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State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, NM 87505
OPERATOR'S MONTHLY REPORT

Form C-141
Originated 2/13/97

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 Rice Operating Company	Contact James Sturgill
Address 122 West Taylor Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No. 505-393-9174
Facility Name Blinebry Drinkard SWD System 7-19-2	Facility Type SWD Disposal Line

Surface Owner State of NM	Mineral Owner	Lease No.
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108'

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter N	Section 19	Township 21S	Range 37E	Feet from the 500	North/South line South	Feet from the 2500	East/West Line West	County Lea
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NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced water	Volume of Release unknown	Volume Recovered 1850 bbls
Source of Release Failed PVC pipefitting connection	Date and Hour of Occurrence 9/18/00	Date and Hour of Discovery 9/18/00 @ 8am
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Sylvia (Ans Machine) then to Gary Wink	
By Whom? Carolyn Doran Haynes	Date and Hour 9/18/00 @ 2pm	
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. (Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary)

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken. (Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary)
Construction work was being done at this site. A 6" crossover connection and coupling failed during the course of a high pressure (pumping) episode and the line parted releasing fluid. The connection was reinforced and properly repaired.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken. (Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary)
The area affected is lease road that runs adjacent to the junction box with the failed connection. The area size is approximately 45,000 square feet. A Drawing of the affected area is attached. All fluid visible on the ground and flowing out of the pipeline was recovered. Attached is the remediation work plan, which will be appropriately adjusted for this site.

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, 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: 	<u>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</u>	
Printed Name: James Sturgill	Approved by District Supervisor:	Expiration Date:
Title: Environmental Technician	Approval Date:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 1-25-01 Phone: 505-393-9174	Conditions of Approval:	

facility - PAC0627527734
incident - PAC0627527854

application - PAC0627528112 RP# 1054