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**Sent:** Monday, December 19, 2011 10:39 AM  
**To:** Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD; VonGonten, Glenn, EMNRD; Hack Conder  
**Subject:** ROC - EME K-6 leak (1RP-2552) Update Report and Corrective Action Plan to Groundwater  
**Attachments:** EME K-6 leak (1RP-2552) Update Report and Corrective Action to Groundwater.pdf

Mr. Leking,

Attached is an Update Report and Corrective Action Plan (CAP) to Groundwater for the EME K-6 leak (1RP-2552) site. If you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact myself or Hack Conder at (575) 393-9174.

Thank you.

Katie Jones  
Environmental Project Manager  
RICE *Operating Company*

# **RICE** *Operating Company*

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**December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

**Mr. Geoffrey Leking**

New Mexico Energy, Minerals, & Natural Resources  
Oil Conservation Division, Environmental Bureau  
1625 N. French Drive  
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

**RE: Update Report and Corrective Action to Groundwater  
Rice Operating Company – EME SWD System  
EME K-6 leak (IRP-2552): UL/K sec. 6 T20S R37E**

Mr. Leking:

RICE Operating Company (ROC) is the service provider (agent) for the EME 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 site is located approximately 2 miles southwest of Monument, New Mexico at UL/K sec. 6 T20S R37E as shown on the Site Location Map (Figure 1). Groundwater in the area is located at a depth of approximately 34 ft bgs. The K-6 leak is located within a regionally impacted groundwater area with chlorides coming onto the site averaging 10,700 mg/kg (Figure 2).

On June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010, ROC discovered a leak from the EME K-6 junction box. The leaking valve connection was repaired and NMOCD and BLM were notified of the leak by ROC (Appendix A). The standing fluid was removed from the site by vacuum truck, and the wet soil was scraped and properly disposed of at an NMOCD approved facility. On July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010 and August 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010, fourteen soil bores were installed at the site (Figure 3 and 4). The soil bores were installed by GeoProbe and ROC personnel field tested the soil at regular intervals. Representative samples from each bore were taken to a commercial laboratory for analysis to confirm field-data numbers (Appendix B). Chloride concentrations were elevated in each bore drilled within the leak area but decreased with depth to concentrations similar to background. Chloride concentrations in SB-9 decreased from 5,360 mg/kg at 10 ft bgs to 128 mg/kg at 28 ft bgs, and chloride

concentrations in SB-11 which decreased from 4,400 mg/kg at 10 ft bgs to 272 mg/kg at 16 ft bgs. The soil bores installed during August 2010 were analyzed for Gasoline Range Organics (GRO) and Diesel Range Organics (DRO). GRO and DRO readings were non-detect in each bore drilled within the leak area, except SB-8 which yielded a DRO reading of 821 mg/kg at 30 ft bgs.

Three soil bores (SB-5, SB-12 and SB-14) were completed outside the leak area to determine background concentrations of chlorides and hydrocarbons. In SB-5 and SB-14, chloride values increased with depth with low chloride numbers in the top eight feet of the bore, while DRO and GRO readings were below detectable limits. SB-12 had laboratory chloride readings of non-detect throughout and elevated concentrations of TPH and BTEX. Complete laboratory analyses of the background soil bores can be found in Figures 3 and 4 and Appendix B.

ROC received verbal approval from the NMOCD – District 1 office and notified BLM of the path forward via email on November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2011. BLM approved the proposed path forward on November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010 (Appendix C). The path forward included the installation of a 20-mil reinforced liner and contouring the site to the surrounding area through folding over of the surrounding dunes. Starting on December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010, the site was excavated to approximately 4.5 ft bgs to install a 20-mil reinforced liner throughout the leak area (Figure 5). The excavated soil (576 yards) was disposed of at an NMOCD approved facility. Approximately 216 yards of clean sand was imported to the site to lay a 6 inch pad both above and below the liner to prevent the liner from puncturing. Once the liner was padded, the surrounding sand dunes were scraped of their top four inches and stockpiled to use as a nutritive layer after the site was backfilled. The remainder of the sand dunes was then pushed into the excavation as backfill. An additional 156 yards of clean, imported sand was used to complete the backfill. 36 yards of clean, imported sand was mixed with soil amendments and then blended with the stockpiled nutritive layer from the sand dunes. This was spread over the site to contour it to the surrounding area, and the site was seeded with a native vegetative mix (Appendix D). Silt net fencing was positioned around the site to maintain seed placement. Photo documentation of these activities will be found in Appendix E.

### **Groundwater Remedy**

ROC proposes to remove chloride impacted groundwater from the existing recovery system located at EME K-6. Removed groundwater will be utilized for pipeline and well maintenance. Our estimate conservatively reflects the net impact to groundwater at the site resulting from the leak. It does not take into account other sources or regional groundwater conditions that may exist up gradient from the site.

The estimated impact area is 6,560 square feet. ROC installed a 20-mil plastic liner throughout the leak area which will stop the further migration of residual chlorides to groundwater. Therefore, only the bottom 10 feet of the vadose zone will have the potential to affect the groundwater beneath the site. The volume of impacted vadose zone is determined by multiplying the two values together to achieve a volume of 65,600

cubic feet. To determine the mass of the impacted soil, this number is then multiplied by the mass density of soil to attain the mass of 2,978,240 kg. The chloride concentration added to the soil is determined by averaging the chloride concentrations of the bottom 10 feet of the soil bores located within the leak area. This returns a result of 808 mg/kg. To determine the chloride mass of leak, the mass of the impacted vadose zone is multiplied by the chloride concentration added to the soil. This gives a total chloride mass of 2,406 kg.

#### Estimate of Chloride Mass in the Vadose Zone

Parameter	Unit	Value	Description
Impact area	ft <sup>2</sup>	6,560	Estimated Area of Impact
Affected Vadose Zone Thickness	ft	10	Bottom 10 ft of Vadose Zone
Volume of Impacted Vadose Zone	ft <sup>3</sup>	65,600	Impact Area x Vadose Zone Thickness
Mass of Impacted Vadose Zone	kg	2,978,240	Volume of Impacted Vadose Zone x Mass Density (1 ft <sup>3</sup> of soil weighs approximately 45.4 kg or 100 lb/ft <sup>3</sup> )
Chloride Concentration Added to Soil From Leak	mg/kg	808	Average Soil Chloride Concentrations in the Bottom 10 ft of Soil Bores Located Within the Leak Area
<b>TOTAL CHLORIDE MASS</b>	<b>kg</b>	<b>2,406</b>	Mass of Impacted Vadose Zone x Chloride Concentration Added to the Soil from Source

The chloride mass will be removed from the existing groundwater extraction system located at the nearby EME K-6. The groundwater concentration of RW-1 at the site is 10,900 mg/L. Assuming a pumping rate of one gallon a minute for ten hours a day, we can expect an extraction rate of approximately 25 kg/day. Since the total chloride mass is 2,406 mg/kg, it would take approximately 97 days to remove the chloride impact resulting from the leak. The volume of water that needs to be removed is determined by multiplying the pumping rate by the estimated removal time. This gives us a total of approximately 1,389 barrels that need to be removed from the site.

#### Estimated Groundwater Recovery System Removal at the EME K-6

Parameter	Unit	Value	Description
Groundwater Concentration	mg/L	10,900	Groundwater Concentration from RW-1
Groundwater Concentration	kg/gal	0.04126131	Conversion from mg/L to kg/gal
Pumping Rate	gals/min	1	Given
Extraction Rate	kg/min	0.04126131	Pumping rate x Groundwater Concentration (kg/gal)
Extraction Rate	kg/day	24.7567854	Conversion from kg/min to kg/day

Representative Total Chloride Mass	kg	2,406	From above
Volume Removal	gals	58,321	Pumping rate x Estimated Removal Time x 60 min/hour x 10 hr/day
Volume Removal	bbls	1,389	Conversion from gals to bbls
<b>ESTIMATED REMOVAL TIME</b>	<b>day</b>	<b>97</b>	Representative Total Chloride Mass/Extraction Rate

The corrective actions on the vadose zone are complete. Once the corrective actions on the groundwater are complete, a final report will be submitted to NMOCD with a termination request of the regulatory file.

ROC appreciates the opportunity to work with you on this project. Please call me if you have any questions or wish to discuss the site.

Sincerely,

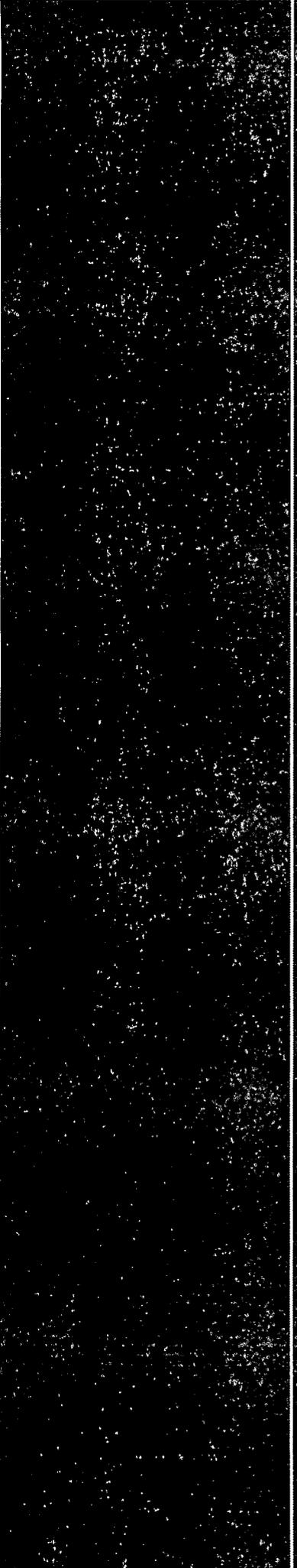


Hack Conder  
Environmental Manager  
Rice Operating Company  
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Copy: Glenn von Gonten (NMOCD – Santa Fe)  
Edward Hansen (NMOCD – Santa Fe)

Attachments:

- Figure 1 – Site Location Map
- Figure 2 – EME Groundwater Contamination Map
- Figure 3 – Soil Bore Installation Map (Page 1)
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- Appendix C – Path Forward Submission and Approval by BLM
- Appendix D – Re-vegetation Form
- Appendix E – Photo Documentation



# Figures

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# Site Location Map



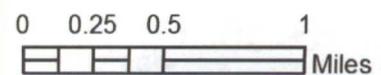
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## **EME K-6 LEAK**

LEGALS: UL/K SEC 6  
T20S R37E  
NMOCD Case # 1RP-2552

### Figure 1



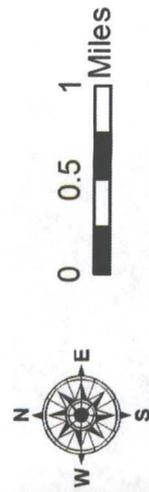
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# EME Groundwater Contamination



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-  Cl- concentration > 10,000
-  10,000 > Cl- concentration > 5,000
-  5,000 > Cl- concentration > 2,000
-  2,000 > Cl- concentration > 700
-  Hypothetical Cl- contamination area



This map was prepared for Rice Operating Company. This map represents the known chloride impact concentrations in the groundwater as of 2011. As conditions change and/or new monitor wells are added, the contamination plume will undergo permutations that will be reflected in future maps. Rice Operating Company does not assume any responsibility for the use of this information by others.

