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REPORTS

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BD Jct. H-20
2010

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SILVER MOUNTAIN DIVISION
2220 S. ST. BRIDGE DRIVE
COPPER MOUNTAIN, CO 80601

DISCLOSURE

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

BOX LOCATION

SWD SYSTEM	JUNCTION	UNIT	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	COUNTY	BOX DIMENSIONS - FEET		
Blinebry-Drinkard (BD)	JCT H-20	H	20	22S	37E	Lea	Length	Width	Depth
							new water tight box built 45 ft. south		

LAND TYPE: BLM _____ STATE _____ FEE LANDOWNER _____ Millard Deck _____ OTHER _____

Depth to Groundwater _____ 64 _____ feet NMOC SITE ASSESSMENT RANKING SCORE: _____ 10 _____

Date Started _____ 7/21/2010 _____ Date Completed _____ 8/19/2010 _____ OCD Witness _____ no _____

Soil Excavated _____ 166.7 _____ cubic yards Excavation Length _____ 25 _____ Width _____ 15 _____ Depth _____ 12 _____ feet

Soil Disposed _____ 36 _____ cubic yards Offsite Facility _____ Sundance _____ Location _____ Eunice, NM _____

FINAL ANALYTICAL RESULTS: Sample Date _____ 7/27/2010 _____ Sample Depth _____ 12 ft _____

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

Sample Location	PID (field) ppm	GRO mg/kg	DRO mg/kg	Chlorides mg/kg
4-WALL COMP.	0.7	<10.0	53.3	768
BOTTOM COMP.	1.1	<10.0	22.4	768
BACKFILL COMP.	0.1	<10.0	65.8	480

CHLORIDE FIELD TESTS

LOCATION	DEPTH	mg/kg
4-wall comp.	n/a	604
bottom comp.	12'	528
backfill comp.	n/a	550
vertical delineation trench at 25 ft north of the junction (source)	2'	570
	4'	679
	6'	1,099
	8'	870
	10'	670
	12'	724

General Description of Remedial Action: This junction was addressed during

the pipeline replacement/upgrade program. After the junction box was removed, an investigation was conducted using a backhoe to collect soil samples at regular intervals.

Chloride field tests performed on each sample yielded chloride concentrations that did not relent with depth. Organic vapors were measured using a PID, which yielded low concentrations. The excavated soil was blended on site and representative samples

were collected from the blended backfill, the bottom of the excavation, and excavation walls. The representative samples were sent to a commercial laboratory for analysis of chloride and TPH. The excavation was backfilled with the blended backfill to 5 ft. below ground surface (BGS). At 5-4 ft. BGS, a 1-ft. thick clay barrier was installed with compaction test performed on 8/05/2010. The remaining excavation was backfilled with blended backfill to ground surface and contoured to the surrounding area. An identification marker was placed on the surface of the former junction box to mark the presence of clay below. On 8/06/2010, the site was seeded with a blend of native vegetation and is expected to return to a productive capacity at a normal rate. A new water tight junction box was built 45 ft. south of the former box. NMOC was notified of potential groundwater impact on 2/28/2011.

ADDITIONAL EVALUATION IS LOW PRIORITY

enclosures: photos, lab reports, PID (field) screenings, cross-section, compaction test, hydraulic conductivity, proctor, chloride curve

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

SITE SUPERVISOR _____ Joe Gatts _____ SIGNATURE _____ Not Available _____ COMPANY _____ RICE OPERATING COMPANY _____

REPORT

ASSEMBLED BY _____ Larry Bruce Baker Jr. _____ INITIAL _____ LBB _____

PROJECT LEADER _____ Larry Bruce Baker Jr. _____ SIGNATURE _____ Larry Bruce Baker Jr. _____ DATE _____ 3-17-11 _____

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

BD Jct. H-20

Unit. H, Sec. 20, T22S, 37E



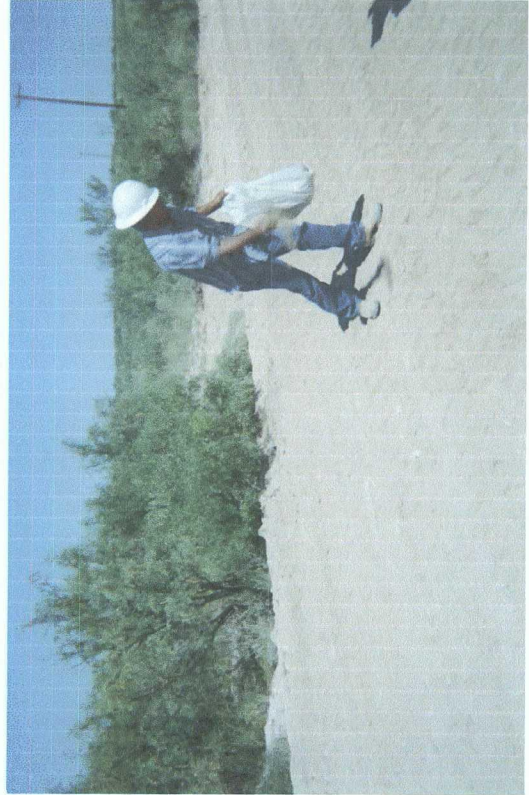
Delineation trench being excavated

7/27/2010



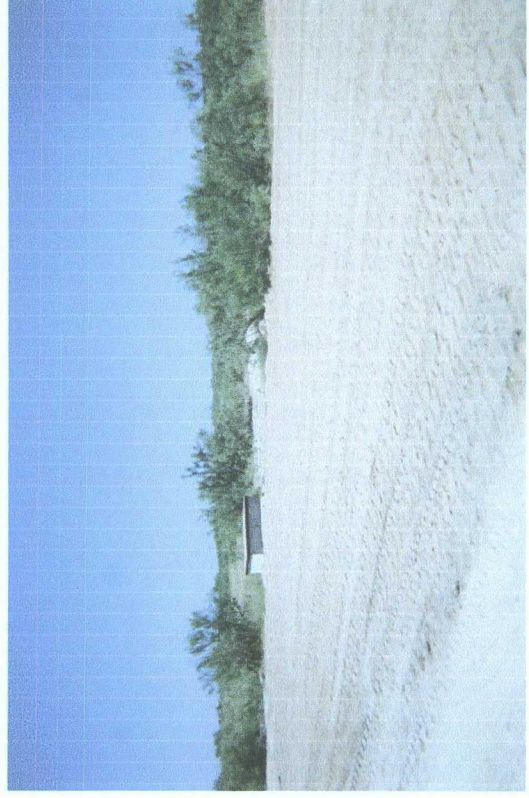
Compaction test

8/05/2010



Seeding excavation

8/6/2010



Site complete

8/6/2010

ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOR
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Receiving Date: 07/27/10
Reporting Date: 07/29/10
Project Number: NOT GIVEN
Project Name: BD JCT. H-20 (22/37)
Project Location: BD JCT. H-20 (22/37)

Sampling Date: 07/27/10
Sample Type: SOIL
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT
Sample Received By: JH
Analyzed By: AB/HM

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

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

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

Reported on wet weight.

Chemist

Date _____

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GAS COMPOSITION: ISOBUTYLENE 100PPM / AIR: BALANCE

LOT NO: <u>928547</u>	EXPIRATION DATE: <u>2/04/13</u>
FILL DATE:	METER READING ACCURACY: <u>100.1</u>

ACCURACY : +/- 2%

SYSTEM	JUNCTION	UNIT	SECTION	TOWN SHIP	RANGE
B/D	H-20	H	20	22	37

SAMPLE ID	PID	SAMPLE ID	PID
25' North	2' 0.1		
	4' 0.1		
	6' 0.1		
	8' 0.1		
	10' 0.1		
	12' 0.1		
Bottom Comp @ 12' bgs	1.1		
4 WALL Comp 25x15	0.7		
Blended Backfill	0.1		

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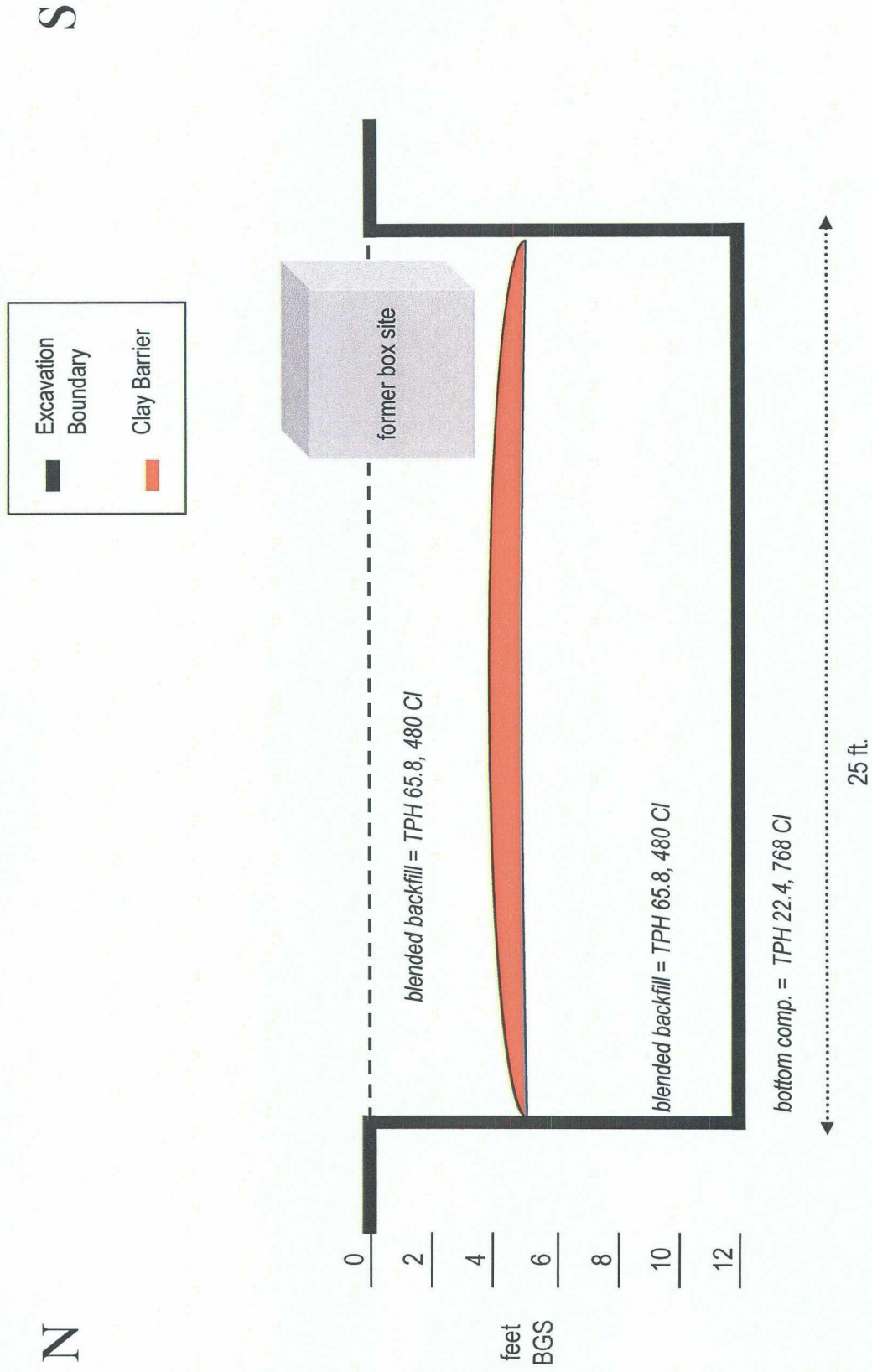
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BD JCT H-20
Unit 'H', Sec. 20, T22S, R37E

Excavation Cross-Section





LABORATORY TEST REPORT
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To: Rice Operating Company
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Material: Wallach Red Clay

Test Method: ASTM: D 2922

Project: BD JCT H-20 (22/37)
Project No. 2010.1229

Date of Test: August 5, 2010

Depth: See Below

Depth of Probe: 6"

Test No.	Location	*Dry Density % Max	% Moisture	Depth
SG 1	10' N. & 8' W. of SE Corner	92.6	14.5	5' Below FSG

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Control Density: 102.3
ASTM: D 698

