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BD J-24 EOL

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Oil Conservation Division
1220 S. St. Francis Drive
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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		
							Length	Width	Depth
Blinebry-Drinkard (BD)	J-24 EOL	J	24	22S	37E	Lea	eliminated		

LAND TYPE: BLM _____ STATE _____ FEE LANDOWNER Walco Ranch, LLC OTHER _____

Depth to Groundwater 100 feet NMOCD SITE ASSESSMENT RANKING SCORE: 10

Date Started 4/6/2010 Date Completed 4/21/2010 OCD Witness no

Soil Excavated 400.0 cubic yards Excavation Length 30 Width 30 Depth 12 feet

Soil Disposed 180 cubic yards Offsite Facility Sundance Location Eunice, NM

FINAL ANALYTICAL RESULTS: Sample Date 4/9/2010 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	Chloride mg/kg
4-WALL COMP.	0.0	<10.0	<10	3,920
BOTTOM COMP.	6.8	<10.0	127	2,920
BACKFILL COMP.	42.5	<10	164	1,800

CHLORIDE FIELD TESTS

LOCATION	DEPTH	mg/kg
4-wall comp.	n/a	3,163
bottom comp.	12'	3,075
backfill com.	n/a	1,438
vertical delineation trench at 15' north of source	2'	1,954
	4'	2,220
	6'	1,964
	8'	3,690
	10'	4,724
	12'	4,709

General Description of Remedial Action: This junction and line were eliminated during the pipeline replacement/upgrade program. After the former junction box was removed, an investigation was conducted using a backhoe to collect soil samples at regular intervals producing a 30x30x12-ft excavation. Chloride field tests performed on each sample yielded elevated concentrations that did not relent with depth. Organic vapors were measured using a PID which yielded relative low concentrations. Representative composite samples were sent to a commercial laboratory for analysis of chloride and TPH. The excavated soil was blended on site and returned to the excavation up to 6 ft. below ground surface (BGS). At 6-5 ft. BGS, a 1-ft. thick clay barrier was installed and compaction test performed on 4/14/2010. The remaining blended backfill was hauled to an NMOCD approved facility. The remaining excavation was backfilled with clean imported soil to ground surface and contoured to the surrounding area. An identification plate was placed on the surface at the former junction box site to mark the presence of clay below. On 4/21/2010, 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 10/05/2010.

ADDITIONAL EVALUATION IS MEDIUM PRIORITY

enclosures: photo's, lab results, PID (field) screenings, compaction test, hydraulic conductivity, proctor, cross-section, 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 LB B

PROJECT LEADER Larry Bruce Baker Jr. SIGNATURE *Larry Bruce Baker Jr.* DATE 10-6-10

