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# **Closure**

**RICE OPERATING COMPANY  
JUNCTION BOX FINAL REPORT**

**BOX LOCATION**

SWD SYSTEM	JUNCTION	UNIT	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	COUNTY	BOX DIMENSIONS - FEET		
							Length	Width	Depth
Eunice Monument Eumont (EME)	Jct. D-9 boot (2 boxes)	D	9	20S	37E	Lea	moved 160 ft southeast		

LAND TYPE: BLM \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ FEE LANDOWNER D.L. Laughlin, Est. OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

Depth to Groundwater 35 feet NMOCD SITE ASSESSMENT RANKING SCORE: 20

Date Started 8/9/2007 Date Completed 11/9/2007 OCD Witness no

Soil Excavated 6.7 cubic yards Excavation Length 2.5 Width 6 Depth 12 feet

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

**FINAL ANALYTICAL RESULTS:** Sample Date 10/30/2007 Sample Depth 12 ft

TPH and Chloride laboratory test results completed by using an approved lab and testing procedures pursuant to NMOCD guidelines.

Sample Location	PID (field) ppm	GRO mg/kg	DRO mg/kg	Chloride mg/kg
SOURCE 12' GRAB	7.4	<10.0	<10.0	160
BACKFILL	2.7	<10.0	<10.0	48

**CHLORIDE FIELD TESTS**

LOCATION	DEPTH	mg/kg
background	6"	176
vertical delineations trench at source	1'	225
	2'	170
	3'	228
	4'	115
	5'	148
	6'	202
	7'	251
	8'	n/a
	9'	205
	10'	122
	11'	182
12'	179	
backfill comp.	n/a	90

General Description of Remedial Action: These junction boxes were addressed under the pipeline replacement/upgrade program. A new, watertight junction box was installed 160 ft southeast of the former site. After the lumber was removed, an investigation was conducted using a backhoe to collect soil samples at regular intervals producing a 2.5x6x12-ft-deep hole. Chloride field tests were performed on each sample, which yielded low concentrations of chloride, similar to that of the background. Organic vapors were measured using PID, which also yielded low concentrations. A 12 ft grab sample from the source and a backfill composite sample were sent to a commercial laboratory for analysis confirming low concentrations of chloride and organics. The excavated soil was then blended on-site and returned to the excavation and contoured to the surrounding area. On 11/09/2007, the site was seeded with a blend of native vegetation and is expected to return to a productive capacity at a normal rate.

enclosures: photos, lab results, PID screenings, chloride graph

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

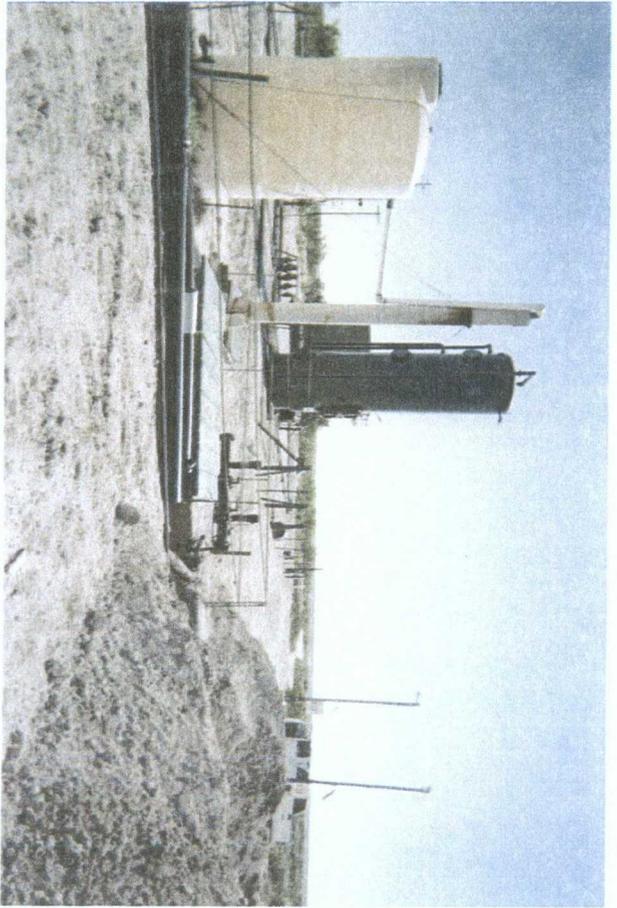
REPORT ASSEMBLED BY Katie Jones INITIAL KJ COMPANY RICE OPERATING COMPANY

SITE SUPERVISOR Larry Bruce Baker Jr. SIGNATURE Larry Bruce Baker Jr.