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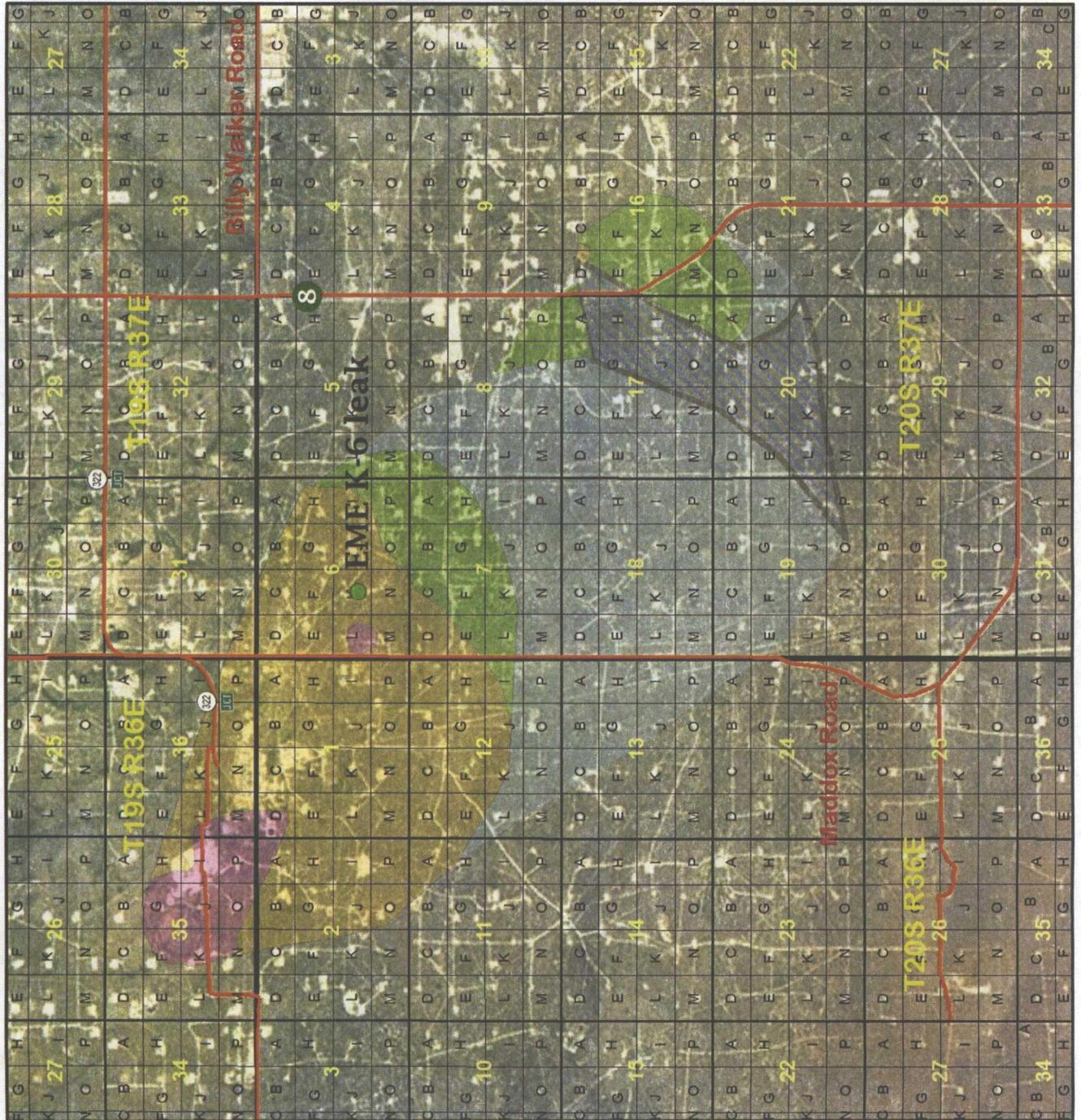


Figure 2

# Soil Bore Installation

SB-5					SB-4					SB-14					SB-8				
Depth	CI-	LAB CI-	GRO	DRO	Depth	CI-	LAB CI-	GRO	DRO	Depth	CI-	LAB CI-	GRO	DRO	Depth	CI-	LAB CI-	GRO	DRO
surface	77				4	451				2	153				6	2203			
2	73				6	290				4	141				8	3663			
4	78				8	1562				6	333				10	4442	6080	<10	<10
6	97				10	3064				8	147				12	3280			
8	245				12	3720				10	477				14	1794			
10	615				14	6689	8700	<10	<10	12	633	768	<10	<10	16	2519			
12	879	784	<10	<10	16	2241				14	583				18	1110			
14	610				18	1023				16	596				20	1117			
16	815				20	869				18	389				22	721			
18	439				22	615				20	463				24	818			
20	403				24	424				22	715				26	900			
22	613				26	953	784	<10	<10	24	769				28	606			
24	962									26	858	928	<10	<10	30	741	416	<50	821
26	1230	1520	<10	<10															

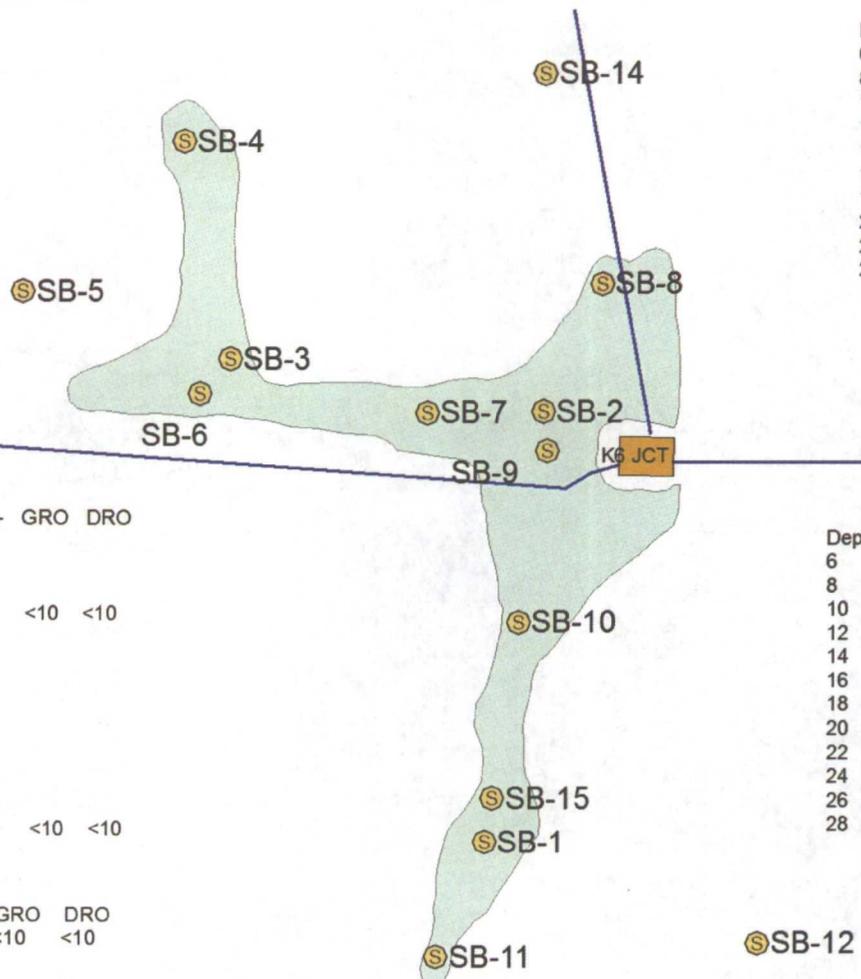
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Depth	CI-	LAB CI-
6	2518	3760
8	1158	
10	1096	704
12	894	
14	743	
16	785	
18	710	
20	592	576

SB-2		
Depth	CI-	LAB CI-
6	6349	6960
8	3370	
10	1997	
12	2547	3280
14	1402	
16	1099	
18	1059	
20	930	
22	606	
24	465	368

SB-6				
Depth	CI-	LAB CI-	GRO	DRO
4	1586			
6	581			
8	2866			
10	2898	1980	<10	<10
12	3264			
14	655			
16	1719			
18	687			
20	815			
22				
24	1579			
26	1683			
28	1320	1710	<10	<10

SB-9				
Depth	CI-	LAB CI-	GRO	DRO
6	1072			
8	4767			
10	5327	5360	<10	<10
12	3861			
14	4153			
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18	2287			
20	1784			
22	1115			
24	821			
26	478			
28	273	128	<10	<10

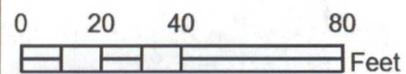
SB-7				
Depth	CI-	LAB CI-	GRO	DRO
6	4792	4960	<10	<10
8	4185			
10	3738			
12	2473			
14	1311			
16	1560			
18	802			
20	602			
22	583	528	<10	<10



## EME K-6 LEAK

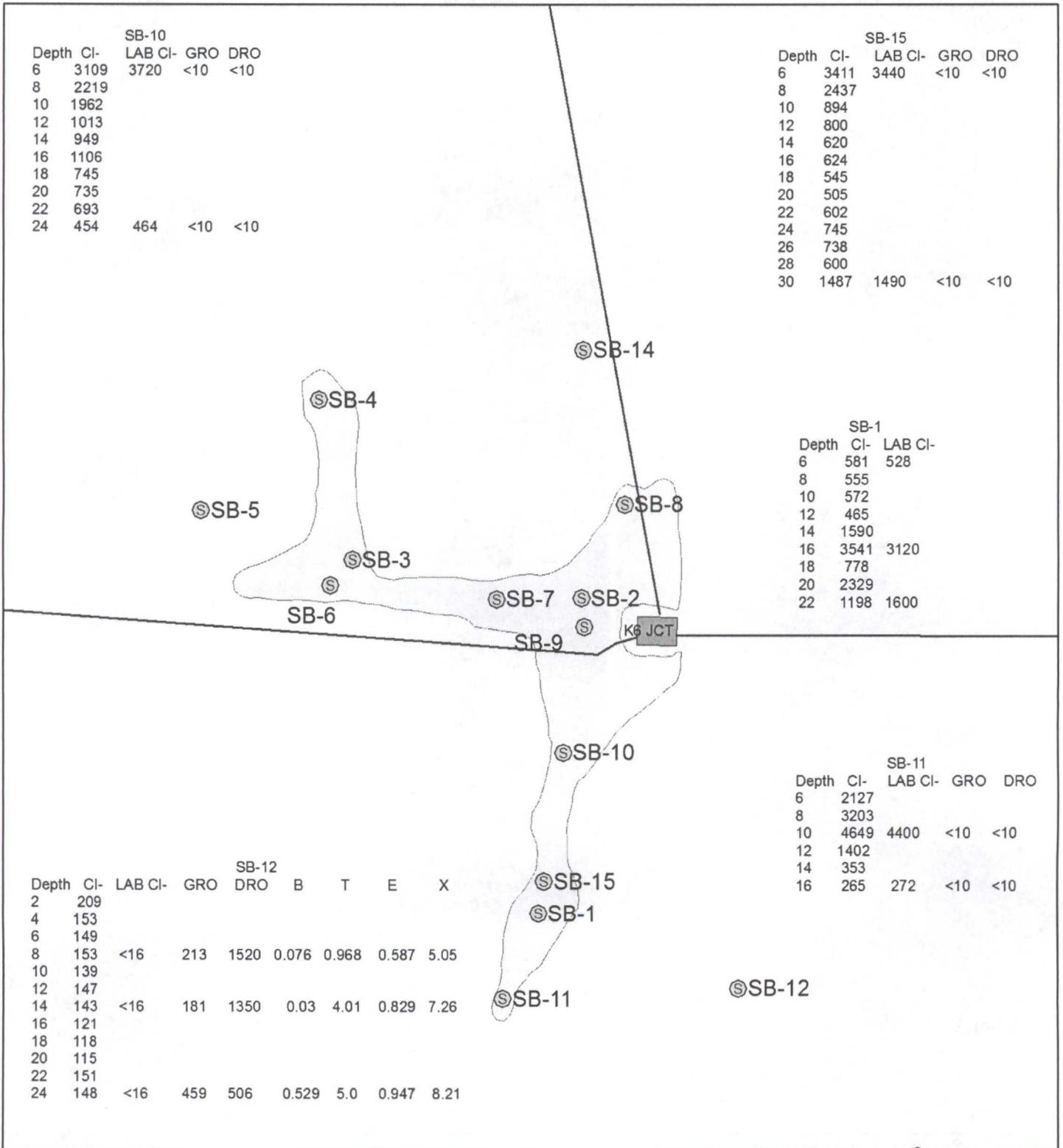
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### Figure 3



