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BD Jct. N-17

(2 Boxes)

2010

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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. N-17 (2 boxes)	N	17	21S	37E	Lea	Length 5 ft.	Width 5 ft.	Depth 3 ft.
							eliminated		

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

Depth to Groundwater 72 feet NMOCD SITE ASSESSMENT RANKING SCORE: 10

Date Started 9/21/2010 Date Completed 10/15/2010 OCD Witness NO

Soil Excavated 266.7 cubic yards Excavation Length 30 Width 20 Depth 12 feet

Soil Disposed 288 cubic yards Offsite Facility Sundance Location Eunice, NM

FINAL ANALYTICAL RESULTS: Sample Date 9/29/2010, 10/13/2010 Sample Depth 12'

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 NMOCD guidelines.

Sample Location	PID (field) ppm	GRO mg/kg	DRO mg/kg	Chlorides mg/kg
4-WALL COMP.	11.9	<10.0	<10.0	1,730
BOTTOM COMP.	83.8	<10.0	<10.0	672
BACKFILL COMP.	73.7	<10.0	92.9	1,060
BLENDED BACKFILL	N/A	N/A	N/A	336

CHLORIDE FIELD TESTS

LOCATION	DEPTH	mg/kg
4-wall comp.	n/a	1,098
bottom comp.	12'	488
backfill comp.	n/a	840
background	6"	60
vertical delineation 10 ft. north of the junction (source)	4'	742
	6'	1,235
	8'	935
	10'	1,658
	12'	2,285

General Description of Remedial Action: These junctions was eliminated during the pipeline replacement/upgrade program. After the former boxes were removed, an investigation was conducted using a backhoe to collect soil samples at regular intervals producing a 30x20x12-ft deep excavation. Chloride field tests were performed on each sample which did not relent with depth. Organic vapors were measured using a PID, which yielded some elevated concentrations.

The excavated soil was blended on site and representative composite samples were collected from the blended backfill, the bottom of the excavation, and the excavation walls. The representative samples were sent to a commercial laboratory for analysis of chloride and TPH. At 12-11 ft. BGS, a 1-ft. thick clay layer was installed and compaction test performed on 10/14/2010. 288 yards of the blended backfill was hauled to a NMOCD approved facility. The remaining blended backfill was blended with clean imported soil and a representative sample was collected and sent to a commercial laboratory for analysis of chloride, which confirmed low concentrations. The remaining excavation was backfilled with the blended backfill with clean imported soil to ground surface and contoured to the surrounding area. An identification marker was placed at the site of the former junction boxes to mark the presence of clay below. On 10/15/2010, the site was seeded with a blend of native vegetation and is expected to return to a productive capacity at a normal rate. NMOCD was notified of potential groundwater impact on 3/02/2011.

ADDITIONAL EVALUATION IS MEDIUM 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 John R. Harrison SIGNATURE _____ Not Available _____ COMPANY RICE OPERATING COMPANY

REPORT
ASSEMBLED BY Larry Bruce Baker Jr. INITIAL LB

PROJECT LEADER Larry Bruce Baker Jr. SIGNATURE Larry Bruce Baker Jr. DATE 3-18-11

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

BD Jct. N-17

Unit 'N', Sec. 17, T21S, R37E



Site prior to delineation

9/13/2010



Collecting final sample

9/29/2010



Compaction test

10/14/2010



Seeding excavation

10/15/2010

Analytical Results For:

Rice Operating Company
Hack Conder
112 W. Taylor
Hobbs NM, 88240
Fax To: (575) 397-1471

Received: 09/29/2010
Reported: 10/06/2010
Project Name: BD JCT. N-17 (21/37)
Project Number: NONE GIVEN
Project Location: NOT GIVEN

Sampling Date: 09/29/2010
Sampling Type: Soil
Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact
Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

Sample ID: 5 PT. BOTTOM COMP (H020952-01)

