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Per our conversation today on ICP's for EME C-1 EOL (1R427~~-130~~ 320), EME jct. G-1 (1R427-17~~3~~ 6), EME P-8-3 boot (1R427-231) and Cap for Hobbs F-31-1 Site # 1R428-55 ROC will start plan activities as equipment and weather permit.

Thanks
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November 18th, 2010

Mr. Edward Hansen
New Mexico Energy, Minerals, & Natural Resources
Oil Conservation Division, Environmental Bureau
1220 S. St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

RE: **INVESTIGATION & CHARACTERIZATION PLAN**
Rice Operating Company – EME SWD System
EME jct. G-1 (1R427-176): UL/G sec. 1 T20S R36E

Mr. Hansen:

RICE Operating Company (ROC) has retained Rice Environmental Consulting and Safety (RECS) to address potential environmental concerns at the above-referenced site in the EME Salt Water Disposal (SWD) system. The site, previously named EME jct. B-1-2 has undergone a name change to reflect its geographic location in unit letter G. All future correspondence will be addressed as EME Jct. G-1.

ROC is the service provider (agent) for the EME SWD 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 Parties, who provide all operating capital on a percentage/usage basis. Environmental projects of this nature require System Party AFE approval prior to work commencing at the site. In general, project funding is not forthcoming until NMOCD approves the work plan. Therefore, your timely review of this submission is greatly appreciated.

For all such environmental projects, ROC will choose the 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 generally have three submissions:

1. This Investigation and Characterization Plan (ICP) is proposed for gathering data and site characterization and assessment.

2. Upon evaluating the data and results from the ICP, a recommended remedy will be submitted in a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) if warranted.

3. Finally, after implementing the remedy, a Termination Request with final documentation will be submitted.

Background and Previous Work

The site is located approximately 2.5 miles south-west of Monument, New Mexico at UL/G sec. 1 T20S R36E as shown on the Site Location Map (Figure 1). NM OSE records indicate that groundwater will likely be encountered at a depth of approximately 40 +/- feet.

In 2004 ROC initiated work on the former EME G-1 junction. The site was delineated using a backhoe to form an excavation 30 x 30 x 12 feet deep and soil samples were screened at regular intervals for both hydrocarbons and chlorides. From the excavation, the bottom composite, the 4-wall composite, and the remediated backfill were collected for laboratory verification. Laboratory tests of the site showed negligible gasoline range organics (GRO) and diesel range organics (DRO). Chloride concentrations in the excavation registered 368 ppm in the bottom composite, 896 ppm in the 4-wall composite, and 223 ppm in the remediated backfill. The soil from the excavation was blended on site and backfilled into the excavation. The area was contoured to the surrounding landscape, seeded, and an identification plate was placed on the surface of the site to mark its location for future environmental considerations. NMOCD was notified of potential groundwater impact on May 27, 2005 and a junction box disclosure report (Appendix A) was submitted to NMOCD with all the 2005 junction box closures and disclosures.

ROC proposes additional investigative work at the site to determine if there is potential for groundwater degradation from residual chlorides at the site.

Proposed Work Elements

1. Conduct vertical and lateral delineation of residual soil hydrocarbons and chlorides (see Appendix B for Quality Procedures).
    a. Vertical sampling will be conducted until either one of the following criteria is met in the field.
        i. Three samples in which the chloride concentration decreases and the third sample has a chloride concentration of ≤ 250 ppm.
        ii. Three samples in which PID readings decrease and the third sample has a PID reading of ≤ 100 ppm.
        iii. The sampling reaches the capillary fringe.
2. If warranted, install a monitor well to provide direct measurement of the potential groundwater impact at the site. (All monitor wells will be installed by EPA, NMOCD, and industry standards.)
3. Evaluate the risk of groundwater impact based on the information obtained.

If the evaluation of the site shows no threat to groundwater from residual chlorides, then only a vadose zone remedy will be undertaken. However, if groundwater shows impact from residual chlorides, a CAP will be developed to address these concerns.

ROC appreciates the opportunity to work with you on this project. Please call Hack Conder at (575) 393-9174 or me if you have any questions or wish to discuss the site.

Sincerely,

Lara Weinheimer
Project Scientist
RECS
(575) 441-0431

Attachments:

Figures – Site location map
Appendix A – Junction Box Disclosure Report
Appendix B – Quality Procedures

Figures

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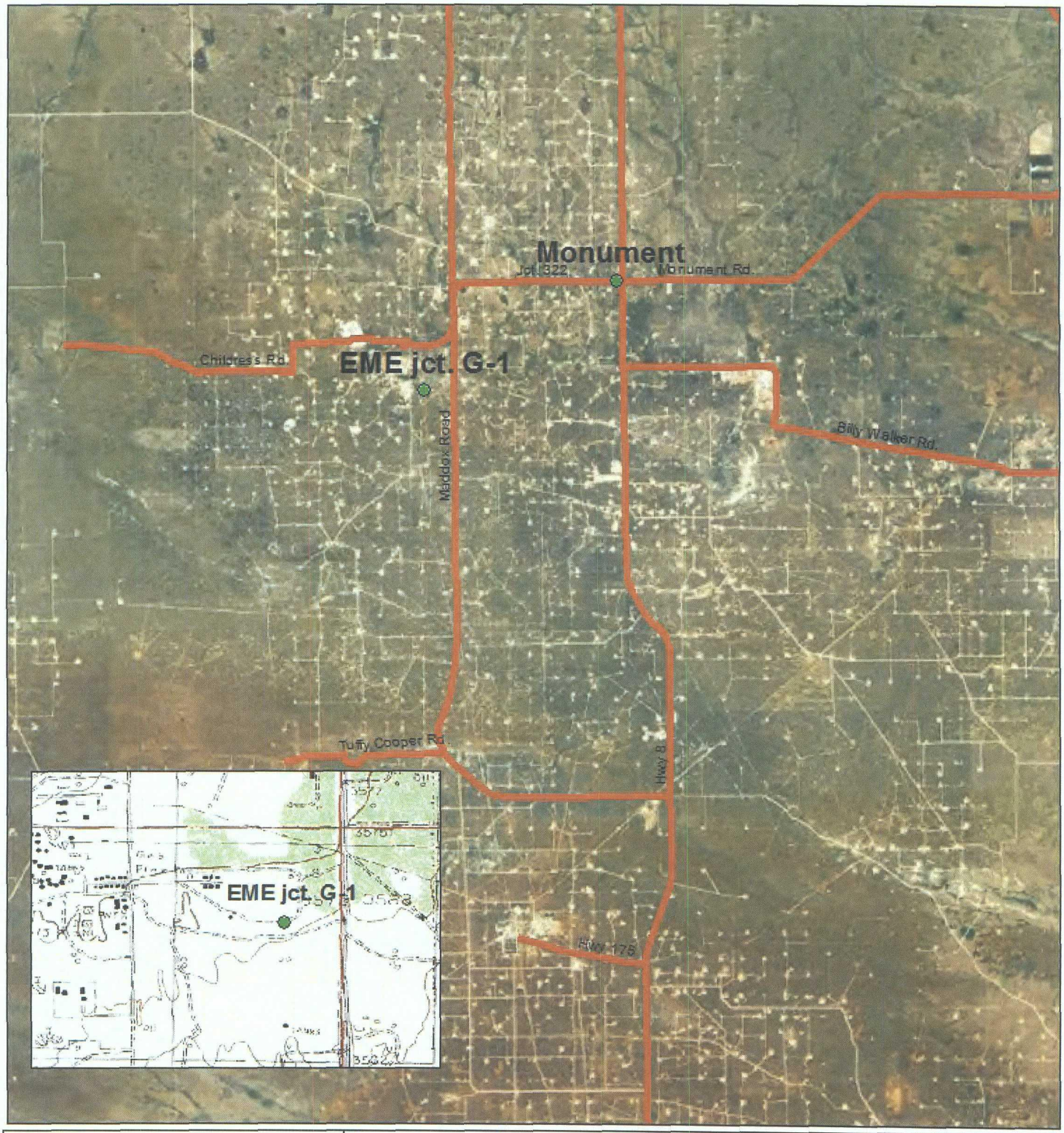

