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February 12, 2007

Wayne Price
Oil Conservation Division
1220 S. St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, NM 87505

RE: 2006 Annual Ground Water Monitoring Report
Jct. E-5 (Marathon Barber), Sec 05, T20S, R37E, Unit "E"
NMOCD Case #: 1R0427-91

Dear Mr. Wayne Price:

R.T. Hicks Consultants, Ltd is pleased to submit the 2006 Annual Ground Water Monitoring Report for the Jct. E-5 (Marathon Barber) site located in the EME Salt Water Disposal System (SWD). This report consists of the following sections:

1. A table summarizing all laboratory results, depth to ground water and other pertinent data associated with ground water sampling at the site, including this past year.
2. Graphs showing chemical concentration vs. time for chloride and TDS.
3. Laboratory data sheets associated with the routine sampling for 2006.

The Final Closure Report will be submitted to NMOCD by June 18, 2007.

Thank you for your consideration of this annual summary information. The attached CD contains an electronic copy of the annual report. If you have any questions, please contact us at 505-266-5004, or Kristin Farris Pope at ROC, 505-393-9174.

Sincerely,
R.T. Hicks Consultants, Ltd.



Randall T. Hicks
Principal

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Table 1: chemistry over time

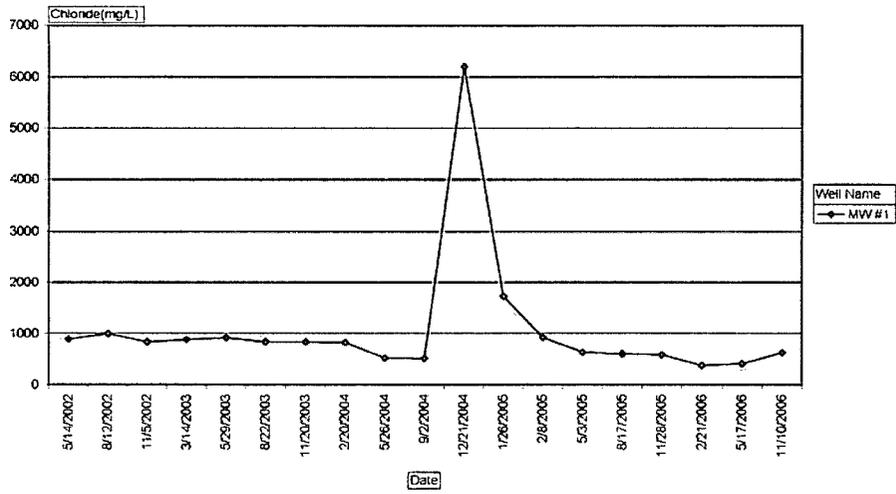
Jct. E-5 (Marathon Barber)

Well Name	Date	DTW (ft)	Chloride (mg/L)	Sulfate (mg/L)	TDS (mg/L)	Benzene (ug/L)	Toluene (ug/L)	EthylBenzene (ug/L)	Total Xylenes (ug/L)	Comments
MW #1	5/14/2002	40.72	886	157	2300	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	Sandy w/slow infiltration
MW #1	8/12/2002	40.91	993	141	2440	<0.001	0.001	<0.001	<0.003	Clear; slow recharge
MW #1	11/5/2002	41.15	833	116	2180	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	
MW #1	3/14/2003	41.03	877	127	2170	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	
MW #1	5/29/2003	41.14	913	119	2270	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	
MW #1	8/22/2003	41.14	833	116	2210	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	
MW #1	11/20/2003	41.73	833	100	2200	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	
MW #1	2/20/2004	41.70	820	64	2200	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.006	
MW #1	5/26/2004	40.90	520	47	1657	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.006	
MW #1	9/2/2004	40.70	514	74.6	1640	0.000249	0.00115	0.000464	0.002206	clear; slight hydrocarbon odor
MW #1	12/21/2004	30.20	6200	531	13200	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	tan; turbid; new sampler
MW #1	1/26/2005	35.28	1730	148	3930	0.000764	0.00506	0.00193	0.00886	
MW #1	2/8/2005	35.23	916	89.2	2280	0.000654	0.000515	0.000968	0.00439	
MW #1	5/3/2005	35.44	635	61.4	1540	0.000762	0.00422	0.00171	0.00831	
MW #1	8/17/2005	XXX	600	55.3	1430	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	
MW #1	11/28/2005	35.87	582	0.000873	1300	<0.001	0.00244	0.000326	0.00241	clear/ no odor
MW #1	2/21/2006	35.86	377	49	1250	<0.001	0.00473	<0.001	0.01306	Septic Odor/ Clear changing to Gray
MW #1	5/17/2006	35.94	412	50.6	1290	<0.001	0.00215	j[0.000390]	0.00451	
MW #1	11/10/2006	34.80	625	53.2	1660	0.0132	0.00108	0.00331	j[0.000779]	Septic odor / clear changing to Gray in Color

Ground Water Quality at Jct E-5

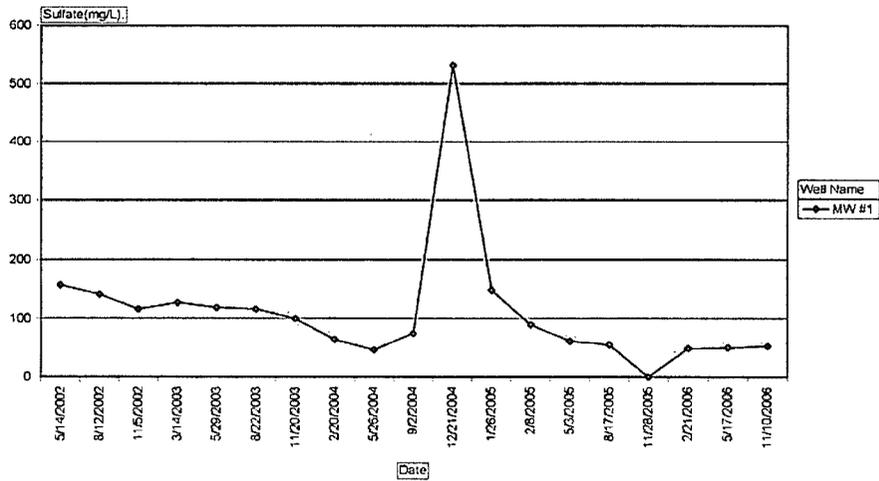
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Chloride Over Time