Chloride, SM4500CI-B

mg/kg

Analyzed By: HM

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	672	16.0	09/30/2010	ND	400	100	400	7.69	
TPH 8015M	mg/kg								

Analyzed By: AB

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	10/01/2010	ND	166	83.0	200	0.563	
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	10/01/2010	ND	241	120	200	3.37	

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 101 % 70-130

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 103 % 70-130

Sample ID: 4 WALL COMPOSITE (H020952-02)

Chloride, SM4500CI-B

mg/kg

Analyzed By: HM

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	1730	16.0	09/30/2010	ND	400	100	400	7.69	
TPH 8015M	mg/kg								

Analyzed By: AB

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	10/01/2010	ND	166	83.0	200	0.563	
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	10/01/2010	ND	241	120	200	3.37	

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 94.9 % 70-130

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 93.4 % 70-130

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Sampling Date: 09/29/2010
Sampling Type: Soil
Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact
Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

Sample ID: BLENDED BACKFILL (H020952-03)**Chloride, SM4500Cl-B****mg/kg****Analyzed By: HM**

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	1060	16.0	09/30/2010	ND	400	100	400	7.69	

TPH 8015M**mg/kg****Analyzed By: AB**

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	10/02/2010	ND	166	83.0	200	0.563	
DRO >C10-C28	92.9	10.0	10/02/2010	ND	241	120	200	3.37	

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 97.4 % 70-130

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 97.8 % 70-130

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RICE OPERATING COMPANY

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PID METER CALIBRATION & FIELD REPORT FORM

Check Model Number:

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Model: PGM 7300 Serial No: 590-000183
 Model: PGM 7300 Serial No: 590-000508
 Model: PGM 7300 Serial No: 590-000504

Model: PGM 7600 Serial No: 110-023920
 Model: PGM 7600 Serial No: 110-013744
 Model: PGM 7600 Serial No: 110-013676

GAS COMPOSITION: ISOBUTYLENE 100PPM /AIR: BALANCE

LOT NO: 930360	EXPIRATION DATE: 5/24/13
FILL DATE:	METER READING ACCURACY: 100.0

ACCURACY : +/- 2%

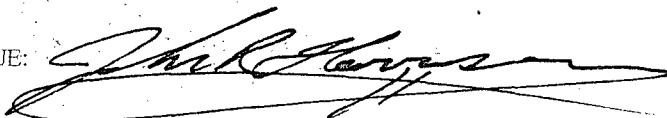
SYSTEM	JUNCTION	UNIT	SECTION	TOWN SHIP	RANGE
BID	N-17	N	17	215	37E

SAMPLE ID	PID	SAMPLE ID	PID
5 FT BOT COMP @ 12'	83.8		
4 WALL COMP	11.9		
BLENDED BACKFILL	73.7		

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

SIGNATURE:



DATE:

9/29/10



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Project Number: NONE GIVEN
Project Location: NOT GIVEN

Sampling Date: 10/13/2010
Sampling Type: Soil
Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact
Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

Sample ID: BLENDED BACKFILL (H021049-01)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B

mg/kg

Analyzed By: HM

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	336	16.0	10/14/2010	ND	416	104	400	3.77	

