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 J-15 ?	Facility Type Salt Water Gathering System

Surface Owner: Irwin Boyd	Mineral Owner	Lease No.

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
J	15	22S	37E					Lea

Latitude 32° 23.419 N Longitude 103° 08.923W

WTR 60'-70'

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: **Produced water**	Volume of Release: **50 bbls**	Volume Recovered: **30 bbls**
Source of Release : **Junction box**	Date and Hour of Occurrence **9/27/07**	Date and Hour of Discovery **9/27/07 1:15 PM**
Was Immediate Notice Given? ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Required	If YES, To Whom? **Pat Richards**	
By Whom? **Tony Grieco**	Date and Hour: **9/27/07 3:30 PM**	
Was a Watercourse Reached? ☐ Yes ☒ No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*
A coupling sleeve came loose. The sleeve was tightened as a permanent repair. A water truck was dispatched immediately to remove and properly dispose standing fluid.

*NEED CHLORIDE CONTENT OF WATER

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*
5,633 sq ft were affected, of which 150 sq ft were pasture and 5,483 sq ft were 2-track roadway. A backhoe was used to scrape the entire area to a depth of 3-6 in, 24 yds of impacted soil were removed to Sundance disposal facility.

*• SUBMIT PLAT OF SPILL AREA
• REQUIRE FULL VERTICAL & HORIZONTAL DELINEATION TO 'CLEAN' + ONE

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: Tony Grieco	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION DENIED
Printed Name: **Tony Grieco**	~~Approved~~ by District ~~Supervisor~~: C. Johnson ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER
Title: **Environmental Tech**	~~Approval~~ Date: 10.1.07 Expiration Date: 10.22.07
E-mail Address: **tgrieco@riceswd.com**	Conditions ~~of Approval~~: Attached ☐
Date: **9/28/07** Phone: **(505) 393-9174**	SUBMIT * INFO w/ PROPOSED CLEANUP PLAN BY

Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

RP# 1599