Optimum Moisture: 20.3%

Required Compaction: 90-95%

Densometer ID: 5071
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HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY DETERMINATION FLEXIBLE WALL PERMEAMETER - CONSTANT VOLUME (Mercury Permometer Test)

Project : Pettigrew & Associates, P.A., Hobbs, NM - Project #2010.1028 Report No: 1-1201-000003
Date: 2/5/2010 Panel Number : P 3 ; ASTM D 5084
Project No.: C 4635-101 Permeometer Data
Boring No.: sp = 0.031416 cm2
Sample: 8540 aa = 0.787120 cm2
Depth (ft): M1 = 0.030180 C = 0.000434704
Other Location: Wallach Plant Eunice M2 = 1.040853 T = 0.203780628
Material Description : Red Clay (Your Sample No 10 1422-1424) Compacted D 698 at 95% of your M/D curve (wet side)

SAMPLE DATA

Wet Wt. sample + ring or tare :	581.37 g	Before Test	After Test
Tare or ring Wt. :	0.0 g	Tare No.:	T 5
Wet Wt. of Sample :	581.37 g	Wet Wt.+tare:	731.80
Diameter : 2.77 in	7.06 cm2	Dry Wt.+tare:	641.75
Length : 2.79 in	7.08 cm	Tare Wt.:	218.78
Area: 6.04 in ²	38.89 cm2	Dry Wt.:	422.97
Volume : 16.84 in ³	276.92 cm3	Water Wt.:	90.15
Unit Wt.(wet): 128.95 pcf	2.03 g/cm ³	% moist.:	21.3
Unit Wt.(dry): 104.66 pcf	1.88 g/cm ³		

Specific Gravity: 2.77 Max Dry Density(pcf) = 104.8948 OMC = 21.3135683
Calculated % saturation: 89.58 % of max = 100.0 +/- OMC = 0.00
Void ratio (e) = 0.65 Porosity (n) = 0.39

TEST READINGS

Z1(Mercury Height Difference @ t1): 6.1 cm Hydraulic Gradient = 9.10

Date	elapsed t (seconds)	Z (pilot @ t)	ΔZ_n (cm)	temp (deg C)	α (temp corr)	k (cm/sec)	k (ft./day)	Reset = *
2/5/2010	4740	6	0.656997	25	0.889	1.17E-08	3.32E-05	
2/5/2010	5940	6.9	0.756997	25	0.889	1.09E-08	3.09E-05	
2/5/2010	6900	5.8	0.856997	25	0.889	1.08E-08	3.05E-05	
2/5/2010	7800	6.7	0.956997	25	0.889	1.08E-08	3.05E-05	

SUMMARY

ka = 1.10E-08 cm/sec	Acceptance criteria = 25 %
k1 = 1.17E-08 cm/sec	Vm = $\frac{[ka-kl]}{ka} \times 100$
k2 = 1.09E-08 cm/sec	
k3 = 1.08E-08 cm/sec	
k4 = 1.08E-08 cm/sec	

Hydraulic conductivity	k = 1.10E-08 cm/sec	3.13E-05 ft/day
Void Ratio	e = 0.65	
Porosity	n = 0.39	
Bulk Density	$\gamma = 2.03$ g/cm3	127.0 pcf
Water Content	W = 0.38 cm3/cm3	(at 20 deg C)
Intrinsic Permeability	kint = 1.13E-13 cm2	(at 20 deg C)

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Plastic Limit PL		
Plasticity Index PI		
- 200 Sieve		%
+ No 40 Sieve		%
+ No 4 Sieve		%

