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REPORTS

DATE:

5-27-05

IME Jct B-1-2

1R0427-176

DISCLOSURE REPORT

**RICE OPERATING COMPANY
JUNCTION BOX DISCLOSURE* REPORT**

BOX LOCATION

SWD SYSTEM	JUNCTION	UNIT	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	COUNTY	BOX DIMENSIONS - FEET		
EME	B-1-2	B	1	20S	36E	Lea	Length	Width	Depth
							6	5	5

LAND TYPE: BLM _____ STATE _____ FEE LANDOWNER Charlie Byrd OTHER _____

Depth to Groundwater 40 feet NMOCD SITE ASSESSMENT RANKING SCORE: 20

Date Started 6/22/2004 Date Completed 6/25/2004 OCD Witness No

Soil Excavated 400 cubic yards Excavation Length 30 Width 30 Depth 12 feet

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

FINAL ANALYTICAL RESULTS: Sample Dates 6/24/2004
7/15/2004 Sample Depth 12 ft

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

CHLORIDE FIELD TESTS

Sample Location	PID ppm	GRO mg/kg	DRO mg/kg	Chloride mg/kg
4-WALL COMP.	0.0	<10.0	<10.0	896
BOTTOM COMP.	0.0	<10.0	<10.0	368
REMED. BACKFILL	XXX	<10.0	<10.0	223

LOCATION	DEPTH (ft)	ppm
15 ft NORTH of junction	8	359
	9	569
	10	689
	11	599
	12	809
15 ft SOUTH of junction	8	659
	9	419
	10	659
	11	719
	12	749
4-wall comp.	12	689
bottom comp.	12	209
remed. backfill	n/a	389

General Description of Remedial Action: This junction box was located just south of the fence of an active production facility. The pipeline was replaced and the site was delineated using a backhoe while PID screenings and chloride field tests were conducted at regular intervals on grab soil samples. PID readings were low throughout the 30 x 30 x 12 ft deep excavation and composite lab samples confirmed non-detect (<10.0 ppm) TPH concentrations that meet NMOCD guidelines. Chloride concentrations did not exhibit significant declines at this site. The excavated soil was blended on site and then backfilled into the excavation and contoured to the surrounding surface. The disturbed surface was seeded with a blend of native vegetation and is expected to return to productive capacity at a normal rate. A new watertight junction box has been built over this junction. An identification plate has been placed next to the box to identify the junction site for future environmental considerations. NMOCD has been notified of potential groundwater impact at this site.

ADDITIONAL EVALUATION IS HIGH PRIORITY

enclosures: chloride graph, 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 Rob Elam SIGNATURE not available COMPANY Curt's Environmental--Odessa, TX

