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REPORTS

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JAN 3, 2006

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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		
Vacuum	jct. A-31-1	A	31	17S	35S	Lea	Length	Width	Depth
							System Abandonment--no box		

LAND TYPE: BLM _____ STATE X FEE LANDOWNER _____ OTHER _____

Depth to Groundwater 117 feet NMOCD SITE ASSESSMENT RANKING SCORE: 0

Date Started 8/30/2005 Date Completed 12/23/2005 NMOCD Witness no

Soil Excavated 9 cubic yards Excavation Length 8 Width 3 Depth 9 feet

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

FINAL ANALYTICAL RESULTS: Sample Date 9/30/2005 Sample Depth 9 ft

TPH and chloride laboratory test results completed by using an approved laboratory and testing procedures pursuant to NMOCD guidelines.

CHLORIDE FIELD TESTS

Sample Location	PID ppm	GRO mg/kg	DRO mg/kg	Chloride mg/kg
GRAB @ 9 ft BGS	0.2	<10.0	<10.0	128

LOCATION	DEPTH (ft)	ppm
vertical trench at junction box	4	116
	5	86
	6	179
	7	153
	8	113
	9	148

General Description of Remedial Action:

This junction box was addressed as

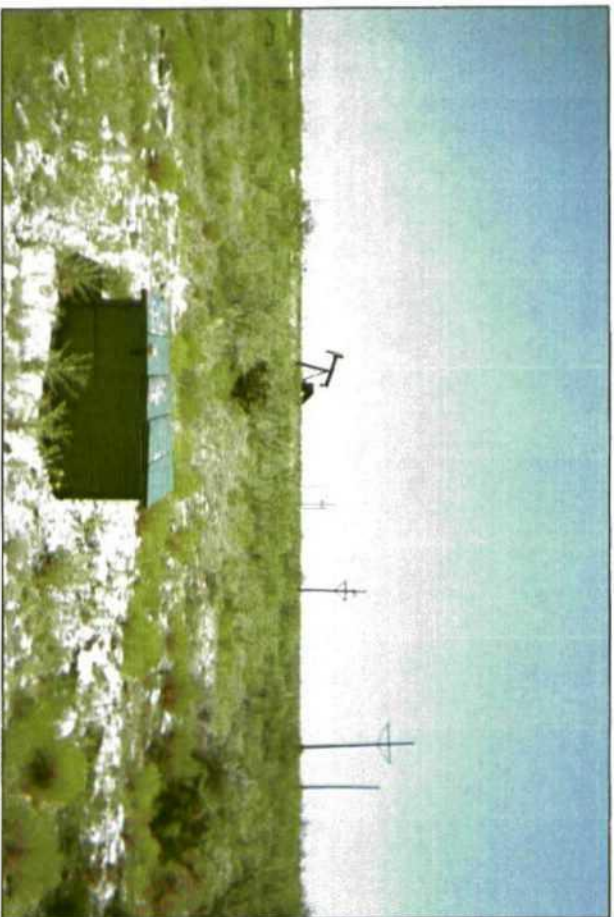
part of the Vacuum SWD System Abandonment. After the box materials were removed, a delineation trench was made using a backhoe while soil samples were collected every ft of depth at 4-9 ft BGS. Chloride field tests were performed on these samples and yielded very low concentrations. PID screenings were also performed on the samples and these concentrations were also very low. The soil samples did not exhibit any physical indications of impact from the junction box operations. A grab sample at 9 ft BGS was analyzed at a laboratory for confirmation of the field tests. TPH was not present within the lab's detection limits (<10.0 ppm), meeting NMOCD guidelines. The excavated soil was blended on site and then backfilled into the trench. The disturbed surface was seeded with a blend of native vegetation and is expected to return to productive capacity at a normal rate.

enclosures: photos, lab results, PID field screenings

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

SITE SUPERVISOR Jorge Hernandez SIGNATURE not available COMPANY RICE Operating Company

