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BD G-25 EOL
2010

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CLOSURE

**RICE OPERATING COMPANY
JUNCTION BOX FINAL REPORT**

BOX LOCATION

SWD SYSTEM	JUNCTION	UNIT	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	COUNTY	BOX DIMENSIONS - FEET		
Blinebry-Drinkard (BD)	G-25 EOL	G	25	21S	37E	Lea	Length	Width	Depth
							Eliminated		

LAND TYPE: BLM STATE FEE LANDOWNER Wallach Ranch OTHER

Depth to Groundwater none feet NMOCD SITE ASSESSMENT RANKING SCORE: 0

Date Started 1/6/2010 Date Completed 5/13/2010 OCD Witness no

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

Soil Disposed 108 cubic yards Offsite Facility Sundance Services Location Eunice, NM

FINAL ANALYTICAL RESULTS: Sample Date 1/26/2010, 5/13/2010 Sample Depth 12 ft., 20 ft., 35 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 NMOCD guidelines.

Sample Location	PID (field) ppm	GRO mg/kg	DRO mg/kg	Chlorides mg/kg
4-WALL COMP.	1.2	<10.0	<10.0	496
BOTTOM COMP.	26.6	<10.0	<10.0	1,340
BACKFILL COMP.	0.2	<10.0	<10.0	688
SB # 1 @ 20 ft.	0.0	<10.0	<10.0	384
SB # 1 @ 35 ft.	0.4	<10.0	<10.0	144

CHLORIDE FIELD TESTS

LOCATION	DEPTH	mg/kg
4-wall comp.	n/a	738
bottom comp.	12'	1,085
backfill comp.	n/a	572
SB #1 10 ft.	20'	374
south of former junction (source)	25'	390
	30'	246
	35'	182

General Description of Remedial Action: This junction and line were eliminated during

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

30x20x12-ft deep excavation. Chloride field test performed on each sample yielded elevated

chloride concentration that did not relent with depth. Organic vapors were measured using a PID, which yielded low concentrations.

Representative composite samples were sent to a commercial laboratory for analysis for chloride and TPH. The excavated soil was

blended on site and returned to the excavation up to 7 ft. below ground surface (BGS). At 7-6 ft. BGS, a 1-ft. thick clay barrier was installed

with a compaction test performed on 2/16/2010. Clean, imported soil was used to backfill remaining excavation to ground surface and

contoured to the surrounding area. On 2/17/2010, the site was seeded with a blend of native vegetation and is expected to return to a

productive capacity at a normal rate. To further investigate depth of chloride presence, a soil bore was initiated on 5/13/2010 at 10 ft. south

of the former junction box. The boring was advanced to a depth of 80 ft. BGS with soil samples collected every 5 ft. between 20 ft.-35 ft.

Chloride field test yielded chloride concentrations that decreased with depth. The 20 ft. and 35 ft. samples were taken to a commercial

laboratory which confirmed decreasing chloride concentrations with depth and low organics. Since the hydrology of the area is limited and

estimated ground water would be encountered around 45 ft. the soil bore was advanced to 80 ft. BGS. The bore was left open for over 48

hours and hole was gauged with a solinist water level meter which indicated no water was present within bore hole. The entire bore hole

was plugged with bentonite to ground surface.

enclosures: photos, boring log, lab results, PID (field) screenings, cross-section, compaction test, hydraulic conductivity, proctor, bore hole condition report, chloride curve

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

SITE SUPERVISOR Robert Egans SIGNATURE Robert Egans 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 1-29-11

