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***BD O-29-1 Vent***

**UL/O Section 29**  
**T-22-S R-38-E**



0                      500                      1,000

Four equal segments of a bar, labeled "Feet".

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Unit O, Section 29, T22S, R38E



Site prior to excavation, facing east 6.20.13



Digging Vertical, facing north 6.20.13



Collecting sample, facing northeast 6.20.13



Cleaning out excavation, facing north 7.3.13



Exporting Soil, facing east 7.16.13



Importing in blow sand, facing north 7.19.13





Installed 30' x 30', 20 mil reinforced poly, facing southeast 7.19.13



Backfilling excavation, facing southeast 7.24.13



Padding above 2<sup>nd</sup> 20 mil reinforced Liner, facing North 7.25.13



Importing Top Soil, facing south 7.26.13



Seeding site, facing east 8.1.13



Final photo, facing east 8.1.13



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Fax To: (575) 397-1471

Received: 07/15/2013  
Reported: 07/18/2013  
Project Name: BD O-29-1 VENT  
Project Number: NONE GIVEN  
Project Location: NOT GIVEN

Sampling Date: 07/09/2013  
Sampling Type: Soil  
Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact  
Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

**Sample ID: 4 WALL COMP (H301646-01)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B			mg/kg							Analyzed By: AP
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	1120	16.0	07/17/2013	ND	416	104	400	3.92		
TPH 8015M			mg/kg							Analyzed By: MS
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	07/17/2013	ND	202	101	200	3.31		
DRO >C10-C28	28.4	10.0	07/17/2013	ND	207	104	200	3.24		
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	81.4 %	65.2-140								
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	85.1 %	63.6-154								

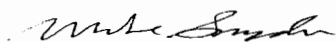
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Chloride, SM4500Cl-B			mg/kg							Analyzed By: AP
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	1220	16.0	07/17/2013	ND	416	104	400	3.92		
TPH 8015M			mg/kg							Analyzed By: MS
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	07/17/2013	ND	202	101	200	3.31		
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	07/17/2013	ND	207	104	200	3.24		
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	87.1 %	65.2-140								
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	92.8 %	63.6-154								

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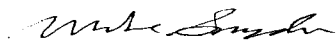
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		MODEL: PGM 7300	SERIAL NO: 590-000183

GAS COMPOSITION: ISOBUTYLENE 100PPM / AIR: BALANCE

LOT NO: HAL-248-100-I	EXPIRATION DATE: 7/1/2015
METER READING ACCURACY: 100	

ACCURACY : +/- 2%

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SYSTEM	JUNCTION	UNIT	SECTION	TOWN SHIP	RANGE
BD	O-29-1 vent	O	29	22S	38E

SAMPLE ID	PID	SAMPLE ID	PID
4-WALL COMPOSITE	10.3		
BOTTOM COMPOSITE	4.3		

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July 24, 2013

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Reported:	07/24/2013	Sampling Type:	Soil
Project Name:	BD O-29-1 VENT	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NONE GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	NOT GIVEN		

**Sample ID: 8 PT COMP (H301718-01)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	800	16.0	07/23/2013	ND	416	104	400	0.00	

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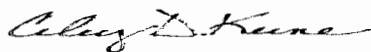
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SAMPLE ID	PID	SAMPLE ID	PID
8 PT. COMP.	6.4		

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Project Name: BD O-29-1 VENT  
Project Number: NONE GIVEN  
Project Location: NOT GIVEN

Sampling Date: 07/23/2013  
Sampling Type: Soil  
Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact  
Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

**Sample ID: BLOWSAND (H301719-01)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B

mg/kg

Analyzed By: AP

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	16.0	16.0	07/23/2013	ND	432	108	400	3.77	

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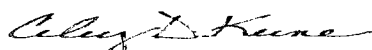
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SAMPLE ID	PID	SAMPLE ID	PID
Blowsand	3.9		