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

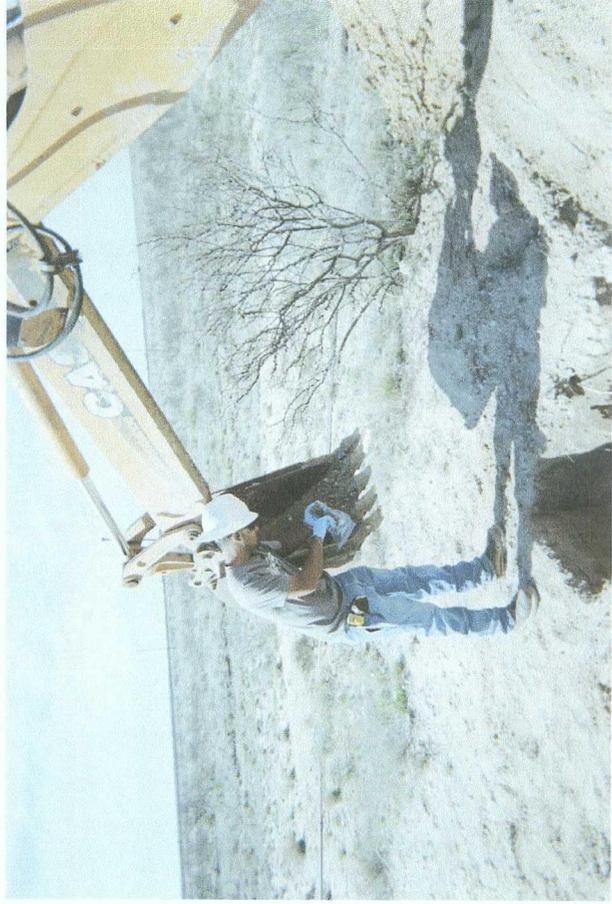
BD J-24 EOL

Unit J, Section 24, T22S, R37E



Delineation trench being excavated

4/06/2010



Sample being collected

4/06/2010



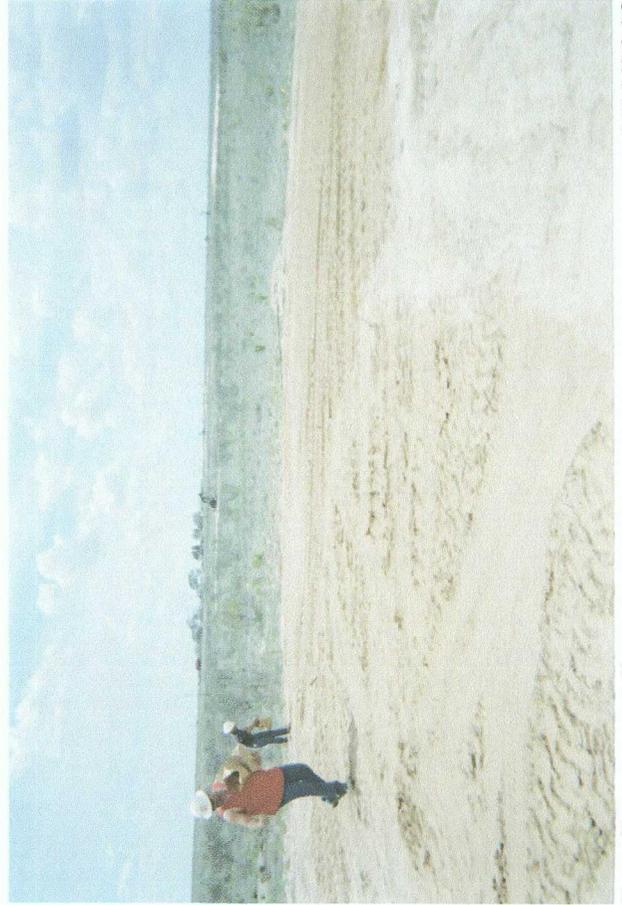
Clay barrier being installed

4/14/2010



Backfilling above clay barrier with imported soil

4/14/2010



Seeding excavation

4/21/2010



Site complete

4/21/2010



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ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOR
RICE OPERATING COMPANY
ATTN: BRUCE BAKER
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Receiving Date: 04/09/10
Reporting Date: 04/19/10
Project Number: NOT GIVEN
Project Name: BD J-24 EOL (22/37)
Project Location: BD J-24 EOL (22/37)

Sampling Date: 04/09/10
Sample Type: SOIL
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT
Sample Received By: JH
Analyzed By: AB/HM

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

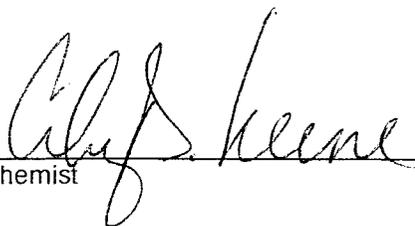
ANALYSIS DATE		04/15/10	04/15/10	04/12/10
H19643-1	5PT BOTTOM COMP @ 12'	<10.0	127	2,920
H19643-2	4-WALL COMP	<10.0	<10.0	3,920
H19643-3	BLENDED BACKFILL	<10.0	164	1,800
Quality Control		481	544	480
True Value QC		500	500	500
% Recovery		96.2	109	96.0
Relative Percent Difference		0.2	11.9	4.1

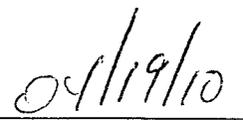
METHODS: TPH GRO & DRO: EPA SW-846 8015 M; CI: Std. Methods 4500-CI B

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

Reported on wet weight.