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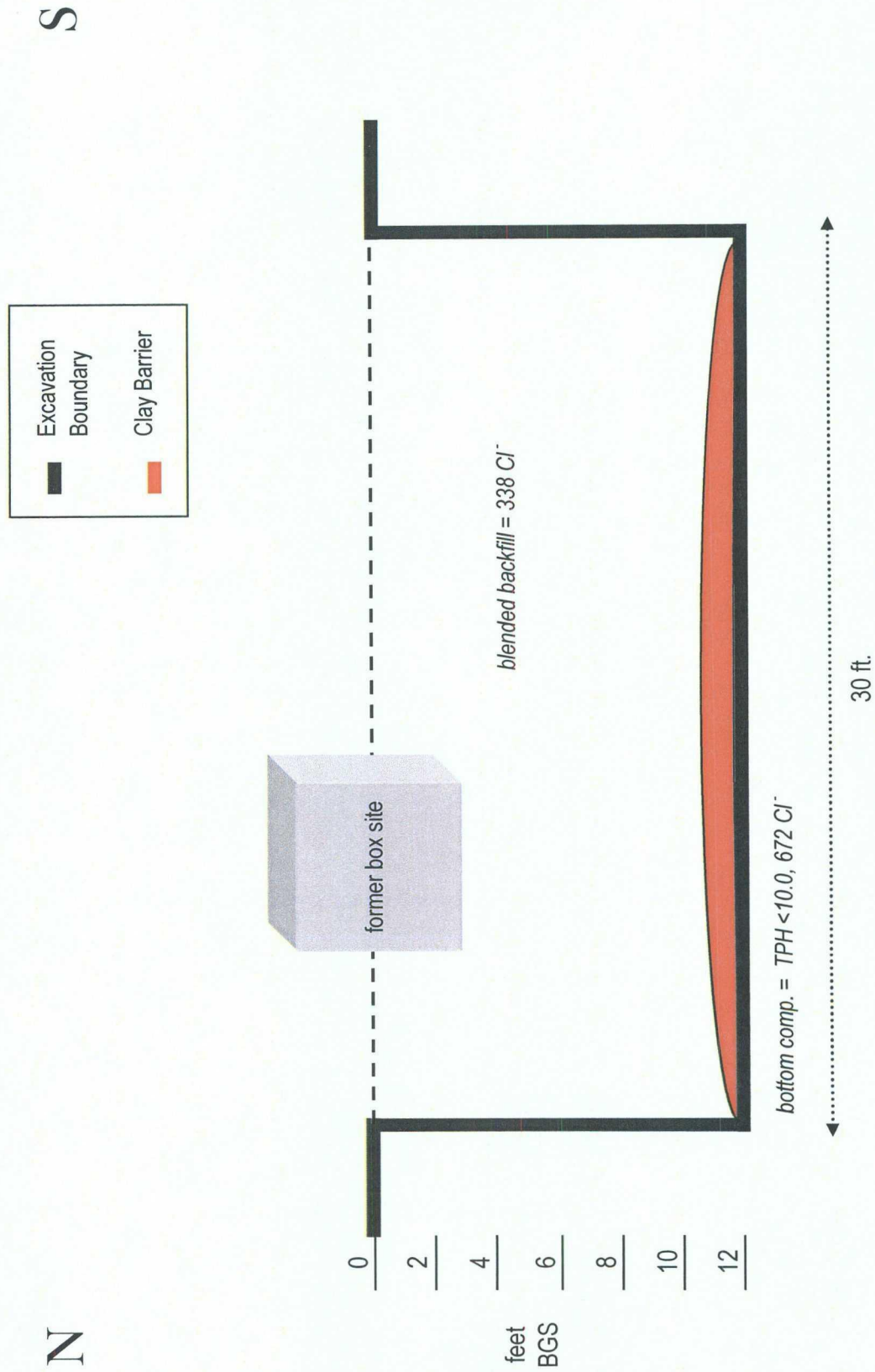
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Excavation Cross-Section





LABORATORY TEST REPORT
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WILLIAM M. HICKS, III, P.E./P.S.

To: Rice Operating Company
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Hobbs, NM 88240

Material: Wallach Red Clay

Project: BD N 17 EOL (21/37)
Project No. 2010.1311

Test Method: ASTM: D 2922

Date of Test: October 14, 2010

Depth: See Below

Depth of Probe: 6"

Test No.	Location	Dry Density		Depth
		% Max	% Moisture	
SG 1	Pit - 5' N. & 6' E. of SW Corner	93.9	12.6	10 1/2' Below Natural Ground

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Control Density: 101.1
ASTM: D 698

