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May 9, 2007

Mr. Wayne Price
New Mexico Energy, Minerals, & Natural Resources
Oil Conservation Division, Environmental Bureau
1220 South St, Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

RE: **CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN (CAP)**
O-17-1 VENT, BD SWD SYSTEM
UNIT "O", SEC. 17, T21S, R37E
Lea County, New Mexico

Mr. Johnson:

RICE Operating Company (ROC) has retained Highlander Environmental Corp. (Highlander) to address potential environmental concerns at the above-referenced site. ROC is the service provider (agent) for the O-17-1 Vent, BD SWD System (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 Partners, who provide all operating capital on a percentage ownership/usage basis. Environmental projects of this magnitude require System Partner AFE approval and work begins as funds are received. In general, project funding is not forthcoming until NMOCD approves the work plan. Therefore, your timely review of this submission is requested.

For all environmental projects, ROC will choose a path forward that:

- protects public health,
- provides the greatest net environmental benefit,
- complies with NMOCD Rules, and
- is supported by good science.

Each site shall have three submissions or a combination of:

1. An **Investigation and Characterization Plan (ICP)** is a proposal for data gathering and site characterization and assessment.
2. Upon evaluating the data and results from the ICP, a recommended remedy is submitted in this **Corrective Action Plan (CAP)**.

3. Finally, after implementing the remedy, a **Closure Report** with final documentation will be submitted.

1.0 BACKGROUND & PREVIOUS WORK

As part of the ROC Junction Box Upgrade Workplan, starting on March 7, 2003, the junction box was removed and the Site was investigated vertically and horizontally with a backhoe. See site location as shown on Figure 1. The Site was excavated to the approximate dimensions of 27' x 18' x 12'. TPH impact was noted to a depth of at least 12' below ground surface (bgs). Chloride impact was consistent vertically and horizontally, with a bottom hole chloride concentration of 1,740 mg/kg at 12' below ground surface. Regional groundwater information indicates that the depth to groundwater is approximately 70' bgs.

The junction box once contained a vent, but the junction was eliminated and the site was plumbed straight through with new poly pipeline. ROC completed the replacement of the line on August 29, 2003. On September 16, 2003, ROC submitted a Junction Box Disclosure Report to the NMOCD. A copy of the Junction Box Disclosure Report is included in Appendix A.

On August 10, 2006, ROC submitted the ICP to Mr. Wayne Price of the NMOCD-Santa Fe office for review. Mr. Price granted approval of the ICP in a letter dated September 21, 2006.

On October 9 and 10, 2006, Highlander personnel were onsite to oversee the installation of five soil borings (SB-1, SB-2, SB-3, SB-4, and SB-5) within and adjacent to the former junction box location. Soil samples were collected every 5' beginning at a depth of 13 feet bgs within the excavated area and 3 feet bgs outside the excavated area. Samples were collected utilizing a split spoon sampler, and placed into laboratory supplied containers and delivered to the laboratory under chain-of-custody control for chloride analysis by EPA method 300.0 and specific samples for TPH analysis by EPA method 8015 modified. The collected samples were field screened for TPH utilizing a photoionization detector (PID) and for chlorides with a field sampling kit. The split spoons were decontaminated between samples utilizing an alconox and deionization water wash followed by a deionization water rinse. Copies of laboratory analyses and chain-of-custody documentation are included in Appendix B. The soil boring locations are shown on Figure 2. The soil boring logs are included in Appendix C. The results of the sampling are summarized in Table 1.

Referring to Table 1, the TPH concentrations were below the NMOCD guidelines in all samples collected and submitted for analysis. The chloride concentrations showed a marked decrease with depth in each of the five soil borings.

2.0 COLLECTED REGIONAL HYDROGEOLOGIC DATA

Since groundwater was not encountered during drilling of the site, it was not deemed necessary to perform a water well inventory within a ½ mile radius of the site.



3.0 EVALUATION

When evaluating any proposed remedy or investigative work, ROC will confirm that there is a reasonable relationship between the benefits created by the proposed remedy or assessment and the economic and social costs. In evaluating the documented levels of chlorides within the soil, it was determined that an unconsolidated clay barrier be placed within the impacted zone in order to prevent further vertical migration of the chlorides into the surrounding soils.

4.0 PROPOSED REMEDY

Groundwater is 70' bgs and the chlorides and TPH decrease with depth and do not extend beyond 35' bgs. As such, ROC proposes preparation and revegetation of the surface soils in order to provide an infiltration barrier. This may include removal of existing gravel, importation of clean topsoil and reseeding utilizing native vegetation. In addition, the site will be monitored for growth. Based on the visual inspection and subsurface drilling, the area of the former junction box to be revegetated is approximately 37' by 38'.

If you require any additional information or have any questions or comments, please call.