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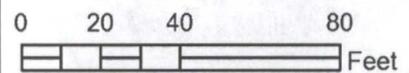
# Soil Bore Installation



## EME K-6 LEAK

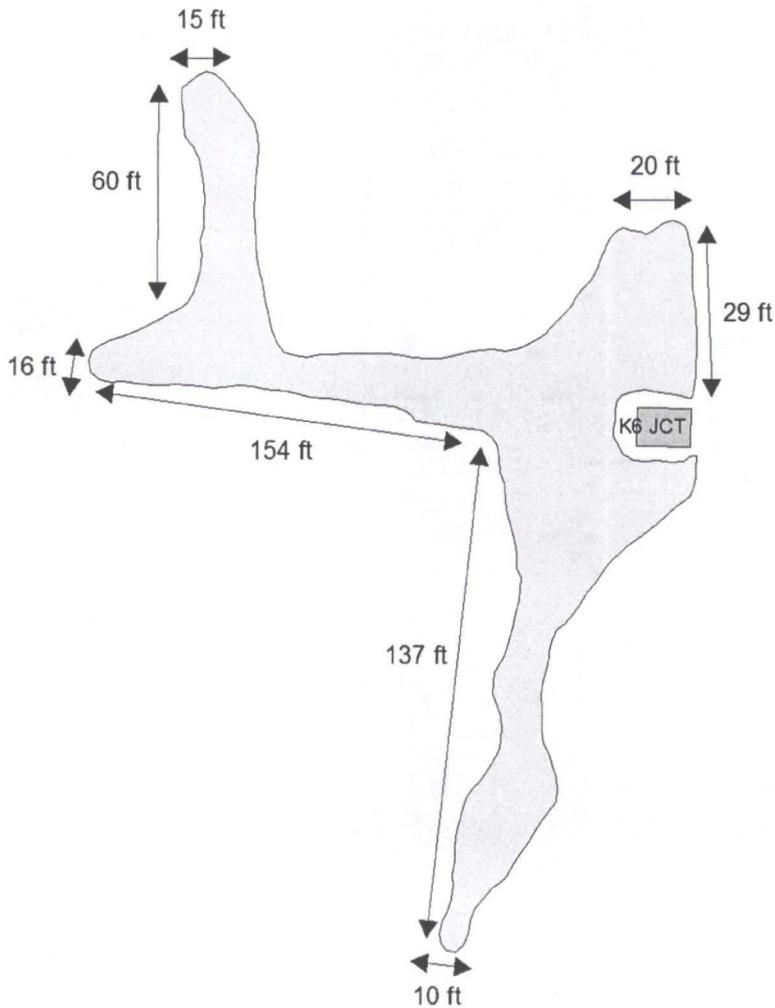
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Figure 4



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# NMOCD Approved Liner



## Legend

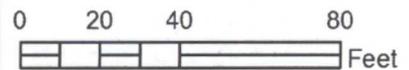
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-  Approved Liner



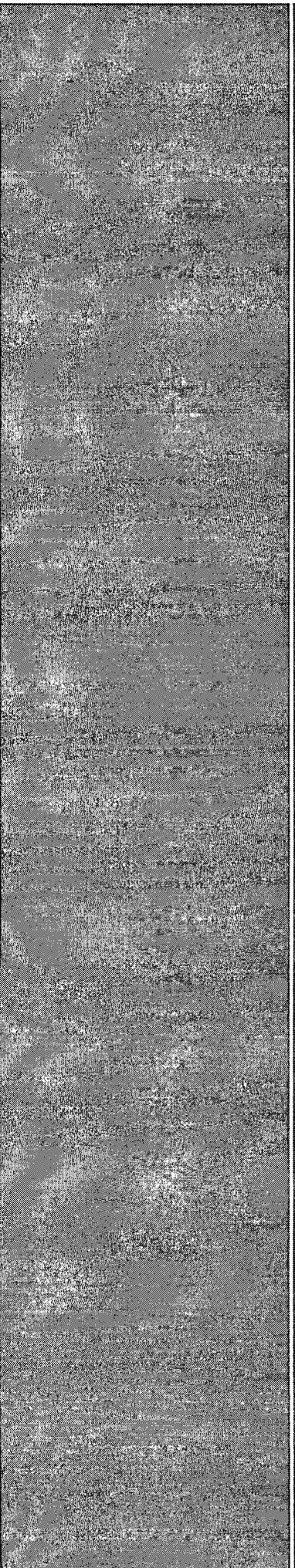
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## Figure 5



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Appendix A  
Initial C-141

**RICE Environmental Consulting and Safety (RECS)**

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Oil Conservation Division  
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Form C-141  
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District Office in accordance  
with Rule 116 on back  
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**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company <b>RICE Operating Company</b>	Contact <b>Hack Conder</b>
Address <b>122 W. Taylor St., Hobbs, NM 88240</b>	Telephone No. <b>(575) 393-9174</b>
Facility Name <b>K-6</b>	Facility Type <b>Salt Water Gathering System</b>

Surface Owner: <b>BLM</b>	Mineral Owner	Lease No.
		API Number <u>30-025-12800</u>

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
<b>K</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>20S</b>	<b>37E</b>					<b>LEA</b>

Latitude: 32°35'939" Longitude: 103°17'585" (NAD 83)

WTR 30'

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

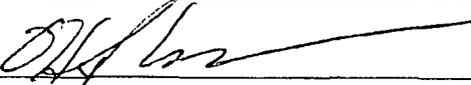
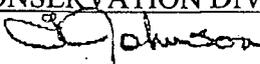
Type of Release: <b>PRODUCED WATER</b>	Volume of Release: <b>700</b>	Volume Recovered: <b>600</b>
Source of Release: <b>Junction Box</b>	Date and Hour of Occurrence <b>6/7/2010</b>	Date and Hour of Discovery <b>6/7/2010 8:55 AM</b>
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? <b>Message left with Larry Johnson, NMOCD</b>	
By Whom? <b>Hack Conder</b>	Date and Hour <b>6/7/2010</b>	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*  
A valve connection failure in the K-6 junction caused the box to fill and overflow. Vacuum trucks were dispatched immediately to remove and properly dispose of the released water. The connection was permanently repaired.

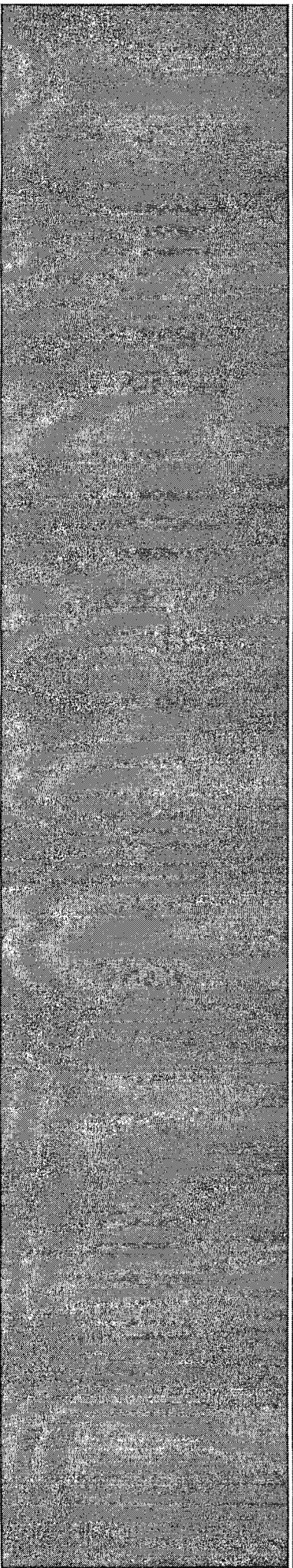
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
8,100 sq ft of pasture was affected. Wet soil is being scrapped and hauled to an NMOCD approved facility

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOCD rules and regulations all operators are required to report and/or file certain release notifications and perform corrective actions for releases which may endanger public health or the environment. The acceptance of a C-141 report by the NMOCD marked as "Final Report" does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, NMOCD acceptance of a C-141 report does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Signature: 	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: <b>Hack Conder</b>	 Approved by District Supervisor <b>ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER</b>	
Title: <b>Environmental Manager</b>	Approval Date: <b>6.8.10</b>	Expiration Date: <b>8.9.10</b>
E-mail Address: <b>hconder@riceswd.com</b>	Conditions of Approval: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: <b>6/7/2010</b> Phone: <b>(575) 393-9174</b>	<b>SUBMIT FINAL C-141 w/ Docs By IRP. 10.6.2552</b>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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P (LWS) 1559



# Appendix B

Soil Bore Installation Logs and Lab Confirmation

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Logger:	Jordan Woodfin
Driller:	Harrison & Cooper
Consultant:	N/A
Drilling Method:	Geo-Probe
Start Date:	7/1/2010
End Date:	7/1/2010



**Comments:** Located 75 ft SSW of the current junction box site.

**Project Name:** EME K-6 leak  
**Well ID:** SB-1

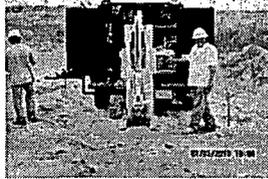
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TD = 22 ft                      DGW = 35 ft

**Location:** UL/K sec. 6 T20S R37E  
**Lat:** N32°35.926'                      **County:** Lea  
**Long:** W103°17.597'                      **State:** NM

Depth (feet)	chloride field tests	LAB	PID	Description	Lithology	Well Construction
				4 - 8 ft		
6 ft	581	Cl- 528	0.7	SAND brown, wet, no odor		
8 ft	555		0			
				8 - 14 ft		
10 ft	572		0	CALICHE white, no odor		
12 ft	465		0			
				14 - 16 ft		
14 ft	1590		0	CALICHE		
				14 - 16 ft		
16 ft	3541	Cl- 3120	0.1	CALICHE mixed brown, no odor		
				16 - 22 ft		
18 ft	778		0.1	CALICHE tan, no odor		
20 ft	2393		0.1			
				16 - 22 ft		
22 ft	1198	Cl- 1600	0			

bentonite  
seal

Logger:	Jordan Woodfin
Driller:	Harrison & Cooper
Consultant:	N/A
Drilling Method:	Geo-Probe
Start Date:	7/1/2010
End Date:	7/1/2010



**Comments:** Located 15 ft NW of the current junction box site.

**Project Name:** EME K-6 leak  
**Well ID:** SB-2

**Location:** UL/K sec. 6 T20S R37E  
**Lat:** N32°35.942'  
**Long:** W103°17.594'  
**County:** Lea  
**State:** NM

**Drafted by:** Lara Weinheimer  
 TD = 24 ft      DGW = 35 ft

Depth (feet)	chloride field tests	LAB	PID	Description	Lithology	Well Construction
				4 - 6 ft SAND		
6 ft	6349	CI-6960	0	brown, no odor		
				6 - 8 ft SAND		
8 ft	3370		0	light brown, no odor		
				8 - 10 ft CLAY		
10 ft	1997		0	gray, wet, no odor		
				10 - 12 ft CALICHE AND CLAY		
12 ft	2547	CI-3280	0	interbedded, tan, no odor		
				12 - 18 ft CALICHE		
14 ft	1402		0	tan, no odor		bentonite seal
16 ft	1099		0			
				18 - 22 ft SAND		
20 ft	930		0	brown, no odor		
				22 - 24 ft SAND		
24 ft	456	CI-368	0	light brown, no odor		



Logger:	Lara Weinheimer
Driller:	Harrison & Cooper
Consultant:	RECS
Drilling Method:	Geo-probe
Start Date:	8/18/2010
End Date:	8/18/2010