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Project Number:	NONE GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	NOT GIVEN		

**Sample ID: TOP SOIL (H301755-01)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	<16.0	16.0	07/29/2013	ND	400	100	400	3.92	

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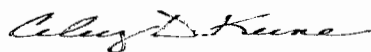
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BILL TO										ANALYSIS REQUEST									
<b>Company Name:</b> RICE Operating <b>Project Manager:</b> Kyle Norman <b>Address:</b> 112 W. Taylor <b>City:</b> Hobbs <b>State:</b> NM <b>Zip:</b> 88240 <b>Phone #:</b> <b>Fax #:</b> <b>Project #:</b> <b>Project Owner:</b> <b>Project Name:</b> <b>Project Location:</b> SD 0291 1617 <b>Sampler Name:</b> Dyllan Yarbrough										<b>P.O. #:</b> <b>Company:</b> <b>Attn:</b> <b>Address:</b> <b>City:</b> <b>State:</b> <b>Zip:</b> <b>Phone #:</b> <b>Fax #:</b>									
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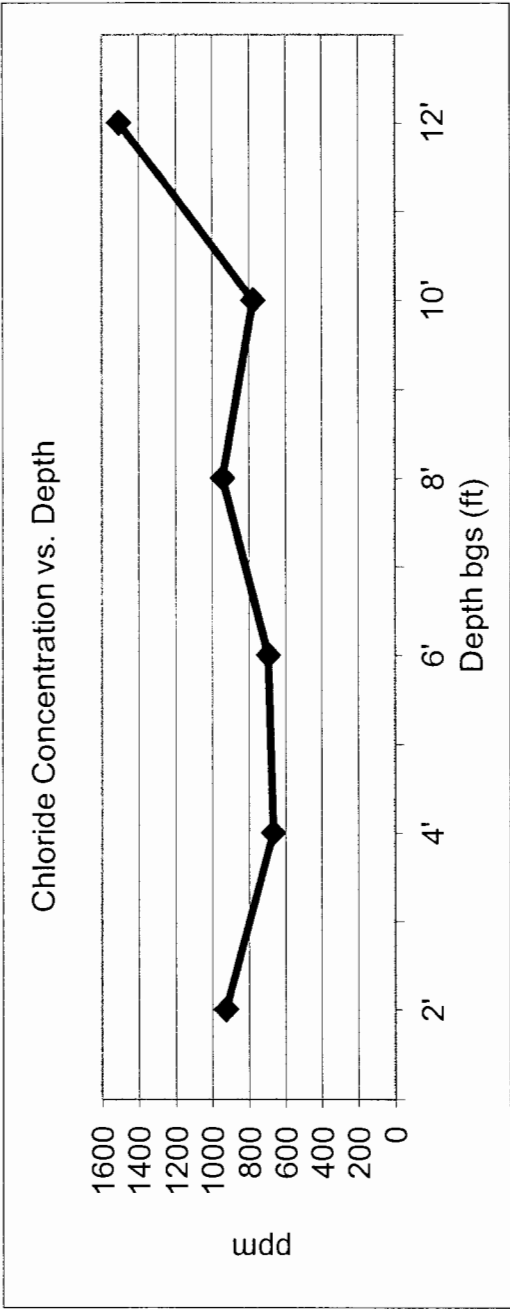
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**BD O-29-1 vent**

Unit 'O', Sec. 29, T22S, R38E

Backhoe samples at 15 ft. east of the junction (source)

