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RE: **Excavation Summary and Initial Corrective Action Plan (CAP) Report  
Rice Operating Company – EME SWD System  
EME I-35 EOL (1R427-363): UL/P sec. 35 T19S R36E**

Mr. Hansen:

RICE Operating Company (ROC) has retained Rice Environmental Consulting and Safety (RECS) to address potential environmental concerns at the above-referenced site in the EME Salt Water Disposal (SWD) system. 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.

## **Background and Previous Work**

The site is located approximately 3 miles southwest of Monument, New Mexico at UL/P sec. 35 T19S R36E as shown on the Site Location Map (Figure 1). RECS conducted a groundwater study of NM OSE records and BLM well records which indicated that groundwater would likely be encountered at a depth of approximately 46 +/- feet. However, soil bore installation at the site indicates that groundwater is located at approximately 33 feet.

In 2011, ROC initiated work on the former EME I-35 EOL junction box. The site was delineated using a backhoe to form a 30 ft x 30 ft x 12 ft deep excavation and soil samples were screened at regular intervals for both hydrocarbons and chlorides. From the excavation, the four-wall composite, the bottom composite and the blended backfill were taken to a commercial laboratory for analysis. Laboratory analysis of the composite samples resulted in elevated chloride concentrations and low concentrations of TPH. The excavated soil was blended on site and returned to the excavation to a depth of 5 ft bgs where a 20-mil reinforced poly liner was installed and properly seated into the excavation. The excavation was then backfilled with the remainder of the blended soil to ground surface.

The area was contoured to the surrounding landscape and seeded. NMOCD was notified of potential groundwater impact on February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012 and a junction box disclosure report was submitted to NMOCD with all the 2011 junction box closures and disclosures.

### **Investigation and Characterization Plan (ICP) Report**

As part of the Investigation and Characterization Plan submitted to NMOCD on May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2012, and approved on May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012, thirteen soil bores were installed at the site on June 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012 and August 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012. While the bores were advanced, samples were taken at regular intervals for chloride and hydrocarbon field testing. Representative samples for each bore were taken to a commercial laboratory for confirmation of field numbers. Chloride concentrations decreased laterally with the edges being defined by SB-7 to the west, SB-13 to the south, SB-5 to the east, and SB-8 to the north. Chloride concentrations in SB-7 decreased from 1,220 mg/kg at 10 ft to 224 mg/kg at 25 ft. Chloride concentrations in SB-13 were low throughout, all less than 144 mg/kg. Chloride concentrations in SB-5, resulted in 336 mg/kg at 5 ft and 352 mg/kg at 10 ft, and SB-8 resulted in 416 mg/kg at 10 ft and 800 mg/kg at 20 ft. SB-10 was drilled near the Climax Chemical fence line and is representative of background soil concentrations.

### **Corrective Action for the Vadose Zone**

On August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012, ROC submitted an ICP Report and Corrective Action Plan that was approved by NMOCD on September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012. The plan stated that in order to lessen the movement of residual chlorides in the vadose zone to groundwater, RECS recommended that ROC install a 20-mil reinforced poly liner at 4-4.5 ft bgs measuring 105 ft x 60 ft (Figure 2). The liner would cover the existing liner measuring 30 ft x 30 ft at 5 ft bgs and would provide a barrier that would inhibit the downward migration of chlorides to groundwater. The soils placed above the liner would have a laboratory chloride reading no greater than 500 mg/kg and a field PID measurement below 100 ppm. Excavated soil would be evaluated for use as backfill and any soil requiring disposal would be properly disposed of at a NMOCD approved facility. The soils over and surrounding the site would then be prepared with soil amendments as necessary and seeded with a native vegetative mix. Vegetation above the liner would also provide a natural infiltration barrier for the site since plants capture water through their roots thereby reducing the volume of water moving through the vadose zone to groundwater.

### **Corrective Action for Groundwater**

This site is located within the regionally impacted groundwater plume in an area with groundwater chloride concentrations greater than 10,000 mg/L (Figure 3 and 4). Monitor well sampling of the Environmental Protection Agency monitor wells located around Climax Chemical shows an up gradient well with a chloride concentration of 23,000 mg/L and a down gradient well with a chloride concentration of 10,700 mg/L. Based on

this regional data, monitoring well installation at this site was not warranted since the minute amount of chlorides added to the aquifer by the site can only be negligible in relation to the high regional concentrations. Therefore, ROC proposed to remove 1,739 kg of chloride impacted groundwater from the existing groundwater recovery system located at EME K-6. An addendum to the CAP was submitted September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012, which stated that groundwater recovery would occur from both the EME K-6 and the EME L-6. NMOCD approved the CAP and Addendum on September 13, 2012.