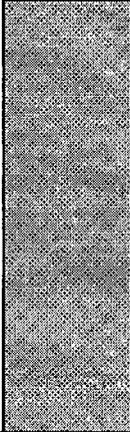


**Project Name:** EME K-6 leak  
**Well ID:** SB-4  
**Location:** UL/K sec. 6 T20S R37E  
**Lat:** 32°35'57.178"N  
**Long:** 103°17'36.618"W  
**County:** Lea  
**State:** NM

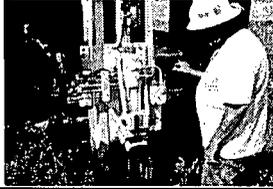
**Comments:** Sampling began at top of scraped area at 4 ft bgs.  
 Located 42 ft NW of the current junction box site.  
 Drafted by: Lara Weinheimer  
 TD = 22 ft below scraped area Estimated depth to GW = 35 ft

Depth (feet)	chloride field tests	LAB	PID	Description	Lithology	Well Construction
surface	451		0	Dark orangey brown very fine sand. Moist. No odor.		
2 ft	290		0.4	Orangey dark brown fine sand. Moist. No odor.		
4 ft	1562		0.5	Dark brown very fine sand. Moist. No odor.		
6 ft	3064		0	Orangey brown very fine sand. Moist. No odor.		
8 ft	3720		0	Light orangey brown very fine sand. Slightly moist. No odor.		
10 ft	6689	CI-8700	0	Light brown very fine sand with sandstone. Dry. No odor.		
12 ft	2241	GRO <10 DRO <10	0			
14 ft	1023		0	Orangey brown very fine sand. Slightly moist. No odor.		
16 ft	869		0			

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Depth (feet)	chloride field tests	LAB	PID	Description	Lithology	Well Construction
				Light brown very fine sand. Slightly moist. No odor.		
18 ft	615		0			
				Light orangey brown very fine sand. Slightly moist. No odor.		
20 ft	424		0			
22 ft	953	Cl-784	0			
		GRO <10				
		DRO <10				

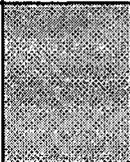
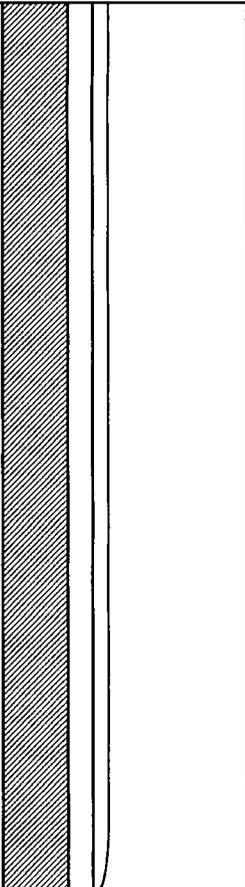
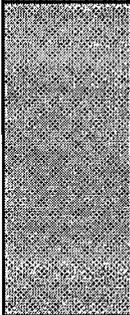
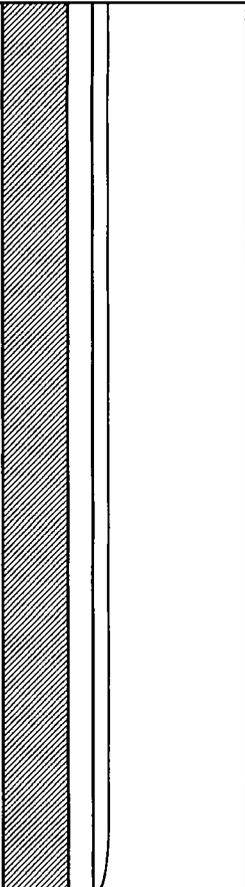
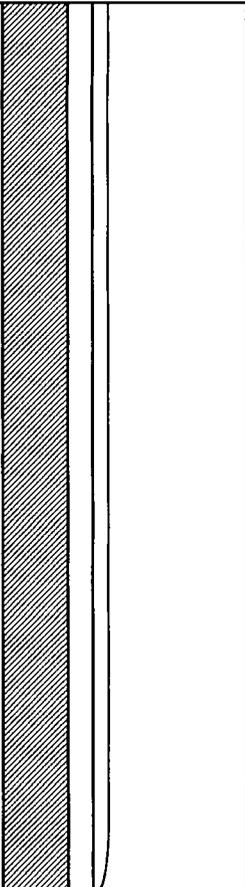
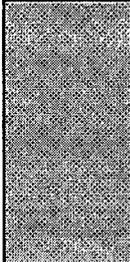
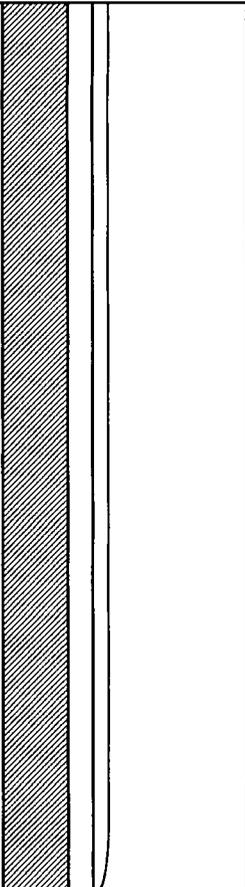
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Driller:	Harrison & Cooper
Consultant:	RECS
Drilling Method:	Geo-probe
Start Date:	8/18/2010
End Date:	8/18/2010



**Project Name:** EME K-6 leak  
**Well ID:** SB-5  
**Location:** UL/K sec. 6 T20S R37E  
**Lat:** 32°35'56.817"N  
**Long:** 103°17'37.084"W  
**County:** Lea  
**State:** NM

**Comments:** Located 49 ft WNW of the current junction box site.  
 Drafted by: Lara Weinheimer  
 TD = 26 ft Estimated depth to GW = 35 ft

Depth (feet)	chloride field tests	LAB	PID	Description	Lithology	Well Construction
surface	77		0.2	Dark brown very fine sand. Dry. No odor.	[Solid black lithology block]	[Hatched well construction block]
2 ft	73		0.2			
4 ft	78		0.3			
6 ft	97		0.4			
8 ft	245		0.5	Orangey brown very fine sand. Clayey. Dry. No odor.	[Cross-hatched lithology block]	} bentonite seal
10 ft	615		0.6	Orangey brown very fine sand. Clayey with sandstone. Slightly moist. No odor.	[Dotted lithology block]	
12 ft	879	Cl-784 GRO <10 DRO <10	0.7	Light brown very fine sand with some sandstone. Slightly moist. No odor.	[Dark dotted lithology block]	
14 ft	610		0.6	Orangey brown very fine sand. Slightly moist. No odor.	[Dark dotted lithology block]	
16 ft	815		0.4			

Depth (feet)	chloride field tests	LAB	PID	Description	Lithology	Well Construction
				Light orangey brown very fine sand with sandstone. Slightly moist. No odor.		
18 ft	439		0.2			
				Orangey brown very fine sand. Slightly moist. No odor.		
20 ft	403		0.3			
22 ft	613		0.3			
				Light brown very fine sand with sandstone. Dry. No odor.		
24 ft	962		0.5			
				Orangey brown very fine sand with sandstone. Slightly moist. No odor.		
26 ft	1230	Cl-1520	0.3			
		GRO <10				
		DRO <10				

Logger:	Lara Weinheimer
Driller:	Harrison & Cooper
Consultant:	RECS
Drilling Method:	Geo-probe
Start Date:	8/18/2010
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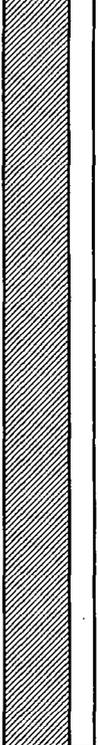


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**Well ID:** SB-6  
**Location:** UL/K sec. 6 T20S R37E  
**Lat:** 32°35'56.568"W  
**County:** Lea  
**Long:** 103°17'36.574"N  
**State:** NM

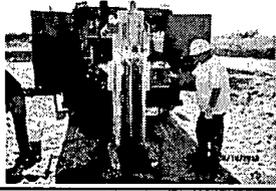
**Comments:** Sampling began at top of scraped area at 4 ft bgs.  
 Located 34 ft west of the current junction box site.  
 Drafted by: Lara Weinheimer  
 TD = 24 ft below scraped area Estimated depth to GW = 35 ft

Depth (feet)	chloride field tests	LAB	PID	Description	Lithology	Well Construction
surface	1586		0	Dark brown very fine sand with caliche. Slightly moist. No odor.		
2 ft	581		0	Orangey brown very fine sand. Clayey. Slightly moist. No odor.		
4 ft	2866		0			
6 ft	2898	Cl-1980 GRO <10 DRO <10	0	Light brown very fine sand with sandstone. Dry. No odor.		
8 ft	3264		0			
10 ft	655		0	Orangey brown very fine sand with sandstone. Dry. No odor.		
12 ft	1719		0			
14 ft	687		0	Light orangey brown very fine sand with chert. Dry. No odor.		
16 ft	418		0			

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Depth (feet)	chloride field tests	LAB	PID	Description	Lithology	Well Construction
				No sample		
18 ft						
				Light brown very fine sand. Slightly moist. No odor.		
20 ft	1579		0			
				Light brown very fine sand with sandstone. Dry. No odor.		
22 ft	1683		0			
24 ft	1320	Cl-1710	0			
		GRO <10				
		DRO <10				

Logger:	Jordan Woodfin
Driller:	Harrison & Cooper
Consultant:	RECS
Drilling Method:	Geo-probe
Start Date:	8/19/2010
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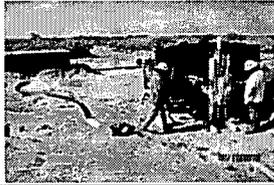
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**Well ID:** SB-7  
**Location:** UL/K sec. 6 T20S R37E  
**Lat:** 32°35'56.528"N  
**Long:** 103°17'35.915"W  
**County:** Lea  
**State:** NM

**Comments:** Sampling began at top of scraped area at 4 ft bgs.  
 Located 17 ft west from the current junction box site.  
 Drafted by: Lara Weinheimer  
 TD = 18 ft below scraped area Estimated depth to GW = 35 ft

Depth (feet)	chloride field tests	LAB	PID	Description	Lithology	Well Construction
2 ft	4792	Cl- 4960	0.1	Brownish green fine sand. Moist	[Light gray stippled pattern]	[Hatched pattern]
		GRO <10				
4 ft	4185		0			
6 ft	3738		0	Red fine sand and tan caliche	[Dark gray stippled pattern]	[Hatched pattern]
8 ft	2473		0			
10 ft	1311		0			
12 ft	1560		0			
14 ft	802		0	Light red fine sand	[Medium gray stippled pattern]	[Hatched pattern]
16 ft	602		0.1			
18 ft	583	Cl- 528	0.2	Brownish red fine sand	[Dark gray stippled pattern]	[Hatched pattern]
		GRO <10				
		DRO <10				

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Logger:	Jordan Woodfin
Driller:	Harrison & Cooper
Consultant:	RECS
Drilling Method:	Geo-probe
Start Date:	8/19/2010
End Date:	8/19/2010



**Project Name:** EME K-6 leak      **Well ID:** SB-8  
**Location:** UL/K sec. 6 T20S R37E  
**Lat:** 32°35'56.829"N      **County:** Lea  
**Long:** 103°17'35.399"W      **State:** NM

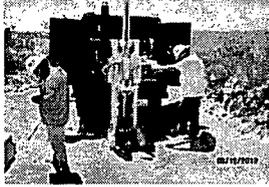
**Comments:** Sampling began at top of scraped area at 4 ft bgs.  
 Located 13 ft north from the current junction box site.  
 Drafted by: Lara Weinheimer  
 TD = 26 ft below scraped area      Estimated depth to GW = 35 ft