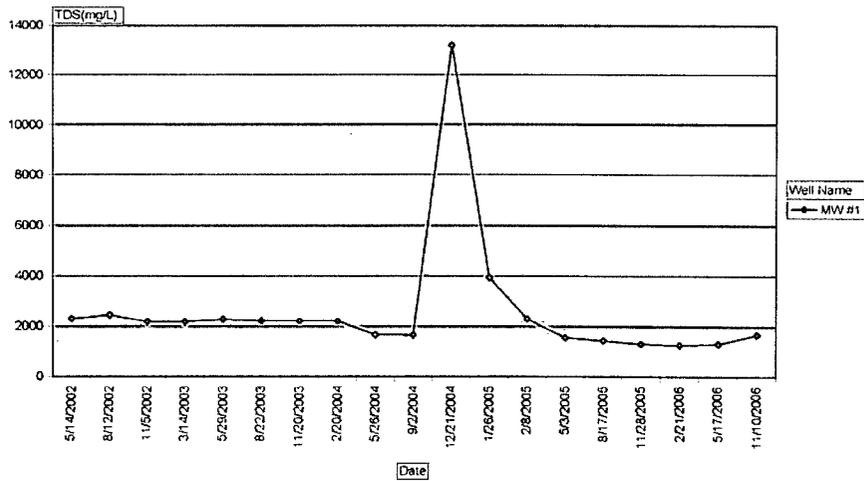
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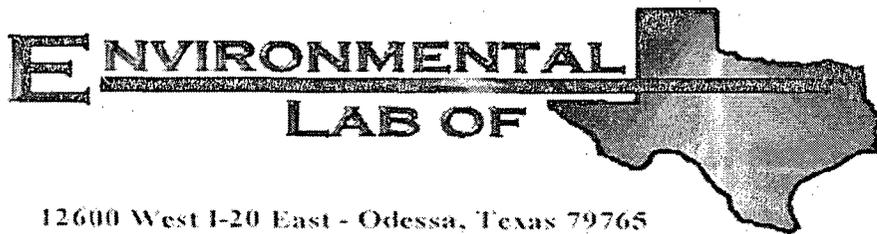
Sulfate Over Time



Site Name: Jct. E-5 (Marathon Barber)

TDS Over Time





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Analytical Report

Prepared for:

Kristin Farris-Pope

Rice Operating Co.

122 W. Taylor

Hobbs, NM 88240

Project: EME Jct. E-5

Project Number: None Given

Location: Lea County

Lab Order Number: 6B23003

Report Date: 03/06/06

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122 W. Taylor
Hobbs NM, 88240

Project: EME Jct. E-5
Project Number: None Given
Project Manager: Kristin Farris-Pope

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ANALYTICAL REPORT FOR SAMPLES

Sample ID	Laboratory ID	Matrix	Date Sampled	Date Received
Monitor Well #1	6B23003-01	Water	02/21/06 08:45	02/23/06 09:45

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Organics by GC
Environmental Lab of Texas

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Notes
Monitor Well #1 (6B23003-01) Water									
Benzene	ND	0.00100	mg/L	1	EB62306	02/23/06	02/24/06	EPA 8021B	
Toluene	0.00473	0.00100	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.00100	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Xylene (p/m)	0.00838	0.00100	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Xylene (o)	0.00468	0.00100	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Surrogate: a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene		97.2 %	80-120	"	"	"	"	"	
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene		90.2 %	80-120	"	"	"	"	"	

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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
Monitor Well #1 (6B23003-01) Water									
Total Alkalinity	450	2.00	mg/L	1	EB62205	02/23/06	02/23/06	EPA 310.1M	
Chloride	377	10.0	"	20	EB62811	02/28/06	02/28/06	EPA 300.0	
Total Dissolved Solids	1250	5.00	"	1	EB62405	02/23/06	02/24/06	EPA 160.1	
Sulfate	49.0	10.0	"	20	EB62811	02/28/06	02/28/06	EPA 300.0	

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Total Metals by EPA / Standard Methods
Environmental Lab of Texas

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Notes
Monitor Well #1 (6B23003-01) Water									
Calcium	53.8	0.100	mg/L	10	EC60207	03/02/06	03/02/06	EPA 6010B	
Magnesium	53.7	0.0100	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Potassium	9.64	0.500	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Sodium	273	0.500	"	50	"	"	"	"	

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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 EB62306 - EPA 5030C (GC)

Blank (EB62306-BLK1)

Prepared & Analyzed: 02/23/06

Benzene	ND	0.00100	mg/L							
Toluene	ND	0.00100	"							
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.00100	"							
Xylene (p/m)	ND	0.00100	"							
Xylene (o)	ND	0.00100	"							
Surrogate: a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene	33.3		ug/l	40.0		83.2	80-120			
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	35.5		"	40.0		88.8	80-120			

LCS (EB62306-BS1)

Prepared: 02/23/06 Analyzed: 02/27/06

Benzene	0.0480	0.00100	mg/L	0.0500		96.0	80-120			
Toluene	0.0524	0.00100	"	0.0500		105	80-120			
Ethylbenzene	0.0564	0.00100	"	0.0500		113	80-120			
Xylene (p/m)	0.118	0.00100	"	0.100		118	80-120			
Xylene (o)	0.0577	0.00100	"	0.0500		115	80-120			
Surrogate: a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene	40.5		ug/l	40.0		101	80-120			
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	38.4		"	40.0		96.0	80-120			

Calibration Check (EB62306-CCV1)

Prepared: 02/23/06 Analyzed: 02/27/06

Benzene	47.3		ug/l	50.0		94.6	80-120			
Toluene	52.9		"	50.0		106	80-120			
Ethylbenzene	59.9		"	50.0		120	80-120			
Xylene (p/m)	120		"	100		120	80-120			
Xylene (o)	59.7		"	50.0		119	80-120			
Surrogate: a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene	41.5		"	40.0		104	80-120			
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	47.5		"	40.0		119	80-120			

Matrix Spike (EB62306-MS1)

Source: 6B23001-01

Prepared: 02/23/06 Analyzed: 02/27/06

Benzene	0.0418	0.00100	mg/L	0.0500	ND	83.6	80-120			
Toluene	0.0464	0.00100	"	0.0500	ND	92.8	80-120			
Ethylbenzene	0.0521	0.00100	"	0.0500	ND	104	80-120			
Xylene (p/m)	0.109	0.00100	"	0.100	ND	109	80-120			
Xylene (o)	0.0537	0.00100	"	0.0500	ND	107	80-120			
Surrogate: a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene	38.4		ug/l	40.0		96.0	80-120			
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	41.3		"	40.0		103	80-120			

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The results in this report apply to the samples analyzed in accordance with the samples received in the laboratory. This analytical report must be reproduced in its entirety, with written approval of Environmental Lab of Texas.