### **Corrective Action Report for the Vadose Zone**

On January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2013, RECS personnel were on site to begin excavating for liner installation. The site was then excavated to 105 ft x 60 ft x 4.5 ft. Based on the soil bore chloride concentrations, the soil with low chloride concentrations was stockpiled on site to use as backfill and the soil with higher chloride concentrations was sent to a NMOCD approved facility for disposal. A total of 588 yards of contaminated soil was disposed of at a NMOCD approved facility. Three samples of the stockpiled soil were field tested for hydrocarbons and returned results of 7.2 ppm, 11.2 ppm and 5.4 ppm. The samples were then taken to a commercial laboratory for analysis of chlorides and returned results of 320 mg/kg, 416 mg/kg and 496 mg/kg.

A total of 288 yards of blow sand was imported to the site to serve as padding for the liner. A sample of the imported blow sand was field tested for hydrocarbons and returned a result of 2.8 ppm. The sample was then taken to a commercial laboratory for analysis of chlorides and returned a result of 32 mg/kg. The liner was padded below with the blow sand, properly seated into the excavation and then padded above. The site was then backfilled with the stockpiled soil. Top soil was imported onto the site to bring the excavation to the surface and contour it to the surrounding location. A sample of the top soil was field tested for hydrocarbons and returned a result of 0.2 ppm. The sample was then taken to a commercial laboratory for analysis of chlorides and returned a result of non-detect.

Silt net fencing was installed around the excavated area. Soil amendments were added to the top soil and the site was seeded with a blend of native vegetation. Documentation of Corrective Actions for the Vadose Zone can be found in Appendix A.

### **Corrective Action Report for Groundwater**

On September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012, groundwater removal for the site began at EME K-6. Groundwater recovery did not take place at EME L-6 because the site was down. During groundwater recovery, a total of 430 barrels were removed from the site. Given the chloride concentration in RW-1 was 11,300 mg/L, this equates to 773 kg removed (Appendix B). This leaves a total of 966 kg remaining to be removed for the site in 2013. The site was shut in on October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2012 for the winter season and will begin pumping in spring 2013.

The vadose zone remediation is completed for the site; as such, ROC requests soil closure or similar closure status. A total of 966 kg of chloride remain for groundwater removal. Once groundwater removal is completed, ROC will submit a written report that will include a request for 'remediation termination' of the regulatory file.

RECS appreciates the opportunity to work with you on this project. Please call Hack Conder at (575) 393-9174 or me if you have any questions or wish to discuss the site.

Sincerely,

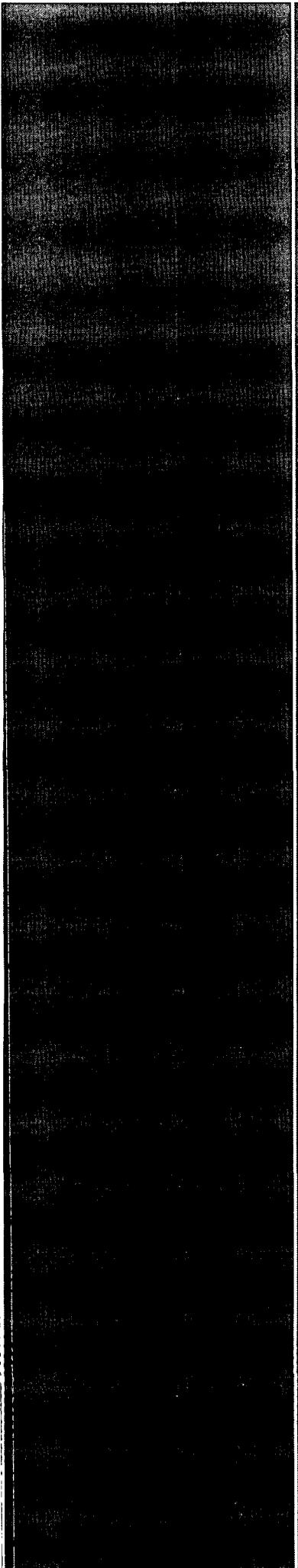


Lara Weinheimer  
Project Scientist  
RECS  
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Attachments:

- Figure 1 – Site Location Map
- Figure 2 – NMOCD Approved Liner
- Figure 3 – EME Groundwater Contamination
- Figure 4 – EME Groundwater Chloride Contamination Concentrations
- Appendix A – Vadose Zone Remediation Documentation
- Appendix B – EME K-6 RW-1 Groundwater Withdrawal and Lab