DATE 7-28-08 TITLE PROJECT LEADER

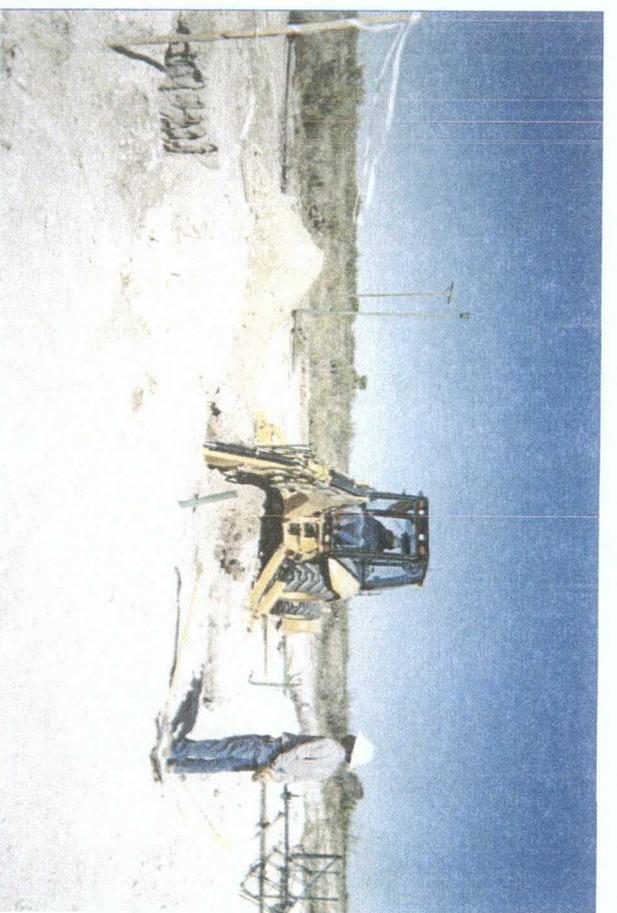
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Unit D, Section 9, T20S, R37E



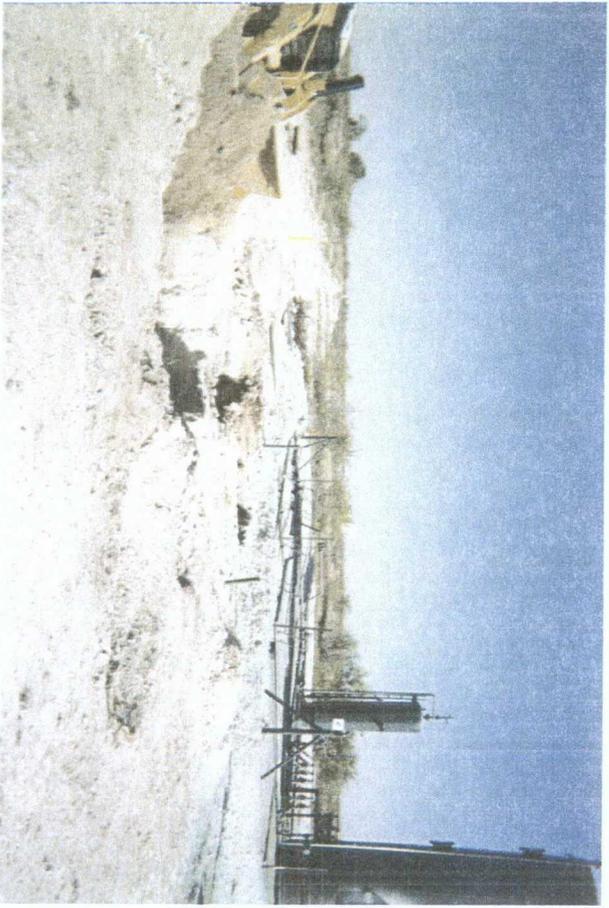
undisturbed junction boxes, facing south