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Chemist


Date

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Project Manager: <i>Bruce Baker</i>		Company:			
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City: <i>Hobbs</i>		Address:			
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Phone #: <i>575-393-9174</i> Fax #: <i>575-397-1471</i>		State:			
Project #: _____		Phone #:			
Project Name: <i>BDJ-24 BOT (22/37)</i>		Fax #:			
Project Location: _____		Matrix		PRESERV	
Sampler Name: <i>Robert Egans</i>		GROUNDWATER		DATE	
FOR LAB USE ONLY		# CONTAINERS		TIME	
Lab I.D.		(GRAB OR COMP.)		OTHER	
Sample I.D.		WASTEWATER		ICE / COOL	
<i>H19043-1</i>		SOIL		OTHER	
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 PID METER CALIBRATION & FIELD REPORT FORM

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GAS COMPOSITION: ISOBUTYLENE 100PPM / AIR: BALANCE

LOT NO: <u>928167</u>	EXPIRATION DATE: <u>1-17-2013</u>
METER READING ACCURACY: <u>100</u>	

ACCURACY : +/- 2%

SYSTEM	JUNCTION	UNIT	SECTION	TOWN SHIP	RANGE
<u>BD</u>	<u>J-24</u>	<u>J</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>37</u>

SAMPLE ID	PID	SAMPLE ID	PID
<u>5pt Bottom</u>	<u>6.8</u>		
<u>4 Wall composite</u>	<u>0</u>		
<u>Blended Backfill</u>	<u>42.5</u>		

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

SIGNATURE: *Robert Ryan*

DATE: 4-9-2010



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Material: Wallach Red Clay

Test Method: ASTM: D 2922

Project: BD JCT 24 EOL (22/37)
 Project No. 2010.1101

Date of Test: April 14, 2010

Depth: See Below

Depth of Probe: 12"

Test No.	Location	*Dry Density		Depth
		% Max	% Moisture	
SG 1	6' N. & 10' E. of SW Corner of Pit	91.0	16.0	FSG

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Control Density: 102.3
 ASTM: D 698

Optimum Moisture: 20.3%

Required Compaction: 90-95%

Densometer ID: 5572
 PETTIGREW & ASSOCIATES

Lab No.: 10 4442-4443

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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 6084
 Project No.: C 4635-101 Permometer Data

Boring No.:	sp = 0.031416 cm ²	Get Mercury to	Equilibrium	1.8 cm ³
Sample: <u>9540</u>	sa = 0.787120 cm ²	Final Gr. #	Pipet Rp	6.7 cm ³
Depth (ft):	M1 = 0.030180	C = 0.000434704	Annulus Ra	1.6 cm ³
Other Location: <u>Wallach Plant Eunice</u>	M2 = 1.040853	T = 0.203790628		

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	7.05 cm ²		
Length:	2.79 in	7.08 cm		
Area:	6.04 in ²	38.99 cm ²		
Volume:	16.84 in ³	275.92 cm ³		
Unit Wt. (wet):	126.85 pcf	2.03 g/cm ³		
Unit Wt. (dry):	104.65 pcf	1.68 g/cm ³		

	Before Test	After Test
Tare No.:	T 5	T 3
Wet Wt. +tare:	731.90	800.61
Dry Wt. +tare:	641.75	690.35
Tare Wt.:	218.78	220.68
Dry Wt.:	422.97	469.66
Water Wt.:	90.15	110.10
% moist.:	21.3	23.5