REPORT ASSEMBLED BY Kristin Farris Pope SIGNATURE Kristin Farris Pope

DATE 5/27/2005 TITLE Project Scientist

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

EME jct. B-1-2

unit 'B', sec. 1, T20S, R36E



undisturbed junction box

4/13/2004



box removed; old plumbing

5/4/2004



new plumbing at junction

5/4/2004



junction box removed

6/25/2004



30 x 30 x 12-ft excavation with pipe supports

6/25/2004



floor of new box at backfilled site

7/12/2004



seeding disturbed surface; new junction box in foreground

10/15/2004



disclosure plate at junction box

10/19/2004

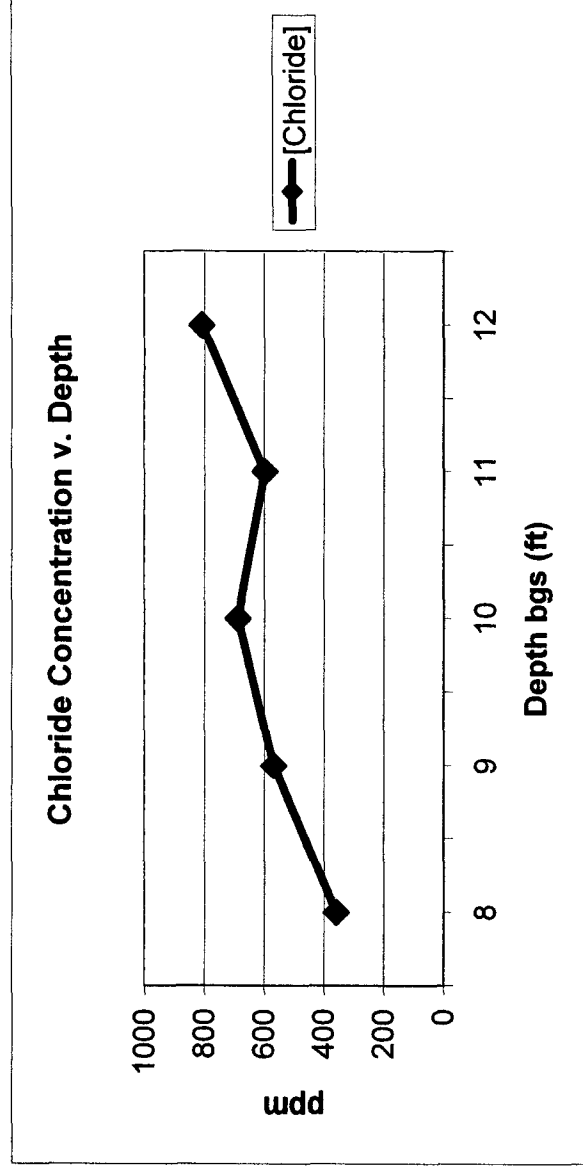
EME jct. B-1-2

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Vertical Delineation at Source

Depth bgs (ft)	[Cl ⁻] ppm
8	359
9	569
10	689
11	599
12	809

Groundwater = 40 ft



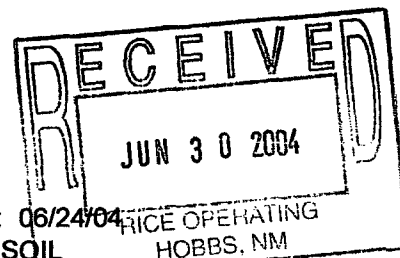


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ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOR
RICE OPERATING CO.
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HOBBS, NM 88240
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Receiving Date: 06/24/04
Reporting Date: 06/25/04
Project Number: B1-2
Project Name: EME B1-2
Project Location: NOT GIVEN

Sampling Date: 06/24/04
Sample Type: SQIL
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT
Sample Received By: GP
Analyzed By: BC/HM

LAB NUMBER	SAMPLE ID	GRO	DRO	CI*
		(C ₆ -C ₁₀) (mg/Kg)	(>C ₁₀ -C ₂₈) (mg/Kg)	(mg/Kg)
ANALYSIS DATE		06/24/04	06/24/04	06/25/04
H8853-1	12' BOTTOM COMPOSITE	<10.0	<10.0	368
H8853-2	WALL COMPOSITE	<10.0	<10.0	896
Quality Control		770	816	1000
True Value QC		800	800	1000
% Recovery		96.2	102	100
Relative Percent Difference		0.9	3.4	2.0

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

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

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Benjamin A. Cook
Chemist

6/25/04
Date

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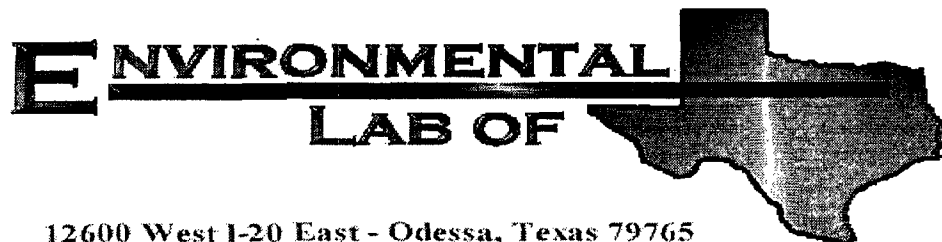
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Analytical Report

Prepared for:

Roy Rascon
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122 W. Taylor
Hobbs, NM 88240