Depth bgs (ft)	[Cl] ppm
2'	928
4'	669
6'	696
8'	945
10'	778
12'	1509

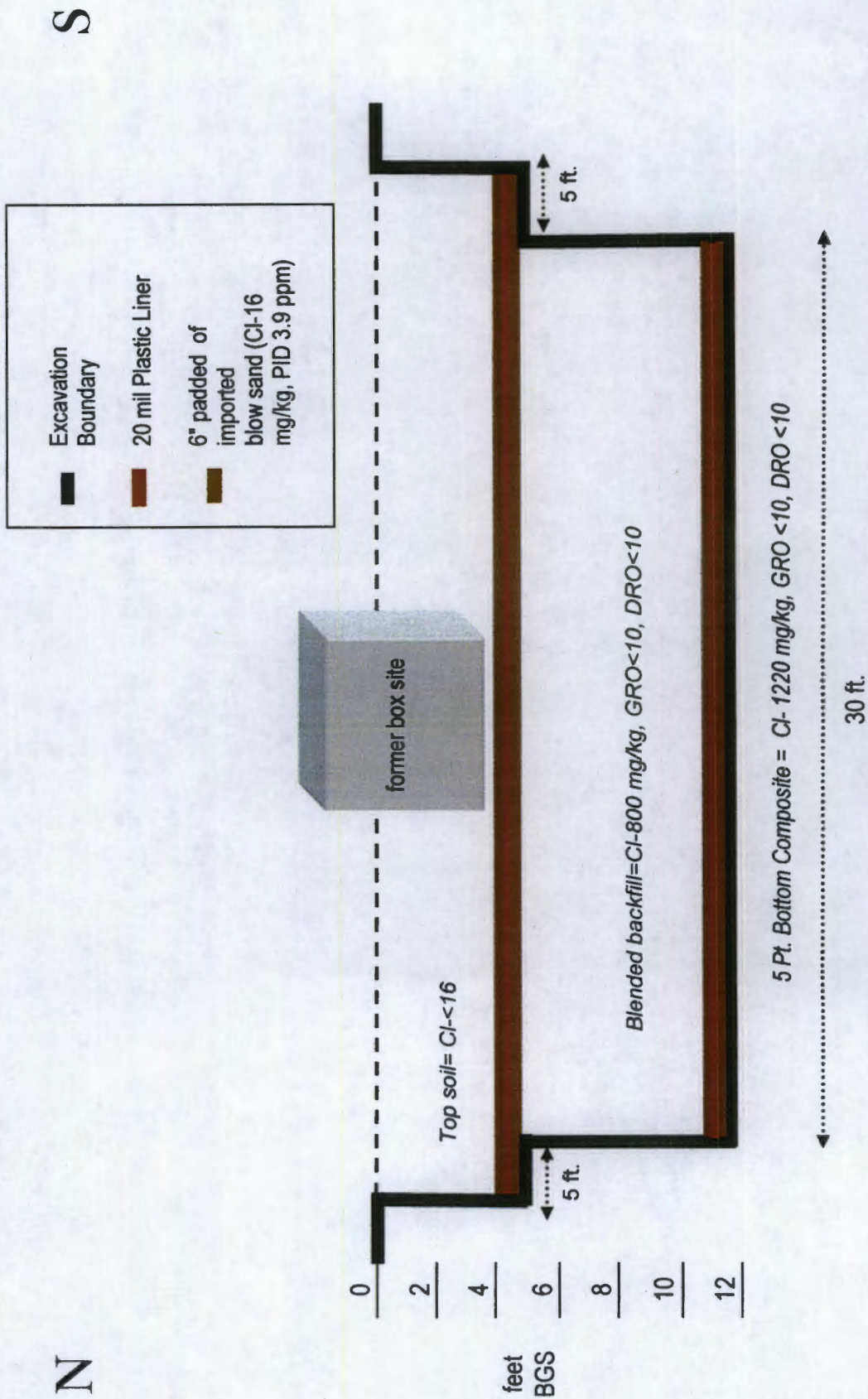


Groundwater = 124 ft



BD O-29-1 vent  
Unit 'O', Sec. 29, T22S, R38E

### Excavation Cross-Section





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## VEGETATION FORM

### 1. General Information

Site name: BD O-29-1 vent						
U/L O	Section 29	Township 22S	Range 38E	County Lea	Latitude N 32° 21'32.347"	Longitude W 103° 4'46.107"
Contact Name: Hack Conder						
Email: hconder@rice-ecs.com						
Site size: 130'X122'=15,860 SQFT						

