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GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

YEAR(S): 2006-2004

RICE Operating Company

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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. K-6

PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS NMOCD CASE #AP-46

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 Gilbert J. Van Deventer of R.T. Hicks Consultants for the K-6 Junction Box 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-six total notifications were sent and only one was not delivered. The notification to Mike Schultz of the International Technology Corp. (from the OCD Interested Parties list) was refused delivery.

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 site. 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.

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summary table of notifications,

newspaper affidavits, return receipt copies, e-mail copies

cc: CDH, GVD, file, Daniel Sanchez (NMOCD),

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

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LEGAL NOTICE December 14, 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 Proposal (AP-46) for the Pipeline Junction EME K-6, iocated in Section 6, Township 20 south, Range 37 east, Lea County, New Mexico, approximately 4 miles west-southwest of Monument, New Mexico. Rice Operating Company operates a salt water disposal pipeline at the site. Soil impacts at the site include chlorides and hydrocarbons. Groundwater samples exhibit elevated chloride concentrations. The Stage 1 Abatement Plan Propsal presents the following site soil and groundwater investigation activities: (1) Define regional ground water flow direction, potential sources of chloride in ground water and ambient ground water chemistry, (2) further delineation of the vertical and lateral extent of soil impact, and (3) evaluate flux in the vadose zone and threat to groundwater impact.

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 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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Sworn and subscribed to before me, a Notary Public, in and for the County of Bernalillo and State of New Mexico this _ of 20 (E 1th day of A

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Public Notice Mailings (12/7/2005) 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	Chevron USA, Inc. 15 Smith Road Midland, TX 79705	X			Return Receipt Received
3	James Dellis Barber Estate First National Bank P.O. Box 1347 Colorado City, TX 79512	X			Return Receipt Received
4	Charlcie F. Byrd P.O. Box 32 Monument, NM 88265	X			Return Receipt Received
5	Jim Amos Carlsbad Field Office 620 East Greebe Street Carlsbad, NM 88220	X			Return Receipt Received
6	Gilbert Borrego New Mexico State Land Office P.O. Box 1148 Santa Fe, NM 87504 - 1148	X			Return Receipt Received
7	Kenneth Marrow El Paso Natural Gas Company 3506 West County Rd. Hobbs, NM 88240	X			Return Receipt Received
8	Attorney General's Office P.O. Box 1508 Santa Fe, NM 87502 - 0115	X			Return Receipt Received
9	Bureau of Land Management State Director P.O. Box 27115 Santa Fe, NM 87502 - 0115	X			Return Receipt Received
10	Chief Hazardous Waste Bureau Runnels Building Santa Fe, NM 87504	X			Return Receipt Received
11	Gerald R. Zimmerman Colorado River Board of Calif. 770 Fairmont Ave, Ste. 100 Glendale, CA 91203 - 1035	Χ			Return Receipt Received
12	Dr. Harry Bishara P.O. Box 748 Cuba, NM 87013	X			Return Receipt Received

13	Mike Schulz International Technology Corp. 5301 Central Avenue, NE Suite 700 Albuquerque, NM 87108			X	Refused Delivery
14	Ken Marsh P.O. Box 388 Hobbs, NM 88241	X			Return Receipt Received
15	Ned Kendrick Attorney at Law 325 Paseo de Peralta Santa Fe, NM 87501	X			Return Receipt Received
16	Lynn Brandvold NM Bureau of Mines & Mineral Resources NM Institute of Mining & Tech Socorro, NM 87801	X			Return Receipt Received
17	Randy Hicks 901 Rio Grande Blvd NW Suite F - 142 Albuquerque, NM 87104	X			Return Receipt Received
18	Bruce S. Garber Attorney at Law P.O. Box 0850 Santa Fe, NM 87504 - 0850	X			Return Receipt Received
19	Chief Groundwater Bureau Runnels Building Santa Fe, NM 87504	X			Return Receipt Received
20	Jack A. Barnett Colorado River Basin Ctrl. Forum 106 West 500 South, Suite 101 Bountiful, UT 84010	X			Return Receipt Received
21	Department of Game & Fish Director Villagra Building Santa Fe, NM 87503	X			Return Receipt Received
22	Public Service Company of NM Environmental Counsel ATTN: Colin Adams 414 Silver, Southwest Albuquerque, NM 87158	X			Return Receipt Received
23	Jay Lazarus P.O. Box 5727 Santa Fe, NM 87502		X		Unclaimed mail; e-mailed on 1/13/2006
24	Lee Wilson & Associates P.O. Box 931 Santa Fe, NM 87501	X			Return Receipt Received
25	New Mexico Environmental Department Secretary P.O. Box 26110 Santa Fe, NM 87501	X			Return Receipt Received