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Organics by GC - Quality Control
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Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Spike Level	Source Result	%REC	%REC Limits	RPD	RPD Limit	Notes
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Batch EB62306 - EPA 5030C (GC)

Matrix Spike Dup (EB62306-MSD1)	Source: 6B23001-01			Prepared: 02/23/06 Analyzed: 02/27/06						
Benzene	0.0475	0.00100	mg/L	0.0500	ND	95.0	80-120	12.8	20	
Toluene	0.0524	0.00100	"	0.0500	ND	105	80-120	12.3	20	
Ethylbenzene	0.0577	0.00100	"	0.0500	ND	115	80-120	10.0	20	
Xylene (p/m)	0.120	0.00100	"	0.100	ND	120	80-120	9.61	20	
Xylene (o)	0.0591	0.00100	"	0.0500	ND	118	80-120	9.78	20	
<i>Surrogate: a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene</i>	<i>40.3</i>		<i>ug/l</i>	<i>40.0</i>		<i>101</i>	<i>80-120</i>			
<i>Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene</i>	<i>41.3</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>40.0</i>		<i>103</i>	<i>80-120</i>			

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Project: EME Jct. E-5
Project Number: None Given
Project Manager: Kristin Farris-Pope

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General Chemistry Parameters by EPA / Standard Methods - Quality Control
Environmental Lab of Texas

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Spike Level	Source Result	%REC	%REC Limits	RPD	RPD Limit	Notes
Batch EB62205 - General Preparation (WetChem)										
Blank (EB62205-BLK1) Prepared & Analyzed: 02/23/06										
Total Alkalinity	ND	2.00	mg/L							
LCS (EB62205-BS1) Prepared & Analyzed: 02/23/06										
Bicarbonate Alkalinity	207	2.00	mg/L	200		104	85-115			
Duplicate (EB62205-DUPI) Source: 6B16004-01 Prepared & Analyzed: 02/23/06										
Total Alkalinity	273	2.00	mg/L		278			1.81	20	
Reference (EB62205-SRMI) Prepared & Analyzed: 02/23/06										
Total Alkalinity	97.0		mg/L	100		97.0	90-110			
Batch EB62405 - General Preparation (WetChem)										
Blank (EB62405-BLK1) Prepared: 02/23/06 Analyzed: 02/24/06										
Total Dissolved Solids	ND	5.00	mg/L							
Duplicate (EB62405-DUP1) Source: 6B17004-01 Prepared: 02/23/06 Analyzed: 02/24/06										
Total Dissolved Solids	178	5.00	mg/L		178			0.00	5	
Batch EB62811 - General Preparation (WetChem)										
Blank (EB62811-BLK1) Prepared & Analyzed: 02/28/06										
Sulfate	ND	0.500	mg/L							
Chloride	ND	0.500	"							
LCS (EB62811-BS1) Prepared & Analyzed: 02/28/06										
Chloride	8.76	0.500	mg/L	10.0		87.6	80-120			
Sulfate	8.40	0.500	"	10.0		84.0	80-120			

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General Chemistry Parameters by EPA / Standard Methods - Quality Control
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Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Spike Level	Source Result	%REC	%REC Limits	RPD	RPD Limit	Notes
Batch EB62811 - General Preparation (WetChem)										
Calibration Check (EB62811-CCV1)					Prepared & Analyzed: 02/28/06					
Sulfate	9.25		mg/L	10.0		92.5	80-120			
Chloride	9.36		"	10.0		93.6	80-120			
Duplicate (EB62811-DUP1)					Source: 6B23001-01 Prepared & Analyzed: 02/28/06					
Chloride	7740	100	mg/L		7510			3.02	20	
Sulfate	956	100	"		889			7.26	20	

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Total Metals by EPA / Standard Methods - 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 EC60207 - 6010B/No Digestion

Blank (EC60207-BLK1)

Prepared & Analyzed: 03/02/06

Calcium	ND	0.0100	mg/L							
Magnesium	ND	0.00100	"							
Potassium	ND	0.0500	"							
Sodium	ND	0.0100	"							

Calibration Check (EC60207-CCV1)

Prepared & Analyzed: 03/02/06

Calcium	2.15		mg/L	2.00		108	85-115			
Magnesium	2.20		"	2.00		110	85-115			
Potassium	1.72		"	2.00		86.0	85-115			
Sodium	1.87		"	2.00		93.5	85-115			

Duplicate (EC60207-DUP1)

Source: 6B17004-01

Prepared & Analyzed: 03/02/06

Calcium	106	0.500	mg/L		102			3.85	20	
Magnesium	20.6	0.0100	"		22.2			7.48	20	
Potassium	15.4	0.500	"		15.8			2.56	20	
Sodium	91.5	0.500	"		88.3			3.56	20	

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Notes and Definitions

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: _____

Raland K Tuttle

Date: _____

3/6/2006

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 Variance / Corrective Action Report – Sample Log-In

Client: Rice Op.
 Date/Time: 2/23/06 9:45
 Order #: WB23003
 Initials: UK

Sample Receipt Checklist

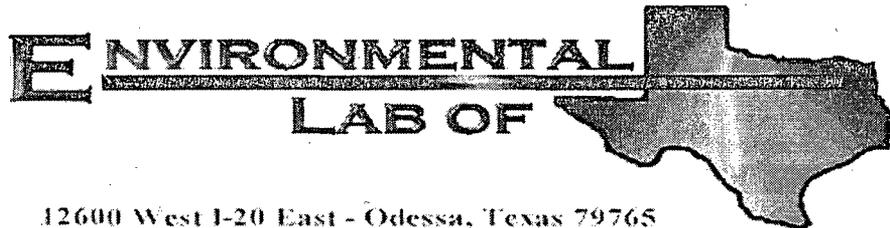
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Custody Seals intact on sample bottles?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	Not present
Chain of custody present?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	
Sample Instructions complete on Chain of Custody?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	
Chain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

Other observations:

Variance Documentation:

Contact Person: - _____ Date/Time: _____ Contacted by: _____
 Regarding: _____

Corrective Action Taken:



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Analytical Report

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

Project: EME Jct. E-5
Project Number: None Given
Location: Lea County

Lab Order Number: 6E18015

Report Date: 05/25/06

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Project: EME Jct. E-5
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ANALYTICAL REPORT FOR SAMPLES

Sample ID	Laboratory ID	Matrix	Date Sampled	Date Received
Monitor Well #1	6E18015-01	Water	05/17/06 08:50	05/18/06 12:00

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**Organics by GC
 Environmental Lab of Texas**

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Notes
Monitor Well #1 (6E18015-01) Water									
Benzene	ND	0.00100	mg/L	1	EE62101	05/21/06	05/22/06	EPA 8021B	
Toluene	0.00215	0.00100	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Ethylbenzene	1 [0.000390]	0.00100	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Xylene (p/m)	0.00309	0.00100	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Xylene (o)	0.00142	0.00100	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Surrogate: a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene		119 %	80-120		"	"	"	"	
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene		83.0 %	80-120		"	"	"	"	

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General Chemistry Parameters by EPA / Standard Methods
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Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Notes
Monitor Well #1 (6E18015-01) Water									
Total Alkalinity	444	2.00	mg/L	1	EE62220	05/22/06	05/22/06	EPA 310.1M	
Chloride	412	10.0	"	20	EE62205	05/22/06	05/22/06	EPA 300.0	
Total Dissolved Solids	1290	5.00	"	1	EE61919	05/18/06	05/18/06	EPA 160.1	
Sulfate	50.6	10.0	"	20	EE62205	05/22/06	05/22/06	EPA 300.0	

