

WELL INSTALLATION AND GROUNDWATER MONITORING REPORT NOVEMBER 2008

RICE #1

LT Environmental, Inc. (LTE) was retained by Noble Energy, Inc. (Noble) to install post remediation monitoring wells and conduct sampling activities at the Rice #1 Tank Battery (Site). Monitoring well installation activities and groundwater sampling occurred on October 29, 2008, and on November 5, 2008, respectively. Site history and remediation activities were described in the preceding *Remediation Summary Report* dated October 2008.

LTE personnel were onsite October 29, 2008 to install three monitoring wells (MW01 through MW03) to determine if impacted groundwater remained at the Site. The monitoring wells were installed using a direct-push drill rig and were advanced 15 feet below ground surface (bgs). The monitoring wells were completed with one-inch diameter, 0.010-inch slotted, schedule 40, poly-vinyl chloride (PVC) casing. Boreholes were filled with 10-20 silica sand from total depth to 3 feet bgs. Bentonite chips were then placed from the sand pack to ground surface and hydrated. Two monitoring wells (MW01 and MW02) were installed northeast of the excavation footprint (downgradient). The remaining monitoring well (MW03) was installed to the south of the excavation, as an upgradient well. The location of the three monitoring wells relative to the excavation is presented as Figure 1. Borehole lithologic logs are included as Appendix A.

Groundwater level measurements were collected from the monitoring wells and are summarized in Table 1. Depth to groundwater, which ranged from 11.48 feet below top of casing (btoc) in MW01 to 12.03 feet btoc in MW02, was used to calculate well-specific purge volumes. Following purging, groundwater samples were collected and preserved on ice. Samples were then submitted under strict chain of custody protocol to Origins Laboratory, Inc. of Denver, Colorado for analysis of benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and total xylenes (BTEX) by United States Environmental Protection Agency Method 8260B.

Analytical results from the monitoring wells, presented in Table 1, indicate BTEX concentrations in both MW01 and MW02 are in compliance with Colorado Groundwater Quality Standards (CGWQS). Both wells exhibited ethylbenzene and total xylenes concentrations above laboratory method detection limits, but well below the CGWQS. Monitoring well MW03 was dry and could not be sampled. The laboratory analytical reports are included as Appendix B.

LTE will continue to conduct quarterly groundwater monitoring events with the goal of observing four consecutive quarters with analytical results in compliance with the CGWQS. The next quarterly groundwater sampling event is scheduled for February 2009.



TABLE



TABLE 1

**GROUNDWATER ANALYTICAL DATA
RICE #1 TANK BATTERY
WELD COUNTY, COLORADO
NOBLE ENERGY, INC.**

MONITORING WELL	DATE	DEPTH TO WATER (feet btoc)	BENZENE (ug/L)	TOLUENE (ug/L)	ETHYLBENZENE (ug/L)	XYLENES (ug/L)
MW01	11/5/2008	11.48	<1.0	<1.0	2.96	8.92
MW02	11/5/2008	12.03	<1.0	<1.0	5.79	52.27
MW03	11/5/2008			Well Dry		
CGWQS			5.0	1,000	700	1,400

NOTES:

btoc - below top of casing

Benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and xylenes analyzed by EPA Method 8260B