26	NM Oil & Gas Association P.O. Box 1864 Santa Fe, NM 87504 - 1864	X			Return Receipt Received
27	Soil & Water Conservation Bureau NM Dept of Agriculture/Ag Programs & Resources Box 30005/APR Las Cruces,NM 88003 - 8005	X			Return Receipt Received
28	Chris Shuey Southwest Research & Information Center P.O. Box 4524 Albuquerque, NM 87106	X			Return Receipt Received
29	State Historic Preservation Officer Attn: Elmo Baca 228 East Palace Avenue Villa Rivera Room 101 Santa Fe, NM 87503	X			Return Receipt Received
30	US Fish & Wildlife Service Field Supervisor 2105 Osuan Road, Northeast Albuquerque, NM 87113 - 1001	X			Return Receipt Received
31	Water Resources Division State Engineer Bataan Building Santa Fe, NM 87503	X			Return Receipt Received
32	Ron Dutton Southwestern Public Service P.O. Box 1261 Amarillo, TX 79170	X			Return Receipt Received
33	State Parks & Recreation Director 1220 S St. Francis Santa Fe, NM 87505	X			Return Receipt Received
34	Regional Forester USFS Regional Office 517 Gold Avenue SW Albuquerque, NM 87102		X		Undeliverable mail, not able to forward; e-mailed on 1/13/2006
35	William Turner NM Trustee For Natural Resources C/O American Ground Water Consultants 610 Gold St. SW, Suite 111 Albuquerque,NM 87102	X			Return Receipt Received
36	Lea County Administration Office Attn: Lue Ethridge 100 N. Main Street, Suite 4 Lovington, NM 88260	X			Return Receipt Received
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Jay Lazarus

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 7, 2005.

Kristin Farris Pope Project Scientist RICE Operating Company Hobbs, NM 88240 (505) 393-9174

From:

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

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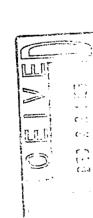
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Subject: RE: Public Notices for the EME K-6 Junction Box and the EME P-6 Release sites

Date:

Fri, 2 Dec 2005 11:36:50 -0700

From:

"Price, Wayne, EMNRD" <wayne.price@state.nm.us>

Ta:

gil@rthicksconsult.com

CC:

"Carolyn Haynes" <cdhriceswd@valornet.com>, "Kristin Farris Pope" <kpriceswd@valornet.com>

Approved!

From: Gil Van Deventer [mailto:gil@rthicksconsult.com]

Sent: Friday, December 02, 2005 11:35 AM

To: Price, Wayne, EMNRD

Cc: Carolyn Haynes; Kristin Farris Pope

Subject: Public Notices for the EME K-6 Junction Box and the EME P-6 Release sites

Wayne

On behalf of Rice Operating Company I am attaching the proposed Public Notices for the EME K-6 Junction Box and the EME P-6 Release sites. The Abatement Plans for these sites were approved as administratively complete in your letter dated November 18, 2005.

If you have any questions or need further information please contact Kristin Pope or me. I am also sending hard copies to you via certified mail.

Respectfully, Gil

Gilbert J. Van Deventer

R. T. Hicks Consultants, Ltd.

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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
BD Jct. F-17	F- 17-21s-37e	1R0426-14	Stage 1	7/12/05	New AP-47
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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.

Ms. Carolyn Doran Haynes November 18, 2005 Page 2

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

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Date:

Wed, 19 Oct 2005 14:25:50 -0700 (PDT)

From:

"Gil Van Deventer" < gil@rthicksconsult.com>

Subject: EME K-6 Stage 1 Abatement Plan

To:

"Daniel Sanchez" <daniel.sanchez@state.nm.us>

CC:

"Kristin Farris Pope" <kpriceswd@valornet.com>, "Wayne Price" <wayne.price@state.nm.us>, "Carolyn Haynes"

<cdhriceswd@valornet.com>, "Randall T. Hicks" <R@rthicksconsult.com>, "Roger Anderson" <roger.anderson@state.nm.us>

October 19, 2005

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

RE:

Stage 1 Abatement Plan

EME K-6 Vent Junction Box T20S-R37E-Section 6, Unit Letter K **NMOCD CASE # 1R0427-88**

Dear Mr. Sanchez

In your letter of May 5, 2005, NMOCD required Rice Operating Company to submit an abatement plan for the abovereferenced site on or before July 15, 2005. On July 13, 2005 and August 29, 2005, requests for an extension were requested. A hardbound copy and compact disk containing the Stage 1 Abatement Plan for this site in was sent to you on October 17, 2005, via USPS Priority Mail (Certified Mail - Return Receipt No. 7099 3400 0017 1737 2428). A copy of the CD was also sent to Roger Anderson and Wayne Price via USPS Media Mail on October 19, 2005.