BD G-25 EOL
Unit G, Section 25, T21S, R37E



Delineation trench being excavated

1/14/2010



Collecting Sample

1/14/2010



Covering seed facing North 2/17/2010





Clay marker 2/17/2010



Drilling the bore hole 5/13/10



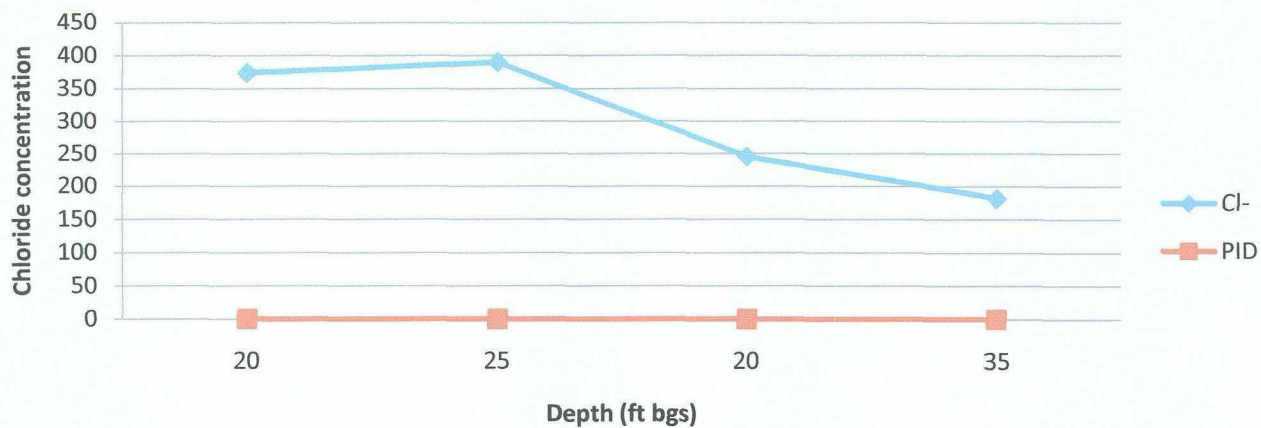
Plugging the bore hole with Bentonite 5/18/10

Logger:	Jordan Woodfin					
Driller:	Harrison & Cooper					
Consultant:	Rice Operating					
Drilling Method:	Air Rotary					
Start Date:	5/13/2010					
End Date:	5/13/2010					
Comments: All samples from cuttings. Located 10' to the South of the former junction box. Drafted by: Jordan Woodfin TD = 80 ft Groundwater = None			Project Name: BD G-25 EOL Well ID: SB # 1 Location: UL/G Sec 25 T21S R37E Lat: N32° 27' 13.591" County: Lea Long: W103° 6'50.787" State: NM			
Depth (feet)	chloride field tests	LAB	PID	Description	Lithology	Well Construction
5 ft				0ft-20ft SAND red (backfill)		
10 ft				missed the 15ft sample because of cave in trouble		
15 ft						
20 ft	374	CI-384	0	20ft-25ft SAND red		
		GRO <10				
		DRO <10				
25 ft	390		0			
30 ft	246		0	25ft-70ft SANDY CLAY red		
35 ft	182	CI-144	0			
40 ft		GRO <10				bentonite seal
		DRO <10				
45 ft						

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Depth (feet)	chloride field tests	LAB	PID	Description	Lithology	Well Construction
50 ft						
				25ft-70ft		
55 ft				SANDY CLAY		
				red		
60 ft						
65 ft						
70 ft						
75 ft				70ft - 80ft CLAY		
				red, dry		
80 ft						

Chloride concentration Vs. Depth



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PID METER CALIBRATION & FIELD REPORT FORM

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Serial No: 590-000504

Serial No: 110-013676

LOT NO: 927041	EXPIRATION DATE: 11-16-12
FILL DATE: 11-17-09	METER READING ACCURACY: 100

SYSTEM	JUNCTION	UNIT	SECTION	TOWN SHIP	RANGE
BD	G-25 EOL	G	25	21 S	37 E

SAMPLE ID	PID	SAMPLE ID	PID
SB # 1			
20'	0		
25'	0		
30'	0		
35'	0.4		
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SIGNATURE:

Jordan Wood

DATE: 5-13-10

ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOR
RICE OPERATING COMPANY
ATTN: BRUCE BAKER
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HOBBS, NM 88240

Receiving Date: 01/26/10
Reporting Date: 02/01/10
Project Number: NOT GIVEN
Project Name: BD G-25 EOL
Project Location: NOT GIVEN

Sampling Date: 01/26/10
Sample Type: SOIL
Sample Condition: COOL & 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		01/29/10	01/29/10	01/26/10
H19140-1	5 PT BOTTOM COMP @ 12'	<10.0	<10.0	1,340
H19140-2	4 WALL COMP	<10.0	<10.0	496
H19140-3	BLENDED BACKFILL	<10.0	<10.0	688
Quality Control		542	507	510
True Value QC		500	500	500
% Recovery		108	101	102
Relative Percent Difference		9.6	5.7	2.0

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.