ug/L - micrograms per liter

< indicates result is less than the stated laboratory method detection limit

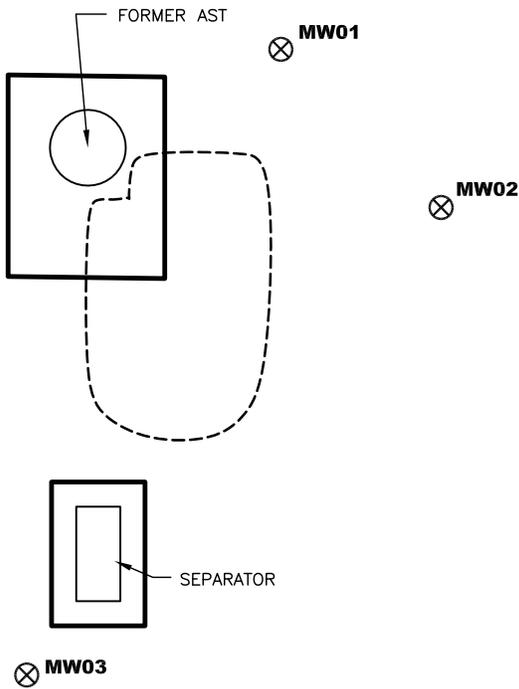
CGWQS - Colorado Groundwater Quality Standards



FIGURE



COUNTY ROAD 13



LEGEND

- MW01**  MONITORING WELL LOCATION
-  METER HOUSE
-  BERM
-  EXTENT OF EXCAVATION
-  ESTIMATED GROUNDWATER FLOW DIRECTION
- AST** ABOVEGROUND STORAGE TANK

SOURCE:
GOOGLEMAP.COM



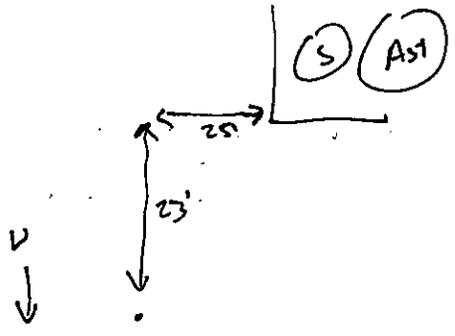
FIGURE 1
SITE MAP
RICE #1 TANK BATTERY
WELD COUNTY, COLORADO
NOBLE ENERGY, INC.



APPENDIX A
BOREHOLE LITHOLOGIC LOGS



Location Map:



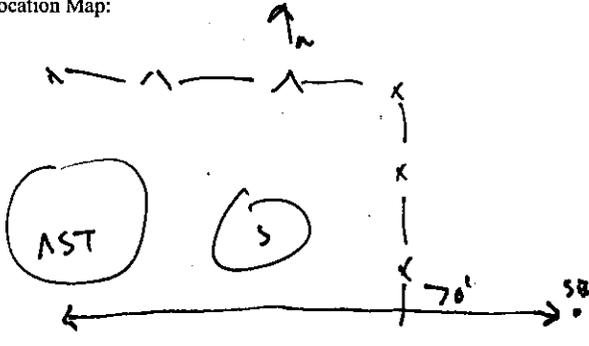
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BORING LOG/MONITORING WELL COMPLETION DIAGRAM

Boring/Well Number: SD01	Project: RICE 1'
Date: 10/24	Project Number:
Logged By: CP	Drilled By: Site Service
Drilling Method: Direct Push	Sampling Method: Autoclave liners
Gravel Pack: 10/20 silica sand	Seal: Benhite clay
Casing Type: Pvc	Grout: Benhite clay
Screen Type: Pvc Slot: 10	Diameter: 1" Length: 5'
	Hole Diameter: 2.5" Depth to Liquid:
	Total Depth: 15' Depth to Water: ~7

Penetration Resistance	Moisture Content	Vapor (ppm)	Staining	Sample #	Depth (ft. bgs.)	Sample Run	Soil/Rock Type	Lithology/Remarks	Well Completion
	dry	0	no		0		CL	clay; sand (fs); light brown low plasticity	
	moist	0	no		2				
	wet		no		4		CL	SFA (same as above)	
	dry		no		6				
	dry		no		8		CL	clay; no sand (fs) moderate plasticity dark brown to black moderate odor	
	dry		no		10				
					12				
					14				
					16				
					18				
					20				
					22				
					24				
					26				
					28				
					30				

