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Fri, Oct 16, 2009 at 2:32 PM

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Cc: Britt Pence <bpence@vnrlc.com>

Dear Edward,

Please find attached in .pdf format a proposed Corrective Action Plan for the above referenced project. A hard copy will follow via certified U.S. mail w/ return receipt no. 7007 0710 0003 0305 3774.

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Houston, TX 77063

Tel: 832-327-2252.

E-mail: [bpence@vnrlc.com](mailto:bpence@vnrlc.com)

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Pete G.

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# Investigation and Characterization Report and Corrective Action Plan

**ABO F-31 SWD  
UL F Sec 31 T 16S R 37E  
NMOCD Case Number: 1R488**



**October 16th, 2009**

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### ABO F-31 SWD

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### Executive Summary

This report summarizes the findings of investigative work prescribed in the Investigation and Characterization Plan (ICP) for this site, which was approved by NMOCD on May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2008. The objective of the ICP was to: **a-** quantify the magnitude and extent of residual soil chlorides and petroleum hydrocarbons; **b-** determine if these pose a threat to groundwater quality under present conditions, and **c-** develop a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) to protect groundwater if this is warranted. The field investigation was completed during October 2008.

The footprint of past activities and soil investigation encompasses an area of approximately one acre. Soil chloride concentrations averaged less than 500 ppm near the surface and declined to approximately 300 ppm near the water table capillary fringe at 90 ft bgs. Soil petroleum hydrocarbons were found to be insignificant during this investigation. The estimated thickness of the unsaturated zone (the depth to the water table) is 90+/- ft.

The relatively low concentrations of residual chlorides and the large depth to groundwater indicate that groundwater should not be affected down-gradient of the subject site. Nevertheless, the ground surface remains to be restored to original conditions. Therefore, the proposed Corrective Action Plan entails the ecological restoration of the ground surface.

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## Background

The ABO F-31 SWD site had been an active terminal facility for the ABO SWD system with tanks, pumps and a well to facilitate produced water disposal. The SWD well at this location operated until 2005, when it was plugged and abandoned. An emergency overflow pit associated with the facility was closed and restored to natural grade in December, 2001<sup>1</sup>, and this work was approved by NMOCD on December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2004.

The site is located approximately 3.5 miles southeast of Lovington, New Mexico on the east side of NM 18 in Lea County (Figures 1 & 2). The topography is gently sloping toward the southeast. Soils on the site belong to Kimbrough-Lea soil association<sup>2</sup>. These are characterized as nearly level and gently sloping, gravelly and loamy soils that are very shallow to moderately deep to indurated caliche. Groundwater occurs at a depth of approximately 90+ ft, in unconsolidated Tertiary alluvium of the Ogallala Formation<sup>3</sup>.

This report summarizes the findings of investigative work prescribed in the Investigation and Characterization Plan (ICP) for this site, which was approved by NMOCD on May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2008; (a copy of e-mail approval is given in the Appendix).

## Objective, Scope and Methodology

The objective of the ICP was to: **a-** quantify the magnitude and extent of residual soil chlorides and petroleum hydrocarbons; **b-** determine if these pose a threat to groundwater quality under present conditions, and **c-** develop a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) to protect groundwater if this is warranted.

The scope of the ICP encompassed the measured effects of past operations of the ABO F-31 SWD facility on soil and groundwater in the affected vicinity.

The methodology of the ICP entailed: **a-** drilling to obtain subsurface soil samples; **b-** analyzing these for chlorides using field titration procedures and for petroleum hydrocarbons using a Photo-ionization Detector (PID); **c-** verifying (QA/QC) the field methods against a subset of samples analyzed by a commercial laboratory and **d-** analyzing the data using graphical and statistical methods.

The field investigation was completed over the course of two days, October 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, 2008. Harrison and Cooper, Inc. provided drilling services and Rice Operating Company personnel performed field chloride titrations and PID analyses. Confirmatory laboratory analyses were subsequently performed by Cardinal Laboratories. The area of investigation and approximate locations of soil borings is given in Figure 3.

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<sup>1</sup> This work was directed and supervised by Whole Earth Environmental, per their Pit Closure Report of January 24, 2002.

<sup>2</sup> USDA SCS. Soil Survey of Lea County, New Mexico. Issued January, 1974.

<sup>3</sup> New Mexico Bureau of Geology & Mineral Resources. 1982. Circular 175 – Western extent of the Ogallala Formation in New Mexico.

# ABO F-31 SWD

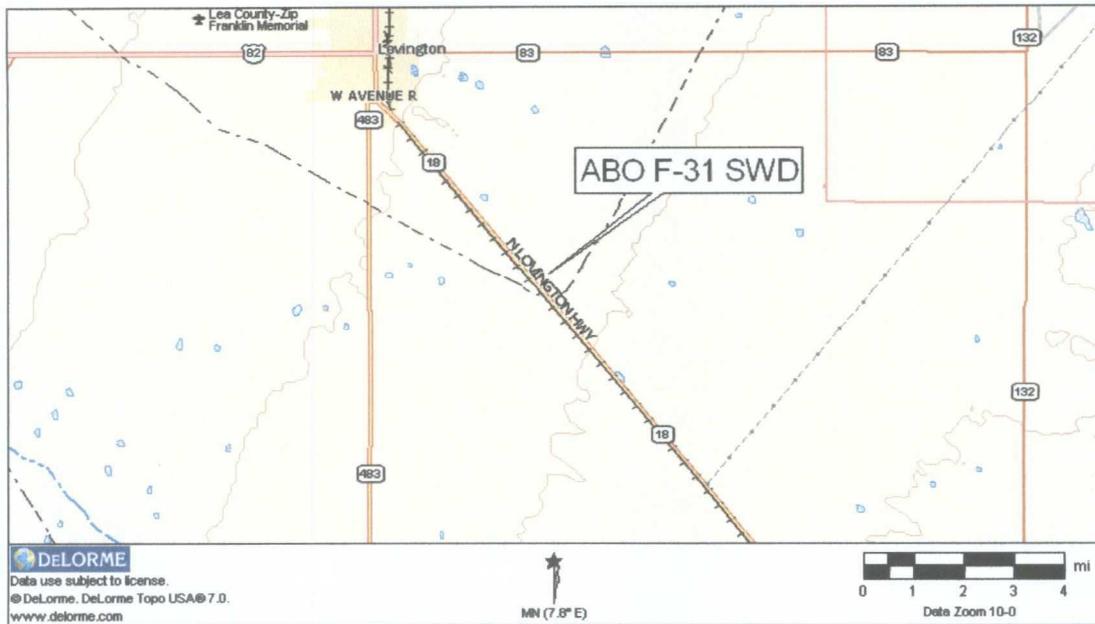


Figure 1 - ABO F-31 SWD location map.



