

AP - 42

**GENERAL  
CORRESPONDENCE**

**YEAR(S):**  
2008

# RICE Operating Company

122 West Taylor • Hobbs, NM 88240  
Phone: (505) 393-9174 • Fax: (505) 397-1471

RECEIVED

2008 AUG 19 PM 2 47

**CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT NO. 7007 0220 0001 1736 1159**

August 14, 2008

Mr. Edward Hansen  
New Mexico Energy, Minerals, & Natural Resources  
Oil Conservation Division, Environmental Bureau  
1220 S. St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

RE: EME Jct. M-16-1 (AP-42)  
PUBLIC NOTIFICATION PROOF

Mr. Hansen:

In accordance with Rule 19 (Section 19.15.1.19 NMAC, Subsection G) Public Notice requirements, please accept the enclosed copies of proof that the appropriate individuals and entities were notified of the Stage 2 Abatement Plan submitted by Arcadis for the M-16-1 Junction Box Site on January 30, 2007. In an e-mail dated July 1, 2008, the Oil Conservation Division (OCD) notified Rice Operating Company (ROC) that the Stage 2 Abatement Plan was conditionally administratively complete and directed ROC to proceed with public notice.

Notices were sent via certified mail to landowners within the prescribed radius and return receipts were received for landowners indicated in the attached spreadsheet. Mailings were also sent to the Lea County Commission and the list of Interested Parties found on the OCD website. One individual on the Interested Parties list was notified via e-mail to the address provided on the list. Thirty-three total notifications were sent and three were not delivered. The notification to Mike Schultz of the International Technology Corp. (from the OCD Interested Parties list) was returned as "attempted-not known." Previous mailings to this address have been refused. The notification to Elmo Baca, the State Historic Preservation Officer (from the OCD Interested Parties list) was returned as "not deliverable as addressed, unable to forward" and could not be confirmed via e-mail. The notification to Colin Adams could not be confirmed via mail or e-mail.

As directed by OCD, the Stage 2 Abatement Plan notifications were published in the *Albuquerque Journal* on July 10, 2008 and the *Hobbs News-Sun* newspapers on July 11, 2008. Affidavits for these publications are enclosed.

ROC requests that OCD consider public notice complete for this abatement plan. Should you have any further questions regarding this request, do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your consideration.

ROC is the service provider (agent) for the Eunice Monument Eumont (EME) SWD System and has no ownership of any portion of the pipeline, well, or facility. The System is owned by a consortium of oil producers, System Partners, who provide all operating capital on a percentage ownership/usage basis.

RICE OPERATING COMPANY

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. Conder', written in a cursive style.

Hack Conder  
Environmental Manager

enclosures: summary table of notifications,  
newspaper affidavits,  
return receipt copies,  
e-mail copies  
electronic version on cd

cc: MB, Arcadis, file, Wayne Price (NMOCD), Chris Williams

## **NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

**State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department  
Oil Conservation Division**

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Regulations, the following Stage 2 Abatement Plan Proposal has been submitted to the Director of the Oil Conservation Division, 1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505, Telephone (505) 476-3440:

Rice Operating Company, Marvin Burrows, Engineering Manager, Telephone (505) 393-9174, 122 West Taylor, Hobbs, New Mexico 88240, has submitted a Stage 2 Abatement Plan Revision Proposal for the Pipeline Junction EME M-16-1, located in Section 16, Township 20 south, Range 37 east, Lea County, New Mexico, near the town of Monument, New Mexico. Rice Operating Company operates a saltwater disposal pipeline at the site. Soil impacts at the site include chlorides and TPH. Groundwater samples exhibit elevated chloride concentrations. The Stage 2 Abatement Plan Proposal presents the following site soil and groundwater investigation activities: Perform a one-mile water well inventory, further delineation of the vertical and lateral extent of soil impact, and a groundwater recovery system will be installed to treat for an estimated chloride mass removal.