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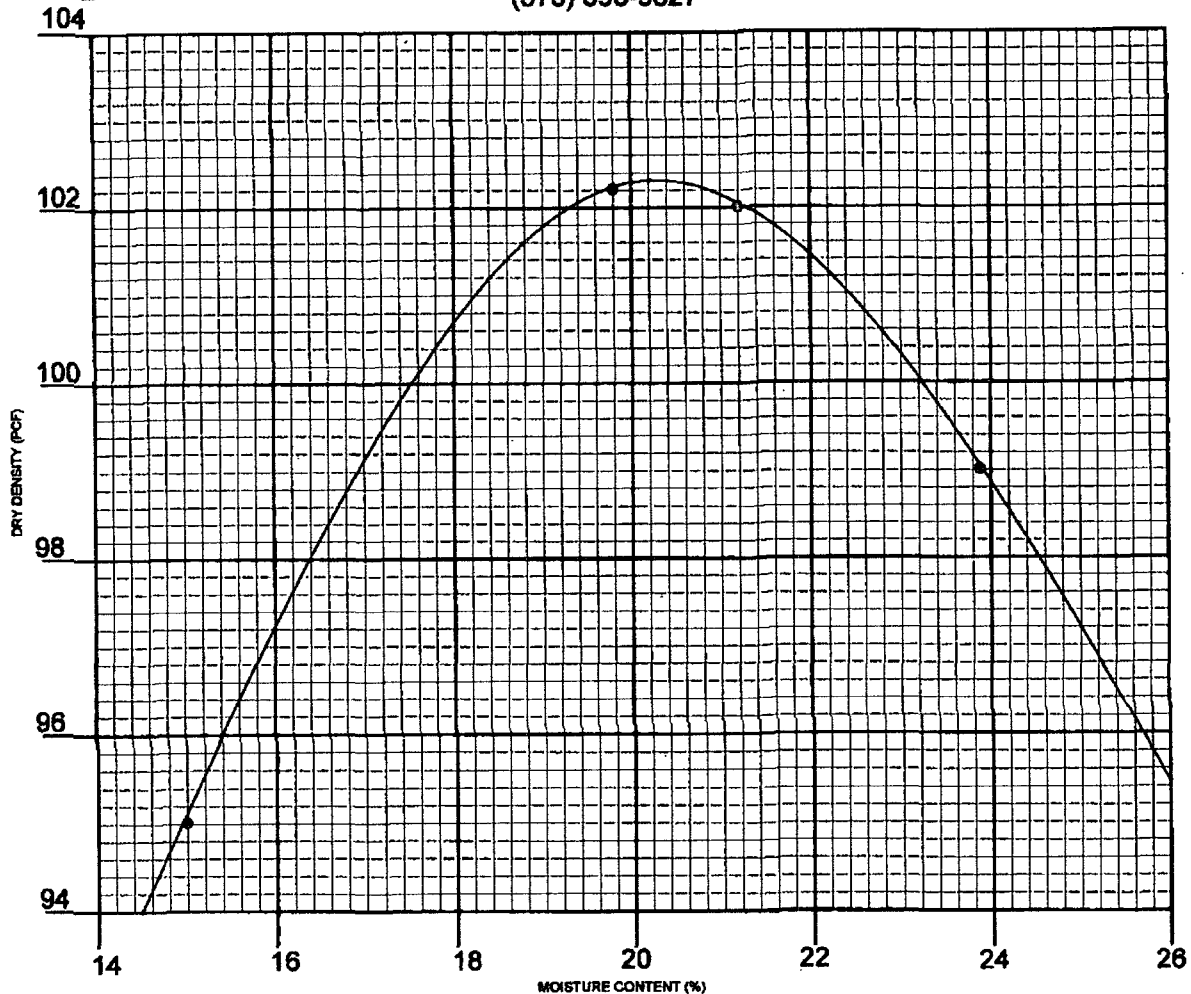
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General Information
CLIENT: Rice Operating PROJECT: Project No. 2010.1026
SAMPLE LOCATION: Eunice Wallach Plant
SOIL DESCRIPTION: Wallach Red Clay
SOIL CLASSIFICATION: _____ TEST METHOD: ASTM: D 698
ATTERBERG: LL _____ PI _____ Sampled & Delivered 2/8/10
DATE: 2/12/10 LAB NO. 10 1422-1424

DRY WEIGHT LB/CU. FT. 102.3 MOISTURE CONTENT % 20.3

SIEVE ANALYSIS - % PASSING									

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CHLORIDE CONCENTRATION CURVE

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BD JCT H-20

Unit 'H', Sec. 20, T22S, R37E

Backhoe samples 25 ft. north of junction (source)

Depth bgs (ft)	[Cl ⁻] ppm
2	570
4	679
6	1099
8	870
10	670
12	724

Groundwater = 64 ft

