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# Final Report

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# Closure

RICE OPERATING COMPANY  
JUNCTION BOX FINAL REPORT

BOX LOCATION

SWD SYSTEM	JUNCTION	UNIT	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	COUNTY	BOX DIMENSIONS - FEET		
							Length	Width	Depth
BD	jct. G-26-1	G	26	21S	37E	Lea	no box--junction eliminated		

LAND TYPE: BLM \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ FEE LANDOWNER Delrose Scott OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

Depth to Groundwater 53 feet NMOCD SITE ASSESSMENT RANKING SCORE: 10

Date Started 5/11/2006 Date Completed 6/9/2006 NMOCD Witness no

Soil Excavated 400 cubic yards Excavation Length 30 Width 30 Depth 12 feet

Soil Disposed 0 cubic yards Offsite Facility n/a Location n/a

FINAL ANALYTICAL RESULTS: Sample Date 5/19/2006 Sample Depth 12 ft

5-point composite sample of bottom and 4-point composite sample of excavation sidewalls. TPH and chloride laboratory test results completed by using an approved laboratory and testing procedures pursuant to NMOCD guidelines.

CHLORIDE FIELD TESTS

Sample Location	PID (field) ppm	Total Hydrocarbon (C6-C35) mg/kg	Chloride mg/kg
4-WALL COMP.	10.2	<10.0	43
BOTTOM COMP.	4.5	50.2	60.3
BACKFILL	0.1	6.57	183

LOCATION	DEPTH (ft)	ppm
4-wall comp.	n/a	87
bottom comp.	12	85
backfill comp.	n/a	88

General Description of Remedial Action:

This junction box was eliminated with the pipeline replacement/upgrade program. After the junction box was removed, the site was delineated using a backhoe to collect soil samples at regular intervals. The samples were field tested for VOCs using a PID and yielded very low concentrations. Chloride concentrations were also generally low. Composite samples from the 30 x 30 x 12-ft-deep excavation for laboratory analysis. Lab results confirmed the chloride field tests and NMOCD TPH guideline concentrations were met. The excavated soil was blended on site and then backfilled into the excavation and contoured to the surrounding terrain. The disturbed surface was seeded on 8/31/2006 with a blend of native vegetation and is expected to return to productive capacity at a normal rate.

enclosures: photos, lab results, PID field screenings

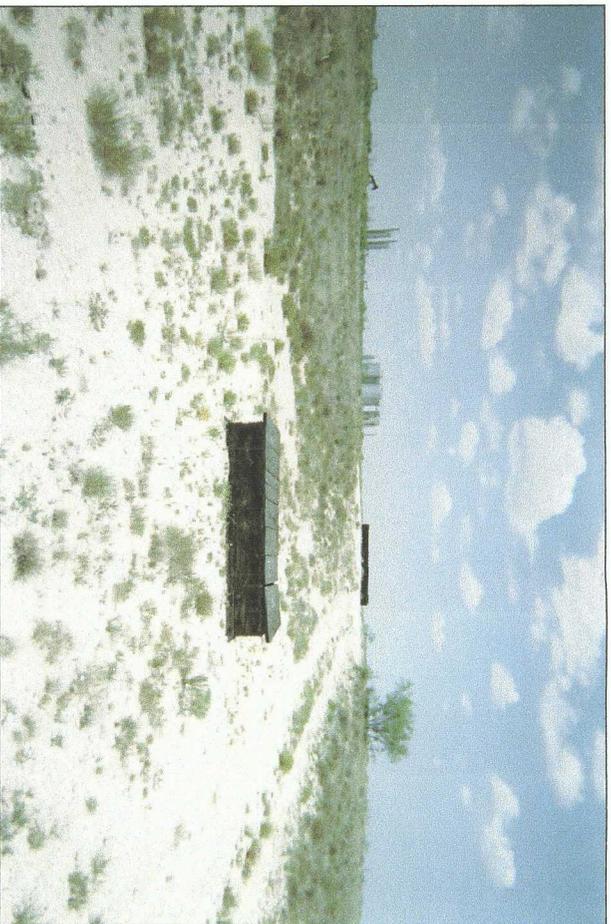
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION ABOVE IS TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