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

TEST READINGS

Z1 (Mercury Height Difference @ t1): 6.1 cm Hydraulic Gradient = 0.10

Date	elapsed t (seconds)	Z (pipet @ t)	ΔZ (cm)	temp (deg C)	α (temp corr)	k (cm/sec)	k (ft./day)	Reset = *
2/5/2010	4740	6	0.666997	25	0.889	1.17E-08	3.32E-05	
2/5/2010	5940	5.9	0.756997	25	0.889	1.09E-08	3.09E-05	
2/5/2010	8900	5.8	0.856997	25	0.889	1.08E-08	3.05E-05	
2/5/2010	7800	5.7	0.956997	25	0.889	1.08E-08	3.05E-05	

SUMMARY

ka = 1.10E-08 cm/sec	Acceptance criteria = 25 %
kl	Vm
k1 = 1.17E-08 cm/sec	6.3 %
k2 = 1.09E-08 cm/sec	1.2 %
k3 = 1.08E-08 cm/sec	2.5 %
k4 = 1.08E-08 cm/sec	2.5 %

Vm = $\frac{[ka-kl]}{ka} \times 100$

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)

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

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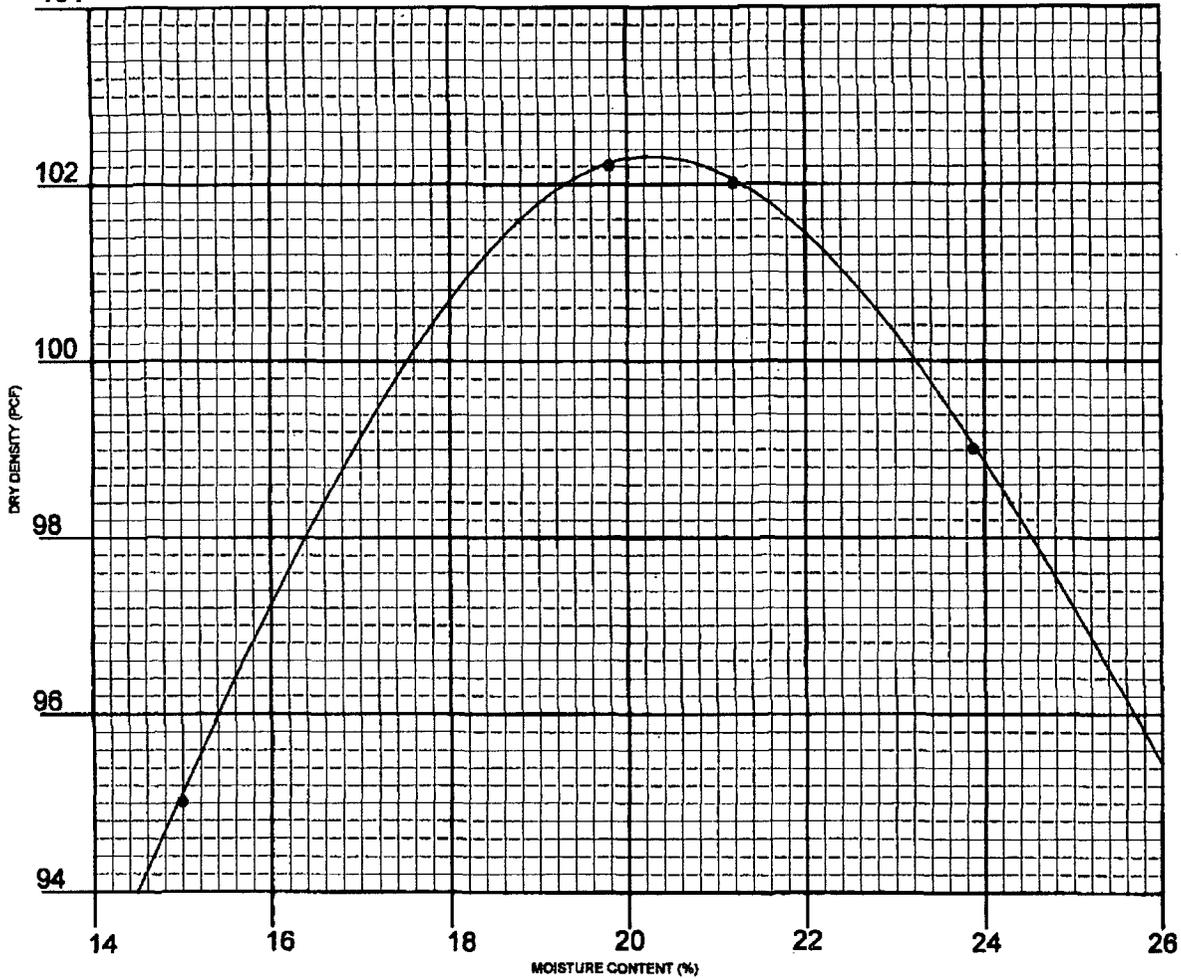
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General Information