Depth (feet)	chloride field tests	LAB	PID	Description	Lithology	Well Construction
2 ft	2203		0.5	Brownish green fine sand. Moist	[Dotted pattern]	[Diagonal hatching]
4 ft	3663		0			
6 ft	4442	Cl-6080 GRO <10 DRO <10	0			
8 ft	3280		0	Tan caliche	[Dotted pattern]	[Diagonal hatching]
10 ft	1794		0			
12 ft	2519		0			
14 ft	1110		0	Red fine sand and tan caliche	[Dark dotted pattern]	[Diagonal hatching]
16 ft	1117		0			
18 ft	721		0			

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Depth (feet)	chloride field tests	LAB	PID	Description	Lithology	Well Construction
				Red fine sand and tan caliche		
20 ft	818		0			
22 ft	900		0			
24 ft	606		0	Brown fine sand		
26 ft	741	Cl- 416	28.7			
		GRO <50				
		DRO 821				

Logger:	Jordan Woodfin
Driller:	Harrison & Cooper
Consultant:	RECS
Drilling Method:	Geo-probe
Start Date:	8/19/2010
End Date:	8/19/2010



**Project Name:** EME K-6 leak      **Well ID:** SB-9  
**Location:** UL/K sec. 6 T20S R37E  
**Lat:** 32°35'56.427"N      **County:** Lea  
**Long:** 103°17'35.566"W      **State:** NM

**Comments:** Sampling began at top of scraped area at 4 ft bgs.  
 Located 7 ft north from the current junction box site.  
 Drafted by: Lara Weinheimer  
 TD = 24 ft below scraped area      Estimated depth to GW = 35 ft

Depth (feet)	chloride field tests	LAB	PID	Description	Lithology	Well Construction
2 ft	1,072		1	Brownish green fine sand moist		
4 ft	4,767		0.7			
6 ft	5,327	CI-5360 GRO <10 DRO <10	0.3	Tan caliche		
8 ft	3,861		0.2			
10 ft	4,153		0.2			
12 ft	3,194		0.1	Red fine sand and tan caliche		bentonite seal
14 ft	2,287		0			
16 ft	1,784		0			
18 ft	1,115		0			

Depth (feet)	chloride field tests	LAB	PID	Description	Lithology	Well Construction
20 ft	821		0			
22 ft	478		0			
24 ft	273	Cl-128	0	Tan fine sand		
		GRO <10				
		DRO <10				

Logger:	Jordan Woodfin
Driller:	Harrison & Cooper
Consultant:	RECS
Drilling Method:	Geo-probe
Start Date:	8/19/2010
End Date:	8/19/2010



**Project Name:** EME K-6 leak  
**Well ID:** SB-10  
**Location:** UL/K sec. 6 T20S R37E  
**Lat:** 32°35'56.015"N  
**County:** Lea  
**Long:** 103°17'35.657"W  
**State:** NM

**Comments:** Sampling began at top of scraped area at 4 ft bgs.  
 Located 16 ft south west from the current junction box site.  
 Drafted by: Lara Weinheimer  
 TD = 20 ft below scraped area Estimated depth to GW = 35 ft

Depth (feet)	chloride field tests	LAB	PID	Description	Lithology	Well Construction
				Brownish green fine sand. Moist.		
2 ft	3109	CI-3720 GRO <10 DRO <10	0.9			
4 ft	2219		0.4			
				Tan caliche		
6 ft	1962		0.3			
8 ft	1013		0.2			
				Red fine sand		
10 ft	949		0			
				Red fine sand and tan caliche		
12 ft	1106		0			
14 ft	745		0			
16 ft	735		0			
18 ft	693		0			
20 ft	454	CI-464 GRO <10 DRO <10	0			

Logger:	Jordan Woodfin
Driller:	Harrison & Cooper
Consultant:	RECS
Drilling Method:	Geo-probe
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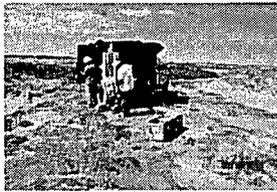
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**Well ID:** SB-11

**Location:** UL/K sec. 6 T20S R37E  
**Lat:** 32°35'55.188"N  
**Long:** 103°17'35.905"W  
**County:** Lea  
**State:** NM

**Comments:** Sampling began at top of scraped area at 4 ft bgs.  
 Located 41 ft SSW from the current junction box site.  
 Drafted by: Lara Weinheimer  
 TD = 12 ft below scraped area Estimated depth to GW = 35 ft

Depth (feet)	chloride field tests	LAB	PID	Description	Lithology	Well Construction
				Brown fine sand. Moist.		
2 ft	2127		1.6			
				Tan caliche		
4 ft	3203		0.7			
				Red fine sand and tan caliche		
6 ft	4649	Cl-4400	0.3			
		GRO <10 DRO <10				
8 ft	1402		0.1	Gray rust fine sand. Clayey.		
10 ft	353		0.1			
				Gray rust fine sand. Clayey.		
12 ft	265	Cl-272	0			
		GRO <10 DRO <10				

Logger:	Jordan Woodfin
Driller:	Harrison & Cooper
Consultant:	RECS
Drilling Method:	Geo-probe
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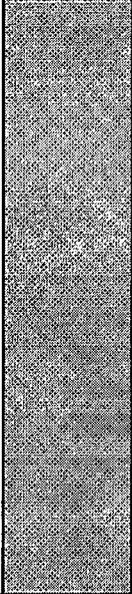
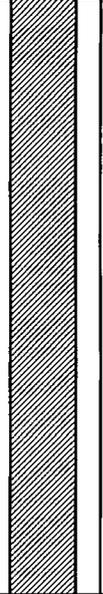


**Comments:** Located 37 ft SSE from the current junction box site.  
 Drafted by: Lara Weinheimer  
 TD = 24 ft Estimated depth to GW = 35 ft

**Project Name:** EME K-6 leak **Well ID:** SB-12  
**Location:** UL/K sec. 6 T20S R37E  
**Lat:** 32°35'55.223"N **County:** Lea  
**Long:** 103°17'34.961"W **State:** NM

Depth (feet)	chloride field tests	LAB	PID	Description	Lithology	Well Construction
				Asphaltine		
2 ft	209		1			
4 ft	153		0.7			
6 ft	149		280	Dark grey fine sand		
8 ft	153	CI- <16	987	Dark brown fine sand. Moist		
	B 0.076 T 0.968	GRO 213				
	E 0.587 X 5.05	DRO 1520				
10 ft	139		1740			
12 ft	147		1905	Dark tan fine sand		
14 ft	143	CI- <16	5000	Gray fine sand and tan caliche		
	B 0.300 T 4.01	GRO 181				
	E 0.829 X 7.26	DRO 1350				
16 ft	121		5000			
18 ft	118		5000			

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Depth (feet)	chloride field tests	LAB	PID	Description	Lithology	Well Construction
				Brown fine sand and tan caliche.		
20 ft	115		3384			
22 ft	151		3940			
24 ft	148	Cl- <16	4128			
B 0.529 T 5.00		GRO 459				
E 0.947 X 8.21		DRO 506				

Logger:	Lara Weinheimer
Driller:	Harrison & Cooper
Consultant:	RECS
Drilling Method:	Geo-probe
Start Date:	8/20/2010
End Date:	8/20/2010



**Project Name:** EME K-6 leak      **Well ID:** SB-14  
**Location:** UL/K sec. 6 T20S R37E  
**Lat:** 32°35'57.341"N      **County:** Lea  
**Long:** 103°17'35.561"W      **State:** NM

**Comments:** Located 29 ft NNW from the current junction box site.

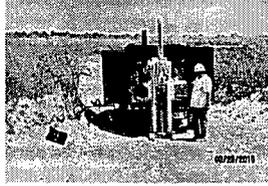
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 TD = 26 ft      Estimated depth to GW = 35 ft

Depth (feet)	chloride field tests	LAB	PID	Description	Lithology	Well Construction
				Dark brown very fine sand. Slightly moist. No odor.		
2 ft	153		0.1			
4 ft	141		0			
				Orangey brown very fine sand. Dry. No odor.		
6 ft	333		0			
				Light brown very fine sand. Dry. No odor.		
8 ft	147		0			
				Light brown very fine sand with caliche particles. Dry. No odor.		
10 ft	477		0.1			
12 ft	633	CI-768	0			
		GRO <10		Light brown very fine sand. Dry. No odor.		
14 ft	583	DRO <10	0			
16 ft	596		0			
				Light brown very fine sand with sandstone. Dry. No odor		
18 ft	389		0.7			

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Depth (feet)	chloride field tests	LAB	PID	Description	Lithology	Well Construction
20 ft	463		0.5			
				Light orangey brown very fine sand with sandstone particles. Dry. No odor.		
22 ft	715		0.2			
				Orangey brown very fine sand with sandstone particles. Dry. No odor.		
24 ft	769		0.2			
				Orangey brown very fine sand. Very slightly moist. No odor.		
26 ft	858	Cl-928	0.1			
		GRO <10				
		DRO <10				

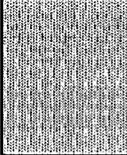
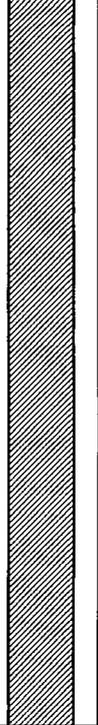
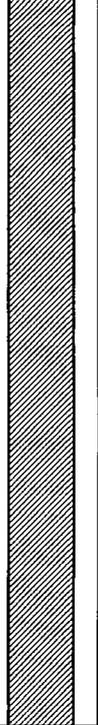
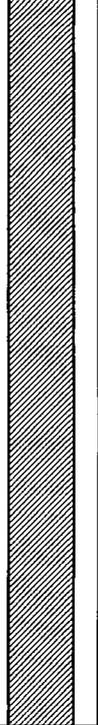
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Consultant:	RECS
Drilling Method:	Geo-probe
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**Project Name:** EME K-6 leak      **Well ID:** SB-15  
**Location:** UL/K sec. 6 T20S R37E  
**Lat:** 32°35'55.591"N      **County:** Lea  
**Long:** 103°17'35.783"W      **State:** NM

**Comments:** Sampling began at top of scraped area at 4 ft bgs.  
 Located 28 ft SSW of the current junction box.  
 Drafted by: Lara Weinheimer  
 TD = 26 ft below scraped area      Estimated depth to GW = 35 ft

Depth (feet)	chloride field tests	LAB	PID	Description	Lithology	Well Construction
				Light orangey brown very fine sand. Clayey. Slightly moist. No odor.		
2 ft	3411	CI-3440 GRO <10 DRO <10	1.4			
4 ft	2437		0.6			
6 ft	894		0.5	Light brown very fine sand. Slightly moist. No odor.		
8 ft	800		0.7			
10 ft	620		0.4	Light brown very fine sand with sandstone. Slightly moist. No odor.		
12 ft	624		0.4			
14 ft	545		0.3			
16 ft	505		0.2	Light orangey brown very fine sand with sandstone. Slightly moist. No odor.		
18 ft	602		0.8	Orangey brown very fine with sandstone particles. Slightly moist. No odor.		

Depth (feet)	chloride field tests	LAB	PID	Description	Lithology	Well Construction
				Light orangey brown very fine sand with sandstone particles. Slightly moist. No odor.		
20 ft	745		0.6			
				Orangey brown very fine sand with sandstone. Slightly moist. No odor.		
22 ft	738		0.5			
24 ft	600		0.3			
				Light orangey brown very fine sand with sandstone. Slightly moist. No odor.		
26 ft	1487	Cl- 1490	0.3			
		GRO <10				
		DRO <10				



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July 9, 2010

Hack Conder  
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Re: EME K-6 Leak

Enclosed are the results of analyses for sample number H20261, received by the laboratory on 07/01/10 at 4:35 pm.

