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1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210  
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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

Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate  
District Office in accordance  
with Rule 116 on back  
side of form

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company: Rice Operating Company	Contact:
Address: 122 West Taylor	Telephone No.: 505-393-9174
Facility Name: EME IISWD	Facility Type: Salt Water Disposal System

Surface Owner: State land leased to ROC	Mineral Owner:	Lease No.:
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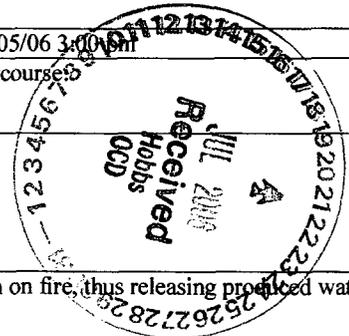
**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
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-50 (26') Latitude: 32\*36.062N Longitude: 103\*18.056W

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: Produced Water	Volume of Release: 440 barrels	Volume Recovered: 440 barrels
Source of Release: Tank Battery	Date and Hour of Occurrence: N/A	Date and Hour of Discovery: 2:30 pm 7/05/06
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Gary Wink	
By Whom? Jennifer Johnson / Scott Curtis	Date and Hour: 7/05/06 5:30 pm / 7/05/06 3:00 pm	
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.\*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\* The battery was struck by lightning causing it to catch on fire, thus releasing produced water to spill into the dike area.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* The Monument Fire Department was called to extinguish the fire. Vacuum trucks were used to pick up the produced water, which was hauled to a NMOCD approved disposal facility. Produced water released was held in the secondary containment area.

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: <i>Jennifer A Johnson</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Jennifer Johnson	Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title: Environmental and Field Technician	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: jjohnson@riceswd.com	Conditions of Approval:	
Date: 7/21/06	Phone: 505-393-9174	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

RP# 974

facility - FPAC0620833717  
incident - n PAC0620833861  
application - p PAC0620834065