Figure 2 - ABO F-31 SWD location, aerial view showing highway entrance across from southeastern end of refinery.



**Figure 3** – Area of investigation (outlined in black box). Google aerial photograph, high-level view. Date unknown.

Results and Discussion

The footprint of past activities and soil investigation encompassed an area of approximately one acre (Figure 4). Soil chloride concentrations averaged below 500 ppm near the surface, dropping to approximately 300 ppm near the water table capillary fringe at 90 ft bgs (Figures 4 and 5). Residual soil petroleum hydrocarbons were found at only one sampling location and depth (SB-1 @ 50 ft bgs) but were otherwise not found to be significant during this investigation; (see Figure 4 and the individual soil boring logs in the Appendix).

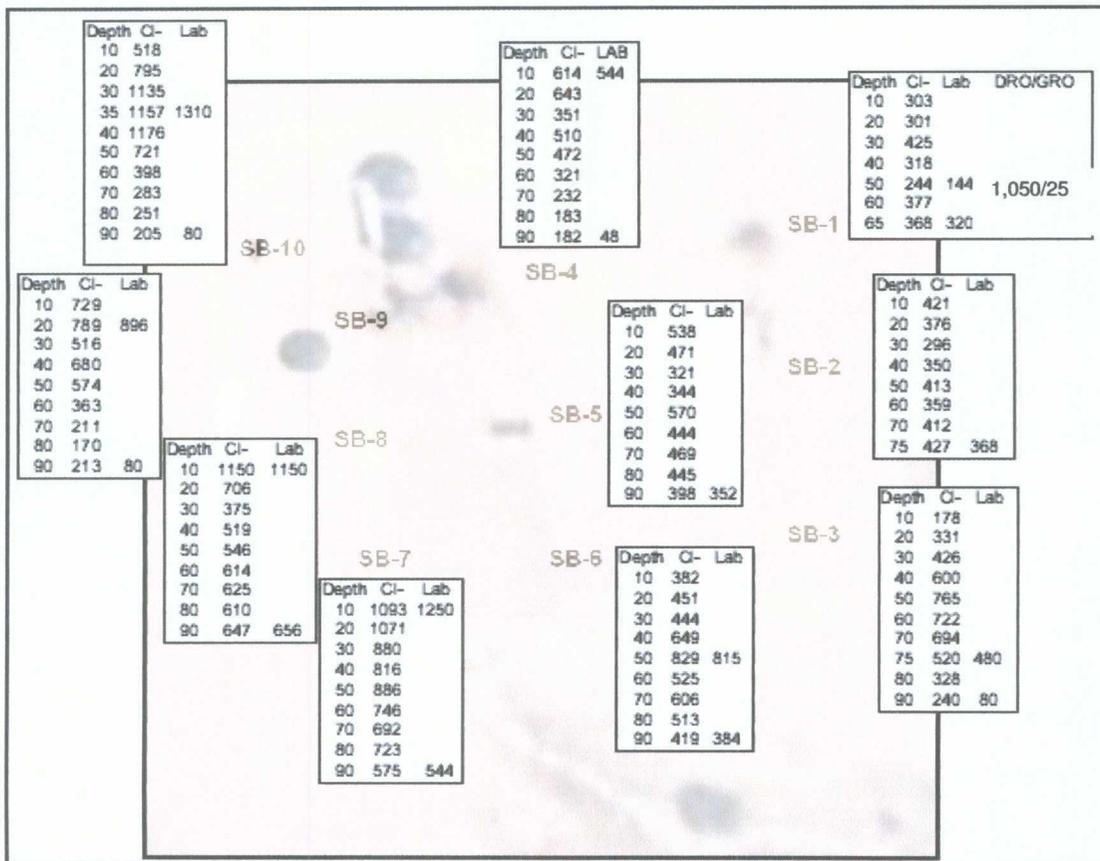
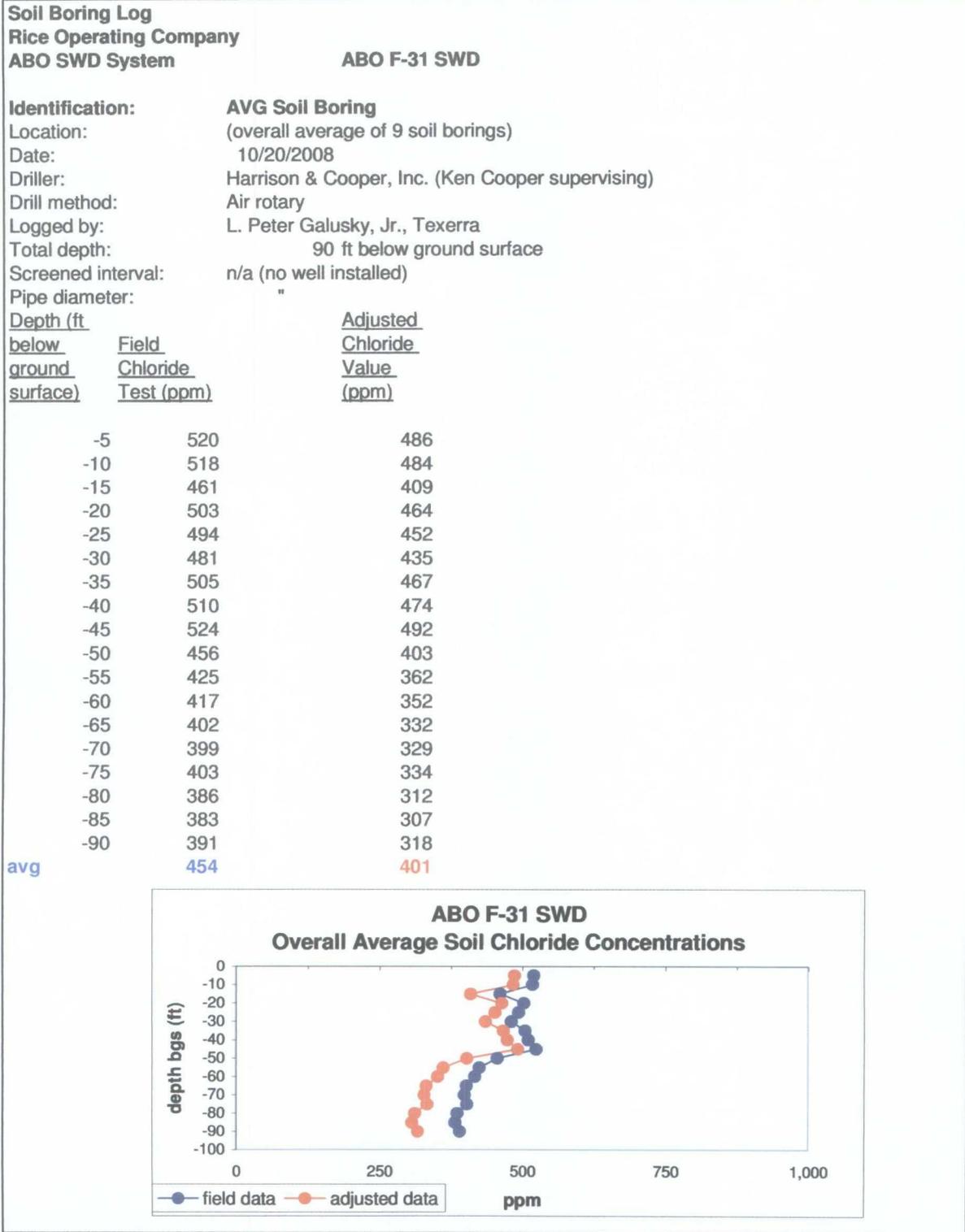