8/9/2007



delineation trench, facing north

10/30/2007



backfilling excavation site

11/09/2007

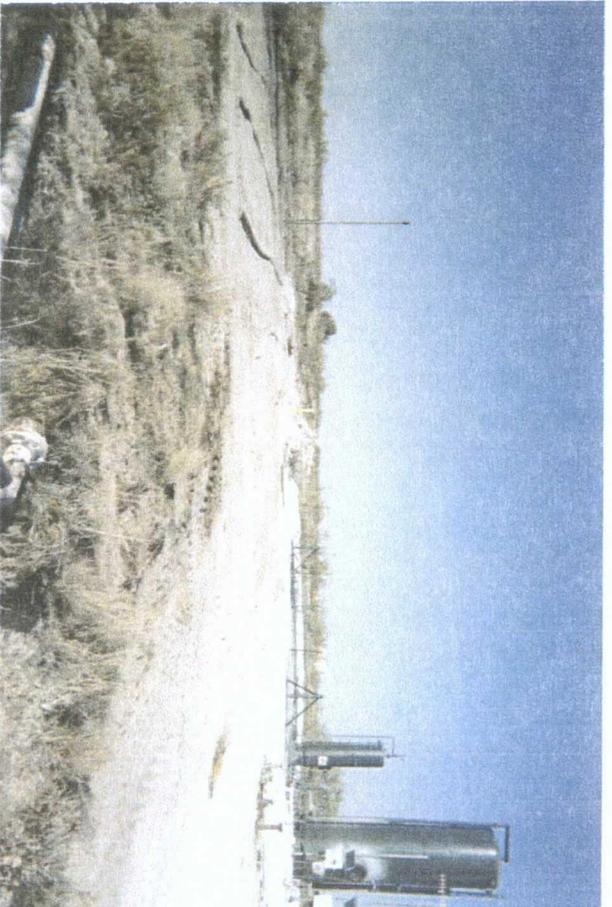


seeding backfilled site, facing north

11/09/2007

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Unit D, Section 9, T20S, R37E



site complete, facing north

11/09/2007



new, watertight junction box

9/24/2007



# ARDINAL LABORATORIES

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ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOR  
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RICE OPERATING CO.  
HOBBS, NM

Receiving Date: 10/30/07  
Reporting Date: 10/31/07  
Project Owner: NOT GIVEN  
Project Name: EME JCT. D-9 BOOT  
Project Location: EME JCT. D-9 BOOT

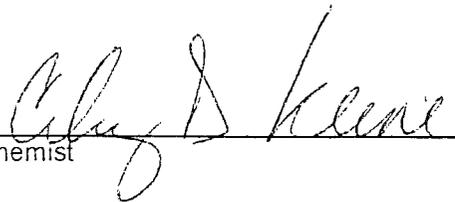
Sampling Date: 10/30/07  
Sample Type: SOIL  
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT  
Sample Received By: SB  
Analyzed By: CK/KS

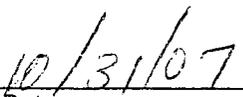
LAB NUMBER	SAMPLE ID	GRO (C <sub>8</sub> -C <sub>12</sub> ) (mg/kg)	DRO (>C <sub>12</sub> -C <sub>28</sub> ) (mg/kg)	Cl* (mg/kg)
ANALYSIS DATE		10/30/07	10/30/07	10/31/07
H13619-1	SOURCE @ 12'	<10.0	<10.0	160
H13619-2	BACKFILL	<10.0	<10.0	48.0
Quality Control		571	552	500
True Value QC		500	500	500
% Recovery		114	110	100
Relative Percent Difference		10.0	4.4	<0.1

METHODS: TPH GRO & DRO: EPA SW-846 8015 M; Std. Methods 4500-CFB

\*Analyses performed on 1:4 w:v aqueous extracts.