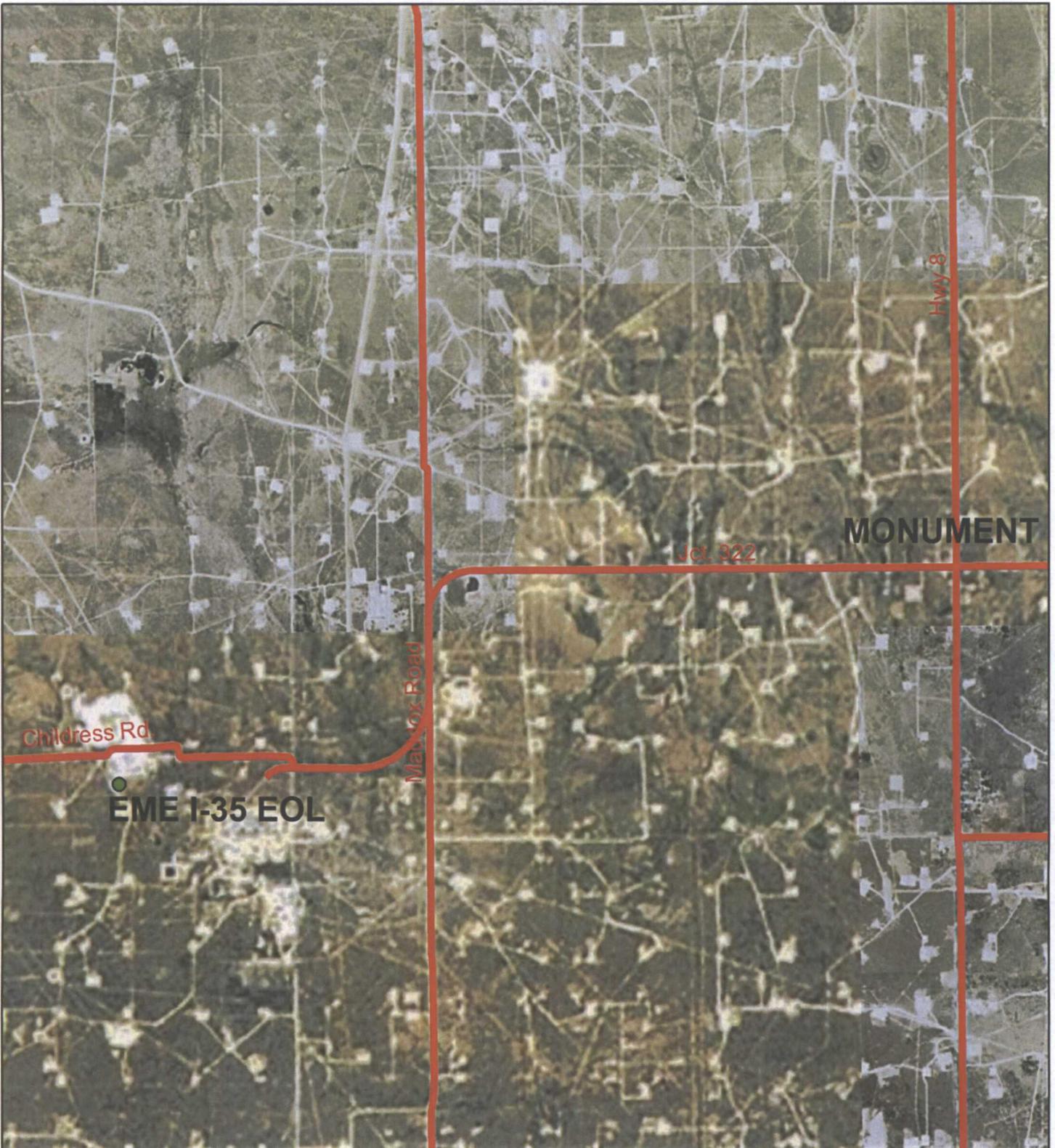
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# Site Location Map