Figure 4 - ABO F-31. ICP field evaluation: approximate locations of soil borings with field measured and laboratory verified soil chloride concentrations... Background aerial photo is a "Goggle map" of unknown date. Tankage and other surface facilities were removed prior to this investigation.

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**Figure 5** – Average soil chloride concentrations from ten soil borings. Field-measured values were adjusted based on regression analysis comparison against a laboratory measured subset.

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The relatively low concentrations of residual chlorides and the large depth to groundwater indicate that groundwater should not be affected down-gradient of the subject site. Nevertheless, the ground surface remains to be restored to original conditions. Therefore, the proposed Corrective Action Plan entails a single work element: the ecological restoration of the ground surface according to the following schematic protocol:

1. The ground surface should be graded and sloped to prevent the accumulation of storm runoff from upslope areas. The existing berms presently around the affected area should be removed and graded into the restored surface.
2. Soils should be plowed, disked and amended with organic materials (i.e. – straw) to facilitate the retention of sufficient soil moisture to facilitate and support the reestablishment of native prairie vegetation.
3. The site will be seeded with a native vegetation seed mixture.
4. Periodic irrigation of the surface should occur during the first growing season of reestablishment should natural rainfall be deficient.



**Figure 6** – Desired end-point of surface restoration. This recent (Fall, 2008) photograph is of natural prairie vegetation to the east of the affected area.

The desired end-point of surface restoration should be similar to that shown in Figure 6, which is a photograph of vegetation taken adjacent to the subject site.

NMOCD will be provided with a brief progress report (to include photographs) following site grading, soil preparation and reseeded and approximately one year after showing the extent of re-vegetation.

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### **APPENDIX**

- **NMOCD approval of Investigation and Characterization Plan**
- **Soil boring logs**
- **Laboratory data**
- **QA/QC comparing field to laboratory chloride analyses**
- **Photographs**



RE: ICP Approval for ABO F-31 SWD well site

Tuesday, May 6, 2008 6:26 PM

From: "Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD" <edwardj.hansen@state.nm.us>

To: "Kristin Pope" <kpope@ricewd.com>

Cc: "Price, Wayne, EMNRD" <wayne.price@state.nm.us>, "Pete Galusky" <lpg@texerra.com>

Dear Ms. Pope:

Pursuant to our meeting of April 16<sup>th</sup> with representatives of the City of Lovington, the NMOCD hereby approves the ICP for the above-referenced site as specified in the original approval of January 17, 2008 (see below).

From: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2008 2:51 PM  
To: 'Kristin Pope'  
Cc: Price, Wayne, EMNRD ; 'Pete Galusky'  
Subject: Rescind ICP Approval for ABO F-31 SWD well site

Dear Ms. Pope:

The approval below is hereby rescinded until further notice. The NMOCD has recently met with representatives from the City of Lovington. Other issues for the site investigation may be of potential interest. The NMOCD will review the City's information regarding this site and promise to expedite this process. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Edward J. Hansen  
Hydrologist  
Environmental Bureau

From: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2008 9:55 AM  
To: 'Kristin Pope'  
Cc: Price, Wayne, EMNRD ; Pete Galusky  
Subject: ICP Approval for ABO F-31 SWD well site

Dear Ms. Pope:

The NMOCD has reviewed the submitted Investigation Characterization Plans (ICPs), dated August 22, 2007, for the above referenced site. The NMOCD hereby conditionally approves the following ICP for the Rice Operating Company site:

- 1. ABO F-31 SWD well site submitted by Texerra on 8/31/2007 #1R488

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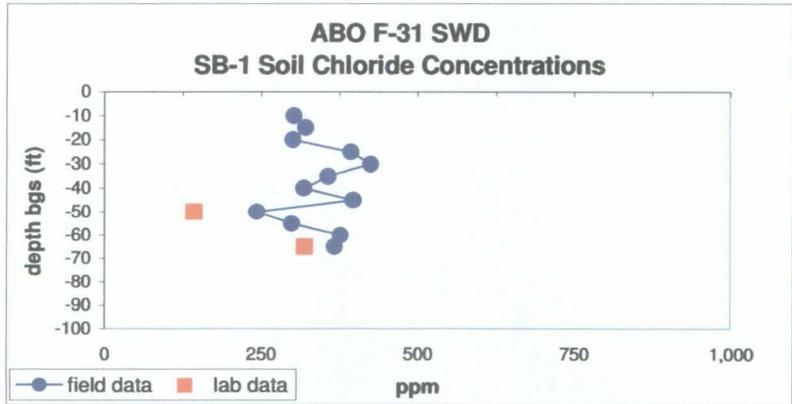
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**Soil Boring Log**  
**Rice Operating Company**  
**ABO SWD System**

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**Identification:** SB-1  
**Location:** 13 ft NNE of former SWD well head  
**Date:** 10/20/2008  
**Driller:** Harrison & Cooper, Inc. (Ken Cooper supervising)  
**Drill method:** Air rotary  
**Logged by:** L. Peter Galusky, Jr., Texerra  
**Total depth:** 90 ft below ground surface  
**Screened interval:** n/a (no well installed)  
**Pipe diameter:** "

<u>Depth (ft)</u>	<u>Field Chloride Test (ppm)</u>	<u>Lab Chloride Test (ppm)</u>	<u>Field PID test (ppm)</u>	<u>Lab GRO test (ppm)</u>	<u>Lab DRO test (ppm)</u>	<u>Cutting Description</u>
-5						yellow brown loamy sand
-10	303		0.7			"
-15	322		1.1			"
-20	301		4.5			"
-25	394		5.5			light brown loamy sand
-30	425		0.1			reddish brown loamy sand
-35	358		0.0			"
-40	318		0.6			"
-45	398		0.5			light brown loamy sand
-50	244	144	17.6	24.9	1,050.0	reddish brown loamy sand
-55	299		12.0			light brown loamy sand
-60	377		0.5			"
-65	368	320	0.1			light reddish brown loamy sand
-70						
-75						
-80						
-85						
-90						



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**Soil Boring Log**

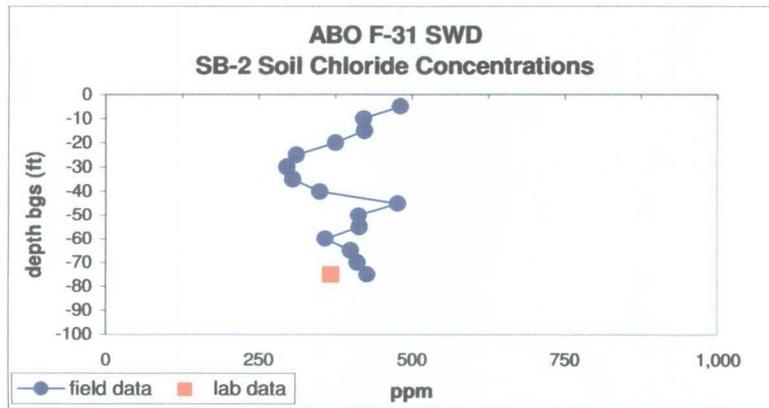
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ABO SWD System**

**ABO F-31 SWD**

**Identification: SB-2**  
**Location:** 53 ft SSE of former SWD well head  
**Date:** 10/20/2008  
**Driller:** Harrison & Cooper, Inc. (Ken Cooper supervising)  
**Drill method:** Air rotary  
**Logged by:** L. Peter Galusky, Jr., Texerra  
**Total depth:** 90 ft below ground surface  
**Screened interval:** n/a (no well installed)  
**Pipe diameter:** "

Depth (ft)

<u>below</u> <u>ground</u> <u>surface</u>	<u>Field</u> <u>Chloride</u> <u>Test (ppm)</u>	<u>Lab</u> <u>Chloride</u> <u>Test (ppm)</u>	<u>Field PID</u> <u>test (ppm)</u>	<u>Lab GRO</u> <u>test (ppm)</u>	<u>Lab DRO</u> <u>test (ppm)</u>	<u>Cutting Description</u>
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-10	421		0.0			"
-15	423		0.0			"
-20	376		0.0			light reddish brown loamy sand
-25	312		0.0			"
-30	296		0.0			"
-35	306		0.0			"
-40	350		0.0			"
-45	477		0.0			"
-50	413		0.0			"
-55	414		0.0			"
-60	359		0.0			"
-65	400		0.0			light brown sand
-70	412		0.0			"
-75	427	368	0.0			"
-80						
-85						
-90						



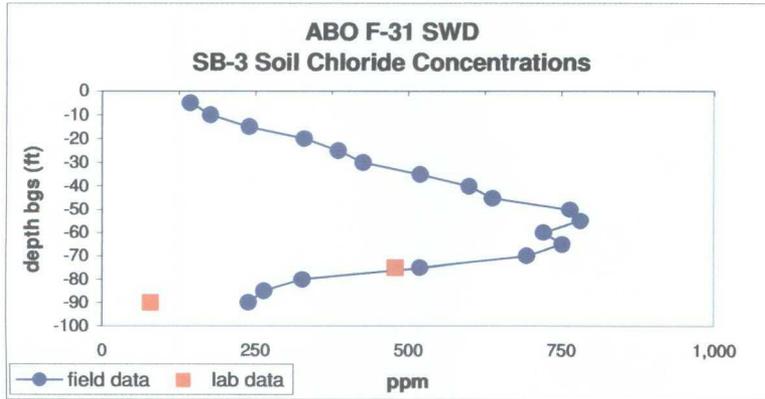
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**ABO SWD System**

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**Identification:** SB-3  
**Location:** 96 ft south of former SWD well head  
**Date:** 10/20/2008  
**Driller:** Harrison & Cooper, Inc. (Ken Cooper supervising)  
**Drill method:** Air rotary  
**Logged by:** L. Peter Galusky, Jr., Texerra  
**Total depth:** 90 ft below ground surface  
**Screened interval:** n/a (no well installed)  
**Pipe diameter:** "

