

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	Contact Tony Grieco
Address 122 W. Taylor St., Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No. (505) 393-9174
Facility Name: BD Range Brunson EOL	Facility Type Salt Water Gathering System

Surface Owner: Priscilla West	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
J	4	22S	37E					Lea

Latitude: 32° 25.042 Longitude: 103° 09.995W

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

75-100'

Type of Release : Produced water	Volume of Release: 200 bbls	Volume Recovered: 80 bbls
Source of Release: Thermal expansion caused a flange on a pig launcher to fail	Date and Hour of Occurrence 8/23/07	Date and Hour of Discovery 8/23/07 1:40 AM
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? Hack Conder	Date and Hour: 8/23/07 7 AM left message, call back 8:30 AM	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

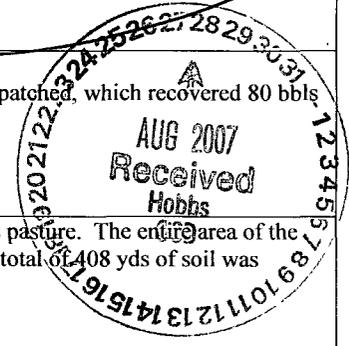
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

IRP # 1556

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

Thermal expansion of a 6 in pipeline caused the flange at a pig-launcher to rupture. A vacuum truck was immediately dispatched, which recovered 80 bbls of produced water which was properly disposed. The pig-launcher was bypassed as a temporary repair.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* The area affected by the discharge was 4,959 sq ft, all of which was pasture. The entire area of the discharge was scraped to a depth ranging from 6 in to 2 ft, with the impacted soil hauled to Sundance disposal facility. A total of 408 yds of soil was removed. 420 yds of clean material was imported and stockpiled at the 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, 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>Tony Grieco</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Tony Grieco	Approved by District Supervisor: <i>J. Johnson</i>	
Title: Environmental Tech	Approval Date: 9.11.07	Expiration Date: 11.9.07
E-mail Address: tgrieco@riceswd.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 8/27/07 Phone: (505) 393-9174	SUBMIT FINAL C-141 w/ SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION FOR CLOSURE BY	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary