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# GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

YEAR(S): 2006-2005

### Price, Wayne, EMNRD

From: Hall, Sharon E. [Shall@arcadis-us.com]

Sent: Thursday, September 21, 2006 7:05 AM

To: Price, Wayne, EMNRD

Subject: RE: ROC A-20 and M-16-1 Stage 2 Plan Extension Request

Thank you Wayne. I look forward seeing you at the NMOGA annual meeting. Sharon

From: Price, Wayne, EMNRD [mailto:wayne.price@state.nm.us]

Sent: Wednesday, September 20, 2006 5:45 PM

**To:** Hall, Sharon E. **Cc:** kpope@riceswd.com

Subject: RE: ROC A-20 and M-16-1 Stage 2 Plan Extension Request

Approved!

**From:** Hall, Sharon E. [mailto:Shall@arcadis-us.com] **Sent:** Wednesday, September 20, 2006 1:31 PM

**To:** Price, Wayne, EMNRD **Cc:** kpope@riceswd.com

Subject: ROC A-20 and M-16-1 Stage 2 Plan Extension Request

Wayne, as we discussed, the Stage 2 Abatement plans for the above referenced sites were to be due on September 30. However, both sites require additional soil and groundwater delineation and evaluation. On behalf of ROC I would like to request an extension until January 30 to submit the Stage 2 Abatement plans. We will, of course, attempt to schedule field activities as soon as possible, but with the increased industry activity and upcoming holiday season I want to ensure we have sufficient time to hire drilling and excavation contractors to complete the field activities. Your approval of this request will be most appreciated. Regards, Sharon

Sharon E. Hall PG, REM Site Evaluation Department Manager ARCADIS G&M Inc 1004 N. Big Spring Street, Suite 300 Midland, Texas 79701 ph: 432 687-5400 fax:432 687-5401

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### Price, Wayne, EMNRD

From:

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Sent:

Tuesday, May 23, 2006 7:53 AM

To:

'Hall, Sharon E.'

Subject: RE: ROC A-20 and M-16 Stage 2 extension request

Approved!

From: Hall, Sharon E. [mailto:Shall@arcadis-us.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 23, 2006 7:29 AM

To: Price, Wayne, EMNRD

Subject: FW: ROC A-20 and M-16 Stage 2 extension request

Wayne, I am hoping you will give the extension approval for these sites. We have drilling scheduled for next

week. Regards, Sharon

From: Hall, Sharon E.

**Sent:** Monday, May 08, 2006 9:57 AM

**To:** Wayne Price (wayne.price@state.nm.us) **Cc:** Kristin Farris Pope (kpope@riceswd.com)

Subject: ROC A-20 and M-16 Stage 2 extension request

Wayne, on behalf of ROC I am respectfully submitting this extension request for NMOCD case # IR0427-89 and IR0427-93. I am sending you a signed hard copy in the mail today. Regards, Sharon

RICE Operating Company

122 West Taylor • Hobbs, New Mexico 88240 Phone: (505)393-9174 • Fax: (505) 397-1471

> Oil Conservation Division 1220 S. St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, NM 87505

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECIEPT NO. 7005 1820 0001 6804 7593

January 13, 2006

Mr. Wayne Price New Mexico Energy, Minerals, & Natural Resources Oil Conservation Division, Environmental Bureau 1220 S. St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

RE: EME JCT. M-16-1

PUBLIC NOTICATIONS NMOCD CASE #AP-42

Mr. Price:

In accordance with Rule 19 (Section 19.15.1.19 NMAC, Subsection G) Public Notice requirements, please accept the enclosed copies of proof that the appropriate individuals and entities were notified of the Stage 1 Abatement Plan submitted by the consulting firm of Arcadis G & M of Midland, Texas for the EME jct. M-16-1 site.

Notices were sent via certified mail to landowners within the prescribed radius and return receipts were received for all landowners, indicating that the mailing was received. Mailings were also sent to the Lea County Commission and the list of Interested Parties found on the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) website. Some mail deliveries could not be confirmed so the document was sent via electronic mail (e-mail) to the addresses provided on the list. Thirty-three total notifications were sent and delivery could not be confirmed for three, all from the OCD Interested Parties list. The notification to Mike Schultz of the International Technology Corp. was refused delivery and return receipts were not received for Lynn Brandvold from the Bureau of Mines and Mineral Resources and for the Soil and Water Conservation Bureau.

As directed by OCD, the Stage 1 Abatement Plan notifications were published in the *Albuquerque Journal* and the *Hobbs News-Sun* newspapers. Affidavits for these publications are enclosed.

ROC requests that OCD consider public notice complete for this Stage 1 Abatement Plan. Should you have any further questions regarding this request, do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your consideration.

ROC is the service provider (operator) for the EME 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 Partners, who provide all operating capital on a percentage ownership/usage basis.

RICE OPERATING COMPANY

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summary table of notifications,

newspaper affidavits, return receipt copies, e-mail copies

cc: CDH, Arcadis, file, Daniel Sanchez (NMOCD), Mr. Chris Williams

Mr. Chris Williams NMOCD, District I Office 1625 N. French Drive Hobbs, NM 88240 AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

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LEGAL NOTICE December 9, 2005

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department
Oil Conservation Division

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Regulations, the following Stage 1 Abatement Plan Proposal has been submitted to the Director of the Oil Conservation Division, 1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505, Telephone (505)476-3440:

Rice Operating Company, Carolyn Doran Haynes, Engineering Manager, Telephone (505) 393-9174, 122 West Taylor, Hobbs, New Mexico 88240, has submitted a Stage 1 Abatement Plan Revision Proposal for the Pipeline Junction EME M-16-1, located in section 16, Township 20 south, Range 37 east, Lea County, New Mexico, near the town of Eunice, New Mexico. Rice Operating Company operates a saltwater disposal pipe line at the site. Soil impacts at the site include chlorides and TPH. Groundwater samples exhibit elevated chloride concentrations. The Stage 1 Abatement Plan Proposal presents the following site soil and ground water investigation activities: Perform a one-mile water will inventory, further delineation of the vertical and lateral extent of soil impact, and investigation of ground water impacts.

Any interested person may obtain further information from the Oil Conservation Division and may submit written comments to the Director of the Oil Conservation Division at the address given above. The Stage 1 Abatement Plan Revision Proposal may be viewed at the above address or at the Oil Conservation Division District Office, 1625 N. French Drive, Hobbs, New Mexico 88240, Telephone (505) 393-6161 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Prior to ruling on any proposed Stage 1 Abatement Plan, the Director of the Oil Conservation Division shall allow at least thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice during which written comments may be submitted to him.

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Bill Tafoya, being duly sworn, declares and says that he is Classified Advertising Manager of The Albuquerque Journal, and that this newspaper is duly qualified to publish legal notices or advertisements within the meaning of Section 3, Chapter 167, Session Laws of 1937, and that payment therefore has been made of assessed as court cost; that the notice, copy of which is hereto attached, was published in said paper in the regular daily edition, for the first publication being on the Cod day 200, and the subsequent consecutive publications on times,

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1	Jimmie T. Cooper Star Route A, Box 55 Monument, NM 88265	X			Return Receipt Received
2	Gilbert Borrego New Mexico State Land Office P.O. Box 1148 Santa Fe, NM 87504-1148	X			Return Receipt Received
3	C/O Bank of America/Tim Wolters Millard Deck Trust P.O. Box 270 Midland, TX 79702	X			Return Receipt Received
4	Trent Stradley S&W Cattle Company P.O. Box 1800 Hobbs, NM 88240	X			Return Receipt Received
5	Lea County Administration Office Attn: Lue Ethridge 100 N. Main Street, Suite 4 Lovington, NM 88260	X			Return Receipt Received
6	Attorney General's Office P.O. Box 1508 Santa Fe, NM 87504	X			Return Receipt Received
7	Bruce S. Garber Attorney at Law P.O. Box 0850 Santa Fe, NM 87504-0850 Email: bsg@garbhall.com	X			Return Receipt Received
8	State Director Bureau of Land Management P.O. Box 27115 Santa Fe. NM 87502-0115	X			Return Receipt Received
9	Chief Groundwater Bureau Runnels Building Santa Fe, NM 87504 Email: Bill.Olsen@state.nm.us	X			Return Receipt Received
10	Chief Hazardous Waste Bureau Runnels Building Santa Fe, NM 87504 E-Mail: James.Bearzi@state.nm.us	X			Return Receipt Received
11	Gerald R. Zimmerman Colorado River Board of Calif. 770 Fairmont Ave. Ste 100 Glendale, CA 91203-1035 E-mail: jcc_crb@pacbell.net	X			Return Receipt Received

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25	Soil and Water Conservation Bureau New Mexico Department of Agriculture Agriculture Programs and Resources Division Box 30005/APR Las Cruces, NM 88003-8005			X	Return Receipt Not Received
26	Chris Shuey Southwest Research & Information Center P.O. Box 4524 Albuquerque, NM 87106 E-mail: sr	X			Return Reciept Received
27	Ron Dutton Southwestern Public Service P.O. Box 1261 Amarillo, Texas 79170	X			Return Reciept Received
28	Elmo Baca State Historic Preservation Officer 228 East palace Avenue Villa Rivera Room 101 Santa Fe	X			Return Reciept Received
29	Director State Parks & Recreation 1220 S. St. Francis Santa Fe, NM 87505	X			Return Reciept Received
30	Field Supervisor US Fish & Wildlife Service 2105 Osuna Road, Northeast Albuquerque, NM 87113-1001	X			Return Reciept Received
31	Regional Forester USFS Regional Office 517 Gold Avenue SW Albuquerque, NM 87102 E-mail:		X		Undeliverable mail, not able to forward; e-mailed on 1/9/2006
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From:

To:

"Kristin Farris Pope" <kpriceswd@valornet.com>
"Randall Hicks" <R@rthicksconsult.com>
Monday, January 09, 2006 10:28 AM

Sent: Attach:

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Rule 19 Public Notice (M-16-1)

### Randall Hicks:

In accordance with the NMOCD Rule 19 Public Notice requirements, please find the attached public notification document. This document was originally mailed to you on December 2, 2005.

From:

"Kristin Farris Pope" < kpriceswd@valornet.com>

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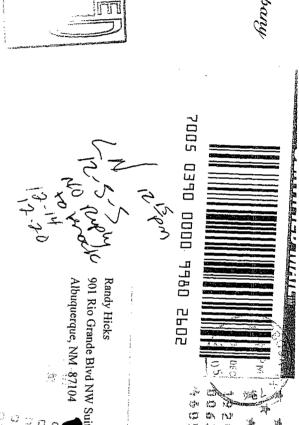
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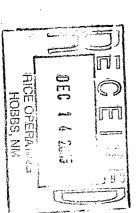
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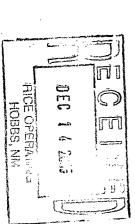
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January 13, 2006

Mr. Wayne Price New Mexico Energy, Minerals, & Natural Resources Oil Conservation Division, Environmental Bureau 1220 S. St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

RE: EME JCT. M-16-1

PUBLIC NOTICATIONS NMOCD CASE #AP-42

Mr. Price:

In accordance with Rule 19 (Section 19.15.1.19 NMAC, Subsection G) Public Notice requirements, please accept the enclosed copies of proof that the appropriate individuals and entities were notified of the Stage 1 Abatement Plan submitted by the consulting firm of Arcadis G & M of Midland, Texas for the EME jct. M-16-1 site.

Notices were sent via certified mail to landowners within the prescribed radius and return receipts were received for all landowners, indicating that the mailing was received. Mailings were also sent to the Lea County Commission and the list of Interested Parties found on the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) website. Some mail deliveries could not be confirmed so the document was sent via electronic mail (e-mail) to the addresses provided on the list. Thirty-three total notifications were sent and delivery could not be confirmed for three, all from the OCD Interested Parties list. The notification to Mike Schultz of the International Technology Corp. was refused delivery and return receipts were not received for Lynn Brandvold from the Bureau of Mines and Mineral Resources and for the Soil and Water Conservation Bureau.

As directed by OCD, the Stage 1 Abatement Plan notifications were published in the *Albuquerque Journal* and the *Hobbs News-Sun* newspapers. Affidavits for these publications are enclosed.

ROC requests that OCD consider public notice complete for this Stage 1 Abatement Plan. Should you have any further questions regarding this request, do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your consideration.

ROC is the service provider (operator) for the EME 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 Partners, who provide all operating capital on a percentage ownership/usage basis.