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Edward Hansen-NMOCD

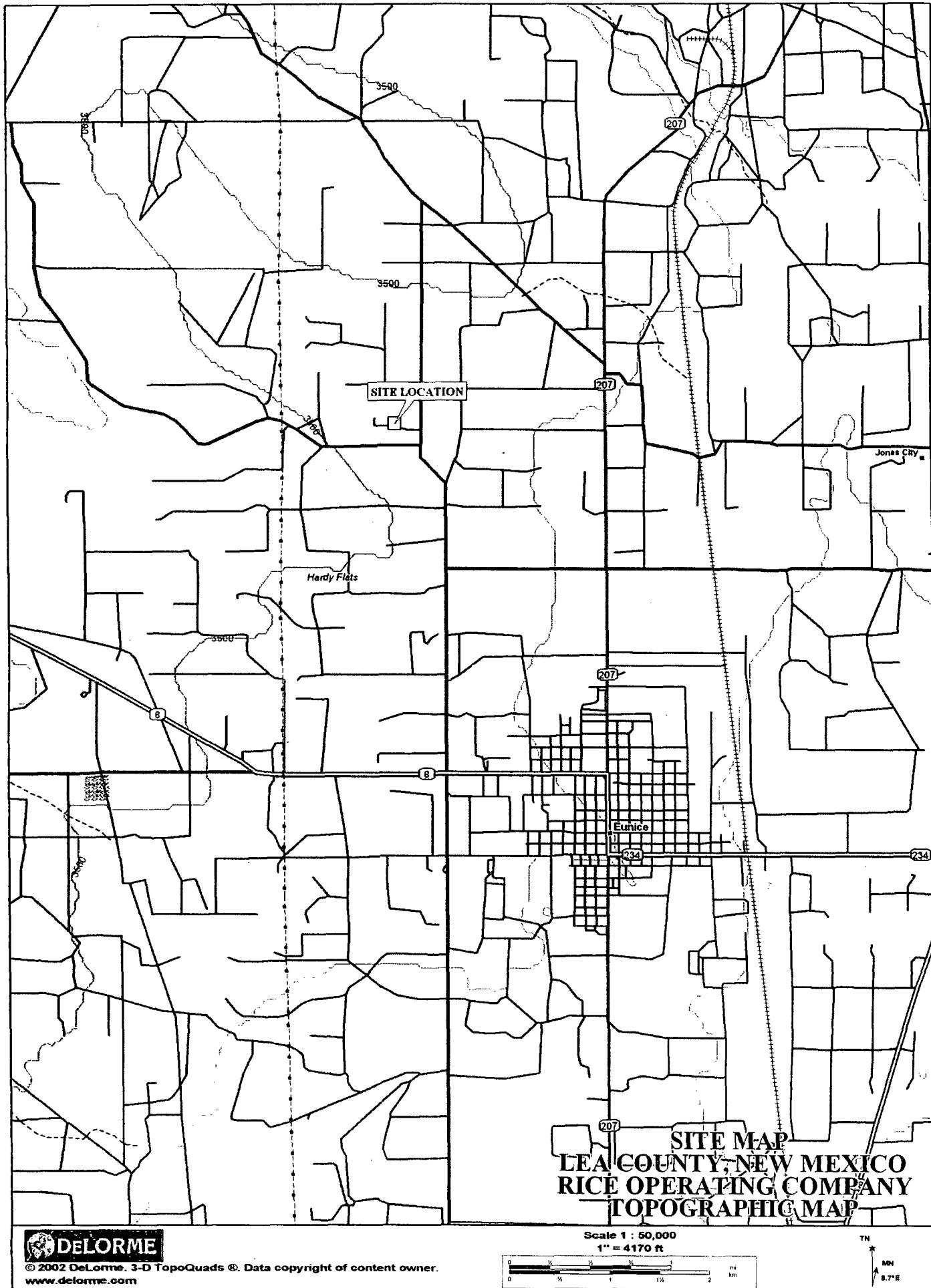
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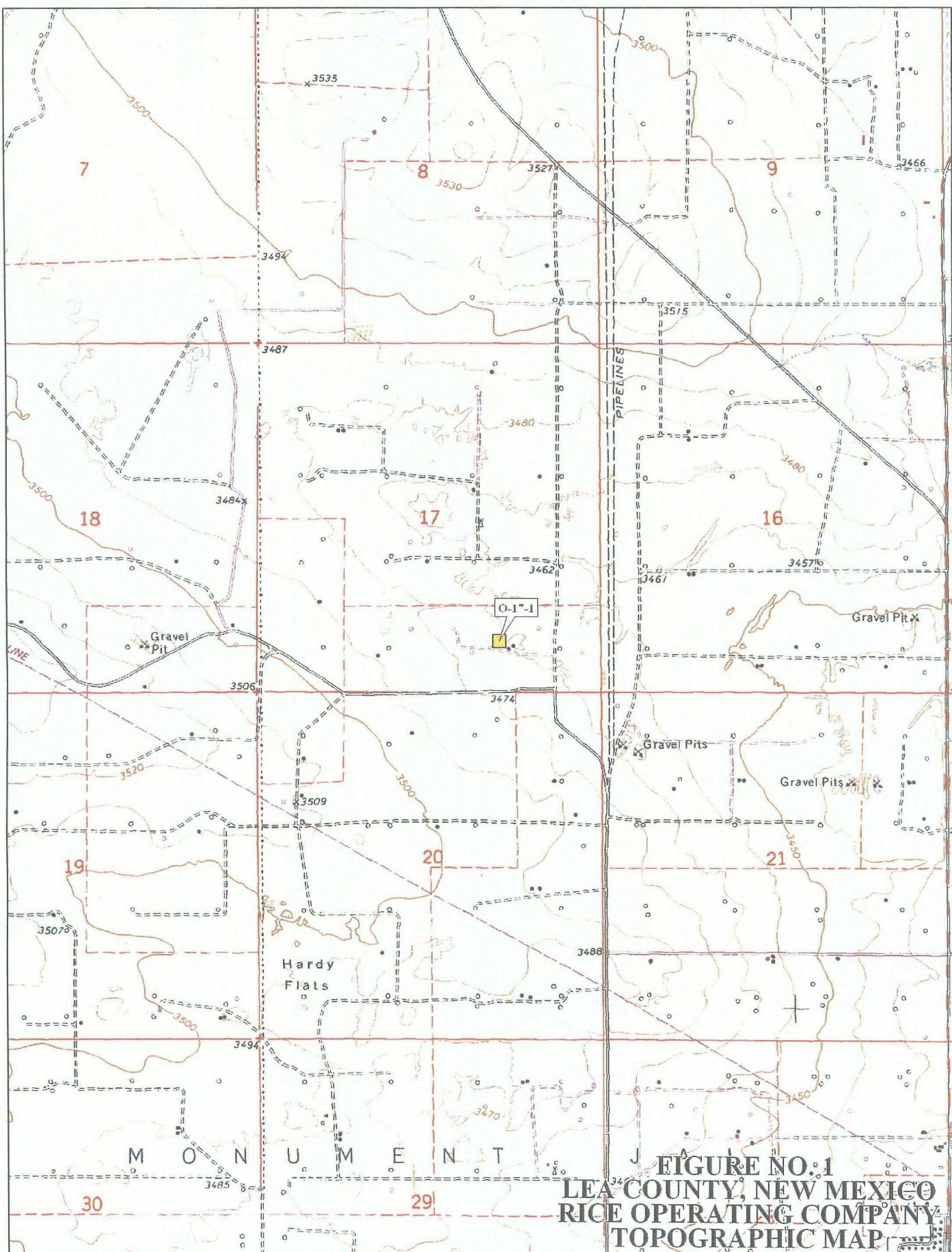
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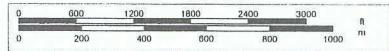


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1" = 2000 ft

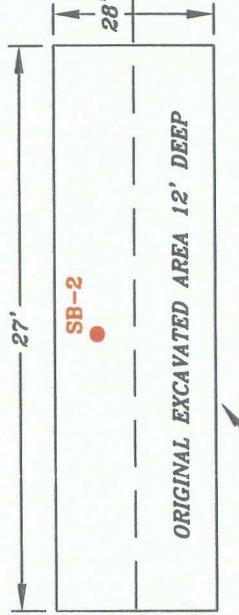




ROAD

SB-4

SB-3



ORIGINAL EXCAVATED AREA 12' DEEP

PROPOSED REVEGETATION AREA

SB-1

SB-5

JCT. BOX
BD 0-17-1

FIGURE NO. 2
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

RICE OPERATING COMPANY
BD 0-17-1
SOIL BORING LOCATIONS
HIGHLANDER ENVIRONMENTAL CORP.
MIDLAND, TEXAS

DATE: 8/14/06	OWN. BY: JJ	FILE: C:\VME\3844 SITE MAP
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NOT TO SCALE

● SOIL BORING LOCATIONS

Tables

Table 1
 Rice Operating
 BD O-17-1
 Lea County, New Mexico

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Sample Depth (ft)	Chlorides Field (mg/kg)	Chlorides (mg/kg)	TPH (mg/kg)				Total
					C6-C12	C12-C28	C28-C35		
SB-1	10/09/06	13-15'	895	978	<10.0	314	56.7	371	
SB-1	10/09/06	18-20'	571	213	NA	NA	NA	NA	
SB-1	10/09/06	23-25'	212	255	NA	NA	NA	NA	
SB-1	10/09/06	28-30'	169	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
SB-1	10/09/06	33-35'	226	298	NA	NA	NA	NA	
SB-2	10/09/06	13-15'	1,293	638	30.4	553	94.4	678	
SB-2	10/09/06	18-20'	995	1,360	<10.0	80	<10.0	80	
SB-2	10/09/06	23-25'	210	681	NA	NA	NA	NA	
SB-2	10/09/06	28-30'	930	638	NA	NA	NA	NA	
SB-2	10/09/06	33-35'	411	362	NA	NA	NA	NA	
SB-2	10/09/06	38-40'	621	181	NA	NA	NA	NA	
SB-2	10/09/06	43-45'	374	128	NA	NA	NA	NA	
SB-2	10/09/06	48-50'	270	95.7	NA	NA	NA	NA	
SB-2	10/09/06	53-55'	266	21.3	NA	NA	NA	NA	
SB-2	10/09/06	58-60'	239	31.9	NA	NA	NA	NA	
SB-3	10/09/06	3-5'	274	106	<10.0	13.2	<10.0	13.2	
SB-3	10/09/06	8-10'	470	425	NA	NA	NA	NA	
SB-3	10/09/06	13-15'	615	596	NA	NA	NA	NA	
SB-3	10/09/06	18-20'	488	638	NA	NA	NA	NA	
SB-3	10/09/06	23-25'	682	596	NA	NA	NA	NA	
SB-3	10/09/06	28-30'	441	383	NA	NA	NA	NA	
SB-3	10/09/06	33-35'	276	53.2	NA	NA	NA	NA	
SB-3	10/09/06	38-40'	234	42.5	NA	NA	NA	NA	
SB-4	10/09/06	3-5'	348	128	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	
SB-4	10/09/06	8-10'	556	596	NA	NA	NA	NA	
SB-4	10/09/06	13-15'	255	213	NA	NA	NA	NA	
SB-4	10/09/06	18-20'	235	42.5	NA	NA	NA	NA	
SB-4	10/09/06	23-25'	149	63.8	NA	NA	NA	NA	
SB-5	10/09/06	13-15'	834	1,110	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	
SB-5	10/09/06	18-20'	406	468	NA	NA	NA	NA	
SB-5	10/09/06	23-25'	300	234	NA	NA	NA	NA	
SB-5	10/09/06	28-30'	236	128	NA	NA	NA	NA	
SB-5	10/09/06	33-35'	160	31.9	NA	NA	NA	NA	

Appendix A

RICE OPERATING COMPANY
JUNCTION BOX DISCLOSURE* REPORT

BOX LOCATION

SWD SYSTEM	JUNCTION	UNIT	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	COUNTY	BOX DIMENSIONS - FEET		
Blineby-Drinkard	O-17-1 vent	O	17	21S	37E	Lea	Length	Width	Depth

No Box

LAND TYPE: BLM _____ STATE _____ FEE LANDOWNER Millard Deck Estate OTHER _____

Depth to Groundwater 70 feet NMOCD SITE ASSESSMENT RANKING SCORE: 10

Date Started 3/7/2003 Date Completed 8/29/2003 OCD Witness No

Soil Excavated 240 cubic yards Excavation Length 30 Width 18 Depth 12 feet

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

FINAL ANALYTICAL RESULTS: Sample Date 3/17/2003 Sample Depth 12 ft bgs

Procure 5-point composite sample of bottom and 4-point composite sample of sidewalls. TPH, BTEX and Chloride laboratory test results completed by using an approved lab and testing procedures pursuant to NMOCD guidelines.