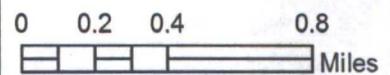


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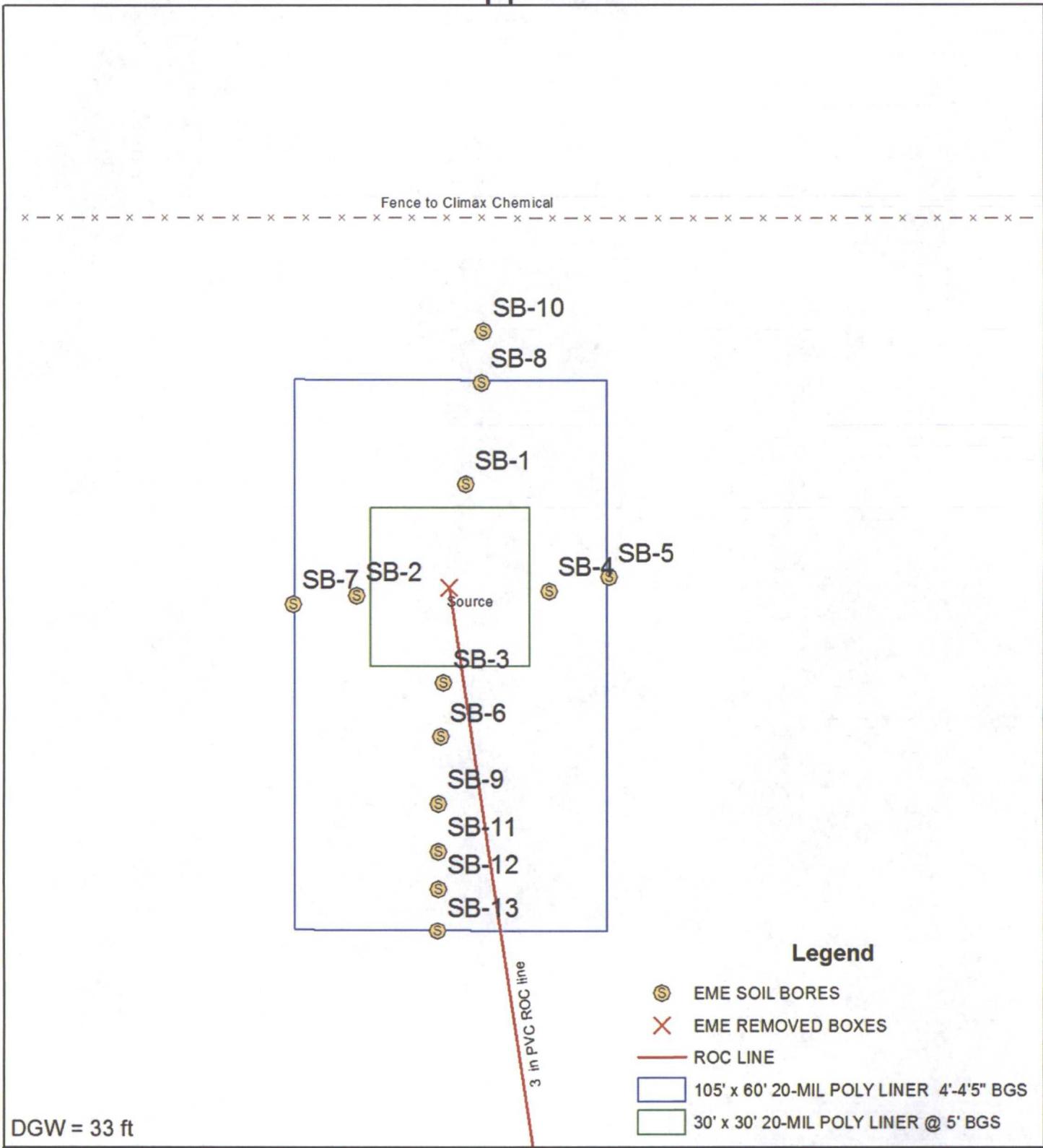
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### Figure 1



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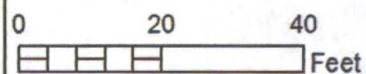


