

**1R-426-99**

**Groundwater  
Recovery Sys.  
Status Report**

**DATE**

**March 10, 2014**

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**Subject:** ROC - BD O-23 vent (1R426-99) Groundwater Recovery System Status Report  
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Mr. Lowe,

Attached is the Groundwater Recovery System Status Report for BD O-23 vent (1R426-99). This report is being submitted in accordance with the August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012 NMOCD Termination Request approval. This report does not require NMOCD approval; therefore, a flow chart is not included.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact Hack Conder at 575-631-6432.

Thank you,

Laura Flores  
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**March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

**Mr. Leonard Lowe**

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**RE: Groundwater Recovery System – Status Report  
Rice Operating Company – BD SWD System  
BD O-23 vent (1R426-99): UL/O sec. 23 T21S R37E**

Mr. Lowe:

ROC is the service provider (agent) for the BD 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.

The site is located approximately 2.25 miles northeast of Eunice, New Mexico in Unit Letter O, Section 23, T21S, R37E. Groundwater at this site is located approximately 45 ft +/- below ground surface (bgs).

In accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC, the regulatory file for the BD O-23 vent site was formally terminated by the NMOCD on August 8, 2012. The monitoring well and recovery wells were left in place to be utilized for groundwater recovery for projects located within the BD SWD system. A total of 4,532 barrels of chloride impacted groundwater were removed from the recovery system located at BD O-23 vent during 2013. The removed groundwater was utilized for pipeline and well maintenance. The recovery system is currently shut down for the winter, but ground water recovery will begin in the spring 2014.

RECS appreciates the opportunity to work with you on this project. Please call Hack Conder at (575) 393-2967 or me if you have any questions or wish to discuss the site.

Sincerely,



Laura Flores

Rice Environmental Consulting & Safety (RECS)

Project Manager