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EME jct. G-1

Legals: UL/G sec. 1
T20S R36E

Case #: 1R427-173

Figure 1

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W E
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0 4,050 8,100 16,200
Feet

Drawing date: 11-18-10
Drafted by: L. Weinheimer

Appendix A

Junction Box Disclosure Report

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RICE OPERATING COMPANY
JUNCTION BOX **DISCLOSURE*** REPORT

BOX LOCATION

SWD SYSTEM	JUNCTION	UNIT	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	COUNTY	BOX DIMENSIONS - FEET		
							Length	Width	Depth
EME	B-1-2	B	1	20S	36E	Lea	6	5	5

LAND TYPE: BLM _____ STATE _____ FEE LANDOWNER Charlcie Byrd OTHER _____

Depth to Groundwater 40 feet NMOCD SITE ASSESSMENT RANKING SCORE: 20

Date Started 6/22/2004 Date Completed 6/25/2004 OCD Witness No

Soil Excavated 400 cubic yards Excavation Length 30 Width 30 Depth 12 feet

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

FINAL ANALYTICAL RESULTS:

Sample Dates 6/24/2004 7/15/2004 **Sample Depth** 12 ft

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

Sample Location	PID ppm	GRO mg/kg	DRO mg/kg	Chloride mg/kg
4-WALL COMP.	0.0	<10.0	<10.0	896
BOTTOM COMP.	0.0	<10.0	<10.0	368
REMED. BACKFILL	XXX	<10.0	<10.0	223

CHLORIDE FIELD TESTS

LOCATION	DEPTH (ft)	ppm
15 ft NORTH of junction	8	359
	9	569
	10	689
	11	599
	12	809
15 ft SOUTH of junction	8	659
	9	419
	10	659
	11	719
	12	749
4-wall comp.	12	689
bottom comp.	12	209
remed. backfill	n/a	389

General Description of Remedial Action: This junction box was located just south of the fence of an active production facility. The pipeline was replaced and the site was delineated using a backhoe while PID screenings and chloride field tests were conducted at regular intervals on grab soil samples. PID readings were low throughout the 30 x 30 x 12 ft deep excavation and composite lab samples confirmed non-detect (<10.0 ppm) TPH concentrations that meet NMOCD guidelines. Chloride concentrations did not exhibit significant declines at this site. The excavated soil was blended on site and then backfilled into the excavation and contoured to the surrounding surface. The disturbed surface was seeded with a blend of native vegetation and is expected to return to productive capacity at a normal rate. A new watertight junction box has been built over this junction. An identification plate has been placed next to the box to identify the junction site for future environmental considerations. NMOCD has been notified of potential groundwater impact at this site.

ADDITIONAL EVALUATION IS *HIGH* PRIORITY

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

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

SITE SUPERVISOR Rob Elam SIGNATURE not available COMPANY Curt's Environmental--Odessa, TX