Cardinal Laboratories is accredited through Texas NELAP for:

Method SW-846 8021	Benzene, Toluene, Ethyl Benzene, and Total Xylenes
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Sincerely,

Celey D. Keene  
Laboratory Director

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**CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY AND ANALYSIS REQUEST**

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BILL TO										ANALYSIS REQUEST									
<b>Company Name:</b> RICE OPERATING <b>Project Manager:</b> HACK CONDER <b>Address:</b> 122 W. TAYLOR <b>City:</b> HOBBS State: NM Zip: 88240 <b>Phone #:</b> 393-9174 Fax #: <b>Project #:</b> <b>Project Name:</b> EMEK-LE LEAK <b>Project Location:</b> EMEK-LE LEAK <b>Sampler Name:</b> JORDAN WOODFIN										<b>P.O. #:</b> <b>Company:</b> <b>Attn:</b> <b>Address:</b> <b>City:</b> <b>State:</b> Zip: <b>Phone #:</b> <b>Fax #:</b>									
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7	SB #3 @ 6ft	1	g	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	"	1145	✓							
8	SB #3 @ 10ft	1	g	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	"	1130	✓							
9	SB #3 @ 20ft	1	g	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	"	1145	✓							

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**Relinquished By:** Jordan Woodfin Date: 7-1-09 Time: 14:35  
**Relinquished By:** Jordan Woodfin Date: 7/1/10 Time: 14:35  
**Delivered By: (Circle One)** Sampler - UPS - Bus - Other:  Sampler Initials: JWA  
**Sample Condition:** Cool  Intact  Yes  No  Yes  No   
**Checked By:** JWA Initials: JWA  
**Received By:** Jodi Benson  
**Received By:** Jodi Benson  
**Phone Result:**  Yes  No  No  No  No  No  
**Fax Result:**  Yes  No  No  No  No  No  
**REMARKS:** Email Hack H Conder K JONES C WEINHLEMER J WOODFIN @ RICE SWD.COM

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August 24, 2010

HACK CONDER

RICE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTING & SAFETY LLC

112 W. TAYLOR

HOBBS, NM 88240

RE: EME K-6 LEAK

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 08/19/10 10:37.

Cardinal Laboratories is accredited through Texas NELAP for:

Method SW-846 8021	Benzene, Toluene, Ethyl Benzene, and Total Xylenes
Method SW-846 8260	Benzene, Toluene, Ethyl Benzene, and Total Xylenes
Method TX 1005	Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons

Certificate number T104704398-08-TX. Accreditation applies to solid and chemical materials and non-potable water matrices.

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Method EPA 552.2	Haloacetic Acids (HAA-5)
Method EPA 524.2	Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)
Method EPA 524.4	Regulated VOCs (V2, V3)

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 HACK CONDER  
 112 W. TAYLOR  
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Received: 08/19/2010  
 Reported: 08/24/2010  
 Project Name: EME K-6 LEAK  
 Project Number: NOT GIVEN  
 Project Location: EME K-6 LEAK

Sampling Date: 08/18/2010  
 Sampling Type: Soil  
 Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact  
 Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

**Sample ID: SB-4 @ 10' (H020669-01)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
<b>Chloride</b>	<b>8700</b>	16.0	08/19/2010	ND	448	112	400	3.64		
TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AB						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	08/20/2010	ND	162	80.8	200	0.274		
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	08/20/2010	ND	168	83.8	200	0.232		

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 96.4 % 70-130  
 Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 91.4 % 70-130

**Sample ID: SB-4 @ 22' (H020669-02)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
<b>Chloride</b>	<b>784</b>	16.0	08/20/2010	ND	416	104	400	3.77		
TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AB						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	08/20/2010	ND	162	80.8	200	0.274		
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	08/20/2010	ND	168	83.8	200	0.232		

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 83.6 % 70-130  
 Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 79.2 % 70-130

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Received:	08/19/2010	Sampling Date:	08/18/2010
Reported:	08/24/2010	Sampling Type:	Soil
Project Name:	EME K-6 LEAK	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NOT GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	EME K-6 LEAK		

**Sample ID: SB-5 @ 12' (H020669-03)**

Chloride, SM4500CI-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
<b>Chloride</b>	<b>784</b>	16.0	08/20/2010	ND	416	104	400	3.77		
TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AB						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	08/20/2010	ND	162	80.8	200	0.274		
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	08/20/2010	ND	168	83.8	200	0.232		

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane      85.7 %      70-130  
 Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane      82.2 %      70-130

**Sample ID: SB-5 @ 26' (H020669-04)**

Chloride, SM4500CI-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
<b>Chloride</b>	<b>1520</b>	16.0	08/20/2010	ND	416	104	400	3.77		
TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AB						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	08/20/2010	ND	162	80.8	200	0.274		
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	08/20/2010	ND	168	83.8	200	0.232		

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane      84.5 %      70-130  
 Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane      82.4 %      70-130

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Received:	08/19/2010	Sampling Date:	08/18/2010
Reported:	08/24/2010	Sampling Type:	Soil
Project Name:	EME K-6 LEAK	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NOT GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	EME K-6 LEAK		

**Sample ID: SB-6 @ 6' (H020669-05)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
<b>Chloride</b>	<b>1980</b>	16.0	08/20/2010	ND	416	104	400	3.77		
TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AB						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	08/20/2010	ND	162	80.8	200	0.274		
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	08/20/2010	ND	168	83.8	200	0.232		
<i>Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane</i>	<i>88.7 %</i>	<i>70-130</i>								
<i>Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane</i>	<i>86.2 %</i>	<i>70-130</i>								

**Sample ID: SB-6 @ 24' (H020669-06)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
<b>Chloride</b>	<b>1710</b>	16.0	08/20/2010	ND	416	104	400	3.77		
TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AB						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	08/20/2010	ND	162	80.8	200	0.274		
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	08/20/2010	ND	168	83.8	200	0.232		
<i>Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane</i>	<i>88.6 %</i>	<i>70-130</i>								
<i>Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane</i>	<i>87.5 %</i>	<i>70-130</i>								

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- ND Analyte NOT DETECTED at or above the reporting limit
- RPD Relative Percent Difference
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- \*\*\* Insufficient time to reach temperature.
- Chloride by SM4500Cl-B does not require samples be received at or below 6°C  
Samples reported on an as received basis (wet) unless otherwise noted on report

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**Company Name:** Rice Operating Company *RCOS*  
**Project Manager:** Hack Conder  
**Address:** 122 West Taylor  
**City:** Hobbs **State:** NM **Zip:** 88240  
**Phone #:** 393-9174 **Fax #:** 397-1471  
**Project #:** **Project Owner:**  
**Project Name:** *Block K-6 Leak*  
**Project Location:** *Block K-6 Leak*  
**Sampler Name:** Lara Weinheimer

Lab I.D.	Sample I.D.	CONTAINERS			MATRIX			PRESERV	SAMPLING	DATE	TIME	ANALYSIS REQUEST
		(G)RAB OR (C)OMP	(G)RAB	(C)OMP	GROUNDWATER	WASTEWATER	SOIL					
12-26-9-1	20-4 0 10'	1			✓			✓		3-19-99	9:20	Chlorides
2	20-4 0 20'	1			✓			✓		3-19-99	9:53	Complete Cations/Anions
3	20-4 0 12'	1			✓			✓		3-19-99	10:11	Texas TPH
4	20-4 0 40'	1			✓			✓		3-19-99	10:23	BTEX
5	20-4 0 60'	1			✓			✓		3-19-99	10:38	TPH 8015 M
6	20-4 0 24'	1			✓			✓		3-19-99	3:14	Chlorides

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**Relinquished By:** *L. Weinheimer* **Date:** 3-19-99 **Time:** 12:37  
**Relinquished By:** *L. Weinheimer* **Date:** **Time:**  
**Received By:** *John Hendon* **Date:** **Time:**  
**Delivered By:** (Circle One) **Sampler - UPS - Bus - Other:**  
**Sample Condition:** Cool  Intact  **Checked By:** *(initials)*  
**Phone Result:**  Yes  No **Add'l Phone #:**  
**Fax Result:**  Yes  No **Add'l Fax #:**  
**REMARKS:** email results  
 Hconder@riceswd.com; jpurvis@riceswd.com;  
 Lweinheimer@riceswd.com

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NEED SAMPLES BACK, PLEASE



September 02, 2010

Hack Conder  
Rice Operating Company  
112 W. Taylor  
Hobbs, NM 88240

RE: EME K-6

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Celey D. Keene  
Lab Director/Quality Manager

**Analytical Results For:**

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112 W. Taylor  
Hobbs NM, 88240  
Fax To: (575) 397-1471

Received: 08/23/2010  
Reported: 09/02/2010  
Project Name: EME K-6  
Project Number: NOT GIVEN  
Project Location: EME K-6 LEAK

Sampling Date: 08/19/2010  
Sampling Type: Soil  
Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact  
Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

**Sample ID: SB 7 @ 2' (H020694-01)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	4960	16.0	08/24/2010	ND	416	104	400	3.77		
TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AB						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	09/01/2010	ND	163	81.7	200	2.10		
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	09/01/2010	ND	181	90.7	200	4.83		
<i>Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane</i>		96.5 %	70-130							
<i>Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane</i>		106 %	70-130							

**Sample ID: SB 7 @ 18' (H020694-02)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	528	16.0	08/24/2010	ND	416	104	400	3.77		
TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AB						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	09/01/2010	ND	163	81.7	200	2.10		
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	09/01/2010	ND	181	90.7	200	4.83		
<i>Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane</i>		97.8 %	70-130							
<i>Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane</i>		131 %	70-130							

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Received:	08/23/2010	Sampling Date:	08/19/2010
Reported:	09/02/2010	Sampling Type:	Soil
Project Name:	EME K-6	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NOT GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	EME K-6 LEAK		

**Sample ID: SB 8 @ 6' (H020694-03)**

Chloride, SM4500CI-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
<b>Chloride</b>	<b>6080</b>	16.0	08/24/2010	ND	416	104	400	3.77		
<b>TPH 8015M</b>		<b>mg/kg</b>		<b>Analyzed By: AB</b>						
<b>S-04</b>										
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	09/01/2010	ND	163	81.7	200	2.10		
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	09/01/2010	ND	181	90.7	200	4.83		
<i>Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane</i>	94.2 %	70-130								
<i>Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane</i>	139 %	70-130								

**Sample ID: SB 8 @ 26' (H020694-04)**

Chloride, SM4500CI-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
<b>Chloride</b>	<b>416</b>	16.0	08/24/2010	ND	416	104	400	3.77		
<b>TPH 8015M</b>		<b>mg/kg</b>		<b>Analyzed By: AB</b>						
<b>S-06</b>										
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
GRO C6-C10	<50.0	50.0	09/01/2010	ND	163	81.7	200	2.10		
<b>DRO &gt;C10-C28</b>	<b>821</b>	50.0	09/01/2010	ND	181	90.7	200	4.83		
<i>Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane</i>	21.2 %	70-130								
<i>Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane</i>	36.5 %	70-130								

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Received: 08/23/2010  
Reported: 09/02/2010  
Project Name: EME K-6  
Project Number: NOT GIVEN  
Project Location: EME K-6 LEAK

Sampling Date: 08/19/2010  
Sampling Type: Soil  
Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact  
Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

**Sample ID: SB 9 @ 6' (H020694-05)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
<b>Chloride</b>	<b>5360</b>	16.0	08/24/2010	ND	416	104	400	3.77		
TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AB						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	09/01/2010	ND	163	81.7	200	2.10		
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	09/01/2010	ND	181	90.7	200	4.83		

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 92.3 % 70-130

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 113 % 70-130

**Sample ID: SB 9 @ 24' (H020694-06)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
<b>Chloride</b>	<b>128</b>	16.0	08/24/2010	ND	416	104	400	3.77		
TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AB						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	09/01/2010	ND	180	89.9	200	3.28		
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	09/01/2010	ND	200	99.9	200	2.66		

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 103 % 70-130

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 121 % 70-130

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Received:	08/23/2010	Sampling Date:	08/19/2010
Reported:	09/02/2010	Sampling Type:	Soil
Project Name:	EME K-6	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NOT GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	EME K-6 LEAK		