SITE SUPERVISOR Darnell Mitchell SIGNATURE Darnell Mitchell COMPANY RICE Operating Company

REPORT ASSEMBLED BY Kristin Farris Pope SIGNATURE Kristin Farris Pope

DATE 10/2/2006 TITLE Project Scientist

# BD jct. G-26-1



undisturbed junction box

7/23/2003



delineation trenches

May 2006



collecting samples from final 30 x 30 x 12 ft excavation

5/19/2006



seeding disturbed surface at backfilled site

8/31/2006

# RICE OPERATING COMPANY

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## VOC FIELD TEST REPORT FORM

PID METER READING & CALIBRATION

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 MODEL   
 NO.

MODEL: PGM 761S  
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 MODEL: PGM 7600

SERIAL NO: 104412  
 SERIAL NO: 104490  
 SERIAL NO: 110-12383

LOT NO: 05-2895  
 FILL DATE: 7-19-05  
 ACCURACY: +/- 2%

GAS COMPOSITION: ISOBUTYLENE 100PPM / AIR: BALANCE  
 EXP. DATE: 1-19-06  
 METER READING ACCURACY: 100.2

SYSTEM	JUNCTION	UNIT	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
BD	G-26-1	G	26	215	37E

FINAL SAMPLES 30X30X12

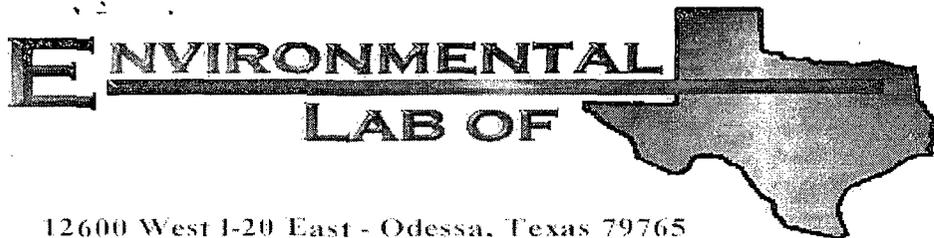
SAMPLE	PID Results	Sample	PID Results
N. WALL	1.1		
S. WALL	1.2		
E. WALL	2.4		
W. WALL	1.4		
4 WALL Comp. 30X30	10.2		
BHM 5 PT Comp @ 12'	4.5		
Blended Backfill	0.1		

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I verify that I have calibrated the above instrument in accordance to the manufacture operation manual.

SIGNATURE: Daniel Mitchell

DATE: 5-19-06



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## Analytical Report

**Prepared for:**

Roy Rascon  
Rice Operating Co.  
122 W. Taylor  
Hobbs, NM 88240

Project: BD Jct. G-26-1  
Project Number: None Given  
Location: None Given

Lab Order Number: 6E23005

Report Date: 05/26/06

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### ANALYTICAL REPORT FOR SAMPLES

Sample ID	Laboratory ID	Matrix	Date Sampled	Date Received
4 Wall Comp. 30'X30'	6E23005-01	Soil	05/19/06 11:10	05/23/06 07:55
Bottom@ 12'	6E23005-02	Soil	05/19/06 11:25	05/23/06 07:55
Backfill Blend	6E23005-03	Soil	05/19/06 11:50	05/23/06 07:55

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**Organics by GC  
Environmental Lab of Texas**

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Notes
<b>4 Wall Comp. 30'X30' (6E23005-01) Soil</b>									
Carbon Ranges C6-C12	ND	10.0	mg/kg dry	1	EE62419	05/24/06	05/24/06	EPA 8015M	
Carbon Ranges C12-C28	ND	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Carbon Ranges C28-C35	ND	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total Hydrocarbon nC6-nC35	ND	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane		83.0 %	70-130		"	"	"	"	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane		82.8 %	70-130		"	"	"	"	
<b>Bottom@ 12' (6E23005-02) Soil</b>									
Carbon Ranges C6-C12	ND	10.0	mg/kg dry	1	EE62419	05/24/06	05/24/06	EPA 8015M	
<b>Carbon Ranges C12-C28</b>	<b>50.2</b>	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Carbon Ranges C28-C35	ND	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	
<b>Total Hydrocarbon nC6-nC35</b>	<b>50.2</b>	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane		101 %	70-130		"	"	"	"	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane		101 %	70-130		"	"	"	"	
<b>Backfill Blend (6E23005-03) Soil</b>									
Carbon Ranges C6-C12	ND	10.0	mg/kg dry	1	EE62419	05/24/06	05/24/06	EPA 8015M	
<b>Carbon Ranges C12-C28</b>	<b>J [6.57]</b>	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	J
Carbon Ranges C28-C35	ND	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total Hydrocarbon nC6-nC35	ND	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane		90.6 %	70-130		"	"	"	"	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane		89.8 %	70-130		"	"	"	"	