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02/02/10

Date _____

Chemist

H19140 TCL RICE

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NO.	<input type="checkbox"/>	MODEL: PGM 7320	SERIAL NO: 592-903318
	<input type="checkbox"/>	MODEL: PGM 7300	SERIAL NO: 590-000183

GAS COMPOSITION: ISOBUTYLENE 100PPM / AIR: BALANCE

LOT NO: <u>925621</u>	EXPIRATION DATE: <u>9-27-2012</u>
METER READING ACCURACY: <u>100ppm</u>	

ACCURACY : +/- 2%

SYSTEM	JUNCTION	UNIT	SECTION	TOWN SHIP	RANGE
<u>BD</u>	<u>G-25 FOL</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>37</u>

SAMPLE ID	PID	SAMPLE ID	PID
<u>4 Wall Composite</u>	<u>1.2</u>		
<u>5pt Bottom Composite</u>	<u>26.6</u>		
<u>Blended Backfill</u>	<u>0.2</u>		

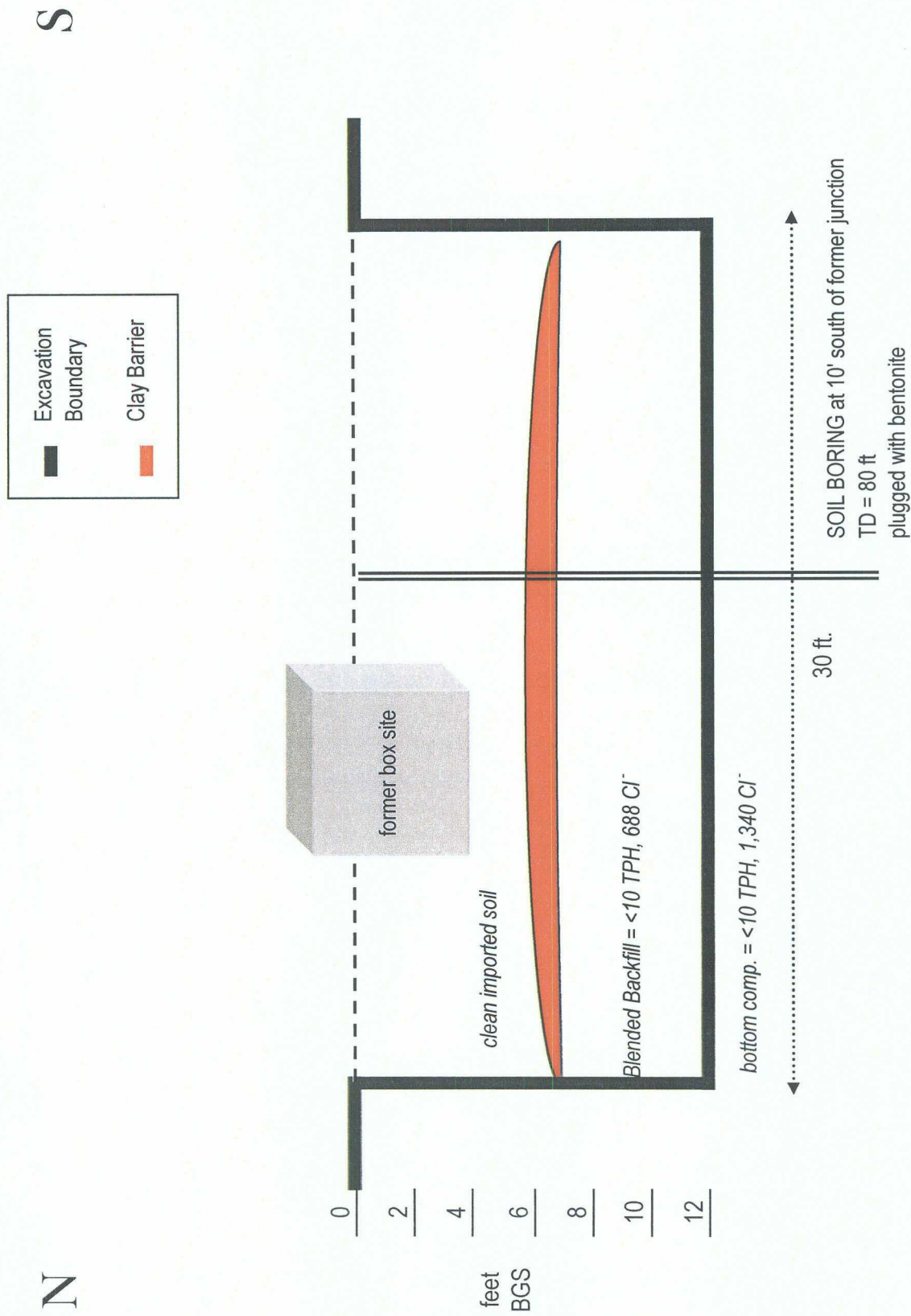
I verify that I have calibrated the above instrument in accordance to the manufacture operation manual.