REPORT ASSEMBLED BY Kristin Farris Pope SIGNATURE Kristin Farris Pope

DATE 5/27/2005 TITLE Project Scientist

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

EME jct. B-1-2

unit 'B', sec. 1, T20S, R36E

undisturbed junction box 4/13/2004

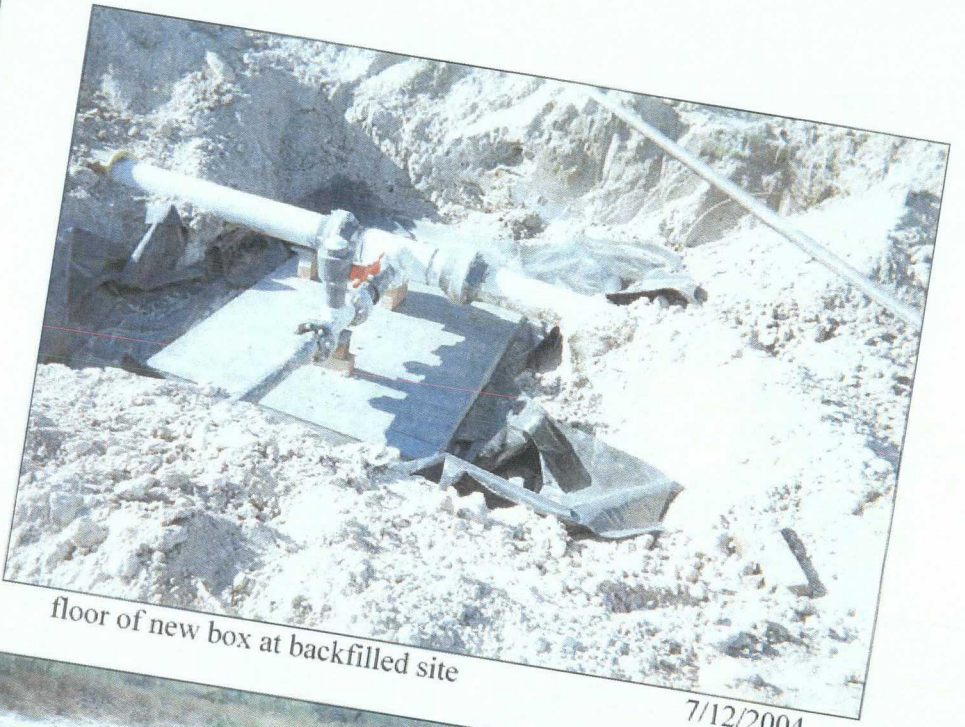
box removed; old plumbing 5/4/2004

new plumbing at junction 5/4/2004

junction box removed 6/25/2004

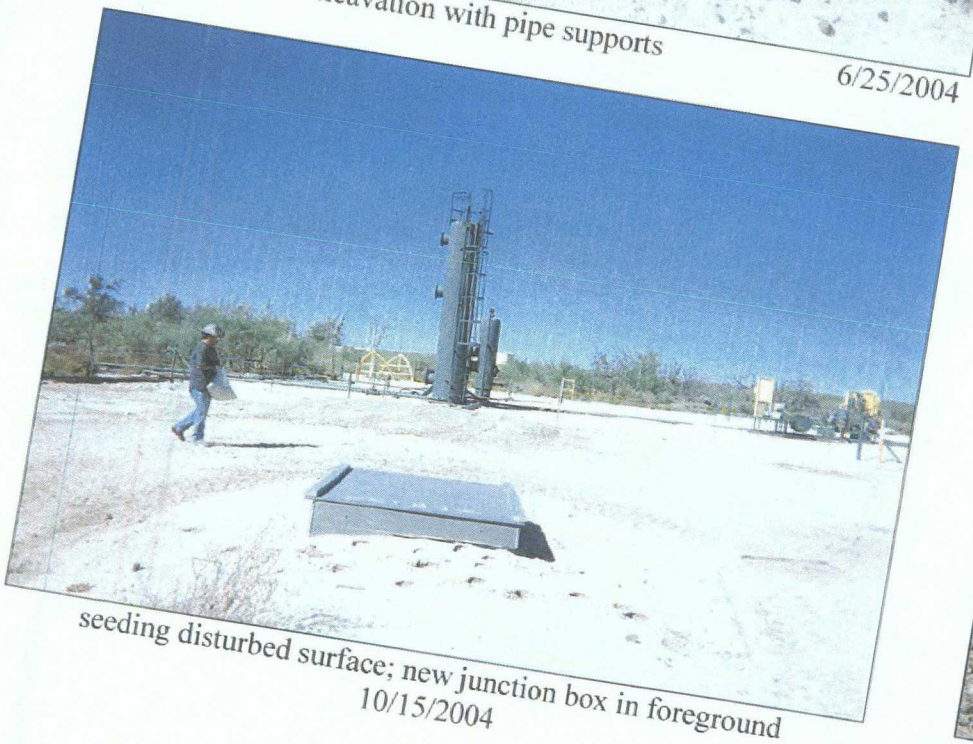
30 x 30 x 12-ft excavation with pipe supports

6/25/2004



floor of new box at backfilled site

7/12/2004



seeding disturbed surface; new junction box in foreground

10/15/2004

disclosure plate at junction box

10/19/2004

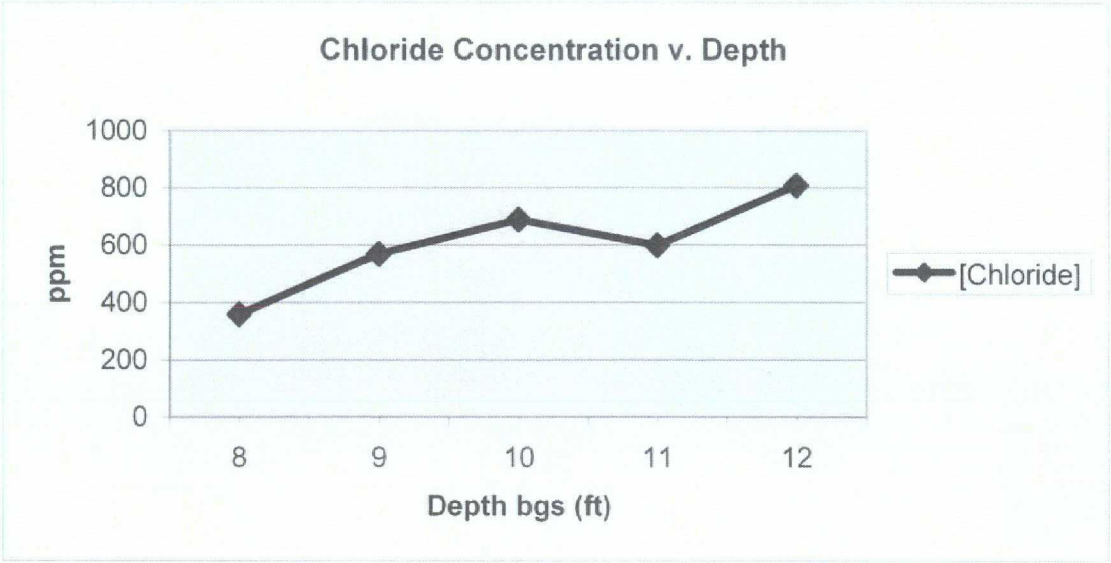
EME jct. B-1-2

unit 'B', Sec. 1, T20S, R36E

Vertical Delineation at Source

Depth bgs (ft)	[Cl⁻] ppm
8	359
9	569
10	689
11	599
12	809

Groundwater = 40 ft



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ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOR
RICE OPERATING CO.
ATTN: ROB ELAM
122 W.TAYLOR
HOBBS, NM 88240
FAX TO: (505) 397-1471