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Total Metals by EPA / Standard Methods
Environmental Lab of Texas

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Notes
Monitor Well #1 (6E18015-01) Water									
Calcium	178	0.500	mg/L	50	EE61926	05/19/06	05/19/06	EPA 6010B	
Magnesium	42.4	0.0100	"	10	"	"	"	"	
Potassium	6.37	0.500	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Sodium	191	0.500	"	50	"	"	"	"	

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Batch EE62101 - EPA 5030C (GC)

Blank (EE62101-BLK1)

Prepared & Analyzed: 05/21/06

Benzene	ND	0.00100	mg/L							
Toluene	ND	0.00100	"							
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.00100	"							
Xylene (p/m)	ND	0.00100	"							
Xylene (o)	ND	0.00100	"							
Surrogate: a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene	42.9		ug/l	40.0		107	80-120			
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	32.2		"	40.0		80.5	80-120			

LCS (EE62101-BS1)

Prepared & Analyzed: 05/21/06

Benzene	0.0415	0.00100	mg/L	0.0500		83.0	80-120			
Toluene	0.0421	0.00100	"	0.0500		84.2	80-120			
Ethylbenzene	0.0463	0.00100	"	0.0500		92.6	80-120			
Xylene (p/m)	0.102	0.00100	"	0.100		102	80-120			
Xylene (o)	0.0504	0.00100	"	0.0500		101	80-120			
Surrogate: a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene	42.7		ug/l	40.0		107	80-120			
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	36.2		"	40.0		90.5	80-120			

Calibration Check (EE62101-CCV1)

Prepared & Analyzed: 05/21/06

Benzene	44.3		ug/l	50.0		88.6	80-120			
Toluene	44.3		"	50.0		88.6	80-120			
Ethylbenzene	55.3		"	50.0		111	80-120			
Xylene (p/m)	99.1		"	100		99.1	80-120			
Xylene (o)	49.1		"	50.0		98.2	80-120			
Surrogate: a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene	44.6		"	40.0		112	80-120			
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	34.8		"	40.0		87.0	80-120			

Matrix Spike (EE62101-MS1)

Source: 6E17005-01

Prepared: 05/21/06 Analyzed: 05/22/06

Benzene	0.0444	0.00100	mg/L	0.0500	ND	88.8	80-120			
Toluene	0.0454	0.00100	"	0.0500	ND	90.8	80-120			
Ethylbenzene	0.0488	0.00100	"	0.0500	ND	97.6	80-120			
Xylene (p/m)	0.108	0.00100	"	0.100	ND	108	80-120			
Xylene (o)	0.0531	0.00100	"	0.0500	ND	106	80-120			
Surrogate: a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene	45.5		ug/l	40.0		114	80-120			
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	36.9		"	40.0		92.2	80-120			

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Batch EE62101 - EPA 5030C (GC)

Matrix Spike Dup (EE62101-MSD1)	Source: 6E17005-01			Prepared: 05/21/06 Analyzed: 05/22/06						
Benzene	0.0439	0.00100	mg/L	0.0500	ND	87.8	80-120	1.13	20	
Toluene	0.0447	0.00100	"	0.0500	ND	89.4	80-120	1.55	20	
Ethylbenzene	0.0481	0.00100	"	0.0500	ND	96.2	80-120	1.44	20	
Xylene (p/m)	0.107	0.00100	"	0.100	ND	107	80-120	0.930	20	
Xylene (o)	0.0521	0.00100	"	0.0500	ND	104	80-120	1.90	20	
Surrogate: a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene	46.4		ug/l	40.0		116	80-120			
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	33.4		"	40.0		83.5	80-120			

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Batch EE61919 - Filtration Preparation										
Blank (EE61919-BLK1)					Prepared & Analyzed: 05/18/06					
Total Dissolved Solids	ND	5.00	mg/L							
Duplicate (EE61919-DUP1)					Source: 6E18012-01 Prepared & Analyzed: 05/18/06					
Total Dissolved Solids	1420	5.00	mg/L		1470			3.46	5	
Batch EE62205 - General Preparation (WetChem)										
Blank (EE62205-BLK1)					Prepared & Analyzed: 05/22/06					
Sulfate	ND	0.500	mg/L							
Chloride	ND	0.500	"							
LCS (EE62205-BS1)					Prepared & Analyzed: 05/22/06					
Sulfate	8.20		mg/L	10.0		82.0	80-120			
Chloride	10.1		"	10.0		101	80-120			
Calibration Check (EE62205-CCV1)					Prepared & Analyzed: 05/22/06					
Chloride	10.1		mg/L	10.0		101	80-120			
Sulfate	9.63		"	10.0		96.3	80-120			
Duplicate (EE62205-DUP1)					Source: 6E18012-01 Prepared & Analyzed: 05/22/06					
Sulfate	307	10.0	mg/L		304			0.982	20	
Chloride	343	10.0	"		344			0.291	20	
Duplicate (EE62205-DUP2)					Source: 6E18015-01 Prepared & Analyzed: 05/22/06					
Chloride	415	10.0	mg/L		412			0.726	20	
Sulfate	50.3	10.0	"		50.6			0.595	20	

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Batch EE62205 - General Preparation (WetChem)										
Matrix Spike (EE62205-MS1)		Source: 6E18012-01			Prepared & Analyzed: 05/22/06					
Chloride	565	10.0	mg/L	200	344	110	80-120			
Sulfate	465	10.0	"	200	304	80.5	80-120			
Matrix Spike (EE62205-MS2)		Source: 6E18015-01			Prepared & Analyzed: 05/22/06					
Chloride	654	10.0	mg/L	200	412	121	80-120			S-07
Sulfate	200	10.0	"	200	50.6	74.7	80-120			S-07
Batch EE62220 - General Preparation (WetChem)										
Blank (EE62220-BLK1)		Prepared & Analyzed: 05/22/06								
Total Alkalinity	ND	2.00	mg/L							
LCS (EE62220-BS1)		Prepared & Analyzed: 05/22/06								
Bicarbonate Alkalinity	214	2.00	mg/L	200		107	85-115			
Duplicate (EE62220-DUP1)		Source: 6E18012-01			Prepared & Analyzed: 05/22/06					
Total Alkalinity	279	2.00	mg/L		280			0.358	20	
Reference (EE62220-SRM1)		Prepared & Analyzed: 05/22/06								
Total Alkalinity	96.0		mg/L	100		96.0	90-110			

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Batch EE61926 - 6010B/No Digestion										
Blank (EE61926-BLK1)				Prepared & Analyzed: 05/19/06						
Calcium	ND	0.0100	mg/L							
Magnesium	ND	0.00100	"							
Potassium	ND	0.0500	"							
Sodium	ND	0.0100	"							
Calibration Check (EE61926-CCV1)				Prepared & Analyzed: 05/19/06						
Calcium	2.30		mg/L	2.00		115	85-115			
Magnesium	2.21		"	2.00		110	85-115			
Potassium	1.80		"	2.00		90.0	85-115			
Sodium	1.81		"	2.00		90.5	85-115			
Duplicate (EE61926-DUP1)		Source: 6E18012-01			Prepared & Analyzed: 05/19/06					
Calcium	111	0.500	mg/L		111			0.00	20	
Magnesium	58.3	0.0100	"		56.5			3.14	20	
Potassium	12.2	0.500	"		12.9			5.58	20	
Sodium	266	0.500	"		271			1.86	20	

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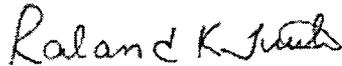
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Notes and Definitions

S-07 Recovery outside Laboratory historical or method prescribed limits.
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

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Variance / Corrective Action Report - Sample Log-In

Client: Rice Operating Co.