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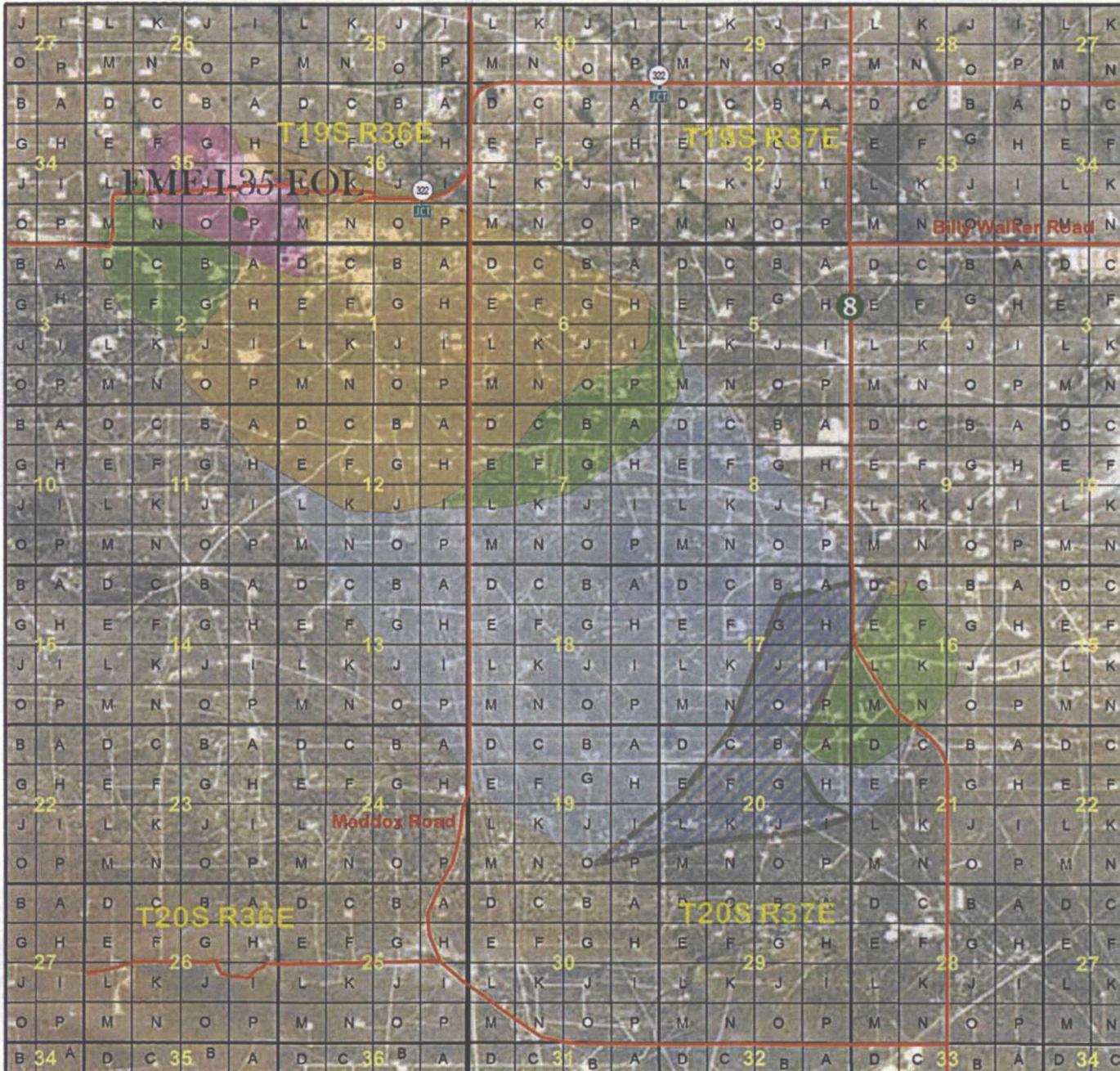


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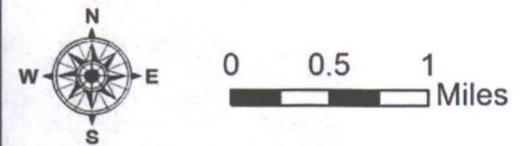
# EME Groundwater Contamination



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- Cl- concentration > 10,000
- 10,000 > Cl- concentration > 5,000
- 5,000 > Cl- concentration > 2,000
- 2,000 > Cl- concentration > 500
- Hypothetical Cl- contamination area