REPORT ASSEMBLED BY Kristin Farris Pope SIGNATURE Kristin Farris Pope
DATE 1/3/2006 TITLE Project Scientist



undisturbed junction box

6/27/2005

Vacuum jct. A-31-1

Unit 'A', Sec. 31, T17D, R35E



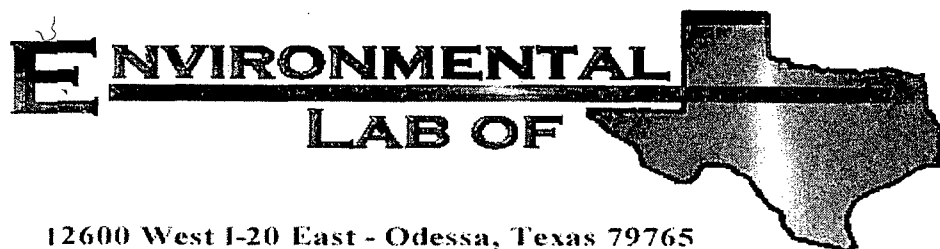
delineation trench at former box site

8/30/2005



seeding backfilled site

12/23/2005



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Analytical Report

Prepared for:

Roy Rascon
Rice Operating Co.
122 W. Taylor
Hobbs, NM 88240

Project: Vacuum Jct. A-31-1
Project Number: None Given
Location: None Given

Lab Order Number: 5H31020

Report Date: 09/02/05

Rice Operating Co.
122 W. Taylor
Hobbs NM, 88240

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Project Number: None Given
Project Manager: Roy Rascon

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ANALYTICAL REPORT FOR SAMPLES

Sample ID	Laboratory ID	Matrix	Date Sampled	Date Received
Bottom Grab Sample@ 9'	5H31020-01	Soil	08/30/05 13:15	08/31/05 16:35

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Organics by GC
Environmental Lab of Texas

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Notes
Bottom Grab Sample@ 9' (5H31020-01) Soil									
Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12	ND	10.0	mg/kg dry	1	E150104	09/01/05	09/01/05	EPA 8015M	
Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35	ND	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35	ND	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane		84.8 %	70-130		"	"	"	"	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane		93.8 %	70-130		"	"	"	"	

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General Chemistry Parameters by EPA / Standard Methods
Environmental Lab of Texas

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Notes
Bottom Grab Sample@ 9' (5H31020-01) Soil									
Chloride	128	5.00	mg/kg	10	EI50204	09/01/05	09/01/05	EPA 300.0	
% Moisture	9.7	0.1	%	1	EI50201	09/01/05	09/02/05	% calculation	

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Organics by GC - Quality Control
Environmental Lab of Texas

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Spike Level	Source Result	%REC	%REC Limits	RPD	RPD Limit	Notes
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Batch EI50104 - Solvent Extraction (GC)

Blank (EI50104-BLK1)

Prepared & Analyzed: 09/01/05

Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12	ND	10.0	mg/kg wet							
Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35	ND	10.0	"							
Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35	ND	10.0	"							
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	40.9		mg/kg	50.0		81.8	70-130			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	43.0		"	50.0		86.0	70-130			

LCS (EI50104-BS1)

Prepared & Analyzed: 09/01/05

Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12	411	10.0	mg/kg wet	500		82.2	75-125			
Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35	436	10.0	"	500		87.2	75-125			
Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35	847	10.0	"	1000		84.7	75-125			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	55.7		mg/kg	50.0		111	70-130			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	53.5		"	50.0		107	70-130			

Calibration Check (EI50104-CCV1)

Prepared: 09/01/05 Analyzed: 09/02/05

Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12	460		mg/kg	500		92.0	80-120			
Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35	450		"	500		90.0	80-120			
Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35	910		"	1000		91.0	80-120			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	56.5		"	50.0		113	0-200			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	62.5		"	50.0		125	0-200			

Matrix Spike (EI50104-MS1)

Source: 5H31020-01

Prepared & Analyzed: 09/01/05

Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12	478	10.0	mg/kg dry	554	ND	86.3	75-125			
Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35	441	10.0	"	554	ND	79.6	75-125			
Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35	919	10.0	"	1110	ND	82.8	75-125			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	57.7		mg/kg	50.0		115	70-130			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	53.1		"	50.0		106	70-130			

Matrix Spike Dup (EI50104-MSD1)

Source: 5H31020-01

Prepared & Analyzed: 09/01/05

Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12	472	10.0	mg/kg dry	554	ND	85.2	75-125	1.26	20	
Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35	454	10.0	"	554	ND	81.9	75-125	2.91	20	
Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35	926	10.0	"	1110	ND	83.4	75-125	0.759	20	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	56.0		mg/kg	50.0		112	70-130			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	53.1		"	50.0		106	70-130			

