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1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
811 S. First St., 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

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Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

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**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company: <b>RICE Operating Company</b>	Contact: <b>Hack Conder</b>
Address: <b>112 West Taylor Hobbs, NM 88240</b>	Telephone No. <b>575-393-9174</b>
Facility Name: <b>EME C-12 EOL</b>	Facility Type: <b>Junction Box</b>
Surface Owner: <b>BLM</b>	Mineral Owner: <b>N/A</b>
API No. <b>30-025-12800</b>	

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
C	12	20S	37E					Lea

Latitude 32°35'34.896" N Longitude 103°12'29.972" W

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

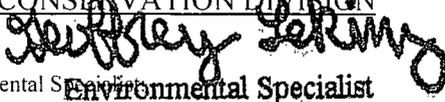
Type of Release: <b>Produced Water</b>	Volume of Release: <b>26 bbls</b>	Volume Recovered: <b>25 bbls</b>
Source of Release: <b>Dresser Sleeve</b>	Date and Hour of Occurrence: <b>03/24/2014 0600</b>	Date and Hour of Discovery: <b>Same</b>
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? <b>Geoffrey Leking</b>	
By Whom? <b>Jose A Zepeda COPC</b>	Date and Hour: <b>03/27/2014 ~1325 pm</b>	
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.\*  
N/A

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*  
On Monday, 03/24/2014 @ ~0600 hrs. MST at the Skaggs B-12, an accidental discharge of ~26 BPW occurred. While checking wells, a COPC employee discovered a leak coming from a valve box at the Skaggs B-12 location. Inside the valve box, the dresser sleeve was leaking fluids. The leak was contained inside a fully contained valve box with the exception of 1 BPW over flow that spilled to ground. The well was shut in and a vacuum truck was contacted. Vacuum Truck recovered 25 BPW; NMOCD was contacted via phone call. The spill site will be remediated according to NMOCD guidelines.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

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: 	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b> 	
Printed Name: <b>Hack Conder</b>	Approved by Environmental Specialist <b>Geoffrey Leking</b>	
Title: <b>Environmental Manager</b>	Approval Date: <b>4/22/14</b>	Expiration Date: <b>6/22/14</b>
E-mail Address: <b>hconder@riceswd.com</b>	Conditions of Approval: <b>SUBMIT FINAL C-141 BY 6/22/14</b>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/> <b>1 RP-04-14-3026</b>
Date: <b>4/17/2014</b>	Phone: <b>575-631-6432</b>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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