<u>Depth (ft)</u>	<u>Field Chloride Test (ppm)</u>	<u>Lab Chloride Test (ppm)</u>	<u>Field PID test (ppm)</u>	<u>Lab GRO test (ppm)</u>	<u>Lab DRO test (ppm)</u>	<u>Cutting Description</u>
-5	145		0.0			light tan loamy sand
-10	178		0.0			light reddish brown loamy sand
-15	241		0.0			"
-20	331		0.0			light tan loamy sand
-25	386		0.0			light reddish brown loamy sand
-30	426		0.0			"
-35	520		0.0			"
-40	600		0.0			"
-45	639		0.0			"
-50	765		0.0			"
-55	782		0.0			"
-60	722		0.0			"
-65	752		0.0			"
-70	694		0.0			"
-75	520	480	0.0			"
-80	328		0.0			"
-85	265		0.0			"
-90	240	80	0.0			"



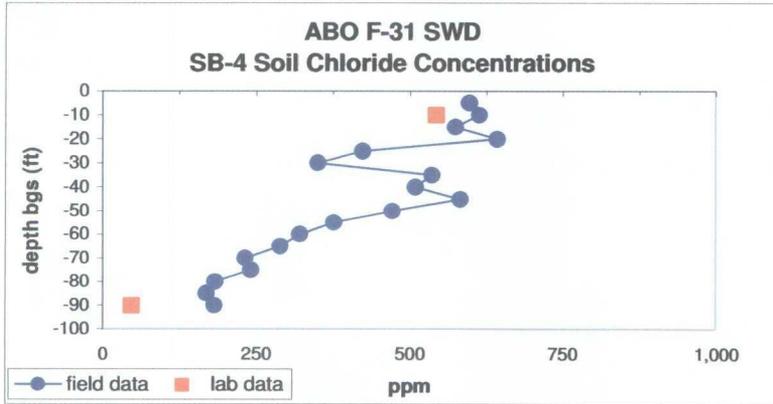
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**Rice Operating Company**  
**ABO SWD System**

**ABO F-31 SWD**

**Identification:** SB-4  
**Location:** 96 ft south of former SWD well head  
**Date:** 10/20/2008  
**Driller:** Harrison & Cooper, Inc. (Ken Cooper supervising)  
**Drill method:** Air rotary  
**Logged by:** L. Peter Galusky, Jr., Texerra  
**Total depth:** 90 ft below ground surface  
**Screened interval:** n/a (no well installed)  
**Pipe diameter:** "

<u>Depth (ft)</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>Lab</u>	<u>Field PID</u>	<u>Lab GRO</u>	<u>Lab DRO</u>	<u>Cutting Description</u>
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<u>ground</u>	<u>Test (ppm)</u>	<u>Test (ppm)</u>				
<u>surface)</u>						
-5	598		0.0			gravelly brown loamy sand
-10	614	544	0.0			light reddish brown loamy sand
-15	575		0.0			"
-20	643		0.0			"
-25	424		0.0			"
-30	351		0.1			"
-35	536		0.0			brown loamy sand
-40	510		0.0			"
-45	583		0.1			light brown loamy sand
-50	472		0.0			"
-55	377		0.0			"
-60	321		0.0			"
-65	290		0.0			"
-70	232		0.0			"
-75	241		0.0			"
-80	183		0.0			"
-85	170		0.0			"
-90	182	48	0.0			"



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**Soil Boring Log**  
**Rice Operating Company**  
**ABO SWD System** **ABO F-31 SWD**

**Identification:** **SB-5**  
**Location:** 77 ft SW of former SWD well head  
**Date:** 10/20/2008  
**Driller:** Harrison & Cooper, Inc. (Ken Cooper supervising)  
**Drill method:** Air rotary  
**Logged by:** L. Peter Galusky, Jr., Texerra  
**Total depth:** 90 ft below ground surface  
**Screened interval:** n/a (no well installed)  
**Pipe diameter:** "

<u>Depth (ft)</u>	<u>Field Chloride Test (ppm)</u>	<u>Lab Chloride Test (ppm)</u>	<u>Field PID test (ppm)</u>	<u>Lab GRO test (ppm)</u>	<u>Lab DRO test (ppm)</u>	<u>Cutting Description</u>
below ground surface)						
-5	419		0.0			light brown loamy sand
-10	538		0.0			"
-15	592		0.0			"
-20	471		0.0			reddish brown loamy sand
-25	397		0.0			"
-30	321		0.0			"
-35	271		0.0			"
-40	344		0.0			"
-45	444		0.0			"
-50	570		0.0			"
-55	491		0.0			"
-60	444		0.0			"
-65	492		0.0			"
-70	469		0.0			light brown loamy sand
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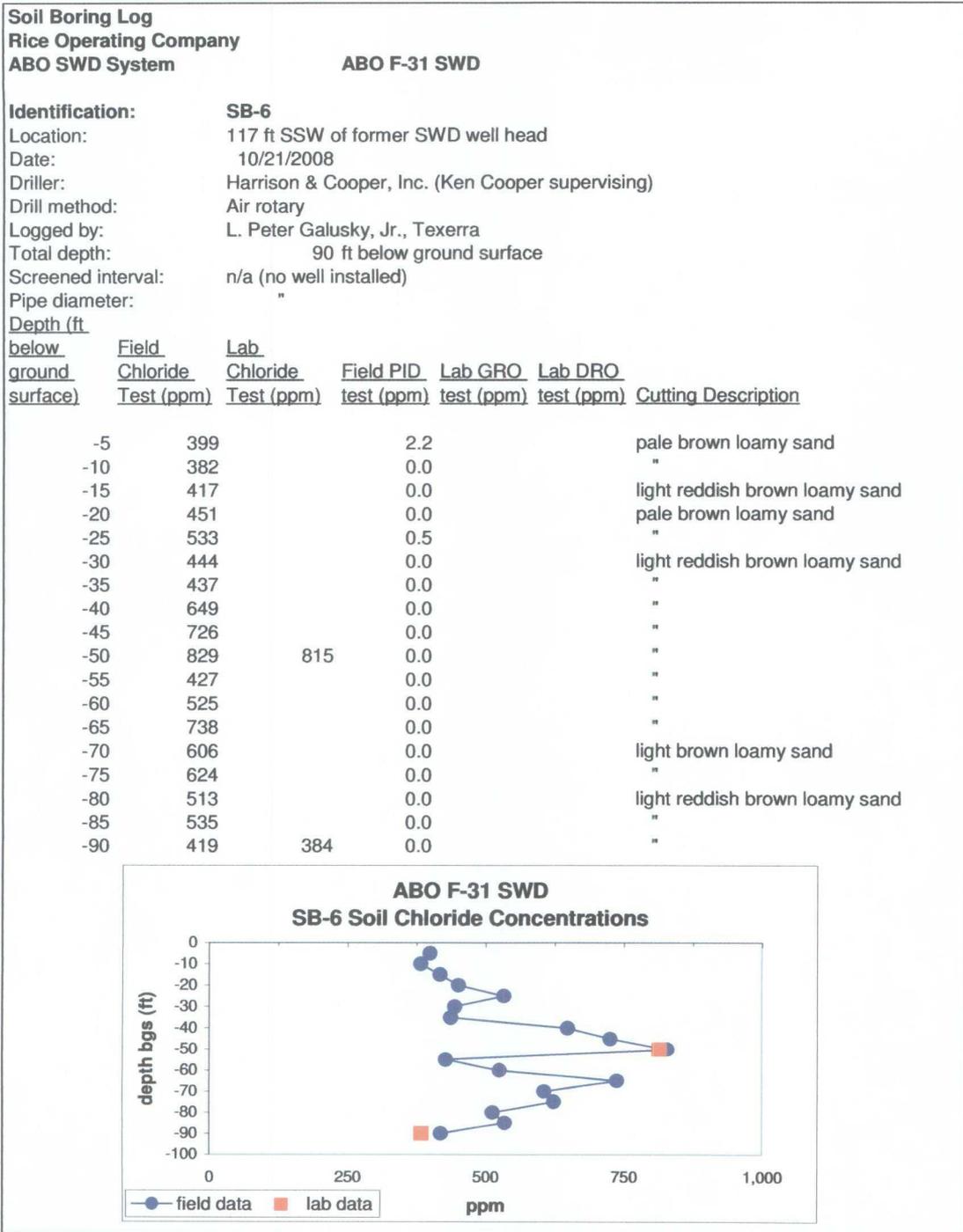
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ppm