Project: Jct. B-1-2

Project Number: None Given

Location: EME

Lab Order Number: 4G16018

Report Date: 07/22/04

Rice Operating Co.
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Project: Jct. B-1-2
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
B-1-2 Backfill	4G16018-01	Soil	07/15/04 14:15	07/16/04 16:20

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Organics by GC
Environmental Lab of Texas

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Notes
B-1-2 Backfill (4G16018-01) Soil									
Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12	ND	10.0	mg/kg dry	1	EG41910	07/20/04	07/20/04	EPA 8015M	
Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35	ND	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35	ND	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane		87.2 %	70-130		"	"	"	"	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane		79.0 %	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
B-1-2 Backfill (4G16018-01) Soil									
Chloride	223	20.0	mg/kg Wet	2	EG42015	07/19/04	07/20/04	SW 846 9253	
% Solids	98.0		%	1	EG42001	07/19/04	07/19/04	% 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 EG41910 - Solvent Extraction (GC)

Blank (EG41910-BLK1)

Prepared & Analyzed: 07/20/04

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	45.7		mg/kg	50.0		91.4	70-130			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	41.1		"	50.0		82.2	70-130			

Blank (EG41910-BLK2)

Prepared: 07/20/04 Analyzed: 07/21/04

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	43.0		mg/kg	50.0		86.0	70-130			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	36.4		"	50.0		72.8	70-130			

LCS (EG41910-BS1)

Prepared & Analyzed: 07/20/04

Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12	451	10.0	mg/kg wet	500		90.2	75-125			
Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35	486	10.0	"	500		97.2	75-125			
Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35	937	10.0	"	1000		93.7	75-125			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	49.5		mg/kg	50.0		99.0	70-130			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	37.7		"	50.0		75.4	70-130			

LCS (EG41910-BS2)

Prepared: 07/20/04 Analyzed: 07/21/04

Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12	454	10.0	mg/kg wet	500		90.8	75-125			
Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35	482	10.0	"	500		96.4	75-125			
Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35	936	10.0	"	1000		93.6	75-125			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	49.4		mg/kg	50.0		98.8	70-130			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	37.9		"	50.0		75.8	70-130			

Calibration Check (EG41910-CCV1)

Prepared & Analyzed: 07/20/04

Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12	424		mg/kg	500		84.8	80-120			
Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35	438		"	500		87.6	80-120			
Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35	862		"	1000		86.2	80-120			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	55.8		"	50.0		112	70-130			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	38.2		"	50.0		76.4	70-130			

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Organics by GC - Quality Control
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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 EG41910 - Solvent Extraction (GC)

Calibration Check (EG41910-CCV2)

Prepared: 07/20/04 Analyzed: 07/21/04

Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12	412		mg/kg	500		82.4	80-120			
Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35	454		"	500		90.8	80-120			
Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35	866		"	1000		86.6	80-120			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	55.2		"	50.0		110	70-130			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	40.3		"	50.0		80.6	70-130			

Matrix Spike (EG41910-MS1)

Source: 4G16016-23

Prepared & Analyzed: 07/20/04

Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12	448	10.0	mg/kg dry	521	ND	86.0	75-125			
Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35	469	10.0	"	521	ND	90.0	75-125			
Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35	917	10.0	"	1040	ND	88.2	75-125			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	56.0		mg/kg	50.0		112	70-130			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	36.9		"	50.0		73.8	70-130			

Matrix Spike (EG41910-MS2)

Source: 4G16021-05

Prepared: 07/20/04 Analyzed: 07/21/04

Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12	433	10.0	mg/kg dry	515	ND	84.1	75-125			
Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35	513	10.0	"	515	8.10	98.0	75-125			
Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35	946	10.0	"	1030	ND	91.8	75-125			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	53.7		mg/kg	50.0		107	70-130			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	41.2		"	50.0		82.4	70-130			

Matrix Spike Dup (EG41910-MSD1)