Any interested person may obtain further information from the Oil Conservation Division and may submit written comments to the Director of the Oil Conservation Division at the address given above. The Stage 2 Abatement Plan Revision Proposal may be viewed at the above address or at the Oil Conservation Division District Office, 1625 N. French Drive, Hobbs, New Mexico 88240, Telephone (505) 393-6161 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Prior to ruling on any proposed Stage 2 Abatement Plan, the Director of the Oil Conservation Division shall allow at least thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice during which written requests for a public hearing that includes reasons why a hearing should be held and written comments may be submitted to him.

**EME jct. M-16-1**

Unit 'M', Sec. 16, T20S, R37E

**Public Notice Mailings (07-08-08)**

**Stage 2 Abatement Plan**

	Landowner or Interested Party	Delivery Status			Comments
		Delivered US Mail	Delivered e-mail	Not Delivered	
1	Jimmie T. Cooper Star Route A, Box 55 Monument, NM 88265	X			Return Receipt Received
2	Thaddeus Kostrubala New Mexico State Land Office P.O. Box 1148 Santa Fe, NM 87504-1148	X			Return Receipt Received
3	C/O Bank of America/Tim Wolters Millard Deck Trust P.O. Box 270 Midland, TX 79702	X			Return Receipt Received
4	Trent Stradley S&W Cattle Company P.O. Box 1800 Hobbs, NM 88240	X			Return Receipt Received
5	Lea County Administration Office Attn: Lue Ethridge 100 N. Main Street, Suite 4 Lovington, NM 88260	X			Return Receipt Received
6	Attorney General's Office P.O. Box 1508 Santa Fe, NM 87504	X			Return Receipt Received
7	Bruce S. Garber Attorney at Law P.O. Box 0850 Santa Fe, NM 87504-0850 Email: bsg@garbhall.com	X			Return Receipt Received
8	State Director Bureau of Land Management P.O. Box 27115 Santa Fe, NM 87502-0115	X			Return Receipt Received
9	Chief Groundwater Bureau Runnels Building Santa Fe, NM 87504 Email: Bill.Olsen@state.nm.us	X			Return Receipt Received
10	Chief Hazardous Waste Bureau Runnels Building Santa Fe, NM 87504 E-Mail: James.Bearzi@state.nm.us	X			Return Receipt Received
11	Gerald R. Zimmerman Colorado River Board of Calif. 770 Fairmont Ave. Ste 100 Glendale, CA 91203-1035 e-mail: jcc_crb@pacbell.net	X			Return Receipt Received

12	Jack A Barnett Colorado River Basin Ctrl. Forum 106 West 500 South Suite 101 Bountiful, UT 84010 Email: James.Bearzi@state.nm.us	X			Return Receipt Received
13	Department of Game & Fish Director Villagra Building Santa Fe, NM 87503	X			Return Receipt Received
14	Dr. Harry Bishara P.O. Box 748 Cuba, NM 78013	X			Return Receipt Received
15	Colin Adams Environmental Counsel Public Service Company of new Mexico 414 Silver, Southwest Albuquerque, NM 87158 Email: cadams@pnm.com			X	Sent, Unknown; E-mailed 8/5/2008, Unknown
16	Mike Schulz International Technology Corp. 5301 Central Avenue, N.E Suite 700 Albuquerque, NM 87108 E-mail: mschulz@theitgroup.com			X	Return to Sender/ Attempted Unknown
17	Jay Lazarus P.O. Box 5727 Santa Fe, NM 87502 E-mail: Lazarus@glorietageo.com	X			Return Receipt Received
18	Ken Marsh P.O. Box 388 Hobbs, NM 88241	X			Return Receipt Received
19	Lee Wilson & Associates P.O. Box 931 Santa Fe, N.M. 87501 E-mail: lwa@lwasf.com	X			Return Receipt Received
20	Ned Kendrick Attorney at Law 325 Paseo de Peralta Santa Fe, NM 87501 E-mail: ekendrick@montand.com	X			Return Receipt Received
21	Secretary New Mexico Environment Department P.O. Box 26110 Santa Fe, NM 87504 E-mail: Cathy.Tyson@state.nm.us	X			Return Receipt Received
22	Lynn Brandvold NM Bureau of Mines & Mineral Resources NM Institute of Mining & Tech. Socorro, NM 87801	X			Return Receipt Received
23	NM Oil & Gas Association P.O. Box 1864 Santa Fe, NM 87504-1864	X			Return Receipt Received
24	Randy Hicks 910 Rio Grande Blvd. NW Suite F-142 Albuquerque, NM 87104	X			Return Receipt Received