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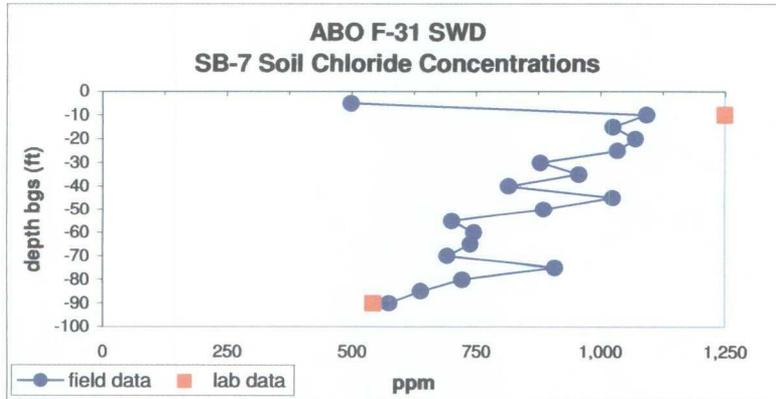
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**ABO SWD System**

**ABO F-31 SWD**

**Identification:** **SB-7**  
**Location:** 141 ft SW of former SWD well head  
**Date:** 10/21/2008  
**Driller:** Harrison & Cooper, Inc. (Ken Cooper supervising)  
**Drill method:** Air rotary  
**Logged by:** L. Peter Galusky, Jr., Texerra  
**Total depth:** 90 ft below ground surface  
**Screened interval:** n/a (no well installed)  
**Pipe diameter:** "

<u>Depth (ft)</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>Lab</u>	<u>Field PID</u>	<u>Lab GRO</u>	<u>Lab DRO</u>	<u>Cutting Description</u>
<u>below</u>	<u>Chloride</u>	<u>Chloride</u>	<u>test (ppm)</u>	<u>test (ppm)</u>	<u>test (ppm)</u>	
<u>ground</u>	<u>Test (ppm)</u>	<u>Test (ppm)</u>				
<u>surface)</u>						
-5	499		3.4			light gray silty sand
-10	1,093	1,250	0.0			reddish brown loamy sand
-15	1,025		0.0			"
-20	1,071		0.0			light reddish brown loamy sand
-25	1,034		0.0			"
-30	880		0.0			"
-35	957		0.0			reddish brown loamy sand
-40	816		0.0			"
-45	1,025		0.0			"
-50	886		0.0			"
-55	701		0.0			"
-60	746		0			"
-65	739		0			"
-70	692		0			yellow brown loamy sand
-75	908		0			"
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-90	575	544	0			"



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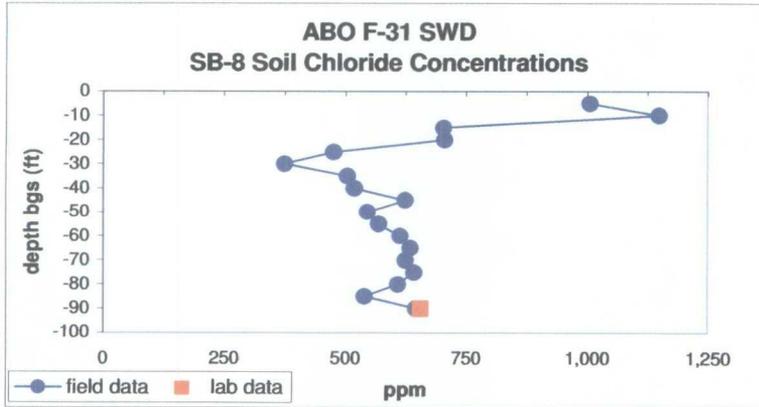
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**Rice Operating Company  
ABO SWD System**

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**Identification:** SB-8  
**Location:** 109 ft SW of former SWD well head  
**Date:** 10/21/2008  
**Driller:** Harrison & Cooper, Inc. (Ken Cooper supervising)  
**Drill method:** Air rotary  
**Logged by:** L. Peter Galusky, Jr., Texerra  
**Total depth:** 90 ft below ground surface  
**Screened interval:** n/a (no well installed)  
**Pipe diameter:** "

