

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

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: Jennifer Johnson
Address: 122 West Taylor	Telephone No.: 505-393-9174
Facility Name: Justis E-23	Facility Type: Salt Water Gathering System

Surface Owner: Becky Doom	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
E	23	24S	37E					Lea

94'

Latitude: 32\*12.430N Longitude: 103\*08.513W

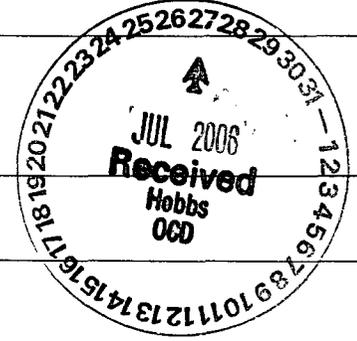
**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: Produced Water	Volume of Release: 15 barrels	Volume Recovered: N/A
Source of Release: Coupling	Date and Hour of Occurrence: N/A	Date and Hour of Discovery: 7/25/06 10:30 am
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	
By Whom?	Date and Hour:	
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.\* Bolts on Coupling rusted. Replaced bolts and rubbers.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* Approximately 1800 sq ft affected. Investigation and Characterization Plan to follow.



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 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: 7/27/06 Phone: 505-393-9174	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

RP# 973

facility - PPAC0620835309  
incident - n PAC0620835407  
application - PPAC0620836476

**JUSTIS E-23 DRIVING DIRECTIONS  
UL/E SEC 23 T24S R37E**

**GPS  
NAD27  
32\*12.430N  
103\*08.513W**

**At the intersection of HWY 18 and Cooper East Road north of Jal, turn east on Cooper East and go 2.8 miles to double cattle guards, take south (right) cattle guard and go 0.5 miles on lease road. At the "Y" in the road just prior to the caliche pit turn south and go 0.4 miles on lease road. Site is on the west side of the road across from the battery.**