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Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Spike Level	Source Result	%REC	%REC Limits	RPD	RPD Limit	Notes
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Batch EI50201 - General Preparation (Prep)

Blank (EI50201-BLK1) Prepared: 09/01/05 Analyzed: 09/02/05

% Solids 100 %

Duplicate (EI50201-DUP1) Source: 5H31020-01 Prepared: 09/01/05 Analyzed: 09/02/05

% Solids 91.1 % 90.3 0.882 20

Duplicate (EI50201-DUP2) Source: 5I01027-02 Prepared: 09/01/05 Analyzed: 09/02/05

% Solids 90.4 % 90.6 0.221 20

Batch EI50204 - Water Extraction

Blank (EI50204-BLK1) Prepared & Analyzed: 09/01/05

Chloride ND 0.500 mg/kg

LCS (EI50204-BS1) Prepared & Analyzed: 09/01/05

Chloride 8.56 mg/L 10.0 85.6 80-120

Calibration Check (EI50204-CCV1) Prepared & Analyzed: 09/01/05

Chloride 8.73 mg/L 10.0 87.3 80-120

Duplicate (EI50204-DUP1) Source: 5H31013-01 Prepared & Analyzed: 09/01/05

Chloride 2550 50.0 mg/kg 2570 0.781 20

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Notes and Definitions

DET Analyte DETECTED
ND Analyte NOT DETECTED at or above the reporting limit
NR Not Reported
dry Sample results reported on a dry weight basis
RPD Relative Percent Difference
LCS Laboratory Control Spike
MS Matrix Spike
Dup Duplicate

Report Approved By:

Raland K. Tuttle

Date:

9-06-05

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Variance / Corrective Action Report – Sample Log-In

Client: Rice Op.

Date/Time: 8/31/05

Order #: 5H31020

Initials: CK

Sample Receipt Checklist

Temperature of container/cooler?	Yes	No	<u>-0.5</u> C
Shipping container/cooler in good condition?	<u>Yes</u>	No	
Custody Seals intact on shipping container/cooler?	<u>Yes</u>	No	Not present
Custody Seals intact on sample bottles?	<u>Yes</u>	No	Not present
Chain of custody present?	<u>Yes</u>	No	
Sample Instructions complete on Chain of Custody?	<u>Yes</u>	No	
Chain of Custody signed when relinquished and received?	<u>Yes</u>	No	
Chain of custody agrees with sample label(s)	<u>Yes</u>	No	
Container labels legible and intact?	<u>Yes</u>	No	
Sample Matrix and properties same as on chain of custody?	<u>Yes</u>	No	
Samples in proper container/bottle?	<u>Yes</u>	No	
Samples properly preserved?	<u>Yes</u>	No	
Sample bottles intact?	<u>Yes</u>	No	
Preservations documented on Chain of Custody?	<u>Yes</u>	No	
Containers documented on Chain of Custody?	<u>Yes</u>	No	
Sufficient sample amount for indicated test?	<u>Yes</u>	No	
All samples received within sufficient hold time?	<u>Yes</u>	No	
VOC samples have zero headspace?	<u>Yes</u>	No	Not Applicable

Other observations:

Variance Documentation:

Contact Person: - _____ Date/Time: _____ Contacted by: _____
Regarding: _____

Corrective Action Taken:

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VOC FIELD TEST REPORT FORM
MINI RAE PLUS CLASSIC PHOTOIONIZATION GAS DETECTOR

MODEL NO: PGM 761S
CALIBRATION GAS
GAS COMPOSITION: ISOBUTYLENE
AIR
LOT NO: cd-2747
EXP. DATE: 8-1-06
METER READING
ACCURACY: 100

SERIAL NO: 104412

100 PPM
BALANCE
FILL DATE: 2-1-05
ACCURACY: ± 2%

SYSTEM	JUNCTION	UNIT	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
Vacuum	Jet-A-31-1	A	31	175	35E

SAMPLE	PID RESULT	SAMPLE	PID RESULT
Source @ 4'	5.0	Grab Bottom Sample @ 9'	0.2
5'	0.9		
6'	0.9		
7'	0.2		
8'	0.7		
9'	0.3		

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


Signature

8-30-05
Date