Date/Time: 05-18-06 @ 1200

Order #: 6E18015

Initials: JMM

Sample Receipt Checklist

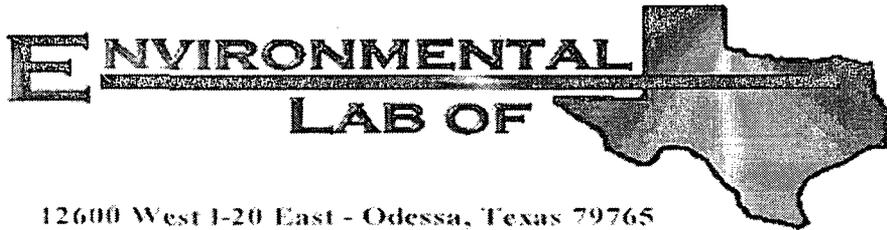
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Sufficient sample amount for indicated test?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No		
Samples received within sufficient hold time?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No		
GC samples have zero headspace?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	Not Applicable	

Other observations:

Variance Documentation:

Contact Person: - _____ Date/Time: _____ Contacted by: _____
Regarding: _____

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ANALYTICAL REPORT FOR SAMPLES

Sample ID	Laboratory ID	Matrix	Date Sampled	Date Received
Monitor Well #1	6H25013-01	Water	08/24/06 08:00	08-25-2006 15:22

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Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Notes
Monitor Well #1 (6H25013-01) Water									
Benzene	ND	0.00100	mg/L	1	EH62909	08/29/06	08/29/06	EPA 8021B	
Toluene	0.00139	0.00100	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.00100	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Xylene (p/m)	0.00155	0.00100	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Xylene (o)	[0.000656]	0.00100	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Surrogate: a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene		116 %	80-120	"	"	"	"	"	
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene		104 %	80-120	"	"	"	"	"	

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Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Notes
Monitor Well #1 (6H25013-01) Water									
Total Alkalinity	456	4.00	mg/L	2	EH63106	08/31/06	08/31/06	EPA 310.1M	
Chloride	418	10.0	"	20	EH63019	08/28/06	08/28/06	EPA 300.0	
Total Dissolved Solids	1400	10.0	"	1	EH62916	08/25/06	08/29/06	EPA 160.1	
Sulfate	40.9	10.0	"	20	EH63019	08/28/06	08/28/06	EPA 300.0	

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Monitor Well #1 (6H25013-01) Water									
Calcium	143	4.05	mg/L	50	EH62802	08/28/06	08/28/06	EPA 6010B	
Magnesium	39.1	0.360	"	10	"	"	"	"	
Potassium	8.08	0.600	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Sodium	243	2.15	"	50	"	"	"	"	

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Batch EH62909 - EPA 5030C (GC)

Blank (EH62909-BLK1)

Prepared & Analyzed: 08/29/06

Benzene	ND	0.00100	mg/L							
Toluene	ND	0.00100	"							
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.00100	"							
Xylene (p/m)	ND	0.00100	"							
Xylene (o)	ND	0.00100	"							
Surrogate: <i>a,a,a</i> -Trifluorotoluene	42.1		ug/l	40.0		105	80-120			
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	32.7		"	40.0		81.8	80-120			

LCS (EH62909-BS1)

Prepared & Analyzed: 08/29/06

Benzene	0.0499	0.00100	mg/L	0.0500		99.8	80-120			
Toluene	0.0528	0.00100	"	0.0500		106	80-120			
Ethylbenzene	0.0490	0.00100	"	0.0500		98.0	80-120			
Xylene (p/m)	0.113	0.00100	"	0.100		113	80-120			
Xylene (o)	0.0530	0.00100	"	0.0500		106	80-120			
Surrogate: <i>a,a,a</i> -Trifluorotoluene	43.9		ug/l	40.0		110	80-120			
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	46.1		"	40.0		115	80-120			

Calibration Check (EH62909-CCV1)

Prepared & Analyzed: 08/29/06

Benzene	52.7		ug/l	50.0		105	80-120			
Toluene	56.2		"	50.0		112	80-120			
Ethylbenzene	55.8		"	50.0		112	80-120			
Xylene (p/m)	115		"	100		115	80-120			
Xylene (o)	57.3		"	50.0		115	80-120			
Surrogate: <i>a,a,a</i> -Trifluorotoluene	44.7		"	40.0		112	80-120			
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	46.4		"	40.0		116	80-120			

Matrix Spike (EH62909-MS1)

Source: 6H25012-04

Prepared: 08/29/06 Analyzed: 08/30/06

Benzene	0.0489	0.00100	mg/L	0.0500	ND	97.8	80-120			
Toluene	0.0506	0.00100	"	0.0500	ND	101	80-120			
Ethylbenzene	0.0510	0.00100	"	0.0500	ND	102	80-120			
Xylene (p/m)	0.117	0.00100	"	0.100	ND	117	80-120			
Xylene (o)	0.0538	0.00100	"	0.0500	ND	108	80-120			
Surrogate: <i>a,a,a</i> -Trifluorotoluene	45.7		ug/l	40.0		114	80-120			
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	47.4		"	40.0		118	80-120			

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Batch EH62909 - EPA 5030C (GC)										
Matrix Spike Dup (EH62909-MSD1)		Source: 6H25012-04		Prepared: 08/29/06	Analyzed: 08/30/06					
Benzene	0.0472	0.00100	mg/L	0.0500	ND	94.4	80-120	3.54	20	
Toluene	0.0489	0.00100	"	0.0500	ND	97.8	80-120	3.22	20	
Ethylbenzene	0.0471	0.00100	"	0.0500	ND	94.2	80-120	7.95	20	
Xylene (p/m)	0.107	0.00100	"	0.100	ND	107	80-120	8.93	20	
Xylene (o)	0.0500	0.00100	"	0.0500	ND	100	80-120	7.69	20	
<i>Surrogate: a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene</i>	<i>41.2</i>		<i>ug/l</i>	<i>40.0</i>		<i>103</i>	<i>80-120</i>			
<i>Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene</i>	<i>44.1</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>40.0</i>		<i>110</i>	<i>80-120</i>			