**Sample ID: SB 10 @ 2' (H020694-07)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
<b>Chloride</b>	<b>3720</b>	16.0	08/24/2010	ND	416	104	400	3.77		
TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AB						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	09/01/2010	ND	180	89.9	200	3.28		
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	09/01/2010	ND	200	99.9	200	2.66		

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane      115 %      70-130  
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane      149 %      70-130

**Sample ID: SB 10 @ 20' (H020694-08)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
<b>Chloride</b>	<b>464</b>	16.0	08/24/2010	ND	416	104	400	3.77		
TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AB						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	09/01/2010	ND	180	89.9	200	3.28		
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	09/01/2010	ND	200	99.9	200	2.66		

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane      102 %      70-130  
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane      124 %      70-130

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 Project Name: EME K-6  
 Project Number: NOT GIVEN  
 Project Location: EME K-6 LEAK

Sampling Date: 08/19/2010  
 Sampling Type: Soil  
 Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact  
 Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

**Sample ID: SB 11 @ 6' (H020694-09)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
<b>Chloride</b>	<b>4400</b>	16.0	08/24/2010	ND	416	104	400	3.77		
TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AB						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	09/01/2010	ND	180	89.9	200	3.28		
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	09/01/2010	ND	200	99.9	200	2.66		

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 121 % 70-130  
 Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 135 % 70-130

**Sample ID: SB 11 @ 12' (H020694-10)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
<b>Chloride</b>	<b>272</b>	16.0	08/24/2010	ND	416	104	400	3.77		
TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AB						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	09/01/2010	ND	180	89.9	200	3.28		
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	09/01/2010	ND	200	99.9	200	2.66		

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 115 % 70-130  
 Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 126 % 70-130

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Reported:	09/02/2010	Sampling Type:	Soil
Project Name:	EME K-6	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NOT GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	EME K-6 LEAK		

**Sample ID: SB 14 @ 12' (H020694-11)**

Chloride, SM4500CI-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
<b>Chloride</b>	<b>768</b>	16.0	08/24/2010	ND	416	104	400	3.77		
TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AB						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	09/01/2010	ND	180	89.9	200	3.28		
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	09/01/2010	ND	200	99.9	200	2.66		

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane      99.1 %      70-130  
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane      121 %      70-130

**Sample ID: SB 14 @ 26' (H020694-12)**

Chloride, SM4500CI-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
<b>Chloride</b>	<b>928</b>	16.0	08/24/2010	ND	416	104	400	3.77		
TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AB						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	09/01/2010	ND	180	89.9	200	3.28		
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	09/01/2010	ND	200	99.9	200	2.66		

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane      108 %      70-130  
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane      115 %      70-130

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 Project Name: EME K-6  
 Project Number: NOT GIVEN  
 Project Location: EME K-6 LEAK

Sampling Date: 08/19/2010  
 Sampling Type: Soil  
 Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact  
 Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

**Sample ID: SB 15 @ 2' (H020694-13)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
<b>Chloride</b>	<b>3440</b>	16.0	08/24/2010	ND	416	104	400	3.77		
TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AB						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	09/01/2010	ND	180	89.9	200	3.28		
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	09/01/2010	ND	200	99.9	200	2.66		

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 100 % 70-130  
 Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 113 % 70-130

**Sample ID: SB 15 @ 26' (H020694-14)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
<b>Chloride</b>	<b>1490</b>	16.0	08/24/2010	ND	416	104	400	3.77		
TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AB						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	09/01/2010	ND	180	89.9	200	3.28		
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	09/01/2010	ND	200	99.9	200	2.66		

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 99.0 % 70-130  
 Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 111 % 70-130

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- S-04            The surrogate recovery for this sample is outside of established control limits due to a sample matrix effect.
- 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 #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Project Name: **EME K-6 leak**  
 Project Location: **EME K-6 leak**  
 Sampler Name: J. Woodfin

P.O. #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Attn: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Lab I.D.	Sample I.D.	MATRIX			PRESERV			DATE	TIME	ANALYSIS REQUEST											
		GROUNDWATER	WASTEWATER	SOIL	ACID/BASE	ICE/COOL	OTHER			TPH 8015 M	BTEX	Texas TPH	Complete Cations/Anions								
122084-11	<del>SB-13 C 201</del> SB-13 C 201							8-22-10	8:27												
12	SB-14 C 121							11	9:18												
13	SB-14 C 261							11	9:36												
14	SB-15 C 21							11	10:11												
	SB-15 C 261							11	10:11												

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 Relinquished By: J. Woodfin Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Received By: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Delivered By: (Circle One) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sampler - UPS - Bus - Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Result:  Yes  No Add'l Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fax Result:  Yes  No Add'l Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_

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September 02, 2010

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RE: EME K-6

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 08/23/10 9:47.

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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,



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 Project Name: EME K-6  
 Project Number: NOT GIVEN  
 Project Location: EME K-6 LEAK

Sampling Date: 08/19/2010  
 Sampling Type: Soil  
 Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact  
 Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

**Sample ID: SB 12 @ 8' (H020696-01)**

BTEX 8021B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: CK						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
<b>Benzene*</b>	<b>0.076</b>	0.050	08/26/2010	ND	0.835	83.5	1.00	2.08		
<b>Toluene*</b>	<b>0.968</b>	0.050	08/26/2010	ND	0.885	88.5	1.00	0.968		
<b>Ethylbenzene*</b>	<b>0.587</b>	0.050	08/26/2010	ND	0.933	93.3	1.00	0.570		
<b>Total Xylenes*</b>	<b>5.05</b>	0.150	08/26/2010	ND	2.75	91.6	3.00	0.441		

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PIL) 103 % 80-120

Chloride, SM4500CI-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	<16.0	16.0	08/24/2010	ND	416	104	400	3.77		

TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AB							QM-07, S-06
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier		
<b>GRO C6-C10</b>	<b>213</b>	50.0	09/01/2010	ND	171	85.6	200	4.59			
<b>DRO &gt;C10-C28</b>	<b>1520</b>	50.0	09/01/2010	ND	207	103	200	7.76			

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 20.6 % 70-130

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 25.6 % 70-130

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 Project Number: NOT GIVEN  
 Project Location: EME K-6 LEAK

Sampling Date: 08/19/2010  
 Sampling Type: Soil  
 Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact  
 Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

**Sample ID: SB 12 @ 14' (H020696-02)**

BTEX 8021B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: CK						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
<b>Benzene*</b>	<b>0.300</b>	0.100	08/26/2010	ND	0.835	83.5	1.00	2.08		
<b>Toluene*</b>	<b>4.01</b>	0.100	08/26/2010	ND	0.885	88.5	1.00	0.968		
<b>Ethylbenzene*</b>	<b>0.829</b>	0.100	08/26/2010	ND	0.933	93.3	1.00	0.570		
<b>Total Xylenes*</b>	<b>7.26</b>	0.300	08/26/2010	ND	2.75	91.6	3.00	0.441		

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PIL) 91.0 % 80-120

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	<16.0	16.0	08/24/2010	ND	416	104	400	3.77		

TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AB							QM-07, S-06
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier		
<b>GRO C6-C10</b>	<b>181</b>	50.0	09/01/2010	ND	171	85.6	200	4.59			
<b>DRO &gt;C10-C28</b>	<b>1350</b>	50.0	09/01/2010	ND	207	103	200	7.76			

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 23.0 % 70-130

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 26.2 % 70-130

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 Project Location: EME K-6 LEAK

Sampling Date: 08/19/2010  
 Sampling Type: Soil  
 Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact  
 Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

**Sample ID: SB 12 @ 24' (H020696-03)**

BTEX 8021B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: CK						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
<b>Benzene*</b>	<b>0.529</b>	0.100	08/26/2010	ND	0.835	83.5	1.00	2.08		
<b>Toluene*</b>	<b>5.00</b>	0.100	08/26/2010	ND	0.885	88.5	1.00	0.968		
<b>Ethylbenzene*</b>	<b>0.947</b>	0.100	08/26/2010	ND	0.933	93.3	1.00	0.570		
<b>Total Xylenes*</b>	<b>8.21</b>	0.300	08/26/2010	ND	2.75	91.6	3.00	0.441		

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PIL) 87.7 % 80-120

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	<16.0	16.0	08/24/2010	ND	416	104	400	3.77		

TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AB							QM-07, S-06
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier		
<b>GRO C6-C10</b>	<b>459</b>	50.0	09/01/2010	ND	171	85.6	200	4.59			
<b>DRO &gt;C10-C28</b>	<b>506</b>	50.0	09/01/2010	ND	207	103	200	7.76			

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 21.8 % 70-130

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 24.8 % 70-130

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### Notes and Definitions

- S-06 The recovery of this surrogate is outside control limits due to sample dilution required from high analyte concentration and/or matrix interference's.
- 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.
- Chloride by SM4500Cl-B does not require samples be received at or below 6°C  
Samples reported on an as received basis (wet) unless otherwise noted on report

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**CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY AND ANALYSIS REQUEST**

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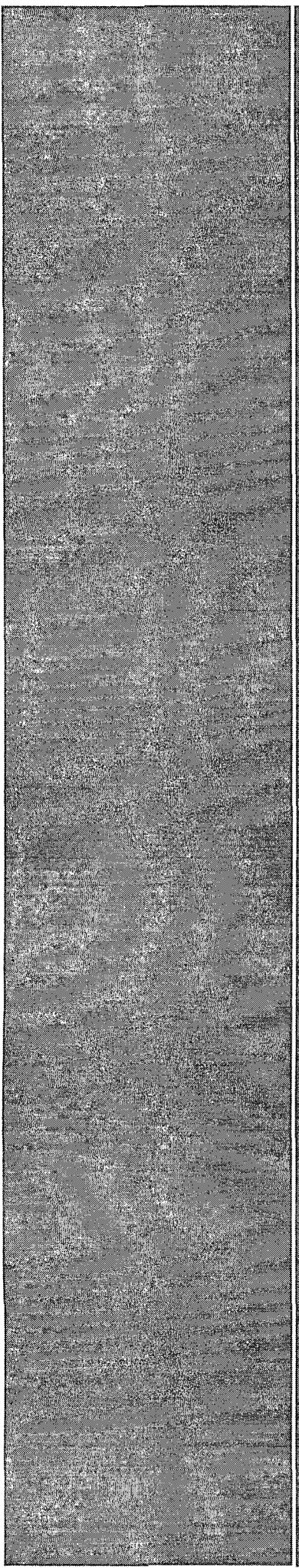
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Company Name: Rice Operating Company										P.O. #:										
Project Manager: Hack Conder										Company:										
Address: 122 West Taylor										Attn:										
City: Hobbs										Address:										
Phone #: 393-9174										City:										
State: NM Zip: 88240										State:										
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Project Name: EME K-6 leak										Project Owner:										
Project Location: EME K-6 leak										Project #:										
Sampler Name: J. Woodfin										Zip:										
FOR LAB USE ONLY																				
Lab I.D.	Sample I.D.	# CONTAINERS	GROUNDWATER	WASTEWATER	WASTEWATER	SOIL	SLUDGE	OTHER:	ACID/BASE	ICE / COOL	OTHER:	DATE	TIME	Chlorides	TPH 8015 M	BTEX	Texas TPH	Complete Cations/Anions		
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Relinquished By: J. Woodfin Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Received By: [Signature] Date: 8/23/10 Time: 10:47 AM  
 Sample Condition: Cool  Intact  Yes  No   
 Checked By: [Signature] (Initials)  
 email results  
 Hconder@riceswd.com; Jwoodfin@riceswd.com  
 Lweinheimer@riceswd.com

† Cardinal cannot accept verbal changes. Please fax written changes to 505-393-2476

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# Appendix C

JPath Forward Submission and Approval by BLM

**RICE Environmental Consulting and Safety (RECS)**

P.O. Box 5630 Hobbs, NM 88241

Phone 575.393.4411 Fax 575.393.0293

**From:** Katie Jones  
**To:** "[Paul\\_Evans@nm.blm.gov](mailto:Paul_Evans@nm.blm.gov)"  
**Cc:** [Hack Conder](#)  
**Subject:** EME K-6 leak (1RP-2552) Path Forward  
**Date:** Monday, November 29, 2010 1:42:00 PM

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Mr. Evans,

During the July 2010, geo-probe delineation of the EME K-6 leak (1RP-2552) located in unit letter K, section 6, T20S, R37E, ROC discussed and agreed with you on the installation of a 20-mil reinforced liner and contouring the site to the surrounding area through folding over the surrounding dunes. ROC discussed this path forward with the NMOCD-District 1 office and received verbal approval; however, NMOCD requested we receive approval from the BLM on this path forward as well. A reply to this email stating you agree with this path forward will be sufficient to allow ROC to continue with the proposed work. If you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact myself or Hack Conder at (575)631-6432.