Sample Location	Benzene mg/kg	Toluene mg/kg	Ethyl Benzene mg/kg	Total Xylenes mg/kg	GRO mg/kg	DRO mg/kg	Chloride mg/kg
SIDEWALLS	<0.025	<0.025	0.051	0.281	126	1290	1810
BOTTOM	<0.100	0.972	4.44	19.42	1420	5280	1740

General Description of Remedial Action: This junction box once contained a vent but the junction has been eliminated and the site re-plumbed straight through with new poly pipeline. The 30 x 18 x 12 ft deep excavation yielded TPH impact to at least 12 ft deep.

LOCATION	DEPTH (ft)	ppm
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CHLORIDE FIELD TESTS

Vertical	8	1000
Vertical	12	400

TPH FIELD TESTS

Vertical	4	28220
Vertical	8	49220
Vertical	12	35070

cc: lab results, photos

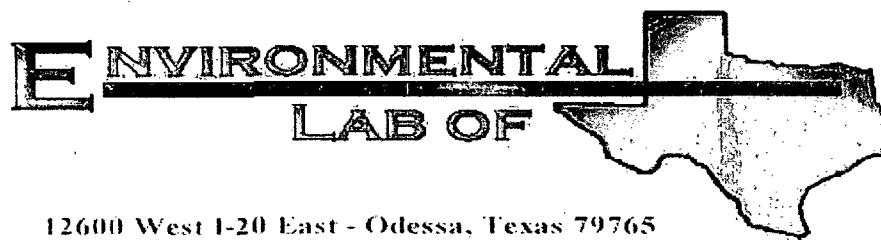
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION ABOVE IS TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

DATE 9/16/2003 PRINTED NAME Kristin Farris

SIGNATURE *Kristin Farris* TITLE Project Scientist

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

Appendix B



12600 West I-20 East - Odessa, Texas 79765

Analytical Report

Prepared for:

Tim Reed

Highlander Environmental Corp.

1910 N. Big Spring St.

Midland, TX 79705

Project: Rice/ 0-17-1

Project Number: 2644

Location: None Given

Lab Order Number: 6J13017

Report Date: 10/23/06

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Project Number: 2644
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ANALYTICAL REPORT FOR SAMPLES

Sample ID	Laboratory ID	Matrix	Date Sampled	Date Received
SB-1 13-15'	6J13017-01	Soil	10/09/06 00:00	10-13-2006 16:20
SB-1 18-20'	6J13017-02	Soil	10/09/06 00:00	10-13-2006 16:20
SB-1 23-25'	6J13017-03	Soil	10/09/06 00:00	10-13-2006 16:20
SB-1 33-35'	6J13017-04	Soil	10/09/06 00:00	10-13-2006 16:20
SB-2 13-15'	6J13017-05	Soil	10/09/06 00:00	10-13-2006 16:20
SB-2 18-20'	6J13017-06	Soil	10/09/06 00:00	10-13-2006 16:20
SB-2 23-25'	6J13017-07	Soil	10/09/06 00:00	10-13-2006 16:20
SB-2 28-30'	6J13017-08	Soil	10/09/06 00:00	10-13-2006 16:20
SB-2 33-35'	6J13017-09	Soil	10/09/06 00:00	10-13-2006 16:20
SB-2 38-40'	6J13017-10	Soil	10/09/06 00:00	10-13-2006 16:20
SB-2 43-45'	6J13017-11	Soil	10/09/06 00:00	10-13-2006 16:20
SB-2 48-50'	6J13017-12	Soil	10/09/06 00:00	10-13-2006 16:20
SB-2 53-55'	6J13017-13	Soil	10/09/06 00:00	10-13-2006 16:20
SB-2 58-60'	6J13017-14	Soil	10/09/06 00:00	10-13-2006 16:20
SB-3 3-5'	6J13017-15	Soil	10/09/06 00:00	10-13-2006 16:20
SB-3 8-10'	6J13017-16	Soil	10/09/06 00:00	10-13-2006 16:20
SB-3 13-15'	6J13017-17	Soil	10/09/06 00:00	10-13-2006 16:20
SB-3 18-20'	6J13017-18	Soil	10/09/06 00:00	10-13-2006 16:20
SB-3 23-25'	6J13017-19	Soil	10/09/06 00:00	10-13-2006 16:20
SB-3 28-30'	6J13017-20	Soil	10/09/06 00:00	10-13-2006 16:20
SB-3 33-35'	6J13017-21	Soil	10/09/06 00:00	10-13-2006 16:20
SB-3 38-40'	6J13017-22	Soil	10/09/06 00:00	10-13-2006 16:20
SB-4 3-5'	6J13017-23	Soil	10/09/06 00:00	10-13-2006 16:20
SB-4 8-10'	6J13017-24	Soil	10/09/06 00:00	10-13-2006 16:20
SB-4 13-15'	6J13017-25	Soil	10/09/06 00:00	10-13-2006 16:20
SB-4 18-20'	6J13017-26	Soil	10/09/06 00:00	10-13-2006 16:20
SB-4 23-25'	6J13017-27	Soil	10/09/06 00:00	10-13-2006 16:20
SB-5 13-15'	6J13017-28	Soil	10/09/06 00:00	10-13-2006 16:20
SB-5 18-20'	6J13017-29	Soil	10/09/06 00:00	10-13-2006 16:20
SB-5 23-25'	6J13017-30	Soil	10/09/06 00:00	10-13-2006 16:20
SB-5 28-30'	6J13017-31	Soil	10/09/06 00:00	10-13-2006 16:20
SB-5 32-35'	6J13017-32	Soil	10/09/06 00:00	10-13-2006 16:20