### 2. Soils

*\*Do not rip caliche subsoils; caliche rocks brought to the surface by ripping shall be removed.*

Salvaged from site	Bioremediated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Imported	Blended	Depth (in)	
Texture:	Top Soil		Describe soil & subsoil: Light brown fine sand			
Soil prep methods:	Rip	Depth (in)	Disc	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6" Depth (in)	Rollerpack
Date completed:	7/26/2013					

### 3. Bioremediation

Fertilizer	Hay	Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Type:	Describe: 30 bgs RestorNHance, 15 bgs potting mix, 2 bags manure		
Lbs/acre:			

### 4. Seeding

*\*Attach seed bag tags to this form. Seed bag tags shall contain the site name and S-T-R.*

Custom Seed Mix	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Prescribed Mix	Seed Mix Name:	15 lbs-blue grama, 15 lbs-side oats, 15 lbs-racehorse oats	Date:	8/1/2013
Broadcast	Mechanical	Method: trailer seeder				
Soil conditions during seed:	Dry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Damp	Wet		
Observations:	Tilled amendments and seeded thoroughly into soil					

### 5. Certification

I hereby certify that the information in this form and attachments is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name:	Dyllan Yarbrough	Title:	Environmental Tech	Date:	8/1/2013
Signature:	Not Available				

# **RICE** *Operating Company*

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April 1, 2014

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

RE: JUNCTION BOX UPGRADE REPORT for 2013  
BD SWD SYSTEM  
Lea County, New Mexico

Mr. Lowe:

Rice Operating Company (ROC) takes this opportunity to submit the Junction Box Upgrade results for the year 2013. Enclosed is a list of the completed junction boxes and their respective closure/disclosure dates. These boxes are located in the Blinbry-Drinkard (BD) Salt Water Disposal (SWD) System located in the vicinity of Eunice, New Mexico.

ROC completed 12 junction boxes in 2013. Junction box upgrades in 2014 will be conducted in conjunction with scheduled pipeline replacements.

Enclosed are the 2008 results (17 sites evaluated with 22 sampling locations) from the PID/BTEX study described in the NMOCD-approved Revised Junction Box Upgrade Work Plan (July 16, 2003). A third-party analysis, conducted by Peter Galusky, Jr. Ph.D. of Texerra, concluded from the data collected thus far that field-composited values tend to produce slightly higher BTEX numbers above the point at which BTEX concentrations become significant. This is likely due to the fact that BTEX is volatile and quickly biodegradable. This analysis was submitted to NMOCD on March 12, 2009. An appropriate number of sample sites could not be obtained to conduct a 2013 BTEX comparison analysis. Peter Galusky, Jr. Ph.D. of Texerra also compared ROC's 2013 chloride field tests to chloride laboratory analyses; the analysis is also enclosed. The study of this data continues to validate the accuracy of the chloride field tests employed by ROC.

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.

Replacement/closure projects of this magnitude require System Party AFE approval and work begins as funds are received.

Thank you for your consideration of this Junction Box Upgrade Report for 2013.

RICE OPERATING COMPANY

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. Conder', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Hack Conder  
Environmental Manager

enclosures as stated

cc: SC, file, Mr. Geoffrey Leking  
NMOCD, District I Office  
1625 N. French Drive  
Hobbs, NM 88240