Thank you.

Katie Jones  
Environmental Project Coordinator  
*RICE Operating Company*

**From:** [Paul\\_Evans@blm.gov](mailto:Paul_Evans@blm.gov)  
**To:** [Katie\\_Jones](mailto:Katie_Jones)  
**Subject:** Re: EME K-6 leak (1RP-2552) Path Forward  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 30, 2010 6:04:46 AM

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11/30/10

Rice Operating Company  
ATT: Katie Jones  
122 West Taylor  
Hobbs, NM 88240

Re: EME K-6 Release  
Lee County, New Mexico  
Unit K, Sec. 06, T20S, R37E

Ms Katie Jones:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) reviewed the Work Plan submitted for Rice Operating Company and referenced above. The proposal is hereby approved according to the information provided.

Please be advised that BLM approval does not relieve Rice Operating Company of any liability should operations result in pollution of surface water, ground water, or the environment. In addition, BLM approval does not relieve Rice Operating Company of responsibility for compliance with other federal, state or local laws and/or regulations.

If you have any questions or need any assistance call (505) 234-5977 or  
E-Mail:  
[Paul\\_Evans@nm.blm.gov](mailto:Paul_Evans@nm.blm.gov)

Sincerely,  
Paul R Evans

Bureau of Land Management  
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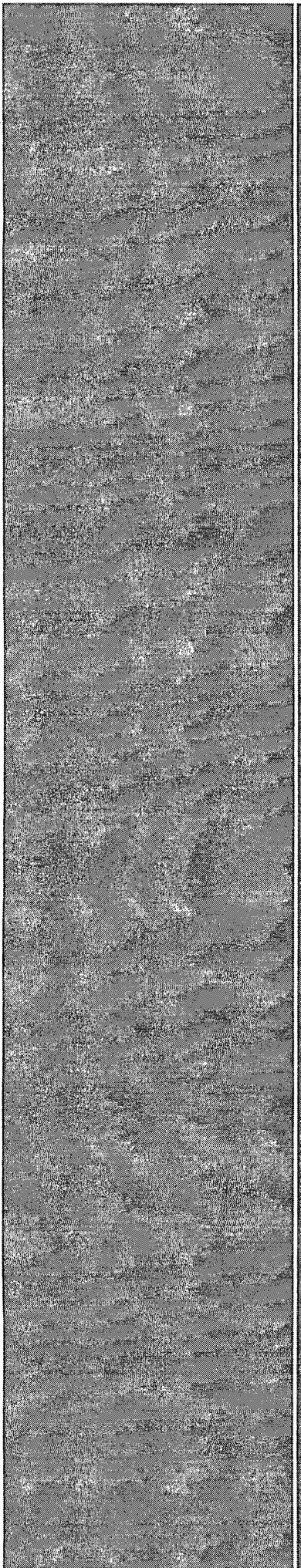
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Environmental Project Coordinator  
RICE Operating Company



# Appendix D

Re-vegetation Form

**RICE Environmental Consulting and Safety (RECS)**  
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112 West Taylor  
 Hobbs, NM 88240  
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### REVEGETATION FORM

#### 1. General Information

Site Name: EME K-6 leak						
U/L K	Section 6	Township 20S	Range 37E	County Lea	Latitude N 32.59890	Longitude W 103.29281
Contact Name: Bruce Baker						
Email: <a href="mailto:bbaker@riceswd.com">bbaker@riceswd.com</a>						
Site size: (200x96) 19,200 square feet				Map detail of site attached <input type="checkbox"/>		
Additional information:						

#### 2. Soils

Salvaged from site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Bioremediated <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Imported <input type="checkbox"/>	Blended <input type="checkbox"/>	Depth (in.):	
Texture: sandy	Describe soil and subsoil: sand				
Soil prep methods:	Rip <input type="checkbox"/>	Depth (in.):	Disc <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (in.): 5 inches	Rollerpack <input type="checkbox"/>
Date complete: 2/16/2011					

#### 3. Bioremediation

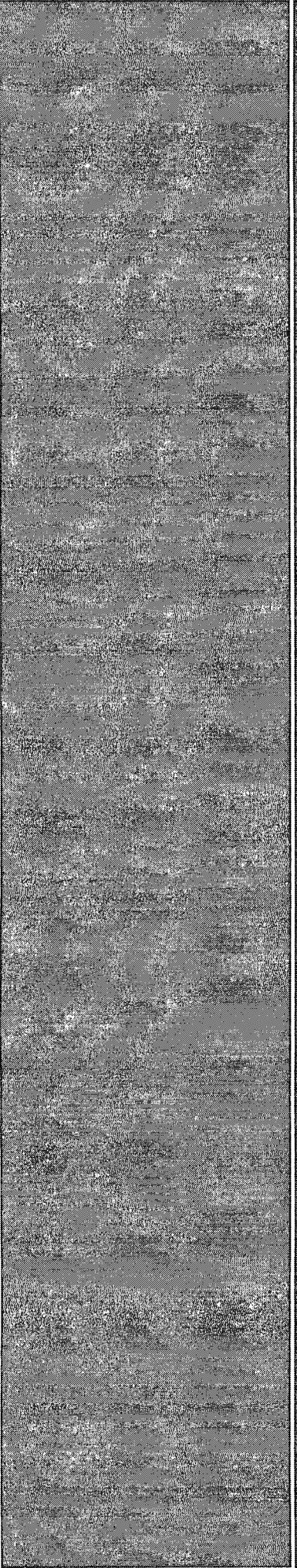
Fertilizer <input type="checkbox"/>	Hay <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Type:		Describe: 750 lbs bioNhance
Lbs/acre:		

#### 4. Seeding

Custom seed mix <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Prescribed mix <input type="checkbox"/>	Seed mix name:	Seeding date:
Broadcast <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Method: portable seeder		
Soil conditions during seeding: Dry <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Damp <input type="checkbox"/> Wet <input type="checkbox"/>			
Photos attached <input type="checkbox"/>	Observations: 35 lbs of BLM #2 seed mix, 3 lbs winter wheat		

#### 5. Certification

Name: Robert Harrison	Title: Environmental Tech	Date: 2/16/2011
Signature: <i>not available</i>		



# Appendix E

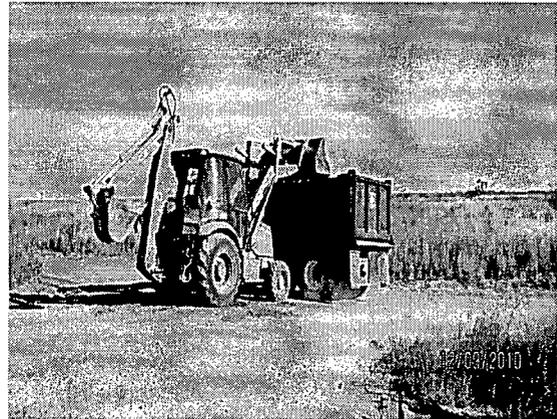
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**EME K-6 leak  
Unit Letter K, Section 6, T20S, R37E**



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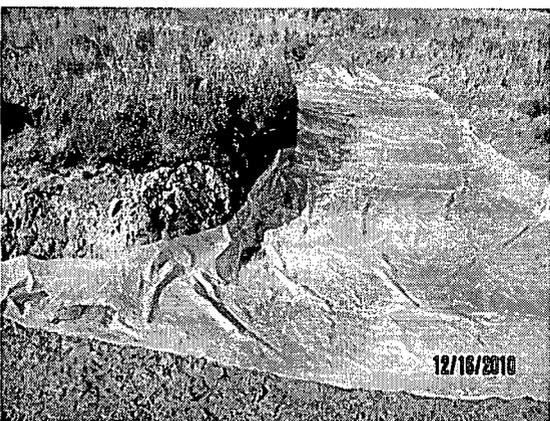
hauling excavated soil to Sundance for disposal



excavating the site



importing blow sand



installing the plastic liner



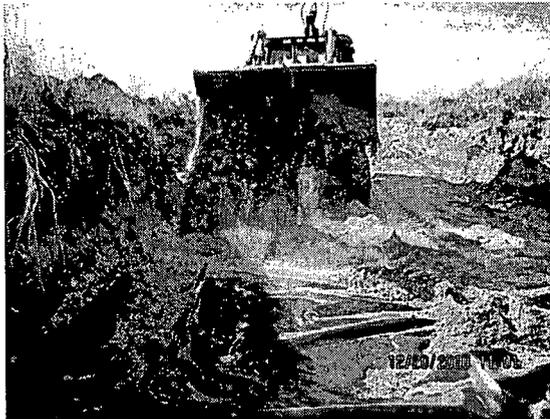
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seaming the liners together



seaming the liners together



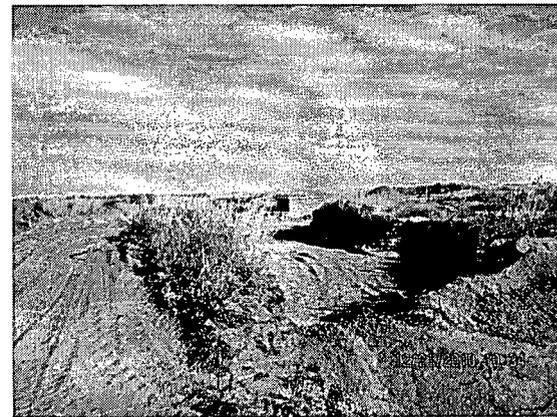
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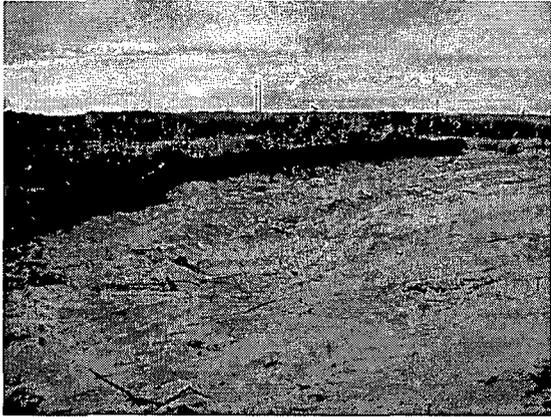
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backfill the site with surrounding dunes



scraping the vegetation from the sand dunes



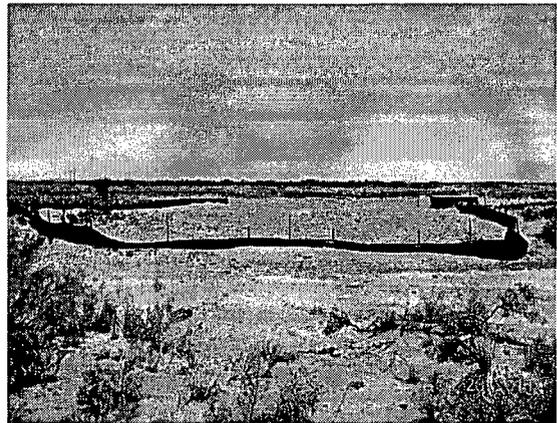
placing the fence with silk netting around site



seeding the backfilled site



disking the site



completed site work