SIGNATURE: Robert Jones

DATE: 1-26-2011

BD G-25 EOL
Unit 'G', Sec. 25, T21S, R37E

Excavation Cross-Section





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

To: Rice Operating Company
122 W. Taylor
Hobbs, NM 88240

Material: Wallach Red Clay

Project: BD 25 EOL 22/37
Project No. 2010.1052

Test Method: ASTM: D 2922

Date of Test: February 16, 2010

Depth: See Below

Depth of Probe: 12"

Test No.	Location	*Dry Density % Max	% Moisture	Depth
SG 1	Section G BD 25 EOL 22/37 - 8' S. & 10' E. of NW Corner	91.1	18.8	FG

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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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Lab No.: 10 1749-1750

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BY: Erica M. Hart

BY: G. J. [Signature] P.E.



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

Project : Pettigrew & Associates, P.A., Hobbs, NM - Project #2010.1026 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 Set Mercury to Equilibrium 1.8 cm3
Sample: 8540 sa = 0.787120 cm2 Pipet Rp 6.7 cm3
Depth (ft): M1 = 0.030180 C = 0.000434704 Annulus Ra 1.6 cm3
Other Location: Wallach Plant Eunice M2 = 1.040853 T = 0.203780628
Material Description : Red Clay (Your Sample No 10 1422-1424) Compacted D 898 at 95% of your M/D curve (wet side)

SAMPLE DATA

Wet Wt. sample + ring or tare :	581.37 g			
Tare or ring Wt. :	0.0 g			
Wet Wt. of Sample :	581.37 g			
Diameter :	2.77 in	7.06 cm	Before Test	After Test
Length :	2.79 in	7.08 cm	Tare No.: T 5	Tare No.: T 3
Area:	6.04 in ²	38.99 cm ²	Wet Wt.+tare:	731.80
Volume :	16.84 in ³	276.92 cm ³	Dry Wt.+tare:	641.75
Unit Wt.(wet):	126.85 pcf	2.03 g/cm ³	Tare Wt:	218.78
Unit Wt.(dry):	104.85 pcf	1.68 g/cm ³	Dry Wt.:	422.97
			Water Wt.:	80.15
			% moist:	21.3
				23.5

Specific Gravity: 2.77 Max Dry Density(pcf) = 104.8948 OMC = 21.3135683
Calculated % saturation: 99.58 Void ratio (e) = 0.65 +/- OMC = 0.00 Porosity (n) = 0.39

TEST READINGS

Z (Mercury Height Difference @ t1): 5.1 cm Hydraulic Gradient = 0.10

Date	elapsed t (seconds)	Z (pipet @ t)	ΔZ_n (cm)	temp (deg C)	α (temp corr)	k (cm/sec)	k (ft./day)	Reset = *
2/5/2010	4740	6	0.656897	25	0.889	1.17E-08	3.32E-05	
2/5/2010	5940	5.9	0.766897	25	0.889	1.09E-08	3.09E-05	
2/5/2010	6900	5.8	0.856897	25	0.889	1.08E-08	3.05E-05	
2/5/2010	7800	5.7	0.956897	25	0.889	1.06E-08	3.05E-05	

SUMMARY

ka =	1.10E-08 cm/sec	Acceptance criteria =	25 %
kl		Vm	
k1 =	1.17E-08 cm/sec	6.3 %	Vm = $\frac{ ka-kl }{ka} \times 100$
k2 =	1.09E-08 cm/sec	1.2 %	
k3 =	1.08E-08 cm/sec	2.5 %	
k4 =	1.06E-08 cm/sec	2.5 %	