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Batch EH62916 - Filtration Preparation										
Blank (EH62916-BLK1)					Prepared: 08/28/06 Analyzed: 08/29/06					
Total Dissolved Solids	ND	10.0	mg/L							
Duplicate (EH62916-DUP1)					Source: 6H25010-01 Prepared: 08/28/06 Analyzed: 08/29/06					
Total Dissolved Solids	2480	10.0	mg/L		2580			3.95	5	
Duplicate (EH62916-DUP2)					Source: 6H25013-01 Prepared: 08/28/06 Analyzed: 08/29/06					
Total Dissolved Solids	1350	10.0	mg/L		1400			3.64	5	
Batch EH63019 - General Preparation (WetChem)										
Blank (EH63019-BLK1)					Prepared & Analyzed: 08/28/06					
Chloride	ND	0.500	mg/L							
Sulfate	ND	0.500	"							
LCS (EH63019-BS1)					Prepared & Analyzed: 08/28/06					
Chloride	10.2	0.500	mg/L	10.0		102	80-120			
Sulfate	10.1	0.500	"	10.0		101	80-120			
Calibration Check (EH63019-CCV1)					Prepared & Analyzed: 08/28/06					
Sulfate	12.0		mg/L	10.0		120	80-120			
Chloride	9.87		"	10.0		98.7	80-120			
Duplicate (EH63019-DUP1)					Source: 6H24003-01 Prepared & Analyzed: 08/28/06					
Sulfate	225	5.00	mg/L		227			0.885	20	
Chloride	94.7	5.00	"		102			7.42	20	
Duplicate (EH63019-DUP2)					Source: 6H25013-01 Prepared & Analyzed: 08/28/06					
Sulfate	40.5	10.0	mg/L		40.9			0.983	20	
Chloride	420	10.0	"		418			0.477	20	

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General Chemistry Parameters by EPA / Standard Methods - Quality Control
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Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Spike Level	Source Result	%REC	%REC Limits	RPD	RPD Limit	Notes
Batch EH63019 - General Preparation (WetChem)										
Matrix Spike (EH63019-MS1)		Source: 6H24003-01			Prepared & Analyzed: 08/28/06					
Chloride	204	5.00	mg/L	100	102	102	80-120			
Sulfate	338	5.00	"	100	227	111	75-125			
Matrix Spike (EH63019-MS2)		Source: 6H25013-01			Prepared & Analyzed: 08/28/06					
Sulfate	239	10.0	mg/L	200	40.9	99.0	75-125			
Chloride	645	10.0	"	200	418	114	80-120			
Batch EH63106 - General Preparation (WetChem)										
Blank (EH63106-BLK1)		Prepared & Analyzed: 08/31/06								
Total Alkalinity	ND	2.00	mg/L							
LCS (EH63106-BS1)		Prepared & Analyzed: 08/31/06								
Bicarbonate Alkalinity	190	2.00	mg/L	200		95.0	85-115			
Duplicate (EH63106-DUP1)		Source: 6H24003-01			Prepared & Analyzed: 08/31/06					
Total Alkalinity	150	2.00	mg/L		156			3.92	20	
Reference (EH63106-SRM1)		Prepared & Analyzed: 08/31/06								
Total Alkalinity	254		mg/L	250		102	90-110			

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Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Spike Level	Source Result	%REC	%REC Limits	RPD	RPD Limit	Notes
Batch EH62802 - 6010B/No Digestion										
Blank (EH62802-BLK1)				Prepared & Analyzed: 08/28/06						
Calcium	ND	0.0810	mg/L							
Magnesium	ND	0.0360	"							
Potassium	ND	0.0600	"							
Sodium	ND	0.0430	"							
Calibration Check (EH62802-CCV1)				Prepared & Analyzed: 08/28/06						
Calcium	1.97		mg/L	2.00		98.5	85-115			
Magnesium	2.13		"	2.00		106	85-115			
Potassium	1.74		"	2.00		87.0	85-115			
Sodium	1.84		"	2.00		92.0	85-115			
Duplicate (EH62802-DUP1)				Source: 6H25010-01 Prepared & Analyzed: 08/28/06						
Calcium	267	4.05	mg/L		251			6.18	20	
Magnesium	81.9	1.80	"		77.6			5.39	20	
Potassium	7.20	0.600	"		7.76			7.49	20	
Sodium	396	2.15	"		409			3.23	20	

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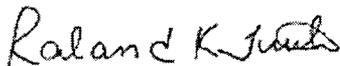
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 Variance/ Corrective Action Report- Sample Log-In

Client: Rice Operating
 Date/ Time: 08-25-06 @ 1522
 Lab ID #: 6425013
 Initials: JMM

Sample Receipt Checklist

				Client Initials	
#1	Temperature of container/ cooler?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	1.0	°C
#2	Shipping container in good condition?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No		
#3	Custody Seals intact on shipping container/ cooler?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	Not Present	
#4	Custody Seals intact on sample bottles/ container?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	Not Present	
#5	Chain of Custody present?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No		
#6	Sample instructions complete of Chain of Custody?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No		
#7	Chain of Custody signed when relinquished/ received?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No		
#8	Chain of Custody agrees with sample label(s)?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	ID written on Cont./ Lid	
#9	Container label(s) legible and intact?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	Not Applicable	
#10	Sample matrix/ properties agree with Chain of Custody?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No		
#11	Containers supplied by ELOT?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No		
#12	Samples in proper container/ bottle?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	See Below	
#13	Samples properly preserved?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	See Below	
#14	Sample bottles intact?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No		
#15	Preservations documented on Chain of Custody?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No		
#16	Containers documented on Chain of Custody?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No		
#17	Sufficient sample amount for indicated test(s)?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	See Below	
#18	All samples received within sufficient hold time?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	See Below	
#19	VOC samples have zero headspace?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	Not Applicable	

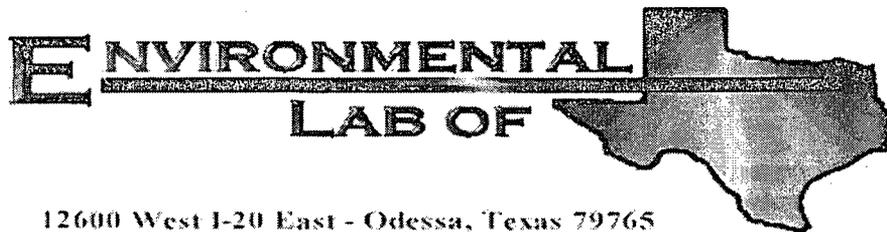
Variance Documentation

Contact: _____ Contacted by: _____ Date/ Time: _____

Regarding: _____

Corrective Action Taken: _____

- Check all that Apply:
- See attached e-mail/ fax
 - Client understands and would like to proceed with analysis
 - Cooling process had begun shortly after sampling event



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Analytical Report

Prepared for:

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Project: EME Jct. E-5

Project Number: None Given

Location: T20S R37E Sec.5 E- Lea County, NM

Lab Order Number: 6K15003

Report Date: 12/01/06

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ANALYTICAL REPORT FOR SAMPLES

Sample ID	Laboratory ID	Matrix	Date Sampled	Date Received
Monitor Well #1	6K15003-01	Water	11/10/06 11:30	11-15-2006 08:10

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Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Notes
Monitor Well #1 (6K15003-01) Water									
Benzene	0.0132	0.00100	mg/L	1	EK61614	11/16/06	11/19/06	EPA 8021B	
Toluene	0.00108	0.00100	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Ethylbenzene	0.00331	0.00100	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Xylene (p/m)	1 [0.000779]	0.00100	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Xylene (o)	ND	0.00100	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Surrogate: a.a.a-Trifluorotoluene		112 %	80-120	"	"	"	"	"	
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene		87.0 %	80-120	"	"	"	"	"	

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Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Notes
Monitor Well #1 (6K15003-01) Water									
Total Alkalinity	494	2.00	mg/L	1	EK61605	11/17/06	11/17/06	EPA 310.1M	
Chloride	625	12.5	"	25	EK61507	11/15/06	11/15/06	EPA 300.0	
Total Dissolved Solids	1660	10.0	"	1	EK61611	11/15/06	11/16/06	EPA 160.1	
Sulfate	53.2	12.5	"	25	EK61507	11/15/06	11/15/06	EPA 300.0	

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Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Notes
Monitor Well #1 (6K15003-01) Water									
Calcium	182	4.05	mg/L	50	EK61703	11/17/06	11/17/06	EPA 6010B	
Magnesium	56.7	0.360	"	10	"	"	"	"	
Potassium	14.7	0.600	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Sodium	447	2.15	"	50	"	"	"	"	

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Batch EK61614 - EPA 5030C (GC)

Blank (EK61614-BLK1)

Prepared: 11/16/06 Analyzed: 11/17/06

Benzene	ND	0.00100	mg/L							
Toluene	ND	0.00100	"							
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.00100	"							
Xylene (p/m)	ND	0.00100	"							
Xylene (o)	ND	0.00100	"							
<i>Surrogate: a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene</i>	47.8		ug/l	40.0		120	80-120			
<i>Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene</i>	40.5		"	40.0		101	80-120			

LCS (EK61614-BS1)

Prepared: 11/16/06 Analyzed: 11/17/06

Benzene	0.0594	0.00100	mg/L	0.0500		119	80-120			
Toluene	0.0562	0.00100	"	0.0500		112	80-120			
Ethylbenzene	0.0458	0.00100	"	0.0500		91.6	80-120			
Xylene (p/m)	0.0949	0.00100	"	0.100		94.9	80-120			
Xylene (o)	0.0499	0.00100	"	0.0500		99.8	80-120			
<i>Surrogate: a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene</i>	46.1		ug/l	40.0		115	80-120			
<i>Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene</i>	44.2		"	40.0		110	80-120			

Calibration Check (EK61614-CCV1)

Prepared: 11/16/06 Analyzed: 11/20/06

Benzene	54.7		ug/l	50.0		109	80-120			
Toluene	48.5		"	50.0		97.0	80-120			
Ethylbenzene	42.1		"	50.0		84.2	80-120			
Xylene (p/m)	83.0		"	100		83.0	80-120			
Xylene (o)	43.3		"	50.0		86.6	80-120			
<i>Surrogate: a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene</i>	41.4		"	40.0		104	80-120			
<i>Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene</i>	37.0		"	40.0		92.5	80-120			

Matrix Spike (EK61614-MS1)

Source: 6K13007-01

Prepared: 11/16/06 Analyzed: 11/17/06

Benzene	0.0551	0.00100	mg/L	0.0500		110	80-120			
Toluene	0.0498	0.00100	"	0.0500		99.6	80-120			
Ethylbenzene	0.0401	0.00100	"	0.0500		80.2	80-120			
Xylene (p/m)	0.0844	0.00100	"	0.100		84.4	80-120			
Xylene (o)	0.0442	0.00100	"	0.0500		88.4	80-120			
<i>Surrogate: a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene</i>	41.1		ug/l	40.0		103	80-120			
<i>Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene</i>	42.4		"	40.0		106	80-120			

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Batch EK61614 - EPA 5030C (GC)

Matrix Spike Dup (EK61614-MSD1)	Source: 6K13007-01			Prepared: 11/16/06 Analyzed: 11/17/06						
Benzene	0.0580	0.00100	mg/L	0.0500		116	80-120	5.31	20	
Toluene	0.0550	0.00100	"	0.0500		110	80-120	9.92	20	
Ethylbenzene	0.0421	0.00100	"	0.0500		84.2	80-120	4.87	20	
Xylene (p/m)	0.0909	0.00100	"	0.100		90.9	80-120	7.42	20	
Xylene (o)	0.0455	0.00100	"	0.0500		91.0	80-120	2.90	20	
Surrogate: a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene	46.3		ug/l	40.0		116	80-120			
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	42.0		"	40.0		105	80-120			

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Batch EK61507 - General Preparation (WetChem)

Blank (EK61507-BLK1)				Prepared & Analyzed: 11/15/06						
Sulfate	0.579	0.500	mg/L							B
Chloride	ND	0.500	"							

LCS (EK61507-BS1)				Prepared & Analyzed: 11/15/06						
Sulfate	10.9	0.500	mg/L	10.0		109	80-120			
Chloride	11.1	0.500	"	10.0		111	80-120			

Calibration Check (EK61507-CCV1)				Prepared & Analyzed: 11/15/06						
Chloride	10.7		mg/L	10.0		107	80-120			
Sulfate	12.0		"	10.0		120	80-120			

Duplicate (EK61507-DUP1)				Source: 6K15004-01	Prepared & Analyzed: 11/15/06						
Sulfate	79.9	5.00	mg/L		79.8			0.125	20		
Chloride	252	5.00	"		234			0.858	20		

Duplicate (EK61507-DUP2)				Source: 6K15006-07	Prepared & Analyzed: 11/15/06						
Sulfate	78.2	5.00	mg/L		78.1			0.128	20		
Chloride	37.9	5.00	"		43.7			14.2	20		

Matrix Spike (EK61507-MS1)				Source: 6K15004-01	Prepared & Analyzed: 11/15/06						
Chloride	345	5.00	mg/L	100	234	111	80-120				
Sulfate	175	5.00	"	100	79.8	95.2	80-120				

Matrix Spike (EK61507-MS2)				Source: 6K15006-07	Prepared & Analyzed: 11/15/06						
Sulfate	175	5.00	mg/L	100	78.1	96.9	80-120				
Chloride	142	5.00	"	100	43.7	98.3	80-120				