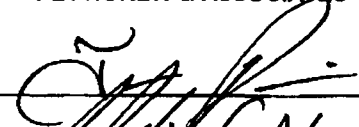
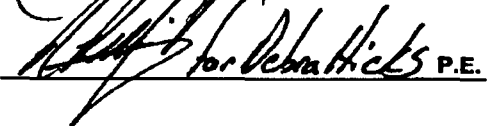
Optimum Moisture: 19.0%

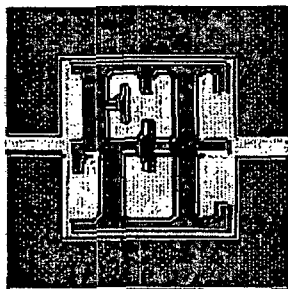
Required Compaction: 90-95%

Densometer ID: 5071
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Acct ID: PETTIGREW

File ID: C4535-101

Date Sampled: 08/19/2010

Report Date: 08/27/2010

Sampled By: Client

Project: Pettigrew Associates - Project #2010.1026, Hobbs, NM

By Order Of: Erica Hart

Location: Material Origin: Wallach Pit, Sample Location: N/G

Order Number:

Client: Pettigrew & Associates, Hobbs, NM

Contractor: Not Given

REPORT: FLEXIBLE WALL PERMEAMETER

LAB NO: 9881

Test Method: See Below

TEST RESULTS

Report No: 1-1201-000005

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**HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY DETERMINATION
FLEXIBLE WALL PERMEAMETER - CONSTANT VOLUME
(Mercury Permometer Test)**

Project: Rice Operating Project 2010.1026 for Pettigrew & Associates, P.A., Hobbs, NM

Date: 8/25/2010

Panel Number:

P 2; ASTM D 5084

Project No.: C 4535-101

Permometer Data

Boring No.:	ap =	0.031418 cm2	Set Mercury to Pleist Resist	Equilibrium	1.6	cm3
Sample:	sa =	0.787120 cm2		Pipet Rp	6.7	cm3
Depth (ft):	M1 =	0.030180	C =	Annulus Ra	1.5	cm3
Other Location: Wallach Pit	M2 =	1.040853	T =			

Material Description: Red Clay (Clients Sample No 10 5904-5908) Lab Molded @ ~95% ASTM D 698

SAMPLE DATA

Wet Wt. sample + ring or tare:	507.52	g
Tare or ring Wt.:	0.0	g
Wet Wt. of Sample:	507.52	g
Diameter:	2.72	in
Length:	2.75	in
Area:	5.78	in ²
Volume:	15.94	in ³
Unit Wt.(wet):	121.23	pcf
Unit Wt.(dry):	95.38	pcf

Before Test	After Test
Tare No.:	T 9
Wet Wt.+tare:	850.98
Dry Wt.+tare:	716.43
Tare Wt.:	220.51
Dry Wt.:	495.92
Water Wt.:	134.53
% moist.:	27.1

Assumed Specific Gravity:	2.65	Max Dry Density (pcf) =	101.1	OMC =	19
Calculated % saturation:	95.26	% of max =	94.3	+/- OMC =	8.13
		Void ratio (e) =	0.73	Porosity (n) =	0.42