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Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Notes
SB-1 13-15' (6J13017-01) Soil									
Carbon Ranges C6-C12	J [7.69]	10.0	mg/kg dry	1	EJ61502	10/15/06	10/15/06	EPA 8015M	J
Carbon Ranges C12-C28	314	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Carbon Ranges C28-C35	56.7	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total Hydrocarbons	371	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane		89.6 %	70-130	"	"	"	"	"	"
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane		79.4 %	70-130	"	"	"	"	"	"
SB-2 13-15' (6J13017-05) Soil									
Carbon Ranges C6-C12	30.4	10.0	mg/kg dry	1	EJ61502	10/15/06	10/15/06	EPA 8015M	
Carbon Ranges C12-C28	553	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Carbon Ranges C28-C35	94.4	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total Hydrocarbons	678	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane		90.8 %	70-130	"	"	"	"	"	"
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane		80.2 %	70-130	"	"	"	"	"	"
SB-2 18-20' (6J13017-06) Soil									
Carbon Ranges C6-C12	J [9.93]	10.0	mg/kg dry	1	EJ61502	10/15/06	10/16/06	EPA 8015M	J
Carbon Ranges C12-C28	80.0	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Carbon Ranges C28-C35	J [9.44]	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	J
Total Hydrocarbons	80.0	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane		91.6 %	70-130	"	"	"	"	"	"
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane		80.2 %	70-130	"	"	"	"	"	"
SB-3 3-5' (6J13017-15) Soil									
Carbon Ranges C6-C12	ND	10.0	mg/kg dry	1	EJ61502	10/15/06	10/16/06	EPA 8015M	
Carbon Ranges C12-C28	13.2	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Carbon Ranges C28-C35	ND	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total Hydrocarbons	13.2	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane		87.2 %	70-130	"	"	"	"	"	"
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane		80.6 %	70-130	"	"	"	"	"	"

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Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Notes
SB-4 3-5' (6J13017-23) Soil									
Carbon Ranges C6-C12	ND	10.0	mg/kg dry	1	EJ61609	10/16/06	10/17/06	EPA 8015M	
Carbon Ranges C12-C28	ND	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Carbon Ranges C28-C35	ND	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total Hydrocarbons	ND	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
<i>Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane</i>		87.8 %	70-130		"	"	"	"	"
<i>Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane</i>		79.8 %	70-130		"	"	"	"	"
SB-5 13-15' (6J13017-28) Soil									
Carbon Ranges C6-C12	ND	10.0	mg/kg dry	1	EJ61502	10/15/06	10/16/06	EPA 8015M	
Carbon Ranges C12-C28	ND	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Carbon Ranges C28-C35	ND	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total Hydrocarbons	ND	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
<i>Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane</i>		89.4 %	70-130		"	"	"	"	"
<i>Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane</i>		78.8 %	70-130		"	"	"	"	"

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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
SB-1 13-15' (6J13017-01) Soil									
Chloride	978	20.0	mg/kg Wet	2	EJ62014	10/20/06	10/22/06	SW 846 9253	
% Moisture	7.2	0.1	%	1	EJ61601	10/13/06	10/16/06	% calculation	
SB-1 18-20' (6J13017-02) Soil									
Chloride	213	20.0	mg/kg Wet	2	EJ62014	10/20/06	10/22/06	SW 846 9253	
SB-1 23-25' (6J13017-03) Soil									
Chloride	255	20.0	mg/kg Wet	2	EJ62014	10/20/06	10/22/06	SW 846 9253	
SB-1 33-35' (6J13017-04) Soil									
Chloride	298	20.0	mg/kg Wet	2	EJ62014	10/20/06	10/22/06	SW 846 9253	
SB-2 13-15' (6J13017-05) Soil									
Chloride	638	20.0	mg/kg Wet	2	EJ62014	10/20/06	10/22/06	SW 846 9253	
% Moisture	10.9	0.1	%	1	EJ61601	10/13/06	10/16/06	% calculation	
SB-2 18-20' (6J13017-06) Soil									
Chloride	1360	20.0	mg/kg Wet	2	EJ62014	10/20/06	10/22/06	SW 846 9253	
% Moisture	10.1	0.1	%	1	EJ61601	10/13/06	10/16/06	% calculation	
SB-2 23-25' (6J13017-07) Soil									
Chloride	681	20.0	mg/kg Wet	2	EJ62014	10/20/06	10/22/06	SW 846 9253	
SB-2 28-30' (6J13017-08) Soil									
Chloride	638	20.0	mg/kg Wet	2	EJ62014	10/20/06	10/22/06	SW 846 9253	
SB-2 33-35' (6J13017-09) Soil									
Chloride	362	20.0	mg/kg Wet	2	EJ62014	10/20/06	10/22/06	SW 846 9253	
SB-2 38-40' (6J13017-10) Soil									
Chloride	181	20.0	mg/kg Wet	2	EJ62014	10/20/06	10/22/06	SW 846 9253	

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Chloride	128	20.0	mg/kg Wet	2	EJ62014	10/20/06	10/22/06	SW 846 9253	
SB-2 48-50' (6J13017-12) Soil									
Chloride	95.7	20.0	mg/kg Wet	2	EJ62014	10/20/06	10/22/06	SW 846 9253	
SB-2 53-55' (6J13017-13) Soil									
Chloride	21.3	20.0	mg/kg Wet	2	EJ62014	10/20/06	10/22/06	SW 846 9253	
SB-2 58-60' (6J13017-14) Soil									
Chloride	31.9	20.0	mg/kg Wet	2	EJ62014	10/20/06	10/22/06	SW 846 9253	
SB-3 3-5' (6J13017-15) Soil									
Chloride	106	20.0	mg/kg Wet	2	EJ62014	10/20/06	10/22/06	SW 846 9253	
% Moisture	3.8	0.1	%	1	EJ61601	10/13/06	10/16/06	% calculation	
SB-3 8-10' (6J13017-16) Soil									
Chloride	425	20.0	mg/kg Wet	2	EJ62014	10/20/06	10/22/06	SW 846 9253	
SB-3 13-15' (6J13017-17) Soil									
Chloride	596	20.0	mg/kg Wet	2	EJ62014	10/20/06	10/22/06	SW 846 9253	
SB-3 18-20' (6J13017-18) Soil									
Chloride	638	20.0	mg/kg Wet	2	EJ62014	10/20/06	10/22/06	SW 846 9253	
SB-3 23-25' (6J13017-19) Soil									
Chloride	596	20.0	mg/kg Wet	2	EJ62014	10/20/06	10/22/06	SW 846 9253	
SB-3 28-30' (6J13017-20) Soil									
Chloride	383	20.0	mg/kg Wet	2	EJ62014	10/20/06	10/22/06	SW 846 9253	