<u>Depth (ft)</u>	<u>Field Chloride Test (ppm)</u>	<u>Lab Chloride Test (ppm)</u>	<u>Field PID test (ppm)</u>	<u>Lab GRO test (ppm)</u>	<u>Lab DRO test (ppm)</u>	<u>Cutting Description</u>
-5	1,006		3.9			light gray silty sand
-10	1,150	1,330	0.0			reddish brown loamy sand
-15	704		0.0			"
-20	706		0.0			"
-25	477		0.0			"
-30	375		0.0			"
-35	505		0.0			"
-40	519		0.0			"
-45	625		0.0			"
-50	546		0.0			"
-55	570		0.0			"
-60	614		0.2			"
-65	635		0.0			"
-70	625		0.0			light reddish brown loamy sand
-75	643		0.0			"
-80	610		0.0			"
-85	540		0.0			pale brown loamy sand
-90	647	656	0.0			"



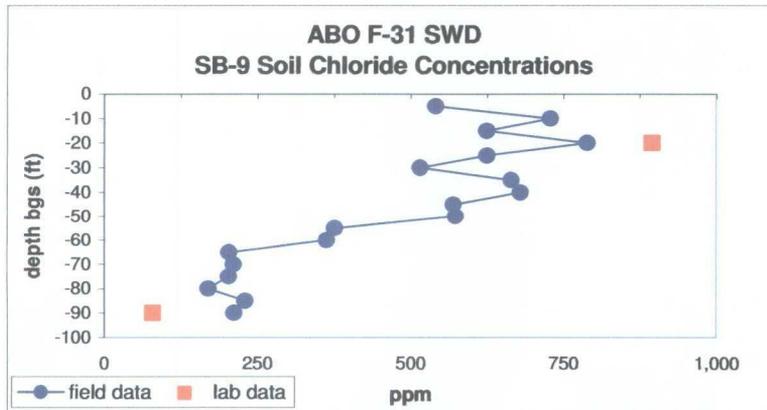
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**Identification:** SB-9  
**Location:** 87 ft west of former SWD well head  
**Date:** 10/21/2008  
**Driller:** Harrison & Cooper, Inc. (Ken Cooper supervising)  
**Drill method:** Air rotary  
**Logged by:** L. Peter Galusky, Jr., Texerra  
**Total depth:** 90 ft below ground surface  
**Screened interval:** n/a (no well installed)  
**Pipe diameter:** "

<u>Depth (ft)</u>	<u>Field Chloride Test (ppm)</u>	<u>Lab Chloride Test (ppm)</u>	<u>Field PID test (ppm)</u>	<u>Lab GRO test (ppm)</u>	<u>Lab DRO test (ppm)</u>	<u>Cutting Description</u>
-5	542		0.0			very pale brown loamy sand
-10	729		0.0			"
-15	625		0.0			pale brown loamy sand
-20	789	896	0.0			very pale brown loamy sand
-25	626		0.0			light reddish brown loamy sand
-30	516		0.0			"
-35	665		0.0			reddish brown loamy sand
-40	680		0.0			"
-45	570		0.0			very pale brown loamy sand
-50	574		0.0			"
-55	376		0.0			"
-60	363		0.0			"
-65	204		0.0			"
-70	211		0.0			"
-75	203		0.0			"
-80	170		0.0			"
-85	230		0.0			"
-90	213	80	0.0			"



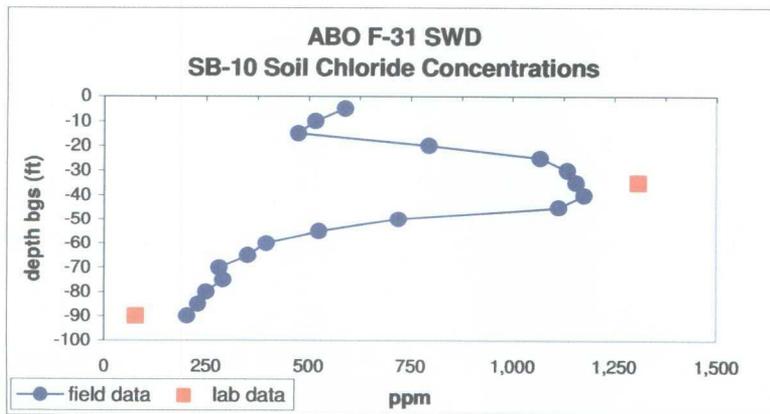
**ABO F-31 SWD**

**Soil Boring Log**  
**Rice Operating Company**  
**ABO SWD System**

**ABO F-31 SWD**

**Identification:** **SB-10**  
**Location:** 5 ft ESE of the SE corner of the current junction box  
**Date:** 10/21/2008  
**Driller:** Harrison & Cooper, Inc. (Ken Cooper supervising)  
**Drill method:** Air rotary  
**Logged by:** L. Peter Galusky, Jr., Texerra  
**Total depth:** 90 ft below ground surface  
**Screened interval:** n/a (no well installed)  
**Pipe diameter:** "

<u>Depth (ft)</u>	<u>Field Chloride Test (ppm)</u>	<u>Lab Chloride Test (ppm)</u>	<u>Field PID test (ppm)</u>	<u>Lab GRO test (ppm)</u>	<u>Lab DRO test (ppm)</u>	<u>Cutting Description</u>
below ground surface						
-5	590		0.0			very pale brown loamy sand
-10	518		0.0			"
-15	475		0.0			light reddish brown loamy sand
-20	795		0.0			very light reddish brown loamy sand
-25	1,069		0.0			"
-30	1,135		0.0			light reddish brown loamy sand
-35	1,157	1,310	0.0			reddish brown loamy sand
-40	1,176		0.0			"
-45	1,114		0.0			pale brown loamy sand
-50	721		0.0			"
-55	526		0.0			"
-60	398		0.0			very light reddish brown loamy sand
-65	352		0.0			"
-70	283		0.0			"
-75	292		0.0			"
-80	251		0.0			"
-85	231		0.0			"
-90	205	80	0.0			"