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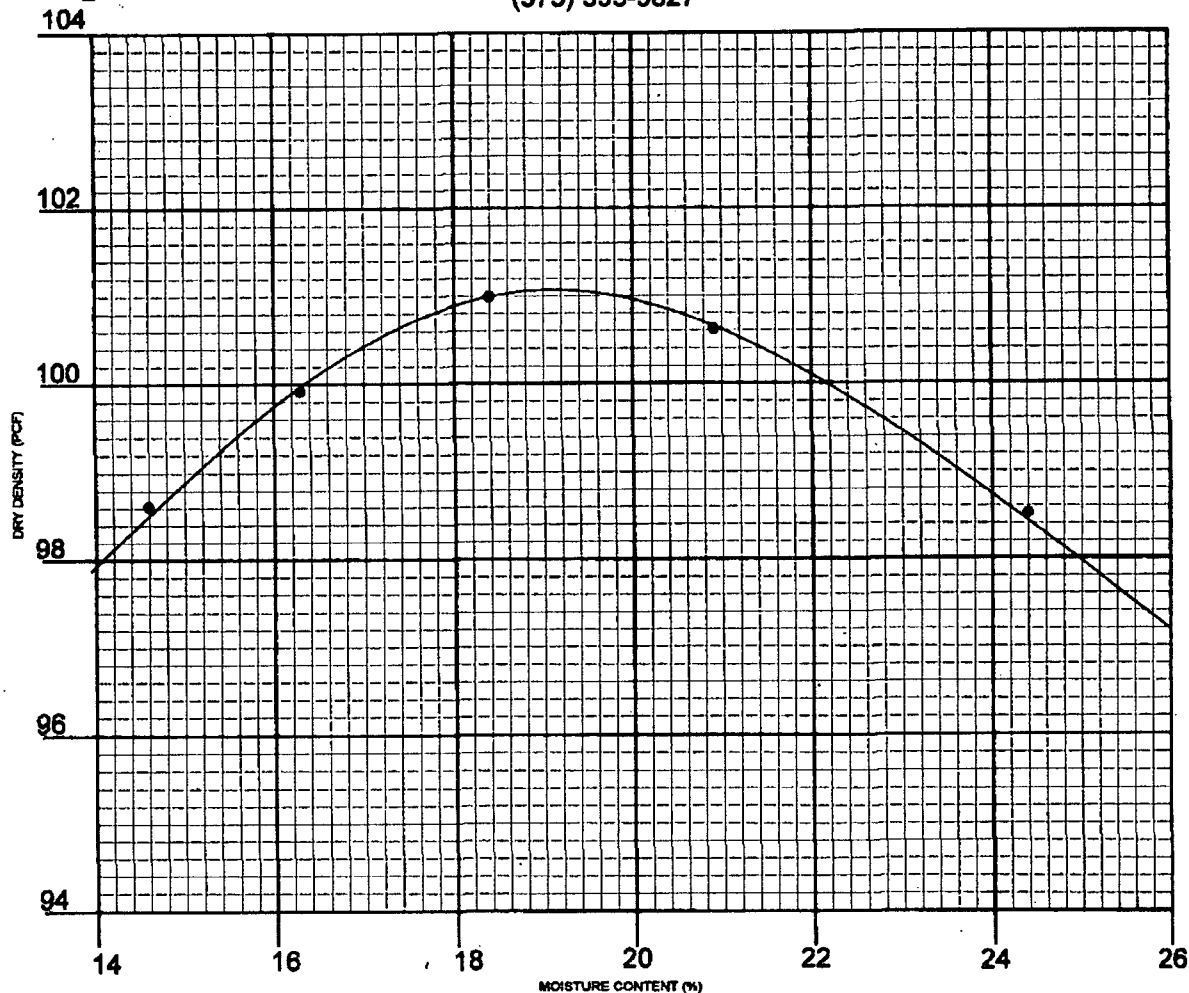
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General Information

CLIENT: Rice Operating PROJECT: Project No. 2010.1026

SAMPLE LOCATION: Wallach Pit

SOIL DESCRIPTION: Wallach Red Clay

SOIL CLASSIFICATION: _____ TEST METHOD: ASTM: D 698

ATTERBERG: LL _____ PI _____ Sampled & Delivered 8/13/10

DATE: 8/13/10 LAB NO. 10 5904-5906

DRY WEIGHT LB/CU. FT. 101.1 MOISTURE CONTENT % 19.0

SIEVE ANALYSIS - % PASSING							

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BY: Jeffrey R. Roberts P.E.

BD Jct. N-17

Unit 'N', Sec. 17, T21S, R37E

Backhoe samples 10 ft. north of junction (source)

Depth bgs (ft)	[Cl] ppm
4	742
6	1235
8	935
10	1658
12	2285

Groundwater = 72 ft