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**General Chemistry Parameters by EPA / Standard Methods**  
**Environmental Lab of Texas**

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Notes
<b>4 Wall Comp. 30'X30' (6E23005-01) Soil</b>									
Chloride	43.0	5.00	mg/kg	10	EE62605	05/26/06	05/26/06	EPA 300.0	
% Moisture	5.0	0.1	%	1	EE62405	05/23/06	05/24/06	% calculation	
<b>Bottom@ 12' (6E23005-02) Soil</b>									
Chloride	60.3	5.00	mg/kg	10	EE62605	05/26/06	05/26/06	EPA 300.0	
% Moisture	5.6	0.1	%	1	EE62405	05/23/06	05/24/06	% calculation	
<b>Backfill Blend (6E23005-03) Soil</b>									
Chloride	183	10.0	mg/kg	20	EE62605	05/26/06	05/26/06	EPA 300.0	
% Moisture	7.1	0.1	%	1	EE62405	05/23/06	05/24/06	% calculation	

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**Organics by GC - Quality Control**  
**Environmental Lab of Texas**

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Spike Level	Source Result	%REC	%REC Limits	RPD	RPD Limit	Notes
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**Batch EE62419 - Solvent Extraction (GC)**

**Blank (EE62419-BLK1)**

Prepared & Analyzed: 05/24/06

Carbon Ranges C6-C12	ND	10.0	mg/kg wet							
Carbon Ranges C12-C28	ND	10.0	"							
Carbon Ranges C28-C35	ND	10.0	"							
Total Hydrocarbon nC6-nC35	ND	10.0	"							
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	41.9		mg/kg	50.0		83.8	70-130			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	43.1		"	50.0		86.2	70-130			

**LCS (EE62419-BS1)**

Prepared & Analyzed: 05/24/06

Carbon Ranges C6-C12	596	10.0	mg/kg wet	500		119	75-125			
Carbon Ranges C12-C28	527	10.0	"	500		105	75-125			
Total Hydrocarbon nC6-nC35	1120	10.0	"	1000		112	75-125			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	53.9		mg/kg	50.0		108	70-130			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	47.1		"	50.0		94.2	70-130			

**Calibration Check (EE62419-CCV1)**

Prepared: 05/24/06 Analyzed: 05/25/06

Carbon Ranges C6-C12	266		mg/kg	250		106	80-120			
Carbon Ranges C12-C28	300		"	250		120	80-120			
Total Hydrocarbon nC6-nC35	566		"	500		113	80-120			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	53.7		"	50.0		107	70-130			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	52.9		"	50.0		106	70-130			

**Matrix Spike (EE62419-MS1)**

Source: 6E23005-01

Prepared & Analyzed: 05/24/06

Carbon Ranges C6-C12	566	10.0	mg/kg dry	526	ND	108	75-125			
Carbon Ranges C12-C28	552	10.0	"	526	ND	105	75-125			
Total Hydrocarbon nC6-nC35	1120	10.0	"	1050	ND	107	75-125			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	46.9		mg/kg	50.0		93.8	70-130			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	41.3		"	50.0		82.6	70-130			

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**Batch EE62419 - Solvent Extraction (GC)**

<b>Matrix Spike Dup (EE62419-MSD1)</b>	<b>Source: 6E23005-01</b>			<b>Prepared &amp; Analyzed: 05/24/06</b>						
Carbon Ranges C6-C12	565	10.0	mg/kg dry	526	ND	107	75-125	0.177	20	
Carbon Ranges C12-C28	557	10.0	"	526	ND	106	75-125	0.902	20	
Total Hydrocarbon nC6-nC35	1120	10.0	"	1050	ND	107	75-125	0.00	20	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	47.4		mg/kg	50.0		94.8	70-130			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	40.8		"	50.0		81.6	70-130			