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

ATTEBERG: 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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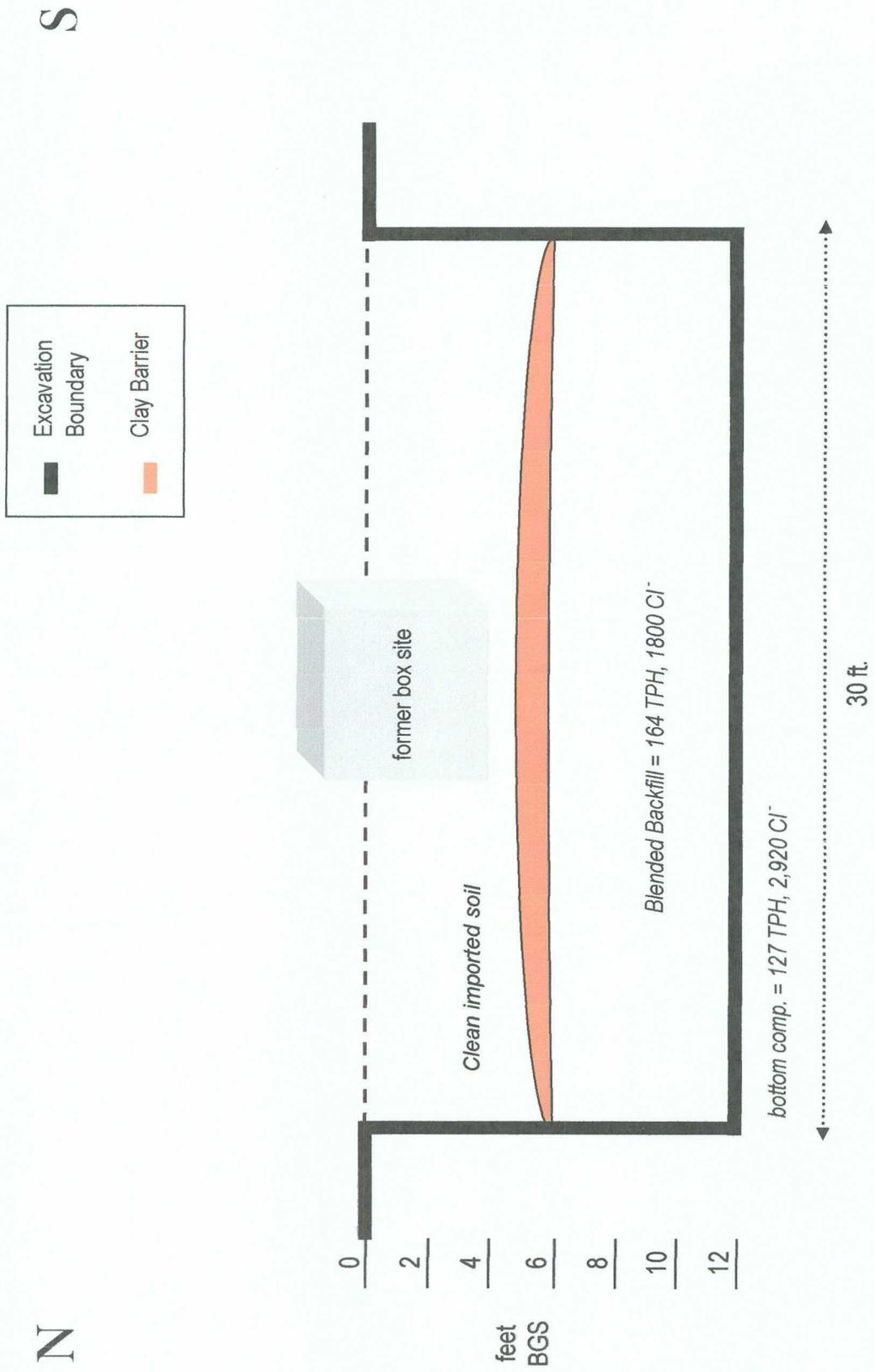
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Excavation Cross-Section