25	Soil and Water Conservation Bureau New Mexico Department of Agriculture Agriculture Programs and Resources Division Box 30005/APR Las Cruces, NM 88003-8005	X			Return Receipt Received
26	Chris Shuey Southwest Research & Information Center P.O. Box 4524 Albuquerque, NM 87106 E-mail: sricdon@earthlink.net	X			Return Receipt Received
27	Ron Dutton Southwestern Public Service P.O. Box 1261 Amarillo, Texas 79170	X			Return Receipt Received
28	Elmo Baca State Historic Preservation Officer 228 East palace Avenue Villa Rivera Room 101 Santa Fe			X	Unknown, Unable to forward; E-mailed 8/5/2008, Unknown
29	Director State Parks & Recreation 1220 S. St. Francis Santa Fe, NM 87505	X			Return Receipt Received
30	Field Supervisor US Fish & Wildlife Service 2105 Osuna Road, Northeast Albuquerque, NM 87113-1001	X			Return Receipt Received
31	Regional Forester USFS Regional Office 517 Gold Avenue SW Albuquerque, NM 87102 E-mail: cgarcia@fs.fed.us			X	Return to Sender/ Insufficient Address/ Unable to Forward; E-mailed 8/5/2008
32	State Engineer Water Resources Division Bataan Building Santa Fe, NM 87503	X			Return Receipt Received
33	William Turner New Mexico Trustee for Natural Resources C/O American Ground Water consultants 610 Gold St. SW, Suite 111 Albuquerque, NM 87102	X			Return Receipt Received
<b>TOTALS</b>		29	1	3	

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
County of Bernalillo SS

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION  
State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural  
Resources Department  
Oil Conservation Division  
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Regulations, the following Stage 2 Abatement Plan Proposal has been submitted to the Director of the Oil Conservation Division, 1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505, Telephone (505) 476-3440.  
Rice Operating Company, Marvin Burrows, Engineering Manager, Telephone (505) 393-9174, 122 West Taylor Hobbs, New Mexico 88240, has submitted a Stage 2 Abatement Plan Revision Proposal for the Pipeline Junction EME M-16, located in Section 16, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico, near the town of Monument, New Mexico. Rice Operating Company operates a salt water disposal pipeline at the site. Soil impacts at the site include chlorides and TPH. Groundwater samples exhibit elevated chloride concentrations. The Stage 2 Abatement Plan Proposal presents the following site soil and groundwater investigation activities: Perform a one-mile water well inventory, further delineation of the vertical and lateral extent of soil impact, and a groundwater recovery

Bill Tafoya, being duly sworn, declares and says that he is Classified Advertising Manager of **The Albuquerque Journal**, and that this newspaper is duly qualified to publish legal notices or advertisements within the meaning of Section 3, Chapter 167, Session Laws of 1937, and that payment therefore has been made of assessed as court cost; that the notice, copy of which is hereto attached, was published in said paper in the regular daily edition, for 1 times, the first publication being on the 10 day of July, 2008 and the subsequent consecutive publications on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

*Bill Tafoya*

Sworn and subscribed before me, a Notary Public, in and for the County of Bernalillo and State of New Mexico this 10 day of July of 2008.