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Batch EK61605 - General Preparation (WetChem)										
Blank (EK61605-BLK1)					Prepared & Analyzed: 11/17/06					
Total Alkalinity	ND	2.00	mg/L							
Blank (EK61605-BLK2)					Prepared & Analyzed: 11/17/06					
Total Alkalinity	ND	2.00	mg/L							
LCS (EK61605-BS1)					Prepared & Analyzed: 11/17/06					
Bicarbonate Alkalinity	172		mg/L	200		86.0	85-115			
LCS (EK61605-BS2)					Prepared & Analyzed: 11/17/06					
Bicarbonate Alkalinity	172		mg/L	200		86.0	85-115			
Hydroxide Alkalinity	0.00	0.100	"				85-115			
Duplicate (EK61605-DUP1)					Source: 6K15001-01		Prepared & Analyzed: 11/17/06			
Total Alkalinity	238	2.00	mg/L		238			0.00	20	
Carbonate Alkalinity	0.00	0.100	"		0.00				20	
Bicarbonate Alkalinity	0.00	2.00	"		0.00				20	
Hydroxide Alkalinity	0.00	0.100	"		0.00				20	
Duplicate (EK61605-DUP2)					Source: 6K16005-01		Prepared & Analyzed: 11/17/06			
Total Alkalinity	296	2.00	mg/L		300			1.34	20	
Carbonate Alkalinity	0.00	0.100	"		0.00				20	
Bicarbonate Alkalinity	0.00	2.00	"		300				20	
Hydroxide Alkalinity	0.00	0.100	"		0.00				20	
Reference (EK61605-SRM1)					Prepared & Analyzed: 11/17/06					
Total Alkalinity	238		mg/L	250		95.2	90-110			
Reference (EK61605-SRM2)					Prepared & Analyzed: 11/17/06					
Total Alkalinity	238		mg/L	250		95.2	90-110			

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Batch EK61611 - Filtration Preparation										
Blank (EK61611-BLK1) Prepared: 11/15/06 Analyzed: 11/16/06										
Total Dissolved Solids	ND	10.0	mg/L							
Duplicate (EK61611-DUP1) Source: 6K15001-01 Prepared: 11/15/06 Analyzed: 11/16/06										
Total Dissolved Solids	14000	10.0	mg/L		13200			5.88	5	QR-03
Duplicate (EK61611-DUP2) Source: 6K15005-03 Prepared: 11/15/06 Analyzed: 11/16/06										
Total Dissolved Solids	586	10.0	mg/L		622			5.96	5	QR-03

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Batch EK61703 - 6010B/No Digestion

Blank (EK61703-BLK1)

Prepared & Analyzed: 11/17/06

Calcium	ND	0.0810	mg/L							
Magnesium	ND	0.0360	"							
Potassium	ND	0.0600	"							
Sodium	ND	0.0430	"							

Calibration Check (EK61703-CCV1)

Prepared & Analyzed: 11/17/06

Calcium	2.17		mg/L	2.00		108	85-115			
Magnesium	2.21		"	2.00		110	85-115			
Potassium	1.74		"	2.00		87.0	85-115			
Sodium	1.88		"	2.00		94.0	85-115			

Duplicate (EK61703-DUP1)

Source: 6K15001-01

Prepared & Analyzed: 11/17/06

Calcium	1300	40.5	mg/L		1340			3.03	20	
Magnesium	461	3.60	"		461			0.00	20	
Potassium	55.7	0.600	"		53.2			4.59	20	
Sodium	2890	21.5	"		3100			7.01	20	

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QR-03 The RPD value for the sample duplicate or MS/MSD was outside of QC acceptance limits due to matrix interference. QC batch accepted based on LCS and/or LCSD recovery and/or RPD values.

B Analyte is found in the associated blank as well as in the sample (CLP B-flag).

DET Analyte DETECTED

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dry Sample results reported on a dry weight basis

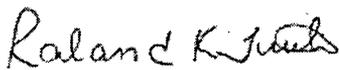
RPD Relative Percent Difference

LCS Laboratory Control Spike

MS Matrix Spike

Dup Duplicate

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Report Format: Standard TRRP NPDES

Sampler Signature: Rozanne Johnson (505) 631-9310

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ORDER #: U15003

LAB # (lab use only)	FIELD CODE	Beginning Depth	Ending Depth	Date Sampled	Time Sampled	Total # of Containers	Presentation # of Containers		Matrix	Analyze For:
							IC	GC		
101	Monitor Well #1			11/10/2006	11:30	3	Ice	X	GW	TPH: 418.1 8015M 8015B TPH: TX 1005 TX 1006 Cations (Ca, Mg, Na, K) Anions (Cl, SO4, Alkalinity) SAR / ESP / CEC Metals: As Ag Ba Cd Cr Pb Hg Se Volatiles (BTEX-N 260) Semivolatiles BTEX 8021B/5030 or BTEX 0260 X
										RUSH TAT (pre-schedule) 24, 48, 72 hrs Total Dissolved Solids N.O.R.M. RCI Standard TAT X

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Laboratory Comments:

Sample Containers Intact? N

VOCs Free of Headspace? N

Labels on container(s) N

Custody seals on container(s) N

Custody seals on cooler(s) N

Sample Hand Delivered N

by Sample Client Rep.? N

by Courier? N

UPS DHL FedEx Lone Star

Temperature Upon Receipt: DE °C

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

Client: Rico Op.
 Date/ Time: 11/15/06 8:10
 Lab ID #: 6K15003
 Initials: OK

Sample Receipt Checklist

Client Initials

	Yes	No		Client Initials
Temperature of container/ cooler?	Yes	No	0.5 °C	
Shipping container in good condition?	Yes	No		
Custody Seals intact on shipping container/ cooler?	Yes	No	Not Present	
Custody Seals intact on sample bottles/ container?	Yes	No	Not Present	
Chain of Custody present?	Yes	No		
Sample instructions complete of Chain of Custody?	Yes	No		
Chain of Custody signed when relinquished/ received?	Yes	No		
Chain of Custody agrees with sample label(s)?	Yes	No	ID written on Cont./ Lid	
Container label(s) legible and intact?	Yes	No	Not Applicable	
0 Sample matrix/ properties agree with Chain of Custody?	Yes	No		
1 Containers supplied by ELOT?	Yes	No		
2 Samples in proper container/ bottle?	Yes	No	See Below	
3 Samples properly preserved?	Yes	No	See Below	
4 Sample bottles intact?	Yes	No		
5 Preservations documented on Chain of Custody?	Yes	No		
6 Containers documented on Chain of Custody?	Yes	No		
7 Sufficient sample amount for indicated test(s)?	Yes	No	See Below	
8 All samples received within sufficient hold time?	Yes	No	See Below	
9 Subcontract of sample(s)?	Yes	No	Not Applicable	
VOC samples have zero headspace?	Yes	No	Not Applicable	

Variance Documentation

Contact: _____ Contacted by: _____ Date/ Time: _____

arding: _____

ective Action Taken: _____

- Check all that Apply:
- See attached e-mail/ fax
 - Client understands and would like to proceed with analysis
 - Cooling process had begun shortly after sampling event