

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
1301 W. Grand Avenue, 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

Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate
District Office in accordance
with Rule 116 on back
side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company: Rice Operating Company	Contact:	
Address: 122 West Taylor	Telephone No.: 505-393-9174	
Facility Name: EME <i>I-1 SWD Fire</i>	Facility Type: Salt Water Disposal System	
Surface Owner: State land leased to ROC	Mineral Owner:	Lease No.:

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
I	I	20S	36E					Lea

26' Latitude: 32°36.062N Longitude: 103°18.056W

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Produced Water	Volume of Release: 440 barrels	Volume Recovered: 440 barrels
Source of Release: Tank Battery	Date and Hour of Occurrence: N/A	Date and Hour of Discovery: 2:30 pm 7/05/06
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Gary Wink	
By Whom? Jennifer Johnson / Scott Curtis	Date and Hour: 7/05/06 5:30 pm / 7/05/06 3:00 pm	
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.* The battery was struck by lightning causing it to catch on fire, thus releasing produced water to spill into the dike area.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* The Monument Fire Department was called to extinguish the fire. Vacuum trucks were used to pick up the produced water, which was hauled to a NMOCD approved disposal facility. The extent of impact was contained in ~~Rice Operating Company's~~ dike area. *Produced water released was held in ROC's secondary containment area.*

designed for

the tank

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: <i>Jennifer A Johnson</i>		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Jennifer Johnson		Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title: Environmental and Field Technician		Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: <i>jjohnson@riceswd.com</i>		Conditions of Approval:	
Date: 7/10/06 Phone: 505-393-9174		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

*facility # PAC0627241071
incident - # PAC0627241171
application - # PAC0627241273*

RP# 1051