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Plugging
REPORTS

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December 21, 2012

Mr. Edward Hansen
New Mexico Energy, Minerals, & Natural Resources
Oil Conservation Division, Environmental Bureau
1220 S. St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

RE: Monitoring Well Plugging Report
BD H-14 (1R426-101): Unit H, Sec. 14, T22S, R37E
RICE Operating Company – Blinebry-Drinkard SWD System

Mr. Hansen:

Rice Operating Company (ROC) is the service provider (agent) for the BD Saltwater Disposal (SWD) System and has no ownership of any portion of the pipeline, well, or facility. The System is owned by a consortium of oil producers, System Parties, who provide all operating capital on a percentage ownership/usage basis.

On October 17th, 2012, field personnel were on site to supervise the plugging and abandonment of MW-1 and MW-3. The wells were plugged in accordance with NMOCD's approval of the Termination Request on September 27, 2012, using a 1-3% bentonite/concrete slurry and a three foot concrete cap. MW-2, the up-gradient well, was left in place to monitor up-gradient groundwater quality.

ROC acknowledges they have met the requirements of 19.15.29 NMAC, the NMOCD terminated the remediation plan (1R426-101) in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC and no further action is required. If you require any additional information or have any questions or comments, please contact me at (575)393-9174. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Hack Conder
Environmental Manager
RICE Operating Company

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Plugging Report

Client	Rice Operating
Contractor	Harrison & Cooper
Date Completed	10/17/2012
Site	BD H-14
Well ID	MW-1
Casing Diameter	2"
Well Depth	78'
Casing Material	PVC
Plugging Material	Portland/Bentonite Slurry
Slurry Interval	3'-78'
Cement Interval	0'-3'

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Plugging Report

Client	Rice Operating
Contractor	Harrison & Cooper
Date Completed	10/17/2012
Site	BD H-14
Well ID	MW-3
Casing Diameter	2"
Well Depth	75'
Casing Material	PVC
Plugging Material	Portland/Bentonite Slurry
Slurry Interval	3'-75'
Cement Interval	0'-3'

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BD H-14 (1R426-101)
Unit H, Section 14, T-22-S, R-37-E



Pulling MW-1, facing north 10/17/12



Plugging MW-1 with a 1-3% bentonite/concrete slurry with a 3 ft concrete cap 10/17/12



Completed plug and abandonment of MW-1, facing west 10/17/12



Pulling MW-3, facing southwest 10/17/12



Plugging MW-3 with a 1-3% bentonite/concrete slurry with a 3 ft concrete cap 10/17/12



Completed plug and abandonment of MW-3, facing west 10/17/12