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Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Notes
SB-3 33-35' (6J13017-21) Soil									
Chloride	53.2	20.0	mg/kg Wet	2	EJ62015	10/20/06	10/22/06	SW 846 9253	
SB-3 38-40' (6J13017-22) Soil									
Chloride	42.5	20.0	mg/kg Wet	2	EJ62015	10/20/06	10/22/06	SW 846 9253	
SB-4 3-5' (6J13017-23) Soil									
Chloride	128	20.0	mg/kg Wet	2	EJ62015	10/20/06	10/22/06	SW 846 9253	
% Moisture	12.0	0.1	%	1	EJ61601	10/13/06	10/16/06	% calculation	
SB-4 8-10' (6J13017-24) Soil									
Chloride	596	20.0	mg/kg Wet	2	EJ62015	10/20/06	10/22/06	SW 846 9253	
SB-4 13-15' (6J13017-25) Soil									
Chloride	213	20.0	mg/kg Wet	2	EJ62015	10/20/06	10/22/06	SW 846 9253	
SB-4 18-20' (6J13017-26) Soil									
Chloride	42.5	20.0	mg/kg Wet	2	EJ62015	10/20/06	10/22/06	SW 846 9253	
SB-4 23-25' (6J13017-27) Soil									
Chloride	63.8	20.0	mg/kg Wet	2	EJ62015	10/20/06	10/22/06	SW 846 9253	
SB-5 13-15' (6J13017-28) Soil									
Chloride	1110	20.0	mg/kg Wet	2	EJ62015	10/20/06	10/22/06	SW 846 9253	
% Moisture	12.1	0.1	%	1	EJ61601	10/13/06	10/16/06	% calculation	
SB-5 18-20' (6J13017-29) Soil									
Chloride	468	20.0	mg/kg Wet	2	EJ62015	10/20/06	10/22/06	SW 846 9253	
SB-5 23-25' (6J13017-30) Soil									
Chloride	234	20.0	mg/kg Wet	2	EJ62015	10/20/06	10/22/06	SW 846 9253	

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Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Notes
SB-5 28-30' (6J13017-31) Soil									
Chloride	128	20.0	mg/kg Wet	2	EJ62015	10/20/06	10/22/06	SW 846 9253	
SB-5 32-35' (6J13017-32) Soil									
Chloride	31.9	20.0	mg/kg Wet	2	EJ62015	10/20/06	10/22/06	SW 846 9253	

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Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Spike Level	Source Result	%REC	%REC Limits	RPD RPD	Limit Notes
Batch EJ61502 - Solvent Extraction (GC)									
Blank (EJ61502-BLK1)									
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 Hydrocarbons	ND	10.0	"						
Surrogate: <i>I</i> -Chlorooctane	45.3		mg/kg	50.0		90.6	70-130		
Surrogate: <i>I</i> -Chlorooctadecane	41.1		"	50.0		82.2	70-130		
LCS (EJ61502-BS1)									
Carbon Ranges C6-C12	486	10.0	mg/kg wet	500		97.2	75-125		
Carbon Ranges C12-C28	474	10.0	"	500		94.8	75-125		
Carbon Ranges C28-C35	ND	10.0	"	0.00			75-125		
Total Hydrocarbons	960	10.0	"	1000		96.0	75-125		
Surrogate: <i>I</i> -Chlorooctane	58.0		mg/kg	50.0		116	70-130		
Surrogate: <i>I</i> -Chlorooctadecane	43.7		"	50.0		87.4	70-130		
Calibration Check (EJ61502-CCV1)									
Carbon Ranges C6-C12	203		mg/kg	250		81.2	80-120		
Carbon Ranges C12-C28	237		"	250		94.8	80-120		
Total Hydrocarbons	440		"	500		88.0	80-120		
Surrogate: <i>I</i> -Chlorooctane	47.8		"	50.0		95.6	70-130		
Surrogate: <i>I</i> -Chlorooctadecane	38.4		"	50.0		76.8	70-130		
Matrix Spike (EJ61502-MS1)									
		Source: 6J13015-01			Prepared: 10/15/06	Analyzed: 10/16/06			
Carbon Ranges C6-C12	527	10.0	mg/kg dry	567	ND	92.9	75-125		
Carbon Ranges C12-C28	507	10.0	"	567	ND	89.4	75-125		
Carbon Ranges C28-C35	ND	10.0	"	0.00	ND		75-125		
Total Hydrocarbons	1030	10.0	"	1130	ND	91.2	75-125		
Surrogate: <i>I</i> -Chlorooctane	56.9		mg/kg	50.0		114	70-130		
Surrogate: <i>I</i> -Chlorooctadecane	43.3		"	50.0		86.6	70-130		

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Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Spike Level	Source Result	%REC	%REC Limits	RPD RPD	RPD Limit	Notes
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Batch EJ61502 - Solvent Extraction (GC)

