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**Vacuum Jct J-7  
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JUNCTION BOX FINAL REPORT

## BOX LOCATION

SWD SYSTEM	JUNCTION	UNIT	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	COUNTY	BOX DIMENSIONS - FEET		
Vacuum	Jct. J-7	J	7	18S	35E	Lea	Length	Width	Depth
							eliminated		

LAND TYPE: BLM \_\_\_\_\_ STATE X FEE LANDOWNER \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_Depth to Groundwater 88 feet NMOCD SITE ASSESSMENT RANKING SCORE: 10Date Started 6/18/2009 Date Completed 6/18/2009 OCD Witness noSoil Excavated n/a cubic yards Excavation Length n/a Width n/a Depth n/a feetSoil Disposed 0 cubic yards Offsite Facility n/a Location n/aFINAL ANALYTICAL RESULTS: Sample Date 6/18/2009 Sample Depth 7 ft

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

## CHLORIDE FIELD TESTS

Sample Location	PID (field) ppm	GRO mg/kg	DRO mg/kg	Chloride mg/kg
SB #1 7' GRAB	0.0	<10.0	<10.0	48

LOCATION	DEPTH	mg/kg
background	6"	178
vertical delineation at the junction (source)	3'	217
	4'	204
	5'	128
	6'	172
	7'	134

**General Description of Remedial Action:** This junction was addressed during the Vacuum SWD System Abandonment. An investigation was conducted at the former junction box site using a air-rotary drilling rig to collect soil samples at regular intervals. Chloride field tests were performed on each sample which yielded low concentrations similar to that of the background sample. Organic vapors were measured using a PID which also yielded low concentrations. The deepest sample, 7 ft BGS, was sent to a commercial laboratory for analysis of chloride and TPH. Laboratory analysis confirmed low concentrations of each. The entire bore hole was backfilled with bentonite to the ground surface. Clean, imported soil was used to contour the site to the surrounding area. On 6/25/2009, 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 (field) screenings, chloride curve

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

SITE SUPERVISOR Jordan Woodfin SIGNATURE [Signature] COMPANY RICE OPERATING COMPANYREPORT ASSEMBLED BY Katie Jones INITIAL KJPROJECT LEADER Larry Bruce Baker Jr. SIGNATURE [Signature] DATE 11-13-09

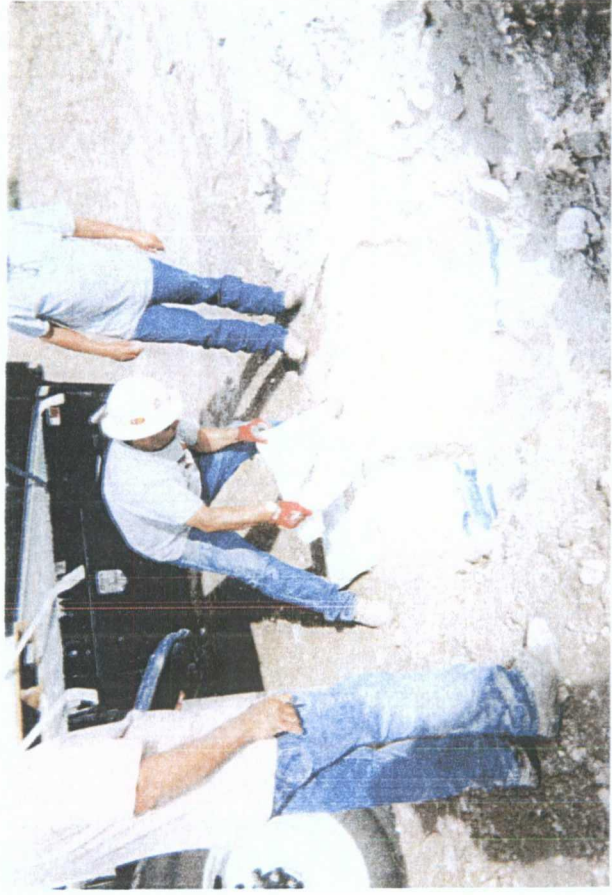
## Vacuum Jct. J-7

Unit J, Section 7, T18S, R35E



drilling SB #1 at the former junction box site

6/18/2009



plugging SB #1 with bentonite

6/18/2009



backfilling the former junction box site with clean soil

6/25/2009



seeding backfilled site

6/25/2009



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ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOR  
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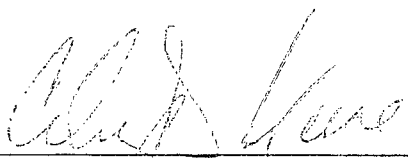
Receiving Date: 06/19/09  
Reporting Date: 06/22/09  
Project Number: NOT GIVEN  
Project Name: SB#1 @ 7'  
Project Location: VACUUM CORNER J-7

**COPY** Sampling Date: 06/18/09  
Sample Type: SOIL  
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT  
Sample Received By: ML  
Analyzed By: AB/HIM

LAB NUMBER	SAMPLE ID	GRO	DRO	CI*
		(C <sub>6</sub> -C <sub>10</sub> ) (>C <sub>10</sub> -C <sub>28</sub> ) (mg/kg)	(mg/kg)	(mg/kg)

ANALYSIS DATE	06/20/09	06/20/09	06/19/09
H17674-1 SB#1 @ 7'	<10.0	<10.0	48
Quality Control	514	551	500
True Value QC	500	500	500
% Recovery	103	110	100
Relative Percent Difference	4.0	5.7	<0.1

METHODS: TPH GRO & DRO: EPA SW-846 8015 M; CI: Std. Methods 4500-CI-E  
\*Analysis performed on a 1:4 w:v aqueous extract. Reported on wet weight.

  
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Chemist

06/23/09  
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Date

H17674 TOL RICE

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PID METER CALIBRATION & FIELD REPORT FORM

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GAS COMPOSITION: ISOBUTYLENE 100PPM / AIR: BALANCE

LOT NO: 3004	EXPIRATION DATE: 10-9-10
FILL DATE: 01-9-09	METER READING ACCURACY: 100

ACCURACY: +/- 2%

SYSTEM	JUNCTION	UNIT	SECTION	TOWN SHIP	RANGE
Vacuum	J-7 Corner	J	7	185	35E

SAMPLE ID	PID	SAMPLE ID	PID
3'	0.2	Background	
4'	0.2	6"	0
5'	0		
6'	0.1		
7'	0		

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

SIGNATURE:

*Jordan Wolf*

DATE: 6-18-09

# CHLORIDE CONCENTRATION CURVE

RICE Operating Company

## Vacuum Jct. J-7

Unit 'J', Sec. 7, T18S, R35E

Soil Bore samples at the junction (source)

Depth bgs (ft)	[Cl <sup>-</sup> ] ppm
3	217
4	204
5	128
6	172
7	134

Groundwater = 88 ft