Source: 4G16016-23

Prepared: 07/20/04 Analyzed: 07/22/04

Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12	456	10.0	mg/kg dry	521	ND	87.5	75-125	1.77	20	
Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35	487	10.0	"	521	ND	93.5	75-125	3.77	20	
Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35	943	10.0	"	1040	ND	90.7	75-125	2.80	20	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	51.6		mg/kg	50.0		103	70-130			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	41.9		"	50.0		83.8	70-130			

Matrix Spike Dup (EG41910-MSD2)

Source: 4G16021-05

Prepared: 07/20/04 Analyzed: 07/21/04

Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12	446	10.0	mg/kg dry	515	ND	86.6	75-125	2.96	20	
Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35	471	10.0	"	515	8.10	89.9	75-125	8.54	20	
Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35	917	10.0	"	1030	ND	89.0	75-125	3.11	20	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	54.6		mg/kg	50.0		109	70-130			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	37.4		"	50.0		74.8	70-130			

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Batch EG42001 - General Preparation (Prep)

Blank (EG42001-BLK1)

Prepared & Analyzed: 07/19/04

% Solids 100 %

Duplicate (EG42001-DUP1)

Source: 4G16015-03

Prepared & Analyzed: 07/19/04

% Solids 89.0 % 89.0 0.00 20

Batch EG42015 - Water Extraction

Blank (EG42015-BLK1)

Prepared: 07/19/04 Analyzed: 07/20/04

Chloride ND 20.0 mg/kg Wet

Matrix Spike (EG42015-MS1)

Source: 4G16016-22

Prepared: 07/19/04 Analyzed: 07/20/04

Chloride 532 20.0 mg/kg Wet 500 21.3 102 80-120

Matrix Spike Dup (EG42015-MSD1)

Source: 4G16016-22

Prepared: 07/19/04 Analyzed: 07/20/04

Chloride 521 20.0 mg/kg Wet 500 21.3 99.9 80-120 2.09 20

Reference (EG42015-SRM1)

Prepared: 07/19/04 Analyzed: 07/20/04

Chloride 5000 mg/kg 5000 100 80-120

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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:



Date:

07/22/04

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CHAIN OF CUSTODY RECORD AND ANALYSIS REQUEST

Project Name: ject. B-1-2

Project #: _____

Project Loc: ~~DA-8~~ EME

PO #: 1785

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Environmental Lab of Texas

Variance / Corrective Action Report – Sample Log-In

Client: Rice Operating Co.

Date/Time: 07-16-04 @ 1515

Order #: 4 G16017

Initials: JMM

Sample Receipt Checklist

Temperature of container/cooler?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	4.0 C
Shipping container/cooler in good condition?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Custody Seals intact on shipping container/cooler?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not present
Custody Seals intact on sample bottles?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not present
Chain of custody present?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Sample Instructions complete on Chain of Custody?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Chain of Custody signed when relinquished and received?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Chain of custody agrees with sample label(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Container labels legible and intact?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Sample Matrix and properties same as on chain of custody?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Samples in proper container/bottle?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Samples properly preserved?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Sample bottles intact?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Preservations documented on Chain of Custody?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Containers documented on Chain of Custody?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Sufficient sample amount for indicated test?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
All samples received within sufficient hold time?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
VOC samples have zero headspace?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> 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
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MODEL NO: PGM 761S
CALIBRATION GAS
GAS COMPOSITION: ISOBUTYLENE
AIR
LOT NO: 03-2475
EXP. DATE: 10-19-05
METER READING
ACCURACY: 100.1

SERIAL NO: ~~104412~~ 104550

100 PPM
BALANCE
FILL DATE: 4-19-04
ACCURACY: ± 2%

SYSTEM	JUNCTION	UNIT	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
EME	B1-2	B	1	20 S	36 E

SAMPLE	PID RESULT	SAMPLE	PID RESULT
West 8'	0	West Wall Comp	0
9'	0	East " "	0
10'	0	South " "	0
11'	0	North " "	0
12'	0	Bottom " "	0
Source 13'	0	Wall " "	0
14'	0		
15'	0		

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

Rob Elam
Signature

6-24-04
Date