Matrix Spike Dup (EJ61502-MSD1)	Source: 6J13015-01		Prepared: 10/15/06 Analyzed: 10/16/06							
Carbon Ranges C6-C12	525	10.0	mg/kg dry	567	ND	92.6	75-125	0.380	20	
Carbon Ranges C12-C28	513	10.0	"	567	ND	90.5	75-125	1.18	20	
Carbon Ranges C28-C35	ND	10.0	"	0.00	ND		75-125		20	
Total Hydrocarbons	1040	10.0	"	1130	ND	92.0	75-125	0.966	20	
Surrogate: <i>I</i> -Chlorooctane	57.1		mg/kg	50.0		114	70-130			
Surrogate: <i>I</i> -Chlorooctadecane	42.8		"	50.0		85.6	70-130			

Batch EJ61609 - Solvent Extraction (GC)

Blank (EJ61609-BLK1)	Prepared: 10/16/06 Analyzed: 10/17/06						
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 Hydrocarbons	ND	10.0	"				
Surrogate: <i>I</i> -Chlorooctane	48.3		mg/kg	50.0		96.6	70-130
Surrogate: <i>I</i> -Chlorooctadecane	45.0		"	50.0		90.0	70-130

LCS (EJ61609-BS1)

LCS (EJ61609-BS1)	Prepared: 10/16/06 Analyzed: 10/17/06						
Carbon Ranges C6-C12	469	10.0	mg/kg wet	500		93.8	75-125
Carbon Ranges C12-C28	452	10.0	"	500		90.4	75-125
Carbon Ranges C28-C35	ND	10.0	"	0.00			75-125
Total Hydrocarbons	921	10.0	"	1000		92.1	75-125
Surrogate: <i>I</i> -Chlorooctane	60.5		mg/kg	50.0		121	70-130
Surrogate: <i>I</i> -Chlorooctadecane	46.4		"	50.0		92.8	70-130

Calibration Check (EJ61609-CCV1)

Calibration Check (EJ61609-CCV1)	Prepared: 10/16/06 Analyzed: 10/18/06						
Carbon Ranges C6-C12	216		mg/kg	250		86.4	80-120
Carbon Ranges C12-C28	248		"	250		99.2	80-120
Total Hydrocarbons	464		"	500		92.8	80-120
Surrogate: <i>I</i> -Chlorooctane	64.5		"	50.0		129	70-130
Surrogate: <i>I</i> -Chlorooctadecane	62.7		"	50.0		125	70-130

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Batch EJ61609 - Solvent Extraction (GC)

Matrix Spike (EJ61609-MS1)	Source: 6J16003-03	Prepared: 10/16/06	Analyzed: 10/17/06
Carbon Ranges C6-C12	511	10.0 mg/kg dry	572 ND 89.3 75-125
Carbon Ranges C12-C28	504	10.0 "	572 ND 88.1 75-125
Carbon Ranges C28-C35	ND	10.0 "	0.00 ND 75-125
Total Hydrocarbons	1020	10.0 "	1140 ND 89.5 75-125

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	56.5	mg/kg	50.0	113	70-130
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	43.8	"	50.0	87.6	70-130

Matrix Spike Dup (EJ61609-MSD1)	Source: 6J16003-03	Prepared: 10/16/06	Analyzed: 10/17/06
Carbon Ranges C6-C12	511	10.0 mg/kg dry	572 ND 89.3 75-125 0.00 20
Carbon Ranges C12-C28	500	10.0 "	572 ND 87.4 75-125 0.797 20
Carbon Ranges C28-C35	ND	10.0 "	0.00 ND 75-125 20
Total Hydrocarbons	1010	10.0 "	1140 ND 88.6 75-125 0.985 20

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	55.2	mg/kg	50.0	110	70-130
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	41.0	"	50.0	82.0	70-130

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Batch EJ61601 - General Preparation (Prep)

Blank (EJ61601-BLK1)					Prepared: 10/13/06	Analyzed: 10/16/06				
% Solids	100		%							
Duplicate (EJ61601-DUP1)		Source: 6J13004-01			Prepared: 10/13/06	Analyzed: 10/16/06				
% Solids	74.4		%		74.5			0.134	20	
Duplicate (EJ61601-DUP2)		Source: 6J13017-06			Prepared: 10/13/06	Analyzed: 10/16/06				
% Solids	90.4		%		89.9			0.555	20	
Duplicate (EJ61601-DUP3)		Source: 6J13021-05			Prepared: 10/13/06	Analyzed: 10/16/06				
% Solids	89.8		%		90.8			1.11	20	
Duplicate (EJ61601-DUP4)		Source: 6J14001-02			Prepared: 10/13/06	Analyzed: 10/16/06				
% Solids	85.1		%		85.1			0.00	20	

Batch EJ62014 - Water Extraction

Blank (EJ62014-BLK1)					Prepared: 10/20/06	Analyzed: 10/22/06				
Chloride	ND	20.0	mg/kg Wet							
LCS (EJ62014-BS1)					Prepared: 10/20/06	Analyzed: 10/22/06				
Chloride	92.5	5.00	mg/kg Wet	100	92.5	80-120				
Matrix Spike (EJ62014-MS1)		Source: 6J13017-13			Prepared: 10/20/06	Analyzed: 10/22/06				
Chloride	521	20.0	mg/kg Wet	500	21.3	99.9	80-120			
Matrix Spike Dup (EJ62014-MSD1)		Source: 6J13017-13			Prepared: 10/20/06	Analyzed: 10/22/06				
Chloride	532	20.0	mg/kg Wet	500	21.3	102	80-120	2.09	20	

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Batch EJ62014 - Water Extraction									
Reference (EJ62014-SRM1)									
Chloride	51.0		mg/kg		50.0		102	80-120	
Batch EJ62015 - Water Extraction									
Blank (EJ62015-BLK1)									
Chloride	ND	20.0	mg/kg Wet						
LCS (EJ62015-BS1)									
Chloride	91.5	5.00	mg/kg Wet	100		91.5	80-120		
Matrix Spike (EJ62015-MS1)									
Chloride	638	20.0	mg/kg Wet	500	128	102	80-120		
Matrix Spike Dup (EJ62015-MSD1)									
Chloride	649	20.0	mg/kg Wet	500	128	104	80-120	1.71	20
Reference (EJ62015-SRM1)									
Chloride	52.1		mg/kg		50.0		104	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

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Analysis Request and Chain of Custody Record

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Project Manager retains pink copy - Accounting receives Gold copy - Laboratory retains yellow copy - Return original copy to Highlander Environmental Corp.