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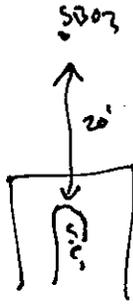
BORING LOG/MONITORING WELL COMPLETION DIAGRAM

Boring/Well Number: SB02	Project: RICE 1
Date: 10/24/08	Project Number:
Logged By: CP	Drilled By: Site Service

Elevation: NA	Detector: Mini Rec	Drilling Method: Direct Push	Sampling Method: Avalanche liner
Gravel Pack: 10/20 silica sand	Seal: Beulwite clay	Grout: Beulwite clay	
Casing Type: PVC	Diameter: 1'	Length: 5'	Hole Diameter: 2.5"
Screen Type: PVC	Slot: 10	Diameter: 1"	Length: 10'
			Total Depth: 15'
			Depth to Liquid: W3
			Depth to Water: 27

Penetration Resistance	Moisture Content	Vapor (ppm)	Staining	Sample #	Depth (ft. bgs.)	Sample Run	Soil/Rock Type	Lithology/Remarks	Well Completion
	dry		no		0		SC	Sam (FS); silt. loose; medium brown	
	wet	0	no		2		CL	Sand (FS); clay; low plasticity light brown	
	wet	6	no		4		CL	SAA (same as above)	
					6				
					8				
					10				
					12		CL	SAA (same as above)	
	dry		no		14		CL	clay; moderate to high plasticity.	
					16				
					18				
					20				
					22				
					24				
					26				
					28				
					30				

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BORING LOG/MONITORING WELL COMPLETION DIAGRAM

Boring/Well Number: **SB03** Project: **RICE 1**

Date: **10/24/08** Project Number:

Logged By: **CP** Drilled By: **Site Services**

Elevation: **NA** Detector: **Mini Res** Drilling Method: **Direct Push** Sampling Method: **Acute liner**

Gravel Pack: **10/20 silica sand** Seal: **Benbowite clay** Grout: **Benbowite clay**

Casing Type: **PVC** Diameter: **1"** Length: **5'** Hole Diameter: **2.5"** Depth to Liquid: **0**

Screen Type: **PVC** Slot: Diameter: **1/4"** Length: **10'** Total Depth: **15'** Depth to Water: **27'**

Penetration Resistance	Moisture Content	Vapor (ppm)	Staining	Sample #	Depth (ft. bgs.)	Sample Run	Soil/Rock Type	Lithology/Remarks	Well Completion
	dry	0	no		0		SM	Sand (F ₂); pebbles; silt dark brown flaky	
	wet		no		4		SC	Sand (F ₂); clay low plasticity; poorly sorted light brown	
	wet	160	no		6		SC	SPTA (same as above slight odor)	
	dry		no		10		CL	clay; Sand (F ₂); low plasticity dark brown	
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APPENDIX B
ANALYTICAL REPORT





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Project: Rice 1

Attached are the analytical results for Rice 1 received by Origins Laboratory, Inc. 11/5/2008 5:17:00PM. Please let us know if you have any questions, or if we can help with anything at all.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Noelle E Doyle", is written in a cursive style.

Laboratory Manager
Noelle E Doyle

The analytical results in the following report were analyzed under the guidelines of EPA Methods specified in SW-846. The analytical results apply specifically to the samples and analyses specified per the attached Chain of Custody. This laboratory report is intended solely for the above addressee and it is only to be used and or reproduced in its entirety.