RICE OPERATING COMPANY

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**Project Scientist** 

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cc: CDH, Arcadis, file, Daniel Sanchez (NMOCD), Mr. Chris Williams

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#### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department Oil Conservation Division

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Regulations, the following Stage 1 Abatement Plan Proposal has been submitted to the Director of the Oil Conservation Division, 1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505, Telephone (505)476-3440:

Rice Operating Company, Carolyn Doran Haynes, Engineering Manager, Telephone (505) 393-9174, 122 West Taylor, Hobbs, New Mexico 88240, has submitted a Stage 1 Abatement Plan Revision Proposal for the Pipeline Junction EME M-16-1, located in section 16, Township 20 south, Range 37 east, Lea County, New Mexico, near the town of Eunice, New Mexico. Rice Operating Company operates a saltwater disposal pipe line at the site. Soil impacts at the site include chlorides and TPH. Groundwater samples exhibit elevated chloride concentrations. The Stage 1 Abatement Plan Proposal presents the following site soil and ground water investigation activities: Perform a one-mile water will inventory, further delineation of the vertical and lateral extent of soil impact, and investigation of ground water impacts.

Any interested person may obtain further information from the Oil Conservation Division and may submit written comments to the Director of the Oil Conservation Division at the address given above. The Stage 1 Abatement Plan Revision Proposal may be viewed at the above address or at the Oil Conservation Division District Office, 1625 N. French Drive, Hobbs, New Mexico 88240, Telephone (505) 393-6161 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Prior to ruling on any proposed Stage 1 Abatement Plan, the Director of the Oil Conservation Division shall allow at least thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice during which written comments may be submitted to him. 🕕 #22007

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## Public Notice Mailings (12/2/2005) Stage 1 Abatement Plan

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	Landowner or Interested Party	Delivered US Mail	Delivered E-mail	Not Delivered	Comments
1	Jimmie T. Cooper Star Route A, Box 55 Monument, NM 88265	X			Return Receipt Received
2	Gilbert Borrego New Mexico State Land Office P.O. Box 1148 Santa Fe, NM 87504-1148	X			Return Receipt Received
3	C/O Bank of America/Tim Wolters Millard Deck Trust P.O. Box 270 Midland, TX 79702	X			Return Receipt Received
4	Trent Stradley S&W Cattle Company P.O. Box 1800 Hobbs, NM 88240	X			Return Receipt Received
5	Lea County Administration Office Attn: Lue Ethridge 100 N. Main Street, Suite 4 Lovington, NM 88260	X			Return Receipt Received
6	Attorney General's Office P.O. Box 1508 Santa Fe, NM 87504	X			Return Receipt Received
7	Bruce S. Garber Attorney at Law P.O. Box 0850 Santa Fe, NM 87504-0850 Email: bsg@garbhall.com	X			Return Receipt Received
8	State Director Bureau of Land Management P.O. Box 27115 Santa Fe. NM 87502-0115	X			Return Receipt Received
9	Chief Groundwater Bureau Runnels Building Santa Fe, NM 87504 Email: Bill.Olsen@state.nm.us	X			Return Receipt Received
10	Chief Hazardous Waste Bureau Runnels Building Santa Fe, NM 87504 E-Mail: James.Bearzi@state.nm.us	X			Return Receipt Received
11	Gerald R. Zimmerman Colorado River Board of Calif. 770 Fairmont Ave. Ste 100 Glendale, CA 91203-1035 E-mail: jcc_crb@pacbell.net	X			Return Receipt Received

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12	Jack A Barnett Colorado River Basin Ctrl. Forum 106 West 500 South Suite 101 Bountiful, UT 84010 Email: James.Bearzi@state.nm.us	X			Return Receipt Received
13	Department of Game & Fish Director Villagra Building Santa Fe. NM 87503	X			Return Receipt Received
14	Dr. Harry Bishara P.O. Box 748 Cuba, NM 78013	X			Return Receipt Received
15	Colin Adams Environmental Counsel Public Service Company of new Mexico 414 Silver, Southwest Albuquerque, NM 87158	X			Return Receipt Received
16	Mike Schulz International Technology Corp. 5301 Central Avenue, N.E Suite 700 Albuquerque, NM 87108 E-mail: mschulz@theitgroup.com			X	Refused Delivery
17	Jay Lazarus P.O. Box 5727 Santa Fe, NM 87502 E-mail: Lazarus@glorietageo.com		X		No reply to mailing; e-mailed 1/9/2006
18	Ken Marsh CRI P.O. Box 388 Hobbs, NM 88241 E-mail: ken@crihobbs.com	X			Return Receipt Received
19	Lee Wilson & Associates P.O. Box 931 Santa Fe, N.M. 87501 E-mail: lwa@lwasf.com	X			Return Reciept Received
20	Ned Kendrick Attorney at Law 325 Paseo de Peralta Santa Fe, NM 87501 E-mail: ekendrick@montand.com	X			Return Reciept Received
21	Secretary New Mexico Environment Department P.O. Box 26110 Santa Fe, NM 87504 E-mail: Cathy.Tyson@state.nm.us	X			Return Reciept Received
22	Lynn Brandvold NM Bureau of Mines & Mineral Resources NM Institute of Mining & Tech. Socorro, NM 87801			X	Return Reciept Not Received
23	NM Oil & Gas Association P.O. Box 1864 Santa Fe, NM 87504-1864	X			Return Reciept Received