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

Client: Highlander
 Date/ Time: 10/13/06 4:20
 Lab ID #: 105130
 Initials: UK

Sample Receipt Checklist

			Client Initials
#1 Temperature of container/ cooler?	Yes	No	<u>3.0</u> °C
#2 Shipping container in good condition?	Yes	No	
#3 Custody Seals intact on shipping container/ cooler?	Yes	No	Not Present
#4 Custody Seals intact on sample bottles/ container?	Yes	No	Not Present
#5 Chain of Custody present?	Yes	No	
#6 Sample instructions complete of Chain of Custody?	Yes	No	
#7 Chain of Custody signed when relinquished/ received?	Yes	No	
#8 Chain of Custody agrees with sample label(s)?	Yes	No	ID written on Cont./ Lid
#9 Container label(s) legible and intact?	Yes	No	Not Applicable
#10 Sample matrix/ properties agree with Chain of Custody?	Yes	No	
#11 Containers supplied by ELOT?	Yes	No	
#12 Samples in proper container/ bottle?	Yes	No	See Below
#13 Samples properly preserved?	Yes	No	See Below
#14 Sample bottles intact?	Yes	No	
#15 Preservations documented on Chain of Custody?	Yes	No	
#16 Containers documented on Chain of Custody?	Yes	No	
#17 Sufficient sample amount for indicated test(s)?	Yes	No	See Below
#18 All samples received within sufficient hold time?	Yes	No	See Below
#19 VOC samples have zero headspace?	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

Appendix C

SAMPLE LOG

Boring/Well: SB-1
Project Number: 2644
Client: Rice Engineering
Site Location: BD 0-17-1
Location: Lea County, New Mexico
Total Depth 35
Date Installed: 10/09/06

DEPTH (in feet)	OVM	CHLORIDES (in mg/Kg)	SAMPLE DESCRIPTION
13-15	25	895	Tan calcareous sand with slight hydrocarbon odor
18-20	0	571	Tan calcareous fine grain sand
23-25	0	212	Tan calcareous fine grain sand
28-30	0	169	Tan calcareous fine grain sand
33-35	0	226	Tan calcareous fine grain sand

Boring completed at 35 feet bgs

SAMPLE LOG

Boring/Well: SB-2
Project Number: 2644
Client: Rice Engineering
Site Location: BD 0-17-1
Location: Lea County, New Mexico
Total Depth 60
Date Installed: 10/09/06

DEPTH (in feet)	OVM	CHLORIDES (in mg/Kg)	SAMPLE DESCRIPTION
13-15	28	1293	Tan calcareous sand with slight hydrocarbon odor
18-20	25	995	Tan calcareous fine grain sand
23-25	10	210	Tan calcareous fine grain sand
28-30	2	930	Tan calcareous fine grain sand
33-35	0	411	Tan calcareous fine grain sand
38-40	0	621	Tan calcareous fine grain sand
43-45	0	374	Tan calcareous fine grain sand
48-50	0	270	Tan calcareous fine grain sand
53-55	0	266	Tan calcareous fine grain sand
58-60	0	239	Tan calcareous fine grain sand

Boring completed at 60 feet bgs

SAMPLE LOG

Boring/Well: SB-3
Project Number: 2644
Client: Rice Engineering
Site Location: BD 0-17-1
Location: Lea County, New Mexico
Total Depth 40
Date Installed: 10/09/06

DEPTH (in feet)	OVM	CHLORIDES (in mg/Kg)	SAMPLE DESCRIPTION
3-5	2	274	Brown fine grain sand
8-10	0	470	Dark brown clayey sand
13-15	0	615	Dark brown clayey sand
18-20	0	488	Dark brown clayey sand
23-25	0	682	Tan calcareous fine grain sand
28-30	0	441	Tan calcareous fine grain sand
33-35	0	276	Tan calcareous fine grain sand
38-40	0	234	Tan calcareous fine grain sand

Boring completed at 40 feet bgs

SAMPLE LOG

Boring/Well: SB-4
Project Number: 2644
Client: Rice Engineering
Site Location: BD 0-17-1
Location: Lea County, New Mexico
Total Depth 25
Date Installed: 10/10/06

DEPTH (in feet)	OVM	CHLORIDES (in mg/Kg)	SAMPLE DESCRIPTION
3-5	2	348	Tan clayey fine grain sand with no odor or staining
8-10	2	556	Tan calcareous fine grain sand with no odor or staining
13-15	2	255	Tan calcareous fine grain sand with no odor or staining
18-20	2	235	Tan calcareous fine grain sand with no odor or staining
23-25	0	149	Tan calcareous fine grain sand with no odor or staining

Boring completed at 25 feet bgs

SAMPLE LOG

Boring/Well: SB-5
Project Number: 2644
Client: Rice Engineering
Site Location: BD 0-17-1
Location: Lea County, New Mexico
Total Depth 35
Date Installed: 10/10/06

DEPTH (in feet)	OVM	CHLORIDES (in mg/Kg)	SAMPLE DESCRIPTION
13-15	2	834	Tan/brown calcareous fine grain sand with no odor or staining
18-20	2	406	Tan calcareous fine grain sand with no odor or staining
23-25	0	300	Tan calcareous fine grain sand with no odor or staining
28-30	0	236	Tan calcareous fine grain sand with no odor or staining
33-35	0	149	Tan calcareous fine grain sand with no odor or staining

Boring completed at 35 feet bgs