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Chemist

  
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Date

H13619TCL Rice

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 PID METER CALIBRATION & FIELD REPORT FORM

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CK.	<input type="checkbox"/>	MODEL: PGM 7600	SERIAL NO: 110-013676
MODEL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MODEL: PGM 7600	SERIAL NO: 110-013744
NO.	<input type="checkbox"/>	MODEL: PGM 7600	SERIAL NO: 110-12383
	<input type="checkbox"/>	MODEL: PGM 7600	SERIAL NO: 110-023920

GAS COMPOSITION: ISOBUTYLENE 100PPM / AIR: BALANCE

LOT NO: 07-3353	EXPIRATION DATE: 4/08/09
FILL DATE: 10/08/07	METER READING ACCURACY:

ACCURACY : +/- 2%

SYSTEM	JUNCTION	UNIT	SECTION	TOWN SHIP	RANGE
EME	D-9 Boot	0	9	20S	37E

Source

SAMPLE ID	PID	SAMPLE ID	PID
1'	2.2		
2'	0.6		
3'	1.6		
4'	0.1		
5'	0		
6'	0		
7'	0		
8'	NA		
9'	0		
10'	1.8		
11'	0		
12'	7.4		

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

SIGNATURE:

Bruce Baker

DATE:

10-30-07



# CHLORIDE CONCENTRATION CURVE

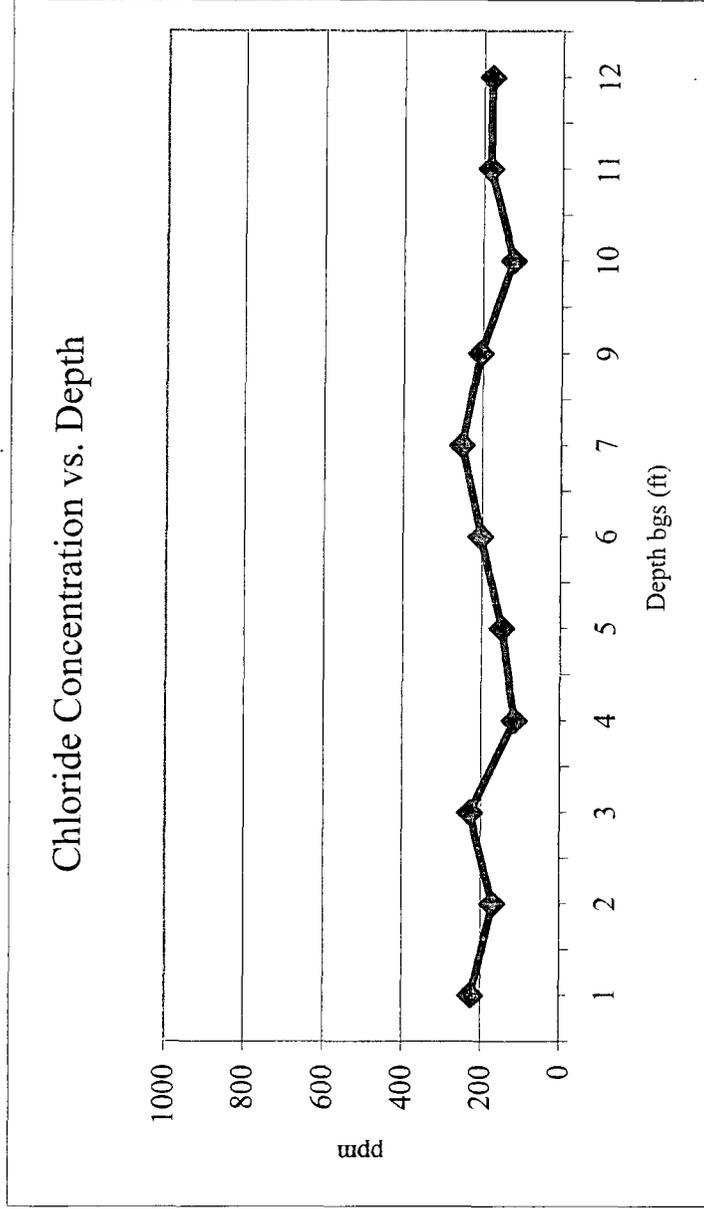
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unit 'D', Sec. 9, T20S, R37E

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