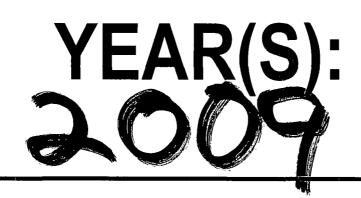


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Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD

From:	Marvin Burrows [mburrows@riceswd.com]
Sent:	Wednesday, September 30, 2009 5:13 PM
То:	Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
Cc:	Bridgette Curtis; Scott Curtis; Hack Conder; Jon Rampone; Begie Bonds
Subject:	Change of Operator, Abo SWD System.

Dear Ed :

This email is to notice the NMOCD Environmental Bureau, that Rice Operating Company will no longer be the operator of the Abo SWD System, as of October 1, 2009. The new operator will be Vanguard Permian, LLC.

As you know, the environmental projects ongoing in Abo at this time, are the Abo G-1 leak site (IR0415), and the F-31 plugged and abandoned SWD well site (IR488). In addition, we have two minor leak sites that are being addressed through the Hobbs OCD office (Larry Johnson). We will notice Larry and the Hobbs OCD office that Vanguard is taking over operations of the Abo SWD System, and will be handling those sites.

Please call or email with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Marvin Burrows, Engr. Mgr. Rice Operating Co. Hobbs, NM 575-393-9174

Abo G-1 site (1R0415) Abo F-31 SWD G-1 site (1R488)

The B-6 Leak (PIT) and the D @ D (M-36) leak were not assigned Numbers . The only contact is the local and state OCD offices and the City of Lovington on the MW agreements.

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