Receiving Date: 06/24/04
Reporting Date: 06/25/04
Project Number: B1-2
Project Name: EME B1-2
Project Location: NOT GIVEN

Sampling Date: 06/24/04
Sample Type: SOIL
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT
Sample Received By: GP
Analyzed By: BC/HM

LAB NUMBER	SAMPLE ID	GRO (C_6-C_{10}) (mg/Kg)	DRO (>C_{10}-C_{28}) (mg/Kg)	Cl* (mg/Kg)
ANALYSIS DATE		06/24/04	06/24/04	06/25/04
H8853-1	12' BOTTOM COMPOSITE	<10.0	<10.0	368
H8853-2	WALL COMPOSITE	<10.0	<10.0	896
Quality Control		770	816	1000
True Value QC		800	800	1000
% Recovery		96.2	102	100
Relative Percent Difference		0.9	3.4	2.0

METHODS: TPH GRO & DRO: EPA SW-846 8015 M; Cl: Std. Methods 4500-ClB
*Analyses performed on 1:4 w:v aqueous extracts.

Chemist

6/25/04
Date

H8853.XLS

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		BILL TO	
Company Name:	Rice	P.O. #:	
Project Manager:	Rob Elam	Company:	
Address:	122 W. Taylor	Attn:	
City:	Hobbs State: NM Zip:	Address:	
Phone #:	393-9174 Fax #: 397-1473	City:	
Project #:	BI-2 Project Owner:	State: Zip:	
Project Name:	EME BI-2	Phone #:	
Project Location:		Fax #:	
Sampler Name:	Rob Elam		

FOR LAB USE ONLY				MATRIX						PRESERV.			SAMPLING		ANALYSIS REQUEST							
Lab I.D.	Sample I.D.	(G)RAB OR (C)OMP.	# CONTAINERS	GROUNDWATER	WASTEWATER	SOIL	OIL	SLUDGE	OTHER :	ACID/BASE:	ICE / COOL	OTHER :	DATE	TIME	TPH 8015M	C						
H6653-1	12' Bottom Composite		1			✓					✓		6-24-04	3:35	✓	✓						
-2	Wall	"	1			✓					✓		" "	3:30	✓	✓						

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Sampler Relinquished: Rob Elam	Date: 6-24-04 Time: 4:20	Received By:	Phone Result: ☐ Yes ☐ No
Relinquished By:	Date: Time:	Received By: (Lab Staff)	Fax Result: ☐ Yes ☐ No REMARKS:
Delivered By: (Circle One) Sampler - UPS - Bus - Other:	Sample Condition Temp. °C: Intact? ☐ Yes ☐ No	Checked By: (Initials)	

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Analytical Report

Prepared for:
Roy Rascon
Rice Operating Co.
122 W. Taylor
Hobbs, NM 88240

Project: Jct. B-1-2
Project Number: None Given
Location: EME

Lab Order Number: 4G16018

Report Date: 07/22/04

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ANALYTICAL REPORT FOR SAMPLES

Sample ID	Laboratory ID	Matrix	Date Sampled	Date Received
B-1-2 Backfill	4G16018-01	Soil	07/15/04 14:15	07/16/04 16:20

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Organics by GC

Environmental Lab of Texas

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Notes
B-1-2 Backfill (4G16018-01) Soil									
Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12	ND	10.0	mg/kg dry	1	EG41910	07/20/04	07/20/04	EPA 8015M	
Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35	ND	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35	ND	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane		*87.2 %*	*70-130*	"	"	"	"		
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane		*79.0 %*	*70-130*	"	"	"	"		

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General Chemistry Parameters by EPA / Standard Methods

Environmental Lab of Texas

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Notes
B-1-2 Backfill (4G16018-01) Soil									
Chloride	223	20.0	mg/kg Wet	2	EG42015	07/19/04	07/20/04	SW 846 9253	
% Solids	98.0		%	1	EG42001	07/19/04	07/19/04	% calculation	

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Organics by GC - Quality Control
Environmental Lab of Texas

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Spike Level	Source Result	%REC	%REC Limits	RPD	RPD Limit	Notes
Batch EG41910 - Solvent Extraction (GC)										
Blank (EG41910-BLK1)			Prepared & Analyzed: 07/20/04							
Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12	ND	10.0	mg/kg wet							
Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35	ND	10.0	"							
Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35	ND	10.0	"							
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	*45.7*		*mg/kg*	*50.0*		*91.4*	*70-130*			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	*41.1*		"	*50.0*		*82.2*	*70-130*			
Blank (EG41910-BLK2)			Prepared: 07/20/04 Analyzed: 07/21/04							
Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12	ND	10.0	mg/kg wet							
Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35	ND	10.0	"							
Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35	ND	10.0	"							
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	*43.0*		*mg/kg*	*50.0*		*86.0*	*70-130*			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	*36.4*		"	*50.0*		*72.8*	*70-130*			
LCS (EG41910-BS1)			Prepared & Analyzed: 07/20/04							
Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12	451	10.0	mg/kg wet	500		90.2	75-125			
Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35	486	10.0	"	500		97.2	75-125			
Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35	937	10.0	"	1000		93.7	75-125			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	*49.5*		*mg/kg*	*50.0*		*99.0*	*70-130*			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	*37.7*		"	*50.0*		*75.4*	*70-130*			
LCS (EG41910-BS2)			Prepared: 07/20/04 Analyzed: 07/21/04							
Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12	454	10.0	mg/kg wet	500		90.8	75-125			
Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35	482	10.0	"	500		96.4	75-125			
Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35	936	10.0	"	1000		93.6	75-125			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	*49.4*		*mg/kg*	*50.0*		*98.8*	*70-130*			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	*37.9*		"	*50.0*		*75.8*	*70-130*			
Calibration Check (EG41910-CCV1)			Prepared & Analyzed: 07/20/04							
Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12	424		mg/kg	500		84.8	80-120			
Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35	438		"	500		87.6	80-120			
Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35	862		"	1000		86.2	80-120			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	*55.8*		"	*50.0*		*112*	*70-130*			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	*38.2*		"	*50.0*		*76.4*	*70-130*			

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Organics by GC - Quality Control

