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June 10, 2010

Mr. Ed Hansen
New Mexico Energy, Minerals, & Natural Resources
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

**Re: CAP REPORT AND TERMINATION REQUEST
C-4-3 JUNCTION BOX, BD SWD SYSTEM
UNIT "C", SEC. 4, T22S, R37E
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
NMOCD #1R426-105**

Mr. Hansen:

Rice Operating Company (ROC) has completed the implementation of the Corrective Action Plan (CAP) dated February 13, 2008 at the above mentioned site. The NMOCD granted verbal approval of the CAP in the 4th Quarterly Meeting between ROC and NMOCD, which was confirmed via email on February 4, 2010. The site location is shown on Figures 1 and 2.

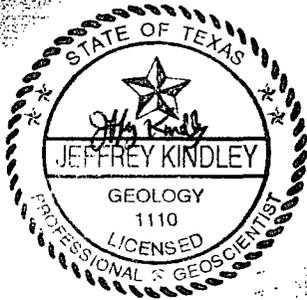
As per the CAP, ROC was onsite February 18, 2010 to excavate chloride impacted soils within the former C-4-3 Junction Box area. An area measuring 22 feet wide by 28 feet long by 4 feet deep was excavated and approximately 100 cubic yards of impacted soils were transported offsite for disposal at Sundance Services, Inc. in Eunice, New Mexico. Upon completion of the excavation, a 20 mil polyethylene liner was installed at 4 feet in order to impede further migration of the remaining chlorides within the soil. Approximately 120 yards of clean soil was imported and placed over the 20-mil liner. Between March 8 and March 18, 2010, clean imported soils along with hay were brought to the site, blended and placed over the site to surface grade and a silk netting fence was built around the site. (See Appendix A – Laboratory Data for analysis on the imported clean



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soils). On April 8, 2010, the site was seeded with native vegetation (See Appendix B – Site Photographs).

Based on the completion of the activities detailed in the CAP, ROC acknowledges they have met the requirements of 19.15.29 NMAC and respectfully request Termination of this regulatory file. If you require any additional information or have any questions or comments concerning the termination request, please call me at (432) 682-4559 or Hack Conder of ROC at (575) 393-9174.



Respectfully submitted,
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Jeffrey Kindley
Jeff Kindley, P.G.
Sr. Project Manager