**Rice Operating Company**  
**BD SWD System Junction Box Upgrade Project**  
**2013 Completed Boxes**

		Legal Description							
	Jct Box Name	Unit	Sec	T	R	Completion Date	OCD Assessment Score	Report Status	Case Number
1	G-29 EOL	G	29	22S	38E	1/7/2014	0	Disclosure	
2	Jct. G-31	G	31	22S	38E	1/7/2014	20	Disclosure	
3	JCT. M-29	M	29	22S	38E	11/1/2013	0	Disclosure	
4	JCT. N-29	N	29	22S	38E	9/11/2013	0	Disclosure	
5	JCT. N-30	N	30	22S	38E	8/19/2013	10	Disclosure	
6	O-29-1 VENT	O	29	22S	38E	7/26/2013	0	Disclosure	
7	O-30 VENT	O	30	22S	38E	11/6/2013	10	Disclosure	
8	Jct. P-14	P	14	22S	37E	8/21/2012	10	Disclosure	
9	J-29 Vent	J	29	22S	38E	n/a	0	Closure	
10	J-30 EOL	J	30	22S	38E	10/22/2013	10	Closure	
11	JCT. J-29	J	29	22S	38E	n/a	0	Closure	
12	M-28 EOL	M	28	22S	38E	11/5/2013	0	Closure	

**L. Peter Galusky, Jr. Ph.D., P.G.**

**Texerra**

**505 N Big Spring, Suite 404 Midland, Texas 79701**

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March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Mr. Brad Jones  
New Mexico Energy, Minerals, & Natural Resources  
Oil Conservation Division, Environmental Bureau  
1220 S. St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Re: Comparison of Field versus Lab Compositing of BTEX soil samples  
Rice Operating Company, Junction Box Upgrade Work Plan

Sent via Certified Mail w/ Return Receipt No. 7006 0100 0001 2438 3944

Dear Mr. Jones:

On behalf of Rice Operating Company (ROC) I am submitting the attached comparison and analysis of field versus laboratory soil compositing for soil BTEX samples. This is to address the question of whether it is better to mix multiple samples in the field or to do so in the laboratory in order to produce a composite, representative sample for analysis. This work was undertaken in support of ROC's Junction Box Upgrade Work Plan to ensure the quality of their field analysis program.

In brief, this work indicates that field compositing of soil samples generally gives rise to *slightly* higher BTEX values than does laboratory compositing of multiple samples. This is presumably due to the likelihood that field compositing and packaging of soil samples better preserves sample integrity. It would therefore appear that field compositing would represent the better method of procuring soil samples for subsequent analysis of BTEX.

Please call me if you have any questions or wish to discuss any of the details of this study.

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Sincerely,



L. Peter Galusky, Jr. Ph.D.  
Principal

Copy: Rice Operating Company,  
Edward Hansen (NMOCD) sent certified mail w/ return receipt  
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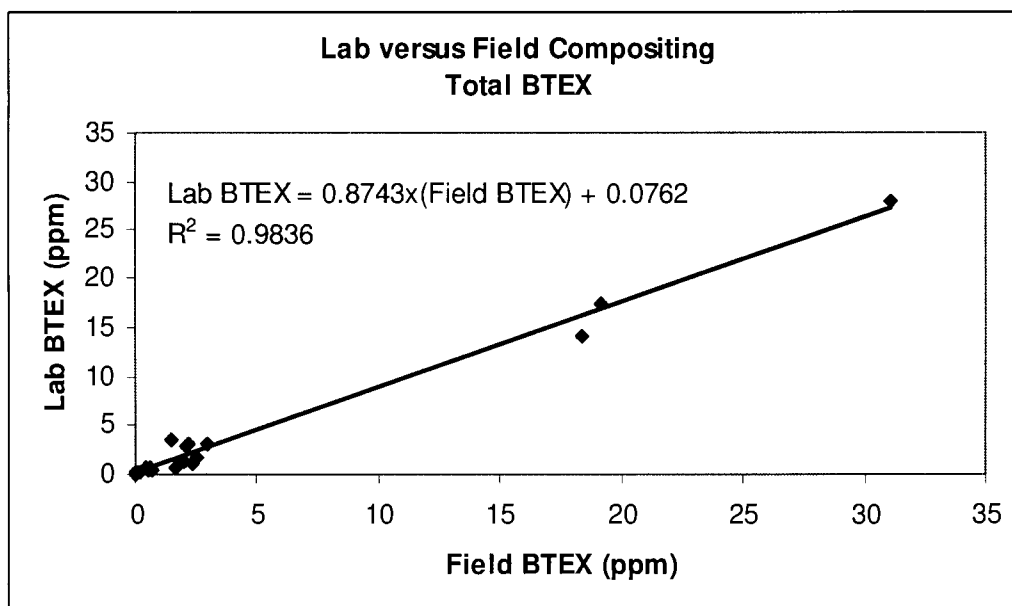
Attachment: As noted, above.