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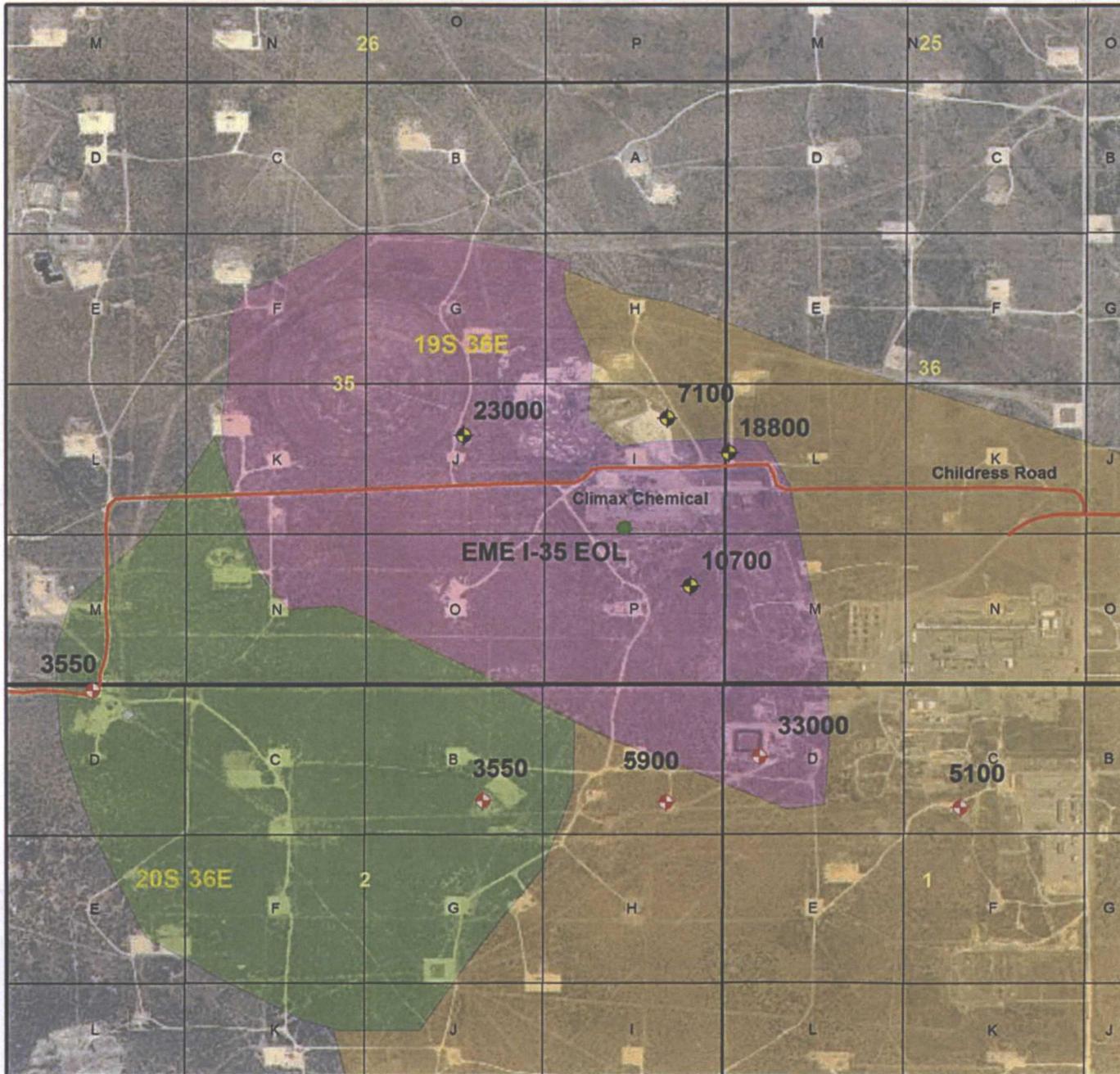
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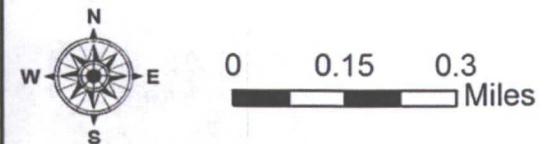
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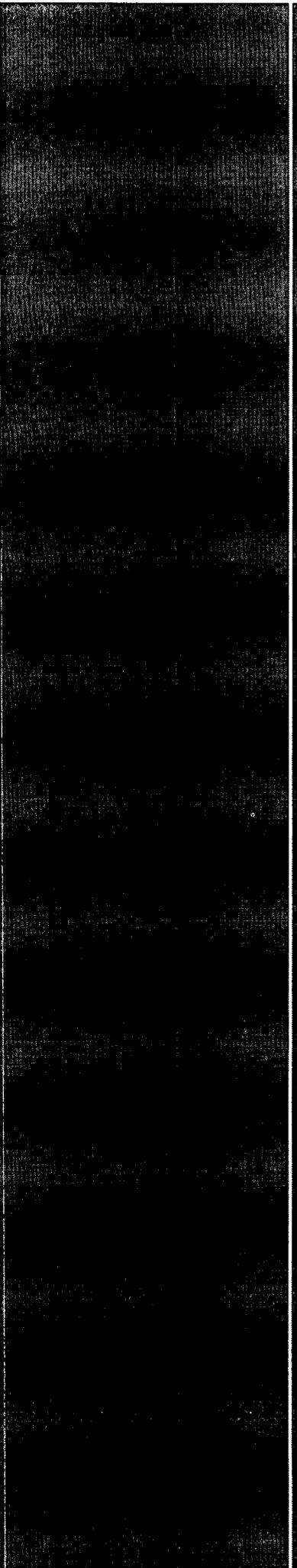
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Figure 4