cc: Hack Conder – ROC

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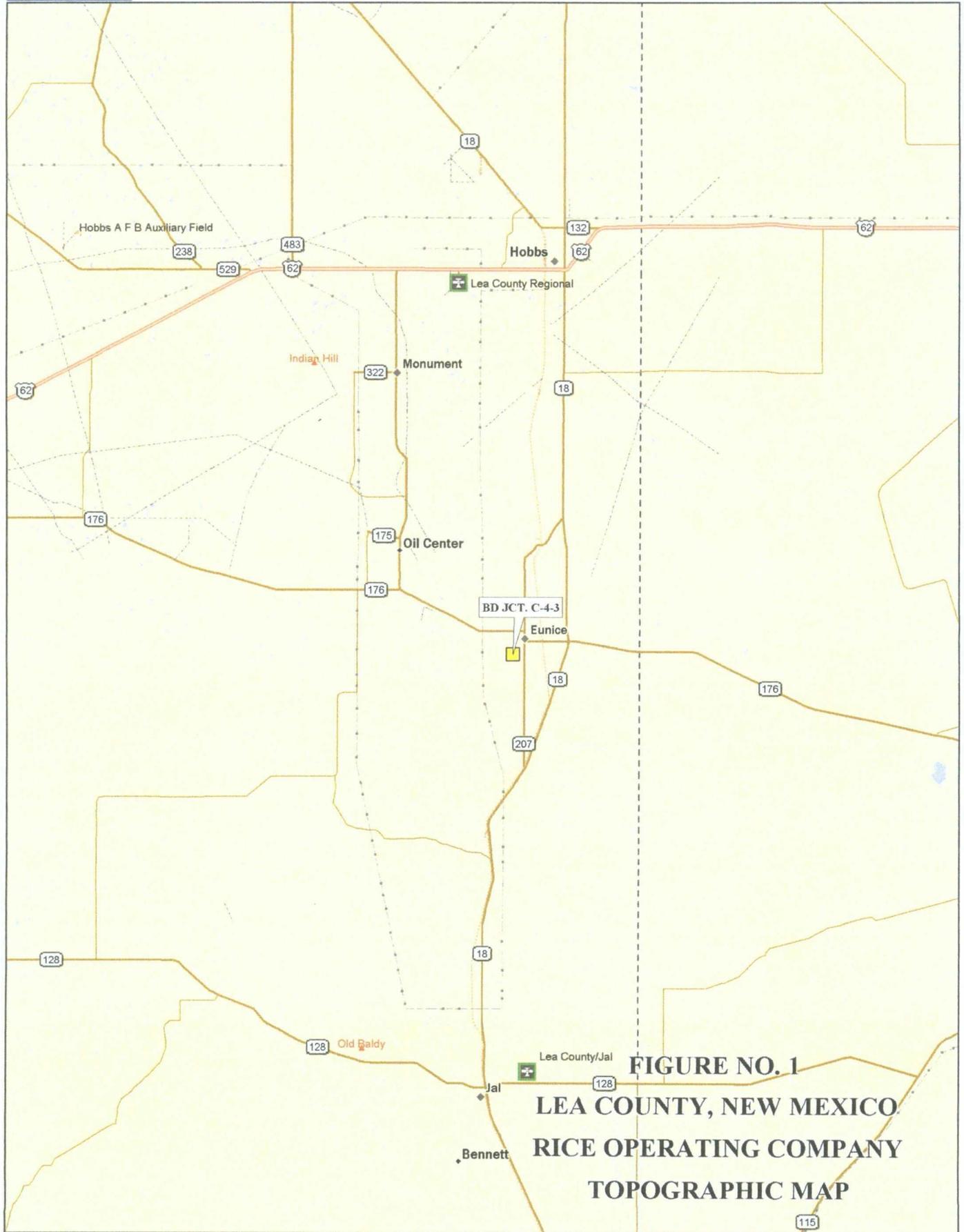
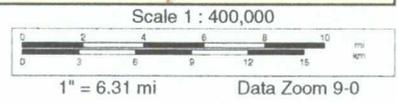