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24	Randy Hicks E-mail: r@rthicksconsult.com		X		Unclaimed mail; e-mailed on 1/9/2006
25	Soil and Water Conservation Bureau New Mexico Department of Agriculture Agriculture Programs and Resources Division Box 30005/APR Las Cruces, NM 88003-8005			X	Return Receipt Not Received
26	Chris Shuey Southwest Research & Information Center P.O. Box 4524 Albuquerque, NM 87106 E-mail: sr	X			Return Reciept Received
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28	Elmo Baca State Historic Preservation Officer 228 East palace Avenue Villa Rivera Room 101 Santa Fe	X			Return Reciept Received
29	Director State Parks & Recreation 1220 S. St. Francis Santa Fe, NM 87505	X			Return Reciept Received
30	Field Supervisor US Fish & Wildlife Service 2105 Osuna Road, Northeast Albuquerque, NM 87113-1001	X			Return Reciept Received
31	Regional Forester USFS Regional Office 517 Gold Avenue SW Albuquerque, NM 87102 E-mail:		X		Undeliverable mail, not able to forward; e-mailed on 1/9/2006
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Rule 19 Public Notice (M-16-1)

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In accordance with the NMOCD Rule 19 Public Notice requirements, please find the attached public notification document. This document was originally mailed to you on December 2, 2005.

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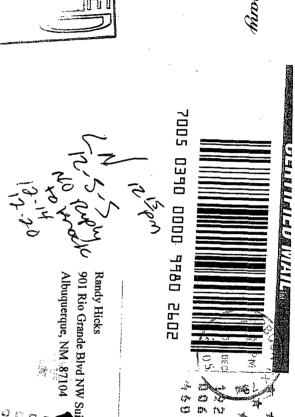
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# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Director
Oil Conservation Division

November 18, 2005

Ms. Carolyn Doran Haynes Rice Operating Company 122 West Taylor Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

RE: ABATEMENT PLAN PROPOSALS LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Dear Ms. Haynes:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has reviewed Rice Operating Company's (Rice) ABATEMENT PLANS. These documents contains Rice's proposed Stage 1 and Stage 2 abatement plans for investigation and remediation of contamination for the sites listed below. Please note OCD has issued each site with a new abatement plan number. Please use this number in the future on all correspondence. The OCD has determined that the below Abatement Plan Proposals are administratively complete.

EME Jct. M-16-1	M-16-20s-37e	1R0427-93	Stage 1	6/23/05	New AP-42
EME Jct. A-20	A-20-20s-37e	1R0427-89	Stage 1	7/08/05	New AP-43
EME H-13 leak	H-13-20s-36e	1R0429	Stage 1	7/12/05	New AP-44
EME P-6 leak	P- 6-20s-37e	1R0422	Stage 1&2	7/14/05	New AP-45
EME Jct. K-6	K- 6-20s-37e	1R0427-88	Stage 1	10/17/05	New AP-46
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Before the OCD can complete a review of the proposals, the OCD requires that:

- 1. Rice issue approved notice of publication in the Albuquerque Journal and Hobbs News Sun pursuant to OCD Rule 19.G.(2).
- 2. Prior to issuing public notice, Rice shall issue approved written notice of the proposals pursuant to OCD Rule 19.G.(1). Please note 19.G(1)(d) can be found on OCD's web page.

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3. Rice provide the OCD with proof of publication and proof of written notice. Proof of notice shall include a map of the surface owners of record within one (1) mile of the perimeter of the site and shall identify compliance with each of the provisions of Rule 19.G.

Please note in the future it might be prudent to include you public notice provisions in the abatement plan submittal. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call (505)-476-3487 or E-mail wayne.price@state.nm.us.

Sincerely,

Wayne Price-Senor Envr. Engr.