CHLORIDE CONCENTRATION CURVE

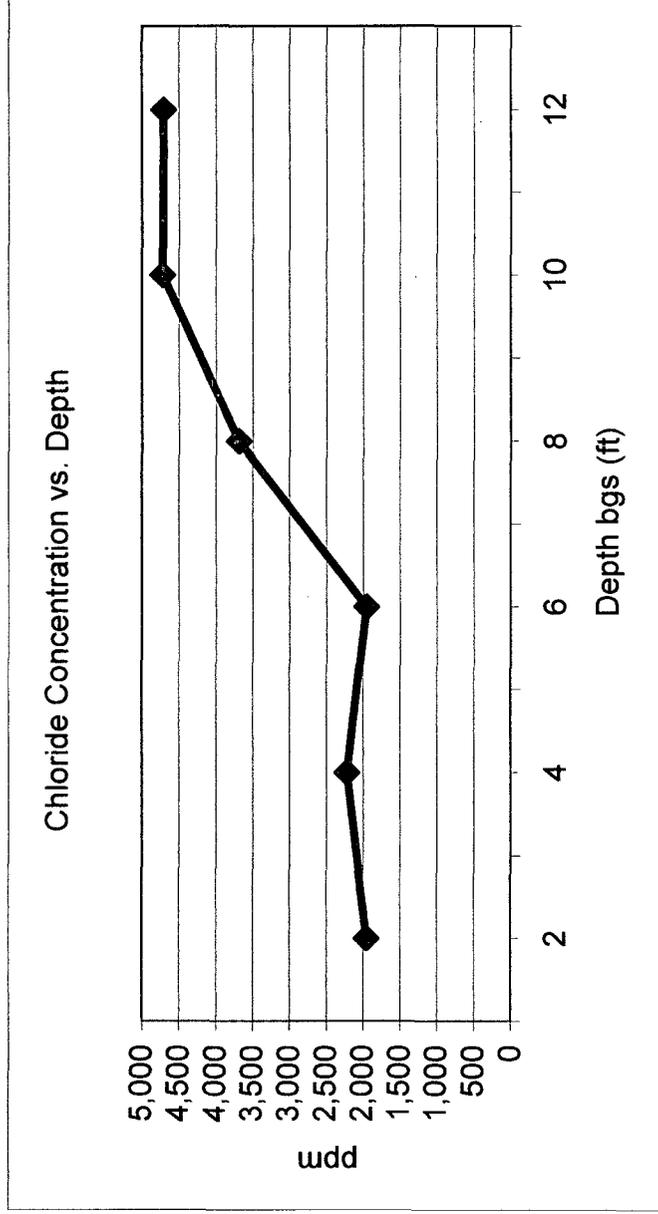
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Backhoe samples at 15 ft. north of the junction (source)

Depth bgs (ft)	[Cl ⁻] ppm
2	1,954
4	2,220
6	1,954
8	3,690
10	4,724
12	4,709



Groundwater = 100 ft.