

District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210  
District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
District IV  
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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By JKeyes at 3:36 pm, Aug 16, 2016

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in  
accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

## Release Notification and Corrective Action

### OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company: <b>RICE Operating Company</b>	Contact: <b>Katie Jones Davis</b>	
Address: <b>112 West Taylor Hobbs, NM 88240</b>	Telephone No. <b>(575) 393-9174</b>	
Facility Name: <b>Justis K-36 AD</b>	Facility Type: <b>Salt Water Gathering System</b>	
Surface Owner: <b>George Willis</b>	Mineral Owner:	API No. <b>30-025-24716</b>

### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter <b>K, M &amp; N</b>	Section <b>36</b>	Township <b>25S</b>	Range <b>37E</b>	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County <b>Lea</b>
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Latitude 32.083298 Longitude -103.12065

### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: <b>Produced Water</b>	Volume of Release: <b>300 bbls</b>	Volume Recovered: <b>200 bbls</b>
Source of Release: <b>5" PVC line</b>	Date and Hour of Occurrence <b>8/5/2016</b>	Date and Hour of Discovery <b>8/5/2016 12:00 pm</b>
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? <b>Jamie Keyes - NMOCD</b>	
By Whom? <b>Katie Jones Davis</b>	Date and Hour: <b>8/5/2016 4:02 pm</b>	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*



Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

5 in PVC line collar broke, releasing approximately 300 barrels of produced water. The line was shut in and isolated. A vacuum truck was called to the site and recovered 200 barrels of produced water. The damaged segment of line was replaced 8/5/2016.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

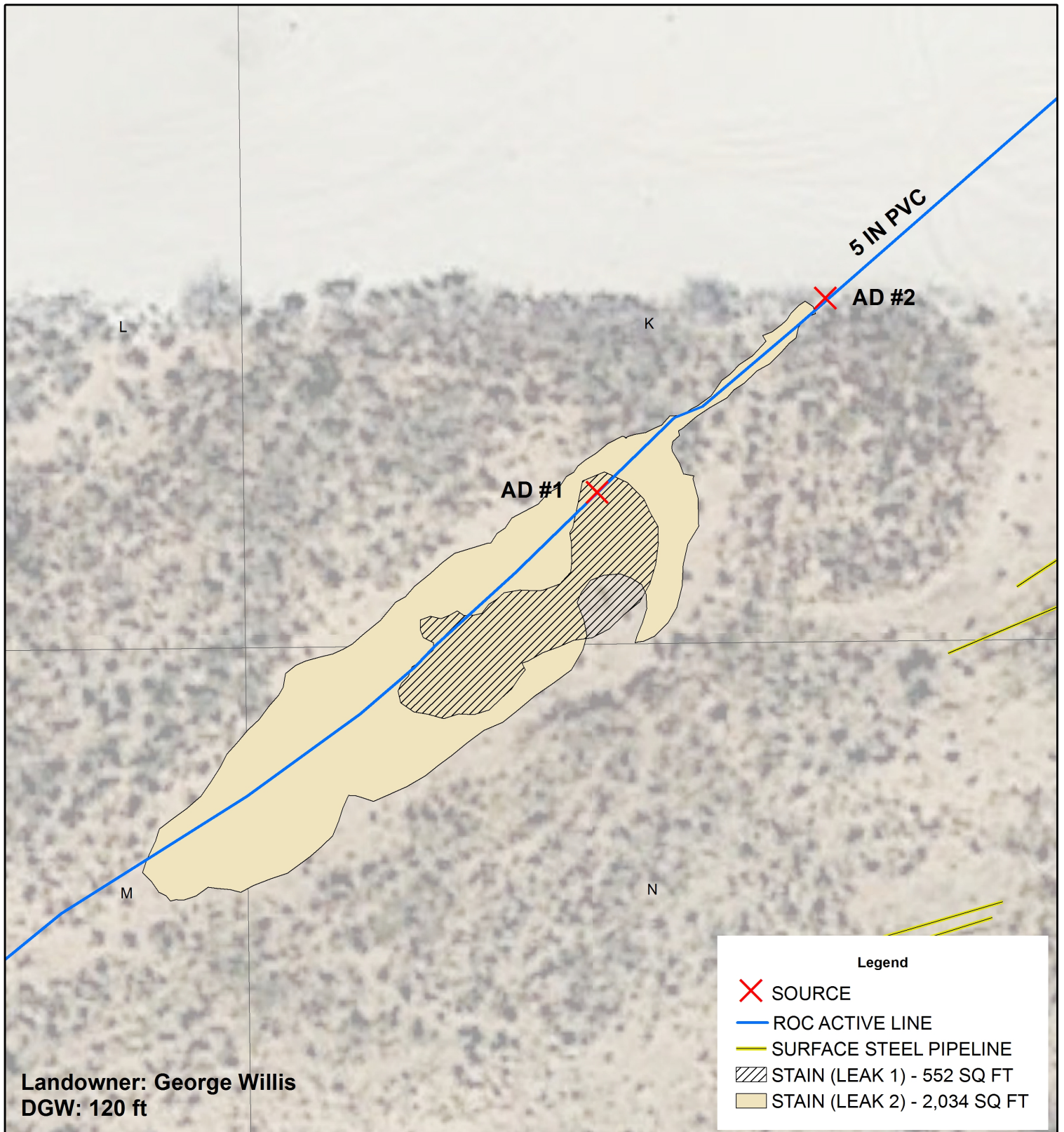
A total of 2,034 sq ft of pasture land was affected. The site will be remediated to NMOCD guidelines.

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOCD rules and regulations all operators are required to report and/or file certain release notifications and perform corrective actions for releases which may endanger public health or the environment. The acceptance of a C-141 report by the NMOCD marked as "Final Report" does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, NMOCD acceptance of a C-141 report does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Signature: 		<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Katie Jones Davis		Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: Environmental Manager		Approval Date: <b>08/16/2016</b>	Expiration Date: <b>10/16/2016</b>
E-mail Address: <b>kjones@riceswd.com</b>		Conditions of Approval:	
Date: <b>8/10/2016</b> Phone: <b>(575) 393-9174</b>		Discrete samples only. Delineate and remediate per NMOCD guidelines.	
		Attached <input type="checkbox"/> 1RP 4248	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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**JUSTIS**  
**K-36 AD**  
1RP-4248

UL K, M & N SECTION 36  
T-25-S R-37-E  
LEA COUNTY, NM

Underground facilities are  
spatially projected  
and need to be field verified.

GPS: 32.083298 -103.120650

0 10 20  
Feet

GPS date: 8/5/16 TG  
Drawing date: 8/10/16  
Drafted by: T. Grieco