# Appendix A

Vadose Zone Remediation Documentation

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January 24, 2013

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RE: EME I-35 EOL

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Celey D. Keene  
Lab Director/Quality Manager

**Analytical Results For:**

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 112 W. Taylor  
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Received:	01/23/2013	Sampling Date:	01/23/2013
Reported:	01/24/2013	Sampling Type:	Soil
Project Name:	EME I-35 EOL	Sampling Condition:	** (See Notes)
Project Number:	NONE GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	NOT GIVEN		

**Sample ID: STOCK PILE A 8 PT. COMP (H300194-01)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: DW						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	320	16.0	01/24/2013	ND	416	104	400	0.00		

**Sample ID: STOCK PILE B 8 PT. COMP (H300194-02)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: DW						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	416	16.0	01/24/2013	ND	416	104	400	0.00		

**Sample ID: STOCK PILE C 8 PT. COMP (H300194-03)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: DW						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	496	16.0	01/24/2013	ND	416	104	400	0.00		

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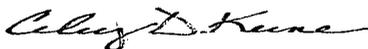
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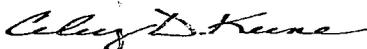
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Project Number:	NONE GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	NOT GIVEN		

**Sample ID: IMPORTED TOP SOIL (H300240-01)**

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	01/31/2013	ND	432	108	400	3.64	

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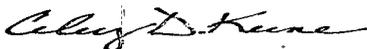
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## REVEGETATION FORM

### 1. General Information

Site name: EME I-35 EOL						
U/L	Section	Township	Range	County	Latitude	Longitude
P	35	19S	36E	LEA	N32°36'47.96.	W103°19'5.44
Contact Name: Zachary Conder						
Email: zconder@rice-ecs.com						
Site size: 135'x135' 19,000 square feet			Map detail of site attached <input type="checkbox"/>			
Additional information:						

### 2. Soils

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

Salvaged from site <input type="checkbox"/>	Bioremediated <input type="checkbox"/>	Imported <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Blended <input type="checkbox"/>	Depth (in):
Texture:		Describe soil & subsoil: Imported topsoil/excavated soil		
Soil prep methods:	Rip <input type="checkbox"/>	Depth (in):	Disc <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (in): 6" Roller pack <input type="checkbox"/>
Date completed: 2-4-2013				

### 3. Bioremediation

Fertilizer <input type="checkbox"/>	Hay <input type="checkbox"/>	Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Type:	Describe: 15 bags Restor-N-Hance 15 bags Potting soil 4 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 <input type="checkbox"/>	Seed mix name: 15 lbs Blue Grama, 15 lbs Winter Rye. Seeding date: 2-15-2013
Broadcast <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Method: Mechanical Drop Seeder		
Soil conditions during seeding: Dry <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Damp <input type="checkbox"/> Wet <input type="checkbox"/>		
Photos attached <input type="checkbox"/>	Observations:	
Number of photos:		

### 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: Eduardo Garcia	Title: Environmental Tech.	Date: 2-15-2013
Signature: <i>Eduardo Garcia</i>		