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Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Spike Level	Source Result	%REC	%REC Limits	RPD	RPD Limit	Notes
Batch EG41910 - Solvent Extraction (GC)										
Calibration Check (EG41910-CCV2)				Prepared: 07/20/04 Analyzed: 07/21/04						
Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12	412		mg/kg	500		82.4	80-120			
Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35	454		"	500		90.8	80-120			
Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35	866		"	1000		86.6	80-120			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	*55.2*		"	*50.0*		*110*	*70-130*			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	*40.3*		"	*50.0*		*80.6*	*70-130*			
Matrix Spike (EG41910-MS1)		Source: 4G16016-23		Prepared & Analyzed: 07/20/04						
Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12	448	10.0	mg/kg dry	521	ND	86.0	75-125			
Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35	469	10.0	"	521	ND	90.0	75-125			
Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35	917	10.0	"	1040	ND	88.2	75-125			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	*56.0*		*mg/kg*	*50.0*		*112*	*70-130*			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	*36.9*		"	*50.0*		*73.8*	*70-130*			
Matrix Spike (EG41910-MS2)		Source: 4G16021-05		Prepared: 07/20/04 Analyzed: 07/21/04						
Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12	433	10.0	mg/kg dry	515	ND	84.1	75-125			
Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35	513	10.0	"	515	8.10	98.0	75-125			
Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35	946	10.0	"	1030	ND	91.8	75-125			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	*53.7*		*mg/kg*	*50.0*		*107*	*70-130*			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	*41.2*		"	*50.0*		*82.4*	*70-130*			
Matrix Spike Dup (EG41910-MSD1)		Source: 4G16016-23		Prepared: 07/20/04 Analyzed: 07/22/04						
Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12	456	10.0	mg/kg dry	521	ND	87.5	75-125	1.77	20	
Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35	487	10.0	"	521	ND	93.5	75-125	3.77	20	
Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35	943	10.0	"	1040	ND	90.7	75-125	2.80	20	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	*51.0*		*mg/kg*	*50.0*		*103*	*70-130*			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	*41.9*		"	*50.0*		*83.8*	*70-130*			
Matrix Spike Dup (EG41910-MSD2)		Source: 4G16021-05		Prepared: 07/20/04 Analyzed: 07/21/04						
Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12	446	10.0	mg/kg dry	515	ND	86.6	75-125	2.96	20	
Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35	471	10.0	"	515	8.10	89.9	75-125	8.54	20	
Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35	917	10.0	"	1030	ND	89.0	75-125	3.11	20	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	*54.6*		*mg/kg*	*50.0*		*109*	*70-130*			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	*37.4*		"	*50.0*		*74.8*	*70-130*			

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General Chemistry Parameters by EPA / Standard Methods - Quality Control

Environmental Lab of Texas

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Spike Level	Source Result	%REC	%REC Limits	RPD	RPD Limit	Notes
Batch EG42001 - General Preparation (Prep)										
Blank (EG42001-BLK1)				Prepared & Analyzed: 07/19/04						
% Solids	100		%							
Duplicate (EG42001-DUP1)		Source: 4G16015-03		Prepared & Analyzed: 07/19/04						
% Solids	89.0		%		89.0			0.00	20	
Batch EG42015 - Water Extraction										
Blank (EG42015-BLK1)				Prepared: 07/19/04 Analyzed: 07/20/04						
Chloride	ND	20.0	mg/kg Wet							
Matrix Spike (EG42015-MS1)		Source: 4G16016-22		Prepared: 07/19/04 Analyzed: 07/20/04						
Chloride	532	20.0	mg/kg Wet	500	21.3	102	80-120			
Matrix Spike Dup (EG42015-MSD1)		Source: 4G16016-22		Prepared: 07/19/04 Analyzed: 07/20/04						
Chloride	521	20.0	mg/kg Wet	500	21.3	99.9	80-120	2.09	20	
Reference (EG42015-SRM1)				Prepared: 07/19/04 Analyzed: 07/20/04						
Chloride	5000		mg/kg	5000		100	80-120			

Rice Operating Co.	Project: Jct. B-1-2	Fax: (505) 397-1471
122 W. Taylor	Project Number: None Given	Reported:
Hobbs NM, 88240	Project Manager: Roy Rascon	07/22/04 10:58

Notes and Definitions

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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CHAIN OF CUSTODY RECORD AND ANALYSIS REQUEST

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Project #:
Project Loc: ~~B-1-2~~ EME
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4G16018

LAB # (lab use only)	FIELD CODE	Date Sampled	Time Sampled	No. of Containers	Preservative: Ice	Preservative: HNO_3	Preservative: HCl	Preservative: NaOH	Preservative: H_2SO_4	Preservative: None	Preservative: Other (Specify)	Matrix: Water	Matrix: Sludge	Matrix: Soil	Matrix: Other (specify)	Analyze For: TCLP: TDS / SAR / EC	TCLP: TPH 418.1	TCLP: TPH TX 1005/1006	TOTAL: TPH 8015M GRO/DRO	TOTAL: Metals As Ag Ba Cd Cr Pb Hg Se	TOTAL: Volatiles	TOTAL: Semivolatiles	TOTAL: BTEX 8021B/5030	RUSH TAT (Pre-Schedule)	Standard TAT
-01	B-1-2 Backfill	7-15-04	2:15	1	✓									✓		-			✓						

Special Instructions:

Sample Container Intact? Y N
Temperature Upon Receipt:
Laboratory Comments:
Rec 4.0 °C

Relinquished by:	Date	Time	Received by:	Date	Time
Rob Elam	7-15-04	4:55		7/16/04	1600
Relinquished by:	Date	Time	Received by ELOT:	Date	Time
	7/16/04	16:20	Rec'd	7-16-04	1620

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VOC FIELD TEST REPORT FORM

MINI RAE PLUS CLASSIC PHOTOIONIZATION GAS DETECTOR

MODEL NO: PGM 7615
CALIBRATION GAS
GAS COMPOSITION: ISOBUTYLENE
AIR
LOT NO: 03-2475
EXP. DATE: 10-19-05
METER READING
ACCURACY: 100.1

SERIAL NO: ~~104112~~ 104550
100 PPM
BALANCE
FILL DATE: 4-19-04
ACCURACY: ± 2%

SYSTEM	JUNCTION	UNIT	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
EME	B1-2	B	1	20-S	36 E

SAMPLE		PID RESULT	SAMPLE	PID RESULT
West	8'	0	West Wall Comp	0
	9'	0	East " "	0
	10'	0	South " "	0
	11'	0	North " "	0
	12'	0	Bottom "	0
Source	13'	0	Wall "	0
	14'	0		
	15'	0		

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

Signature

6-24-04
Date

Appendix B
Quality Procedures

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Quality Procedures

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Rice Environmental Consulting and Safety

Quality Procedure
Soil Samples for Transportation to a Laboratory

1.0 Purpose

This procedure outlines the methods to be employed when obtaining soil samples to be taken to a laboratory for analysis.