Hydraulic conductivity	k =	1.10E-08 cm/sec	3.13E-05 ft/day
Void Ratio	e =	0.65	
Porosity	n =	0.39	
Bulk Density	γ =	2.03 g/cm ³	127.0 pcf
Water Content	W =	0.36 cm ³ /cm ³	(at 20 deg C)
Intrinsic Permeability	kint =	1.13E-13 cm ²	(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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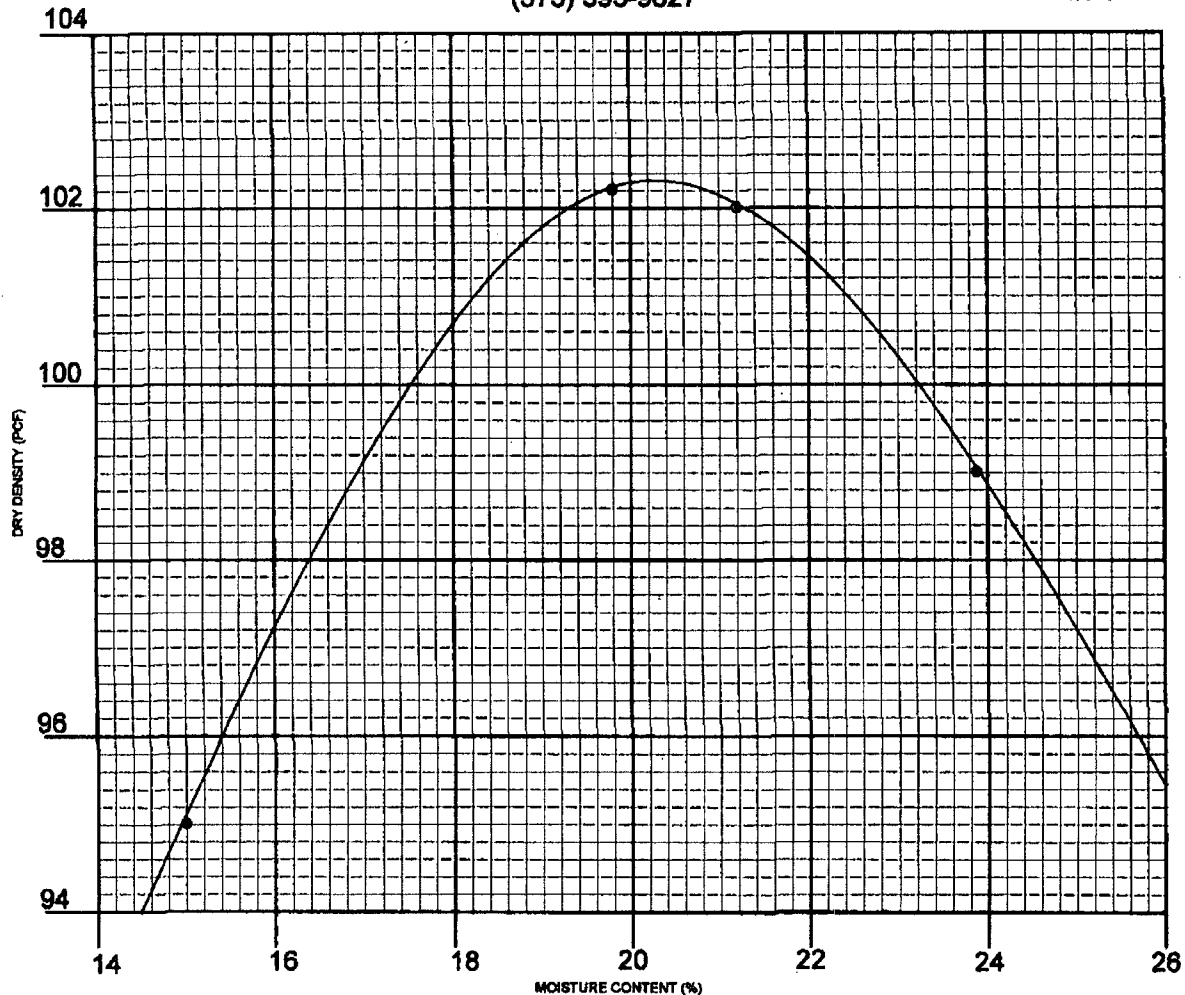
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General Information

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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May 19, 2010

Mr. Hack Conder
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Re: BD Junction G-25

Mr. Conder,

On Monday May 17, 2010 soil bore #1 at the BD Junction G-25, Lea County T21S, R37E, Sec 25 Unit Letter G was checked with a Solinst Water Level Meter for water accumulation within the borehole. The meter indicated no water within the borehole to the total depth of 80.03 feet.

Sincerely,
Arc Environmental

Rozanne Johnson
Rozanne Johnson

Electronic Copy: Katie Jones
Jordan Woodfin

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BD G-25 EOL

Unit 'G', Sec. 25, T21S, R37E

Soil bore 10 ft. south of former junction box (source)

Depth bgs (ft)	[Cl ⁻] ppm
20	374
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35	182

Groundwater = none