**EME I-35 EOL (1R427-363)  
Unit Letter P, Section 35, T-19-S, R-36-E**



Site prior to excavation, facing southeast 1/22/13



Scraping caliche to 1'6", facing west 1/22/13



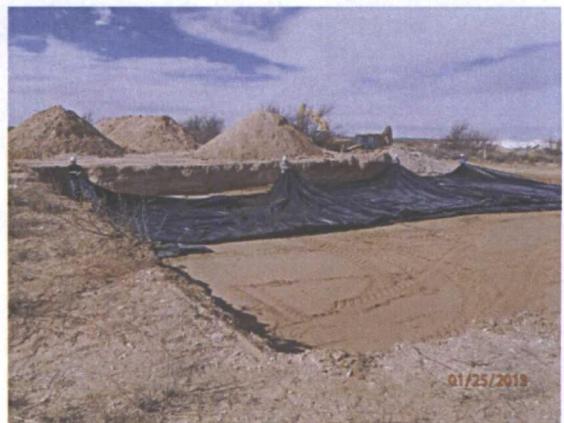
Exporting caliche, facing north 1/22/13



Excavating the site down 4'6", facing north  
1/23/13



Installing sand pad below liner, facing northeast  
1/25/13



Installing liner, facing northwest 1/25/13



Liner installation completed, facing northwest  
1/25/13



Padding above liner completed, facing southwest  
1/28/13



Importing soil, facing northwest  
1/28/13



Backfilling excavation, facing south  
1/29/13



Spreading top soil over site, facing east  
2/1/13



Excavation completed, facing south  
2/4/13



Tilling the site, facing northwest 2/11/13



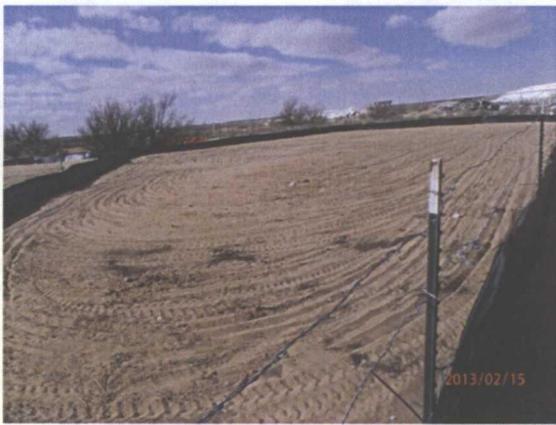
Spreading soil amendments, facing east 2/11/13



Seeding site, facing north 2/15/13



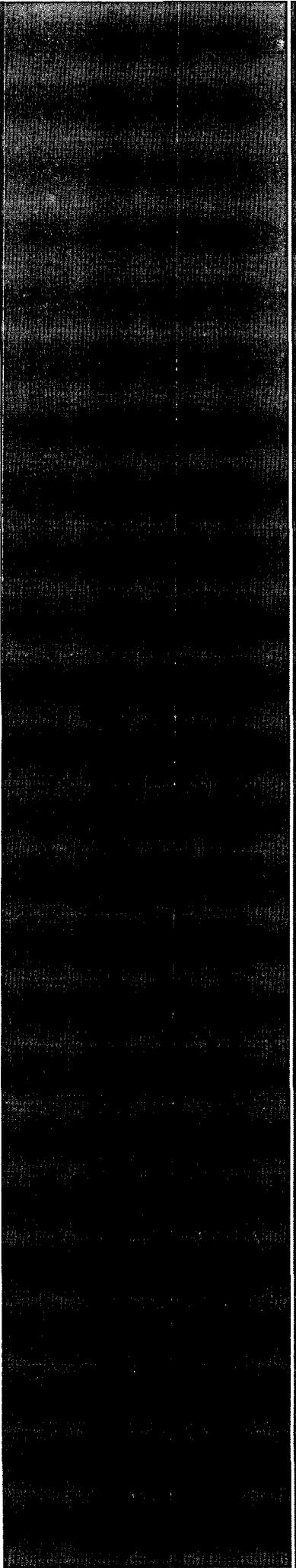
Site completed, facing east 2/15/13



Site completed, facing north 2/15/13



Site completed, facing south 2/15/13



# Appendix B

EME K-6 RW-1 Groundwater Withdrawal and Lab

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

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**Record of Groundwater Withdrawal**  
**Site Name: EME I-35 EOL (1R427-363)**

Date	Fluid Hauled (bbls)	Lab Chloride Conc (ppm)	Remarks
9/27/2012	130	11,300	Started Pumping MW-1
9/28/2012	130	11,300	RW-1
10/5/2012	130		
10/8/2012	10		
10/11/2012	20		
10/19/2012	90		
10/25/2012	50		
Total For Sept/Oct	430 bbls 18060 gallons	Total kg of Cl- Removed	772.5192661



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September 27, 2012

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

RE: EME K-6

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 09/19/12 15:50.

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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 (V1, V2, V3)

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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,

Celey D. Keene  
Lab Director/Quality Manager

**Analytical Results For:**

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

 Received: 09/19/2012  
 Reported: 09/27/2012  
 Project Name: EME K-6  
 Project Number: NONE GIVEN  
 Project Location: EME K-6

 Sampling Date: 09/19/2012  
 Sampling Type: Water  
 Sampling Condition: \*\* (See Notes)  
 Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

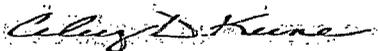
**Sample ID: RW-1 (H202290-01)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B	mg/L	Analyzed By: AP							
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride*	11300	4.00	09/26/2012	ND	100	100	100	0.00	

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