2.0 Scope

This procedure is to be used when collecting soil samples intended for ultimate transfer to a testing laboratory.

3.0 Preliminary

3.1 Obtain sterile sampling containers from the testing laboratory designated to conduct analyses of the soil.

3.2 If collecting TPH, BTEX, RCRA 8 metals, cation /anions or O&G, the sample jar may be a clear 4 oz. container with Teflon lid. If collecting PAH's, use an amber 4 oz. container.

4.0 Chain of Custody

4.1 Prepare a Sample Plan. The plan will list the number, location and designation of each planned sample and the individual tests to be performed on the sample. The sampler will check the list against the available inventory of appropriate sample collection bottles to insure against shortage.

4.2 Transfer the data to the Laboratory Chain of Custody Form. Complete all sections of the form except those that relate to the time of delivery of the samples to the laboratory.

4.3 Pre-label the sample collection jars. Include all requested information except time of collection. (Use a fine point Sharpie to insure that the ink remains on the label.) Affix the labels to the jars.

5.0 Sampling Procedure

5.1 Do not touch the soil with your bare hands. Use new nitrile gloves to help minimize any contamination.

5.2 Go to the sampling point with the sample container. If not analyzing for ions or metals, use a trowel to obtain the soil.

5.3 Pack the soil tightly into the container leaving the top slightly domed. Screw the lid down tightly. Enter the time of collection onto the sample collection jar label.

5.4 Place the sample directly on ice for transport to the laboratory if required.

5.5 Complete the Chain of Custody form to include the collection times for each sample. Deliver all samples to the laboratory.

6.0 Documentation

6.1 The testing laboratory shall provide the following minimum information:

a. Project and sample name.
b. Signed copy of the original Chain of Custody Form including the time the sample was received by the lab.
c. Results of the requested analyses
d. Test Methods employed
e. Quality Control methods and results

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QUALITY PROCEDURE
Chloride Titration Using
0.282 Normal Silver Nitrate Solution

1.0 Purpose

This procedure is to be used to determine the concentration of chloride in soil.

2.0 Scope

This procedure is to be used as the standard field measurement for soil chloride concentrations.

3.0 Sample Collection and Preparation

3.1 Collect at least 80 grams of soil from the sample collection point. Take care to insure that the sample is representative of the general background to include visible concentrations of hydrocarbons and soil types. If necessary, prepare a composite sample for soils obtained at several points in the sample area. Take care to insure that no loose vegetation, rocks or liquids are included in the sample(s).

3.2 The soil sample(s) shall be immediately inserted into a one-quart or larger polyethylene freezer bag. Care should be taken to insure that no cross-contamination occurs between the soil sample and the collection tools or sample processing equipment.

3.3 The sealed sample bag should be massaged to break up any clods.

4.0 Sample Preparation

4.1 Tare a clean glass vial having a minimum 40 ml capacity. Add at least 10 grams of the soil sample and record the weight.

4.2 Add at least 20 grams of reverse osmosis water to the soil sample and shake well.

4.3 Allow the sample to set for a period of 5 minutes or until the separation of soil and water.

5.0 Titration Procedure

5.1 Using a graduated pipette, remove 10 ml extract and dispense into a clean plastic cup.

5.2 Add 2-3 drops potassium chromate (K_2CrO_4) to mixture if necessary.

5.3 Using a 1 ml pipette, carefully add .282 normal silver nitrate (one drop at a time) to the sample while constantly agitating it. Stop adding silver nitrate when the solution begins to change from yellow to red. Be consistent with endpoint recognition.

5.4 Record the ml of silver nitrate used.

6.0 Calculation

To obtain the chloride concentration, insert measured data into the following formula:

$$\frac{.282 \times 35{,}450 \times \text{ml } AgNO_3}{\text{ml water extract}} \times \frac{\text{grams of water in mixture}}{\text{grams of soil in mixture}}$$

Using Step 5.0, determine the chloride concentration of the RO water used to mix with the soil sample. Record this concentration and subtract it from the formula results to find the net chloride in the soil sample.

Record all results on the delineation form.

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Quality Procedure
Development of Cased Water-Monitoring Wells

1.0 Purpose

This procedure outlines the methods to be employed to develop cased monitoring wells.

2.0 Scope

This procedure shall be used for developed, cased water monitoring wells. It is not to be used for standing water samples such as ponds or streams.

3.0 Sample Collection and Preparation

3.1 Prior to development, the static water level and height of the water column within the well casing will be measured with the use of an electric D.C. probe.

3.2 All measurements will be recorded within a field log notebook.

3.3 All equipment used to measure the static water level will be decontaminated after each use by means of Liquinox, a phosphate free laboratory detergent, and water to reduce the possibility of cross-contamination. The volume of water in each well casing will be calculated.

4.0 Purging

4.1 Wells will be purged by using a 2" decontaminated submersible pump or dedicated one liter Teflon bailer. Wells should be purged until the pH and conductivity are stabilized and the turbidity has been reduced to the greatest extent possible.

4.2 If a submersible is used the pump will be decontaminated prior to use by scrubbing the outside surface of tubing and wiring with a Liquinox water mixture, pumping a Liquinox-water mixture through the pump, and a final flush with fresh water.

5.0 Water Disposal

5.1 All purge and decontamination water will be temporarily stored within a portable tank to be later disposed of in an appropriate manner.

6.0 Records

6.1 Rice Environmental Consulting and Safety will record the amount of water removed from the well during development procedures. The purge volume will be reported to the appropriate regulatory authority when filing the closure report.

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Quality Procedure
Sampling of Cased Water-Monitoring Well

1.0 Purpose

This procedure outlines the methods to be employed in obtaining water samples from cased monitoring wells.

2.0 Scope

This procedure shall be used for developed, cased water monitoring wells. It is not to be used for standing water samples such as ponds or streams.