**Enclosures** 

cc: Chris Williams, OCD Hobbs District Office



ARCADIS G&M, Inc. Infrastructure, environment, buildings 1004 North Big Spring Street Suite 300 TRANSMITTAL LETTER Midland Texas 79701 Tel 432 687 5400 Wayne Price Chris Williams, NMOCD Hobbs Fax 432 687 5401 Kristin Farris Pope, ROC File Report room From: Date: Sharon Hall 6/23/2005 Subject: ARCADIS Project No.: Stage 1 Abatement Plan 856.0001 EME M-16-1, NMOCD Case # 1R0427-93 We are sending you: X Attached ☐ Under Separate Cover Via \_\_\_\_\_ the Following Items: ☐ Shop Drawings ☐ Plans ☐ Specifications ☐ Change Order ☐ Prints ☐ Samples ☐ Copy of Letter X Reports ☐ Other: Date Drawing No. Rev. Description Action\* Copies M-16-1 Stage 1 Abatement Plan 1 Action\* Approved ☐ CR Correct and Resubmit Resubmit \_ Copies ☐ AN Approved As Noted □ F File ☐ Return \_ \_\_ Copies X AS As Requested ☐ FA For Approval Review and Comment ☐ Other: **Mailing Method** ☐ U.S. Postal Service 1<sup>st</sup> Class ☐ Courier/Hand Delivery ☐ FedEx Priority Overnight ☐ FedEx 2-Day Delivery Certified/Registered Mail, Return 

United Parcel Service (UPS) ☐ FedEx Standard Overnight ☐ FedEx Economy Receipt ☐ Other:

Comments: Wayne, attached is the Stage 1 Abatement Plan for the EME Junction M-16-1 site. The NMOCD case number is

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# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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May 05, 2005

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Director
Oil Conservation Division

Carolyn Doran Haynes Rice Operating Company 122 West Taylor Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Re: Sites with confirmed Groundwater Contamination

Dear Ms. Haynes:

Pursuant to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division rule 19.15.1.19 (Rule 19) Prevention and Abatement of Water Pollution requires all responsible persons who are abating water pollution in excess of the standards shall do so pursuant to an abatement plan approved by the director.

Therefore, Rice Operating Company is hereby required to submit individual abatement plans for OCD approval by July 15, 2005 for each of the following sites:

### EME Sites;

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jct. D-1 leak	UL	D	Sec. 1, T20S, R36E	not assigned

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Jct. J-26	UL J	Sec 26, T21S, R37E	1R0426-40
Jct. F-17	UL F	Sec 17, T21S, R37E	1R0426-33
Jct. I-27	UL I	Sec 27, T21S, R37E	1R0426-35
Jct. N-29	UL N	Sec 29, T21S, R37E	1R0426-37
jct. E-3	UL E	Sec 3, T22S, R37E	1R0426-53
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jet. L-1	UL L	Sec 1, T25S, R37E	1R0423-0
SWD H-2	UL H	Sec 2, T26s, R37E	1R0423-01
Hobbs Sites:			
Jct. F-29-1A	UL F	Sec 29, T18S, R38E	not assigned
I-29 Vent	UL I	Sec 29, T18S, R38E	not assigned

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Sincerely;

Daniel Sanchez

Enforcement and Compliance Manager

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Cc: OCD Hobbs office



# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

BILL RICHARDSON
Governor

May 05, 2005

Joanna Prukop
Cabinet Secretary
Mark Fesmire
Director
Oil Conservation Division

Carolyn Doran Haynes Rice Operating Company 122 West Taylor Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Re: Sites with confirmed Groundwater Contamination

Dear Ms. Haynes:

Pursuant to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division rule 19.15.1.19 (Rule 19) Prevention and Abatement of Water Pollution requires all responsible persons who are abating water pollution in excess of the standards shall do so pursuant to an abatement plan approved by the director.

Therefore, Rice Operating Company is hereby required to submit individual abatement plans for OCD approval by July 15, 2005 for each of the following sites:

### **EME Sites**;

H-13	UL	Н	Sec 13, T20s, R36E	1R0429
M-9	UL	M	Sec 9, T20s, R37E	1R0331
P-6	UL	P	Sec 6, T20s, R37E	1R0422
Jct. N-5	UL	N	Sec 5, T20S, R37E	1R0427-90
Jct. M-16-1	UL	M	Sec 16, T20S, R37E	1R0427-93
Jct. K-33-1	UL	K	Sec 33, T19S, R37E	1R0427-92
Jct. A-20	UL	Α	Sec 20, T20S, R37E	1R0427-89
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