## Rice Operating Company

### Comparison of Field Compositing versus Laboratory Compositing of Soil BTEX Samples<sup>1</sup>

The careful mixing of multiple soil samples is critical in order to produce a representative, composite sample from a respective study area (such as an excavation face or bottom). Field technicians typically take four or five “grab” samples from excavation walls and/or bottom and send each of these to a laboratory for analysis of the composite, or mixed, sample. It would be far simpler, however, to composite such samples in the field. This study was undertaken to determine if field compositing produced results substantially different than laboratory compositing for the analysis of BTEX. Data were provided by Rice Operating Company encompassing 22 sampling locations over the period of 2004 through 2008.

A comparison of lab-composited soil samples versus field-composited soil samples revealed a close correspondence for total BTEX between the two methods (Figure 1).



**Figure 1** - Laboratory versus field-composited soil samples analyzed for BTEX.

The high  $R^2$  value (0.9836) of the best-fit statistical regression line indicates a high degree of reliability in using the field-compositing method over the range of values observed. Below a “field-composited BTEX” value of 0.61 ppm the “lab-composited BTEX” values are slightly lower. However, above a field-composited BTEX value of 0.61 the lab-composited values run slightly lower. In other words, the field-composited values tended to produce slightly higher BTEX numbers above the point at which BTEX concentrations become significant.

There is a reason for this. BTEX is volatile and quickly biodegradable. The compositing and “packaging” of soil samples in the field minimize the handling and aeration that occur in the laboratory. Thus, field-composited soil samples lose less BTEX to evaporation and/or biodegradation prior to laboratory analysis. In other words, the field compositing and packaging of soil samples better preserves sample integrity, and for this reasons would appear to represent the better method of procuring soil samples for subsequent analysis of BTEX.

<sup>1</sup> Prepared 03-12-09 by L. Peter Galusky, Jr. of Texerra.

**L. Peter Galusky, Jr. Ph.D., P.G.**

**Texerra LLC**

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March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014

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Oil Conservation Division, Environmental Bureau  
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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Comparison of 2013 Laboratory versus Field Measured Soil Chloride Values  
Rice Operating Company, Junction Box Upgrade Work Plan

Mr. Lowe:

The attached comparison and analysis of 2013 laboratory versus field measured soil chloride values is submitted in support of Rice Operating Company's (ROC's) Junction Box Upgrade Work Plan to ensure the quality of their field analysis program.

In brief, this work indicates that Rice's 2013 field chloride measurement efforts provided a reasonable qualitative approximation of the laboratory-measured (and presumed true) values.

