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REPORTS

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FINAL REPORT

**RICE OPERATING COMPANY
JUNCTION BOX FINAL REPORT**

BOX LOCATION

SWD SYSTEM	JUNCTION	UNIT	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	COUNTY	BOX DIMENSIONS - FEET		
Hobbs	G-19	G	19	18 S	38 E	Lea	Length no box	Width XXX	Depth XXX

LAND TYPE: BLM _____ STATE _____ FEE LANDOWNER Armstrong Construction Co OTHER _____

Depth to Groundwater <50 feet NMOCD SITE ASSESSMENT RANKING SCORE: 20

Date Started 11/18/2002 Date Completed 12/6/2002 OCD Witness No

Soil Excavated 0 cubic yards Excavation Length n/a Width n/a Depth n/a feet

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

FINAL ANALYTICAL RESULTS: Sample Date 11/18/2002 Sample Depth 3'

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

Sample Location	Benzene mg/kg	Toluene mg/kg	Ethyl Benzene mg/kg	Total Xylenes mg/kg	GRO mg/kg	DRO mg/kg	Chlorides mg/kg
SIDEWALLS	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.015	<10.0	26	64
BOTTOM	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.015	<10.0	<10.0	560
REMEDIATED	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

General Description of Remedial Action: This junction box is part of

the Hobbs system abandonment, therefore a new box is not required. The box did not
exhibit any visible signs of impact. Field tests of bottom and wall composite samples found
minimal impact. The box lumber was removed and the hole
was backfilled with clean soil and contoured to the surrounding landscape.

CHLORIDE FIELD TESTS

LOCATION	DEPTH	ppm
Bottom Comp.	3'	231
Wall Comp.	2'	51

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

DATE December 6, 2002 PRINTED NAME D.E. Anderson
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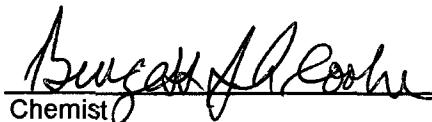
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Project Name: JUNCTION G-19 ABANDONMENT
Project Location: HOBBS, NM

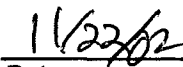
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Sample Type: SOIL
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT
Sample Received By: AH
Analyzed By: BC/AH

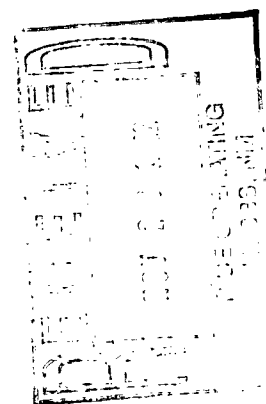
LAB NUMBER	SAMPLE ID	GRO	DRO	CI*
		(C ₆ -C ₁₀) (mg/Kg)	(>C ₁₀ -C ₂₈) (mg/Kg)	(mg/Kg)
ANALYSIS DATE		11/20/02	11/20/02	11/21/02
H7227-1	WALL COMPOSITE	<10.0	26.0	64
H7227-2	BOTTOM COMPOSITE	<10.0	<10.0	560
Quality Control		760	754	970
True Value QC		800	800	1000
% Recovery		95.0	94.3	97.0
Relative Percent Difference		2.3	1.9	2.0

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

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


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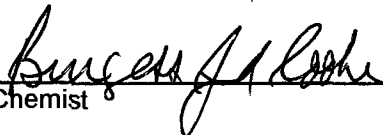
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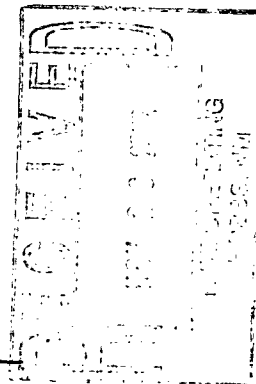
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LAB NO.	SAMPLE ID	BENZENE (mg/Kg)	TOLUENE (mg/Kg)	ETHYL BENZENE (mg/Kg)	TOTAL XYLENES (mg/Kg)
ANALYSIS DATE		11/21/02	11/21/02	11/21/02	11/21/02
H7227-1	WALL COMPOSITE	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.015
H7227-2	BOTTOM COMPOSITE	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.015
Quality Control		0.100	0.092	0.092	0.269
True Value QC		0.100	0.100	0.100	0.300
% Recovery		99.7	91.9	92.2	89.7
Relative Percent Difference		9.3	6.5	8.6	7.4

METHOD: EPA SW-846 8260


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