FIGURE NO. 1
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
RICE OPERATING COMPANY
TOPOGRAPHIC MAP



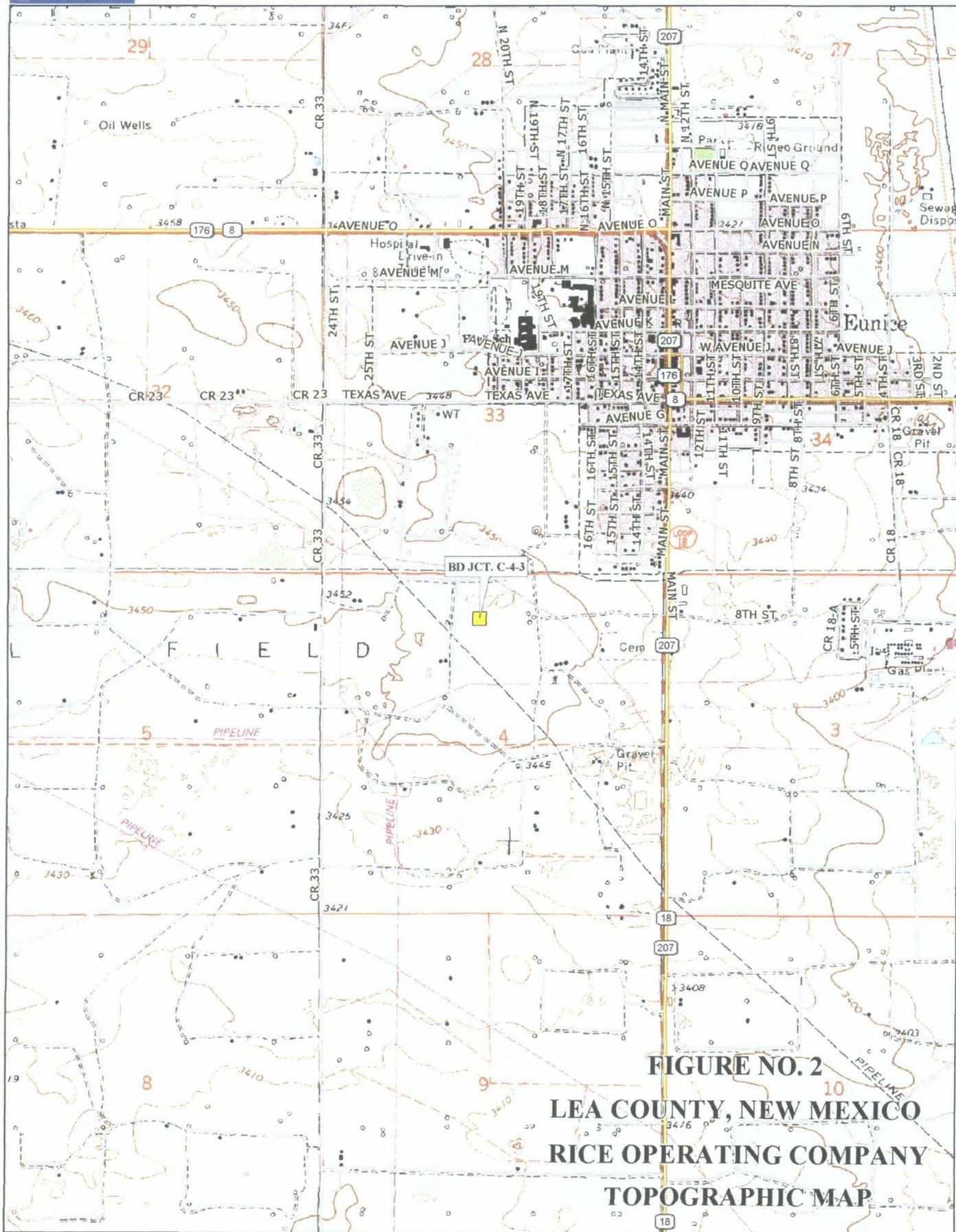
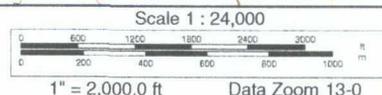


FIGURE NO. 2
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
RICE OPERATING COMPANY
TOPOGRAPHIC MAP

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**APPENDIX A
LABORATORY DATA**



ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOR
 RICE OPERATING COMPANY
 ATTN: BRUCE BAKER
 122 W. TAYLOR
 HOBBS, NM 88240

Receiving Date: 02/18/10
 Reporting Date: 02/19/10
 Project Number: NOT GIVEN
 Project Name: BD JCT. C-4-3**
 Project Location: NOT GIVEN

Sampling Date: 02/18/10
 Sample Type: SOIL
 Sample Condition: INTACT
 Sample Received By: JH
 Analyzed By: AB/HM

LAB NUMBER SAMPLE ID	GRO	DRO	Cl*
	(C ₆ -C ₁₀) (mg/kg)	(>C ₁₀ -C ₂₈) (mg/kg)	
ANALYSIS DATE	02/19/10	02/19/10	02/18/10
H19294-1 IMPORTED SOIL	<10.0	<10.0	<16
Quality Control	563	537	500
True Value QC	500	500	500
% Recovery	113	107	100
Relative Percent Difference	8.4	12.1	<0.1

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

*Analysis performed on a 1:4 w:v aqueous extract.

Reported on wet weight.

**Revised Report.


 Chemist


 Date

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**APPENDIX B
SITE PHOTOGRAPHS**



Excavating BD jct. C-4-3



Completed excavation (22' X 28' X 4')



Placement of the liner in the excavation



Backfilling the site with clean imported soil.



Backfilling the site with the imported soil



Completed excavation of BD jct. C-4-3



Seeding the site with native seed



Raking the seed into the site