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**Batch EE62405 - General Preparation (Prep)**

<b>Blank (EE62405-BLK1)</b>				Prepared: 05/23/06 Analyzed: 05/24/06						
% Solids	100		%							
<b>Duplicate (EE62405-DUP1)</b>				Source: 6E23004-01 Prepared: 05/23/06 Analyzed: 05/24/06						
% Solids	95.3		%		95.4			0.105	20	
<b>Duplicate (EE62405-DUP2)</b>				Source: 6E23006-03 Prepared: 05/23/06 Analyzed: 05/24/06						
% Solids	97.8		%		97.9			0.102	20	
<b>Duplicate (EE62405-DUP3)</b>				Source: 6E23011-03 Prepared: 05/23/06 Analyzed: 05/24/06						
% Solids	91.9		%		93.7			1.94	20	

**Batch EE62605 - Water Extraction**

<b>Blank (EE62605-BLK1)</b>				Prepared & Analyzed: 05/26/06						
Chloride	ND	0.500	mg/kg							
<b>LCS (EE62605-BS1)</b>				Prepared & Analyzed: 05/26/06						
Chloride	10.0	0.500	mg/kg	10.0		100	80-120			
<b>Calibration Check (EE62605-CCV1)</b>				Prepared & Analyzed: 05/26/06						
Chloride	10.2		mg/kg	10.0		102	80-120			
<b>Duplicate (EE62605-DUP1)</b>				Source: 6E22004-32 Prepared & Analyzed: 05/26/06						
Chloride	13.3	5.00	mg/kg		14.6			9.32	20	
<b>Duplicate (EE62605-DUP2)</b>				Source: 6E23010-02 Prepared & Analyzed: 05/26/06						
Chloride	70.3	10.0	mg/kg		66.8			5.11	20	

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**Batch EE62605 - Water Extraction**

<b>Matrix Spike (EE62605-MS1)</b>		<b>Source: 6E22004-32</b>		<b>Prepared &amp; Analyzed: 05/26/06</b>						
Chloride	103	5.00	mg/kg	100	14.6	88.4	80-120			
<b>Matrix Spike (EE62605-MS2)</b>		<b>Source: 6E23010-02</b>		<b>Prepared &amp; Analyzed: 05/26/06</b>						
Chloride	257	10.0	mg/kg	200	66.8	95.1	80-120			

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### Notes and Definitions

J Detected but below the Reporting Limit; therefore, result is an estimated concentration (CLP J-Flag).  
DET Analyte DETECTED  
ND Analyte NOT DETECTED at or above the reporting limit  
NR Not Reported  
dry Sample results reported on a dry weight basis  
RPD Relative Percent Difference  
LCS Laboratory Control Spike  
MS Matrix Spike  
Dup Duplicate

Report Approved By: Roland K Tuttle Date: 5-26-06

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**Environmental Lab of Texas**  
**Variance / Corrective Action Report – Sample Log-In**

Client: Live Op.

Date/Time: 5/23/06 7:55

Order #: 10F23005

Initials: ck

**Sample Receipt Checklist**

	Yes	No	
Temperature of container/cooler?			61.0 C
Shipping container/cooler in good condition?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Custody Seals intact on shipping container/cooler?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not present
Custody Seals intact on sample bottles?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not present
Chain of custody present?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Sample Instructions complete on Chain of Custody?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Chain of Custody signed when relinquished and received?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Chain of custody agrees with sample label(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Container labels legible and intact?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Sample Matrix and properties same as on chain of custody?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Samples in proper container/bottle?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Samples properly preserved?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Sample bottles intact?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Preservations documented on Chain of Custody?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Containers documented on Chain of Custody?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Sufficient sample amount for indicated test?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
All samples received within sufficient hold time?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
VOC samples have zero headspace?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not Applicable

Other observations:

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**Variance Documentation:**

Contact Person: - \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Contacted by: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Regarding: \_\_\_\_\_

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Corrective Action Taken:

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