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CROSS REFERENCE REPORT

Laboratory ID	Sample ID	Matrix	Sampled	Date Received
MW01	X811018-01	Water	11/5/2008 11:30:00AM	11/05/2008 17:17
MW02	X811018-02	Water	11/5/2008 11:40:00AM	11/05/2008 17:17

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MW01
X811018-01 (Water)

Analyte	Result	Reporting		Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Notes
		Limit							

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BTEX by EPA 8260B

Benzene	ND	0.00100	mg/L	1	8K06002	11/06/2008	11/06/2008	
Toluene	ND	0.00100	"	"	"	"	"	
Ethylbenzene	0.00296	0.00100	"	"	"	"	"	
o-Xylene	0.00320	0.00100	"	"	"	"	"	
m,p-Xylene	0.00572	0.00200	"	"	"	"	"	

Surrogate: 1,2-Dichloroethane-d4	104 %	70.3-123			"	"	"
Surrogate: Toluene-d8	82.5 %	75.9-123			"	"	"
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	108 %	83-123			"	"	"

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MW02
X811018-02 (Water)

Analyte	Result	Reporting		Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Notes
		Limit							

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BTEX by EPA 8260B

Benzene	ND	0.00100	mg/L	1	8K06002	11/06/2008	11/06/2008	
Toluene	ND	0.00100	"	"	"	"	"	
Ethylbenzene	0.00579	0.00100	"	"	"	"	"	
o-Xylene	0.00587	0.00100	"	"	"	"	"	
m,p-Xylene	0.0464	0.00200	"	"	"	"	"	

Surrogate: 1,2-Dichloroethane-d4	107 %	70.3-123			"	"	"
Surrogate: Toluene-d8	80.4 %	75.9-123			"	"	"
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	104 %	83-123			"	"	"

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Volatile Organic Compounds by EPA Method 8260B – 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 8K06002 – EPA 5030B

Blank (8K06002–BLK1)

Prepared: 11/06/2008 Analyzed: 11/06/2008

Benzene	ND	0.001	mg/L							
Toluene	ND	0.001	"							
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.001	"							
o-Xylene	ND	0.001	"							
m,p-Xylene	ND	0.002	"							
<i>Surrogate: 1,2-Dichloroethane-d4</i>	<i>61.5</i>		<i>ug/L</i>	<i>62.5</i>		<i>98.4</i>	<i>70.3-123</i>			
<i>Surrogate: Toluene-d8</i>	<i>68.1</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>62.5</i>		<i>109</i>	<i>75.9-123</i>			
<i>Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene</i>	<i>68.0</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>62.5</i>		<i>109</i>	<i>83-123</i>			

LCS (8K06002–BS1)

Prepared: 11/06/2008 Analyzed: 11/11/2008

Benzene	0.05	0.001	mg/L	0.0500		98.5	64.2-124			S-GC
Toluene	0.06	0.001	"	0.0500		111	63.9-119			S-GC
<i>Surrogate: 1,2-Dichloroethane-d4</i>	<i>61.2</i>		<i>ug/L</i>	<i>62.5</i>		<i>97.9</i>	<i>70.3-123</i>			
<i>Surrogate: Toluene-d8</i>	<i>68.0</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>62.5</i>		<i>109</i>	<i>75.9-123</i>			
<i>Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene</i>	<i>69.6</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>62.5</i>		<i>111</i>	<i>83-123</i>			

LCS Dup (8K06002–BSD1)

Prepared: 11/06/2008 Analyzed: 11/11/2008

Benzene	0.05	0.001	mg/L	0.0500		98.5	64.2-124	0.0406	200	S-GC
Toluene	0.06	0.001	"	0.0500		111	63.9-119	0.252	200	S-GC
<i>Surrogate: 1,2-Dichloroethane-d4</i>	<i>59.9</i>		<i>ug/L</i>	<i>62.5</i>		<i>95.8</i>	<i>70.3-123</i>			
<i>Surrogate: Toluene-d8</i>	<i>69.4</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>62.5</i>		<i>111</i>	<i>75.9-123</i>			
<i>Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene</i>	<i>68.6</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>62.5</i>		<i>110</i>	<i>83-123</i>			

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Notes and Definitions

- S-GC Surrogate recovery outside of control limits. The data was accepted based on valid recovery of the remaining surrogate.
- ND Analyte NOT DETECTED at or above the reporting limit
- RPD Relative Percent Difference

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