3.0 Preliminary

3.1 Obtain sterile sampling containers from the testing laboratory designated to conduct analyses of the water.

3.2 The following table shall be used to select the appropriate sampling container, preservative method and holding times for the various elements and compounds to be analyzed.

Compound to be Analyzed	Sample Container Size	Sample Container Description	Cap Requirements	Preservative	Maximum Hold Time
BTEX	40 ml	VOA Container	Teflon Lined	HCL	14 days
TPH (8015 Extended)	40 ounces	(2) 40ml VOA vials	Teflon Lined	HCL and Ice	14 days
PAH	1 liter	amber glass	Teflon Lined	Ice	7 days
Cation/Anion	1 liter	HD polyethylene	Any Plastic	None	48 Hrs
Metals	1 liter	HD polyethylene	Any Plastic	Ice/HNO_3	28 Days
TDS	300 ml	clear glass or 250 ml HD polyethylene	Any Plastic	Ice	7 Days
Cl-	500 ml	HD polyethylene	Any Plastic	None	28 Days

4.0 Chain of Custody

4.1 Prepare a Sample Plan. The plan will list the well identification and the individual tests to be performed at that location. The sampler will check the list against the available inventory of appropriate sample collection bottles to insure against shortage.

4.2 Transfer the data to the Laboratory Chain of Custody Form. Complete all sections of the form except those that relate to the time of delivery of the samples to the laboratory.

4.3 Pre-label the sample collection jars. Include all requested information except time of collection. (Use a fine point Sharpie to insure that the ink remains on the label). Affix the labels to the jars.

5.0 Bailing Procedure

5.1 Identify the well from the sites schematics. Place pre-labeled jar(s) next to the well. Remove the plastic cap from the well bore by first lifting the metal lever and then unscrewing the entire assembly.

5.2 Using a dedicated one liter Teflon bailer or submersible pump, purge a minimum of three well volumes. Place the water in storage container for transport to a ROC disposal facility.

5.3 If using a bailer, take care to insure that the bailing device and string does not become cross-contaminated. A clean pair of nitrile gloves should be used when handling either the retrieval string or bailer. The retrieval string should not be allowed to come into contact with the ground.

6.0 Sampling Procedure

6.1 Once the well has been bailed in accordance with 5.2 of this procedure, a sample may be decanted into the appropriate sample collection jar directly from the bailer or submersible pump.

6.2 Note the time of collection on the sample jar with a fine Sharpie.

6.3 Place the sample directly on ice for transport to the laboratory. The preceding table shows the maximum hold times between collection and testing for the various analyses.

6.4 Complete the Chain of Custody form to include the collection times for each sample. Deliver all samples to the laboratory.

7.0 Documentation

7.1 The testing laboratory shall provide the following minimum information:

A. Project and sample name.
B. Signed copy of the original Chain of Custody Form including the time the sample was received by the lab.
C. Results of the requested analyses
D. Test Methods employed
E. Quality Control methods and results

Calculation for Determining the Minimum Bailing Volume for Monitor Wells
Formula V= ($\pi r^2 h$)
2" well [V/231=gal] X 3 = Purge Volume

V=Volume
π=pi
r=inside radius of the well bore
h=maximum height of well bore in water table

Example:

π	r^2	h(in)	V(cu.in)	V(gal)	X 3 Volumes	Actual
3.1416	1	180	565.488	2.448	7.34 gal	>10 gal

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Quality Procedure
Composite Sampling of Excavation Sidewalls and Bottoms For TPH and Chloride Analysis

1.0 Purpose

This procedure outlines the methods to be employed when obtaining final composite soil samples for TPH and Chloride analysis.

2.0 Scope

This procedure is to be used in conjunction with ***Quality Procedure – 02: Soil Samples for Transportation to a Laboratory*** and will be inserted at subparagraph 5.2 of Section 5.0: Sampling Procedure.

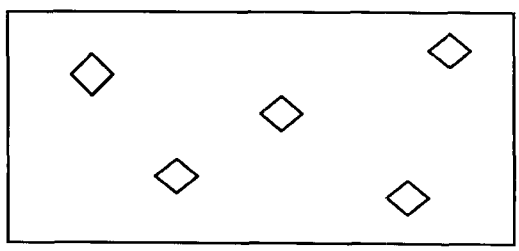
3.0 Sampling Procedure

Follow ***Quality Procedure – 02: Soil Samples for Transportation to a Laboratory*** for all Sections and subparagraphs until subparagraph 5.2 of Section 5.0: Sampling Procedure. Instead of 5.2 instructions, perform the composite sample collection procedure as follows:

3.1 Go to the excavation with a new plastic baggie. If not analyzing for ions or metals, use a trowel to obtain the soil. If the excavation is deeper than 6' BGS, do not enter the pit, but use a backhoe to assist in procurement of the sample. (If a backhoe is used, the backhoe will obtain an amount of soil from each composite point; bring the purchase to the surface staging area where a sample-portion of soil will be extracted from the backhoe purchase. The remainder of the backhoe purchase will be staged on the surface with other staged soils.)

3.2 Sidewall samples

3.2.1 On each sidewall, procure a 5oz sample from each of five distinct points on the sidewall with distinct points resembling the "W" pattern:



3.2.2 Thoroughly blend these five samples in a labeled baggie.
3.2.3 Repeat steps 3.2.1 through 3.2.4 for each remaining sidewall.
3.2.4 From each labeled baggie, procure a 5 oz portion and pour into a baggie labeled "Sidewall Composite". Blend this soil mixture completely.
3.2.5 Obtain proper laboratory sample container for "Sidewall Composite" and continue with subparagraph 5.3 of QP – 01.

3.3 Bottom Sample
3.3.1 From bottom of excavation, procure a 5oz sample from each of five distinct points with distinct points resembling the "W" pattern as illustrated above.
3.3.2 Thoroughly blend these five samples in a clean baggie.
3.2.3 Obtain proper laboratory sample container for "Bottom Composite" and continue with subparagraph 5.3 of QP – 01.

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QUALITY PROCEDURE
Sampling and Testing Protocol for VOC in Soil

1.0 Purpose

This procedure is to be used to determine the concentrations of Volatile Organic Compounds in soils.

2.0 Scope

This procedure is to be used as the standard field measurement for soil VOC concentrations. It is not to be used as a substitute for full spectrographic speciation of organic compounds.

3.0 Procedure

3.1 Sample Collection and Preparation

3.1.1 Collect at least 500 g. of soil from the sample collection point. Take care to insure that the sample is representative of the general background to include visible concentrations of hydrocarbons and soil types. If necessary, prepare a composite sample of soils obtained at several points in the sample area. Take care to insure that no loose vegetation, rocks or liquids are included in the sample(s).

3.1.2 The soil sample(s) shall be immediately inserted into a one-quart or larger polyethylene freezer bag and sealed. When sealed, the bag should contain a nearly equal space between the soil sample and trapped air. Record the sample name and the time that the sample was collected on the Field Analytical Report Form.

3.1.3 The sealed samples shall be allowed to set for a minimum of five minutes at a temperature of between 10-15 Celsius, (59-77 ^{0}F). The sample temperatures may be adjusted by cooling the sample in ice, or by heating the sample within a generally controlled environment such as the inside of a vehicle. The samples should not be placed directly on heated surfaces or placed in direct heat sources such as lamps or heater vents.

3.1.4 The sealed sample bag should be massaged to break up any clods, and to provide the soil sample with as much exposed surface area as practically possible.

3.2 Sampling Procedure

3.2.1 The instrument to be used in conducting VOC concentration testing shall be a RAE Systems Photoionization device. (Device will be identified on VOC Field Test Report Form.) Prior to use, the instrument shall be zeroed-out in accordance with the appropriate maintenance and calibration procedure outlined in the instrument operation manual. The PID device will be calibrated each day it's used.

3.2.2 Carefully open one end of the collection bag and insert the probe tip into the bag taking care that the probe tip not touch the soil sample or the sidewalls of the bag.

3.2.3 Set the instrument to retain the highest result reading value. Record the reading onto the Field Test Report Form.

3.2.4 **If the instrument provides a reading exceeding 100 ppm, proceed to QP-7. If the reading is 100 ppm or less, NMOCD BTEX guideline has been met and no further testing for BTEX is necessary. File the Field Test Report Form in the project file.**

4.0 Clean-up

After testing, the soil samples shall be returned to the sampling location, and the bags collected for off-site disposal. **IN NO CASE SHALL THE SAME BAG BE USED TWICE. EACH SAMPLE CONTAINER MUST BE DISCARDED AFTER EACH USE.**

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Quality Procedure
Composite Sampling of Excavation Sidewalls and Bottoms For BTEX

1.0 Purpose

This procedure outlines the methods to be employed when obtaining final composite soil samples for BTEX analysis.

2.0 Scope

This procedure is to be used when collecting soil samples intended for ultimate transfer to a testing laboratory for BTEX analysis. This procedure is to be used only when the PID field-test results for OVM exceeds 100 ppm.

3.0 Preliminary

3.1 Obtain sterile, clear, 2 oz. glass containers with Teflon lid from a laboratory supply company or the testing laboratory designated to conduct analyses of the soil.

4.0 Chain of Custody

4.1 Prepare a Sample Plan. The plan will list the number, location and designation of each planned sample and the individual tests to be performed on the sample. The sampler will check the list against the available inventory of appropriate sample collection bottles to insure against shortage.

4.2 Transfer the data to the Laboratory Chain of Custody Form. Complete all sections of the form except those that relate to the time of delivery of the samples to the laboratory.

4.3 Pre-label the sample collection jars. Include all requested information except time of collection. (Use a fine point Sharpie to insure that the ink remains on the label.) Affix the labels to the jars.

5.0 Sampling Procedure

5.1. Do not touch the soil with your bare hands. Use new nitrile gloves to help minimize any cross-contamination.

5.2. If safe and within OSHA regulations, go to the sampling point with the sample container. If not analyzing for ions or metals, use a trowel to

obtain the soil. If the excavation is deeper than 6' BGS, do not enter the pit, but use a backhoe to assist in procurement of the sample. (If a backhoe is used, the backhoe will obtain an amount of soil from each composite point; bring the purchase to the surface staging area where a sample-portion of soil will be extracted from the backhoe purchase. The remainder of the backhoe purchase will be staged on the surface with other staged soils.)

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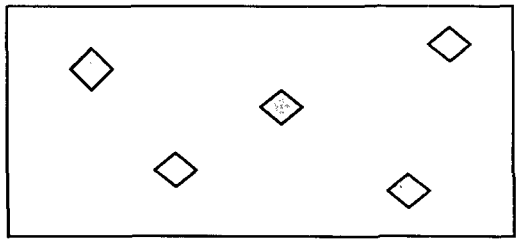

5.4. Pack the soil tightly into the container leaving the top slightly domed. Screw the lid down tightly. Enter the time of collection onto the sample collection jar label. Repeat for each sampling point.

5.5. Place the samples directly on ice for transport to the laboratory if required.

5.6. Complete the Chain of Custody form to include the collection times for each sample. Deliver all samples to the laboratory.

6.0 Documentation

6.1 The testing laboratory shall provide the following minimum information:

a. Project and sample name.
b. Signed copy of the original Chain of Custody Form including the time the sample was received by the lab.
c. Results of the requested analyses
d. Test Methods employed
e. Quality Control methods and results

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Procedure for Plugging & Abandonment of Cased Water Monitoring Wells

1.0 Purpose

This procedure outlines the methods to be employed to plug and abandon cased monitoring wells.

2.0 Scope

This procedure shall be used for developed, cased water monitoring wells located in the State of New Mexico

3.0 Preliminary

3.1 No well may be drilled, modified or plugged without NMOCD approval. Additional approvals may be required if the well is situated in a sensitive area, within municipal jurisdictions or on federal or tribal lands.

4.0 Plugging

4.1 Each bore will be filled with a 1% - 3% bentonite/concrete slurry to three feet bgs. The remaining three feet will be capped with concrete only.

4.2 All wellheads will be removed to below ground surface.

6.0 Records

6.1 The company plugging the well shall prepare a report on their company letter head listing the site name and describing general well construction including total depth of the well, the diameter of casing, material used to plug the well (e.g. bentonite/cement slurry), and date of the plugging operation.

6.2 It is recommended but not required that photographs of the final surface restoration be taken and included within the records.

6.3 Copies of the plugging report shall be submitted to all appropriate agencies and retained by the well operator for a minimum period of ten years.