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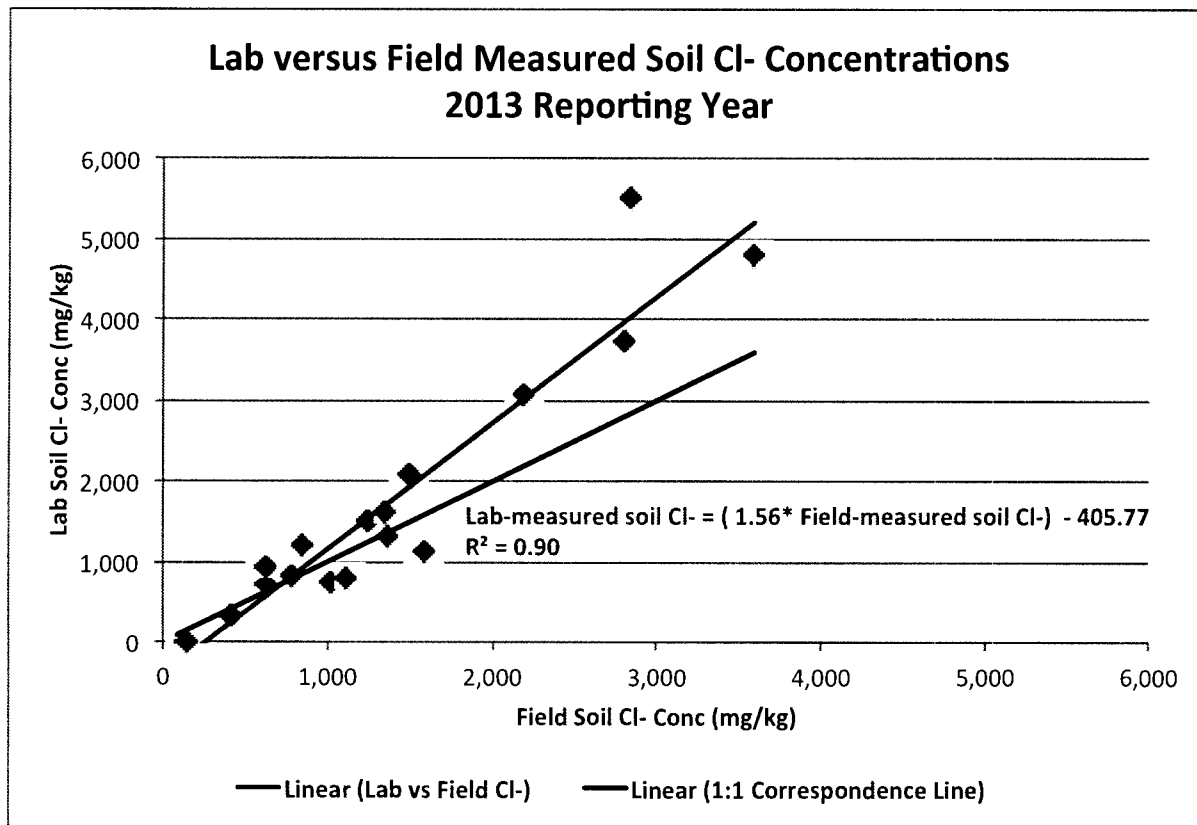


L. Peter Galusky, Jr. Ph.D.  
Principal

Copy: Glenn VonGonten, NMOCD; Rice Operating Company  
Attachment: As noted, above.

**Rice Operating Company**  
**Comparison of Laboratory to Field Measured Soil Chloride Concentrations**  
**Based upon 2013 Field Data**

A representative sample of 29 pairs of laboratory versus field measured soil chloride values was compared to determine how well field measurements matched laboratory measurements. It is assumed that laboratory measurements better represent the “true” values due to the controlled environment that a laboratory provides. A simple plot of the laboratory versus field measured soil chloride values is given below (Figure 1).



**Figure 1** – Laboratory versus field measured soil chloride measurements (n = 29 paired sets).

A straight line fit to the data confirms a general linear trend over a wide range of soil chloride concentrations, and the  $R^2$  value (0.90) indicates that field measurements provide a reliable approximation of laboratory-measured values. Based on the best-fit line of lab vs field measured values, field measured values overestimate lab measure values below a field measured value of 723 mg/kg and above this underestimate the lab-measured values. This is indicated in the graph where the (blue) best-fit line of lab vs field measured chlorides crosses the (black) line which would indicate a 1:1 correspondence.