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Receiving Date: 10/27/08  
 Reporting Date: 10/29/08  
 Project Number: NOT GIVEN  
 Project Name: ABO F-31 SWD  
 Project Location: ABC F-31 SWD

Analysis Date: 10/29/08  
 Sampling Date: 10/26/08 & 10/21/08  
 Sample Type: SOIL  
 Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT  
 Sample Received By: ML  
 Analyzed By: AB

LAB NUMBER	SAMPLE ID	Cl <sup>-</sup> (mg/kg)
H16200-1	SB #1 @ 65'	320
H16200-2	SB #1 @ 60'	144
H16200-3	SB #3 @ 75'	480
H16200-4	SB #3 @ 80'	80
H16200-5	SB #2 @ 75'	368
H16200-6	SB #4 @ 10'	544
H16200-7	SB #4 @ 80'	48
H16200-8	SB #5 @ 90'	352
H16200-9	SB #6 @ 50'	816
H16200-10	SB #6 @ 90'	384
H16200-11	SB #7 @ 10'	1,250
H16200-12	SB #7 @ 90'	544
H16200-13	SB #8 @ 10'	1,330
H16200-14	SB #8 @ 90'	656
H16200-15	SB #9 @ 20'	808
H16200-16	SB #9 @ 90'	80
H16200-17	SB #10 @ 35'	1,310
H16200-18	SB #10 @ 80'	60
Quality Control		500
True Value QC		500
% Recovery		100
Relative Percent Difference		2.0

METHOD: Std. Methods 4500-ClB

NOTE: Analyses performed on 1:4 w/v aqueous extracts.

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 Chemist

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 Date

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Receiving Date: 10/27/08  
 Reporting Date: 10/29/08  
 Project Number: NOT GIVEN  
 Project Name: ABO F-31 SWD  
 Project Location: ABO F-31 SWD

Sampling Date: 10/20/08  
 Sample Type: SCIL  
 Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT  
 Sample Received By: ML  
 Analyzed By: AB

LAB NUMBER	SAMPLE ID	GRO (C <sub>10</sub> -C <sub>16</sub> ) (mg/kg)	DRO (C <sub>10</sub> -C <sub>28</sub> ) (mg/kg)
ANALYSIS DATE		10/28/08	10/28/08
H16200-2	SB #1 @ 50'	24.9	1.050
Quality Control		584	499
True Value DC		500	500
% Recovery		111	99.6
Relative Percent Difference		0.9	8.2

METHODS: TPH GRO & DRO: EPA SW-846 8015 M

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

Company Name: Rica Operating Company P.O. # \_\_\_\_\_ ANALYSIS REQUEST

Project Manager: Hack Conder Company: \_\_\_\_\_

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Project #: \_\_\_\_\_ Project Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Name: Abq F-31 SWD

Sample Location: Abq F-31 SWD

Sampler Name: Lara Winkelman

FOR LAB USE ONLY

Lab I.D.	Sample I.D.	CONTAINERS			MATERIALS			PRESERVATION			DATE	TIME
		IGOR OR EQUIP.	GROUNDWATER	SOIL	SLURRY	OTHER	ICE/COOL	OTHER	DATE	TIME		
11-2005-1	5046 E-50'										11-20-05	8:55
11-2005-2	5046 E-40'										11-20-05	1:55
11-2005-3	5047 E-10'										11-21-05	1:10
11-2005-4	5047 E-10'										11-21-05	1:51
11-2005-5	5048 E-10'										11-21-05	1:51
11-2005-6	5049 E-20'										11-21-05	1:10
11-2005-7	5049 E-40'										11-21-05	1:10
11-2005-8	5050 E-35'										11-21-05	1:10

Matrix:  AIR  SOIL  WATER  OTHER

Preservation:  NONE  ICE  OTHER

Containers:  NONE  OTHER

Remarks: Chlorides TPH 8015 M BTEX

Requested By: Lara Winkelman Date: 11-21-05 Title: SWD

Received By: L. Weinheimer Date: 11-21-05 Title: SWD

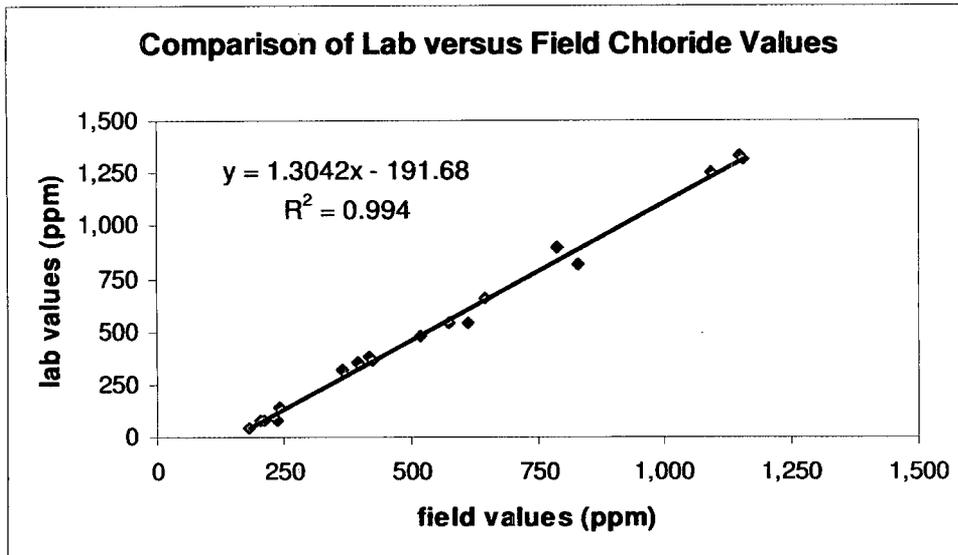
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**Note:** The laboratory (and presumed actual) soil chloride values were very close to the field measured values. Nevertheless, the resulting statistical regression equation was used to adjust the field measured values in the computation of the overall site-averaged soil chloride concentrations (Figure 5).



Photo 1 – View NE drilling SB-1.



Photo 2 – View W drilling SB-4.



Photo 3 – View S drilling SB-7.



Photo 4 – View NNW toward SB-10.