If you have any questions please call me at 432-638-8740 or Kristin Farris Pope at 505-393-9174, or via email.

Sincerely, Gilbert Van Deventer R.T. Hicks Consultants, Ltd.

cc:

Roger Anderson, NMOCD-Santa Fe (Confirmation No. 9102 0105 2129 7962 5618 93) Wayne Price, NMOCD-Santa Fe (Confirmation No. 9102 0105 2129 7962 5656 93) Kristin Pope, Rice Operating Company Carolyn Haynes, Rice Operating Company Randy Hicks, R. T. Hicks Consultants, Ltd.

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NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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May 05, 2005

Joanna Prukop
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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	H	Sec 13, T20s, R36E	1R0429
M-9	UL	M	Sec 9, T20s, R37E	1R0331
P-6	UL	P	Sec 6, T20s, R37E	1R0422
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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
Jct. K-6	UL	K	Sec 6, T20S, R37E	1R0427-88
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Jct. F-17	UL	F	Sec 17, T21S, R37E	1R0426-33
Jct. I-27	UL	I	Sec 27, T21S, R37E	1R0426-35
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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

After OCD receives the plans each site will be assigned a new Abatement Plan number (AP#) for tracking purposes. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at 505-476-3493 or E-mail DJSanchez@state.nm.us; or contact Wayne Price of my staff at 505-476-3487 or e-mail WPRICE@state.nm.us.

Sincerely;

Daniel Sanchez

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Enforcement and Compliance Manager

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Cc: OCD Hobbs office

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 and 2 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 and 2 Abatement Plan Proposal (AP-45) for the EME P-6 Release Site, located in Section 6, Township 20 south, Range 37 east, Lea County, New Mexico, approximately 4 miles west-southwest of Monument, New Mexico. Rice Operating Company operates a saltwater disposal pipeline at the site. Soil impacts at the site include chlorides and hydrocarbons. Groundwater samples exhibit elevated chloride concentrations. The Stage 1 and 2 Abatement Plan Proposal presents the following site soil and groundwater investigation activities: (1) Define regional ground water flow direction, potential sources of chloride in ground water and ambient ground water chemistry, (2) further delineation of the vertical and lateral extent of soil impact, and (3) evaluate flux in the vadose zone and threat to groundwater impact.

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 and 2 Abatement Plan 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 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.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

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

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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 Proposal (AP-46) for the Pipeline Junction EME K-6, located in Section 6, Township 20 south, Range 37 east, Lea County, New Mexico, approximately 4 miles west-southwest of Monument, New Mexico. Rice Operating Company operates a saltwater disposal pipeline at the site. Soil impacts at the site include chlorides and hydrocarbons. Groundwater samples exhibit elevated chloride concentrations. The Stage 1 Abatement Plan Proposal presents the following site soil and groundwater investigation activities: (1) Define regional ground water flow direction, potential sources of chloride in ground water and ambient ground water chemistry, (2) further delineation of the vertical and lateral extent of soil impact, and (3) evaluate flux in the vadose zone and threat to groundwater impact.

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Price, Wayne

From:

Price, Wavne

Sent:

Wednesday, December 08, 2004 10:22 AM

To:

Carolyn Doran Haynes (E-mail)

Cc:

Kristin Farris Pope (E-mail); Sheeley, Paul; Johnson, Larry

Subject:

Groundwater Investigation and Remediation Plans Required for OCD approval by March 15,

2005

Dear Ms. Haynes:

Please provide for OCD approval by March 15, 2005 groundwater investigation and remediation plans for the following sites:

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EME M-16-1
           OCD Case # 1R0427-93
EME K-33-1
           OCD Case # 1R0427-92
EME E-5
           OCD Case # 1R0427-91
EME N-5
           OCD Case # 1R0427-90
EME A-20
           OCD Case # 1R0427-89
EME K-6
           OCD Case # 1R0427-88
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           OCD Case# 1R0426-14
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The plans shall include the following at a minimum.

- Installation of a minimum of two additional monitor wells to properly delineate and define the groundwater conditions on and off the site.
- 2. A site sampling plan for constituents of concern.
- 3. The plan shall also include remediation techniques to reduce any vadose contamination that has not already been addressed, and groundwater contamination on and off the site.
- 4. An area map marking the approximate location and with directions on how to get to the site.
- 5. A site plot plan showing all significant features.
- 6. Photos of the site, including any photos available during the original work performed at the site.
- 7. A summary of all work performed and findings as of to date.

Sincerely:

Wayne Price New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 1220 S. Saint Francis Drive Santa Fe, NM 87505 505-476-3487

505-476-3462

E-mail: WPRICE@state.nm.us