PRICE 42.44  
Statement to come at end of month.  
ACCOUNT NUMBER C 82274



CLA-22-A (R-1/93)

*[Signature]*

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

State of New Mexico,  
County of Lea.

I, KATHI BEARDEN

PUBLISHER

of the Hobbs News-Sun, a newspaper published at Hobbs, New Mexico, do solemnly swear that the clipping attached hereto was published once a week in the regular and entire issue of said paper, and not a supplement thereof for a period.

of 1 weeks.

Beginning with the issue dated July 11 2008

and ending with the issue dated July 11 2008

Kathi Bearden  
PUBLISHER

Sworn and subscribed to before

me this 11th day of

July 2008  
[Signature]

Notary Public.

My Commission expires  
February 07, 2009  
(Seal)



OFFICIAL SEAL  
DORA MONTZ  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

This newspaper is duly qualified to publish legal notices or advertisements within the meaning of Section 3, Chapter 167, Laws of 1937, and payment of fees for said publication has been made.

LEGAL

July 11, 2008

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department  
Oil Conservation Division

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Regulations, the following Stage 2 Abatement Plan Proposal has been submitted to the Director of the Oil Conservation Division, 1220 S. St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. Telephone (505) 476-3440

Rice Operating Company, Marvin Burrows, Engineering Manager, Telephone (505) 393-9174, 122 West Taylor Hobbs, New Mexico 88240, has submitted a Stage 2 Abatement Plan Revision Proposal for the Pipeline Junction EME-16-A, located in Section 16, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico, near the town of Monument, New Mexico. Rice Operating Company operates a saltwater disposal pipeline at the site. Soil impacts at the site include chlorides and TPH. Groundwater samples exhibit elevated chloride concentrations. The Stage 2 Abatement Plan Proposal presents the following site soil and groundwater investigation activities: Perform a one-mile water well inventory; further delineation of the vertical and lateral extent of soil impact; and a groundwater recovery system will be installed to treat for an estimated chloride mass removal.

Any interested person may obtain further information from the Oil Conservation Division and may submit written comments to the Director of the Oil Conservation Division at the address given above. The Stage 2 Abatement Plan Revision Proposal may be viewed at the above address or at the Oil Conservation Division District Office, 1625 N. French Drive, Hobbs, New Mexico 88240, Telephone (505) 393-6161, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Prior to ruling on any proposed Stage 2 Abatement Plan, the Director of the Oil Conservation Division shall allow at least thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice during which written requests for a public hearing that includes reasons why a hearing should be held and written comments may be submitted to him.

#24212

01104367000 02601431

RICE OPERATING COMPANY  
122 WEST TAYLOR  
HOBBS, NM 88240

**SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION**

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:

State Engineer  
Water Resources Division  
Bataan Building  
Santa Fe, NM 87503

2. Article Number

(Transfer from service label) 7005 3110 0000 2019 8542

PS Form 3811, February 2004

Domestic Return Receipt

102595-02-M-1540

**COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY**

- A. Signature  Agent
- B. Received by (Printed Name)  Addressee
- C. Date of Delivery

D. Is delivery address different from item 1?  Yes  
If YES, enter delivery address below:  No

3. Service Type

- Certified Mail
- Registered
- Insured Mail
- Express Mail
- Return Receipt for Merchandise
- C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)  Yes

**SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION**

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:

Department of Game & Fish  
Director  
Villegra Building  
Santa Fe, NM 87503

2. Article Number

(Transfer from service label) 7005 3110 0000 2019 8689

PS Form 3811, February 2004

Domestic Return Receipt

102595-02-M

**COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY**

- A. Signature  Agent
- B. Received by (Printed Name)  Addressee
- C. Date of Delivery

D. Is delivery address different from item 1?  Yes  
If YES, enter delivery address below:  No

3. Service Type

- Certified Mail
- Registered
- Insured Mail
- Express Mail
- Return Receipt for Merchandise
- C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)  Yes

**SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION**

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:

NM Oil & Gas Association  
P.O. Box 1864  
Santa Fe, Nm 87504-1864

2. Article Number

(Transfer from service label) 7005 3110 0000 2019 8580

PS Form 3811, February 2004

Domestic Return Receipt

102595-02-M-1540

**COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY**

- A. Signature  Agent
- B. Received by (Printed Name)  Addressee
- C. Date of Delivery

D. Is delivery address different from item 1?  Yes  
If YES, enter delivery address below:  No

3. Service Type

- Certified Mail
- Registered
- Insured Mail
- Express Mail
- Return Receipt for Merchandise
- C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)  Yes

**SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION**

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:

Dr. Harry Bishara  
P.O. Box 748  
Cuba, NM 78013

2. Article Number

(Transfer from service label) 7005 3110 0000 2019 8696

PS Form 3811, February 2004

Domestic Return Receipt

102595-02-M

**COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY**

- A. Signature  Agent
- B. Received by (Printed Name)  Addressee
- C. Date of Delivery

D. Is delivery address different from item 1?  Yes  
If YES, enter delivery address below:  No

3. Service Type

- Certified Mail
- Registered
- Insured Mail
- Express Mail
- Return Receipt for Merchandise
- C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)  Yes

**SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION**

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:

Lee Wilson & Associates  
 P.O. Box 931  
 Santa Fe, NM 87501  
 Email: lwa@lwasf.com

2. Article Number

(Transfer from service label) 7005 3110 0000 2019 8757

PS Form 3811, February 2004

Domestic Return Receipt

102595-02-M-1540

**COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY**

- A. Signature  Agent  Addressee
- B. Received by (Printed Name) C. Date of Delivery  
DYLIA WILSON 7/14/08
- D. Is delivery address different from item 1?  Yes  No  
If YES, enter delivery address below:

Stamp: JUL 14 2008

- 3. Service Type  Certified Mail  Express Mail  Registered  Return Receipt for Merchandise  Insured Mail  C.O.D.
- 4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)  Yes

**SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION**

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:

Lea County Administration Office  
 Attn: Lue Ethridge  
 100 N. Main Street, Suite 4  
 Lovington, NM 88260

2. Article Number

(Transfer from service label) 7005 3110 0000 2019 8801

PS Form 3811, February 2004

Domestic Return Receipt

102595-02-I

**COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY**

- A. Signature  Agent  Addressee
- B. Received by (Printed Name) C. Date of Delivery  
Lue Ethridge 7/10
- D. Is delivery address different from item 1?  Yes  No  
If YES, enter delivery address below:

- 3. Service Type  Certified Mail  Express Mail  Registered  Return Receipt for Merchandise  Insured Mail  C.O.D.
- 4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)  Yes

**SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION**

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:

Bruce S. Garber  
 Attorney at Law  
 P.O. Box 0850  
 Santa Fe, NM 87504-0850  
 Email: bsg@garbhall.com

2. Article Number

(Transfer from service label) 7005 3110 0000 2019 8818

PS Form 3811, February 2004

Domestic Return Receipt

102595-02-M-1540

**COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY**

- A. Signature  Agent  Addressee
- B. Received by (Printed Name) C. Date of Delivery  
M. FINN 7-14-08
- D. Is delivery address different from item 1?  Yes  No  
If YES, enter delivery address below:

Stamp: JUL 14 2008

- 3. Service Type  Certified Mail  Express Mail  Registered  Return Receipt for Merchandise  Insured Mail  C.O.D.
- 4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)  Yes

**SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION**

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:

Jimmie T. Cooper  
 Star Route A, Box 55  
 Monument, NM 88265

2. Article Number

(Transfer from service label) 7005 3110 0000 2019 8764

PS Form 3811, February 2004

Domestic Return Receipt

102595-02-I

**COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY**

- A. Signature  Agent  Addressee
- B. Received by (Printed Name) C. Date of Delivery  
Jimmie T. Cooper 7/10/08
- D. Is delivery address different from item 1?  Yes  No  
If YES, enter delivery address below:

- 3. Service Type  Certified Mail  Express Mail  Registered  Return Receipt for Merchandise  Insured Mail  C.O.D.
- 4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)  Yes

**SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION**

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:  
  
**Ernt Stradley**  
**S&W Cattle Company**  
**P.O. Box 1800**  
**Hobbs, NM 88240**

**COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY**

A. Signature *Ernt Stradley*  Agent  Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name) *Ernt Stradley* C. Date of Delivery *2-9-04*

D. Is delivery address different from item 1?  Yes  No  
If YES, enter delivery address below:

3. Service Type  Certified Mail  Express Mail  Registered  Return Receipt for Merchandise  Insured Mail  C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)  Yes

2. Article Number **7005 3110 0000 2019 8795**  
*(Transfer from service label)*

PS Form 3811, February 2004 Domestic Return Receipt 102595-02-M-1540

**SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION**

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:  
  
**Ken Marsh**  
**P.O. Box 388**  
**Hobbs, NM 88241**

**COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY**

A. Signature *Ken Marsh*  Agent  Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name) *Ken Marsh* C. Date of Delivery *2-9-04*

D. Is delivery address different from item 1?  Yes  No  
If YES, enter delivery address below:

3. Service Type  Certified Mail  Express Mail  Registered  Return Receipt for Merchandise  Insured Mail  C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)  Yes

2. Article Number **7005 3110 0000 2019 8726**  
*(Transfer from service label)*

PS Form 3811, February 2004 Domestic Return Receipt 102595-02-M-1540

**SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION**

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:  
  
**Soil and Water Conservation Bureau**  
**New Mexico Department of Agriculture**  
**Agriculture Programs & Resources Division**  
**Box 30005/ APR**  
**Las Cruces, NM 88003-8005**

**COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY**

A. Signature *[Signature]*  Agent  Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name) *[Name]* C. Date of Delivery *2-10-04*

D. Is delivery address different from item 1?  Yes  No  
If YES, enter delivery address below:

3. Service Type  Certified Mail  Express Mail  Registered  Return Receipt for Merchandise  Insured Mail  C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)  Yes

2. Article Number **7005 3110 0000 2019 8603**  
*(Transfer from service label)*

PS Form 3811, February 2004 Domestic Return Receipt 102595-02-M-1540

**SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION**

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:  
  
**C/O Bank of America/ Tim Walters**  
**Millard Deck Trust**  
**P.O. Box 270**  
**Midland, TX 79702**

**COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY**

A. Signature *[Signature]*  Agent  Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name) *[Name]* C. Date of Delivery *2-11-04*

D. Is delivery address different from item 1?  Yes  No  
If YES, enter delivery address below:

3. Service Type  Certified Mail  Express Mail  Registered  Return Receipt for Merchandise  Insured Mail  C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)  Yes

2. Article Number **7005 3110 0000 2019 8788**  
*(Transfer from service label)*

PS Form 3811, February 2004 Domestic Return Receipt 102595-02-M-1540

**SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION**

1. Article Addressed to:  
**Lynn Brandvold  
NM Bureau of Mines and Mineral Resources  
NM Institute of Mining & Tech.  
Socorro, NM 87801**

2. Article Number (Transfer from service label) **7005 3110 0000 2019 8573**  
PS Form 3811, February 2004 Domestic Return Receipt

3. Service Type  
 Certified Mail  Express Mail  
 Registered  Return Receipt for Merchandise  
 Insured Mail  C.O.D.  
4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)  Yes

**COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY**

A. Signature **[Signature]**  
B. Received by (Printed Name) **Rennie Alvarez**  
C. Date of Delivery **7/10/08**

D. Is delivery address different from item 1?  Yes  
If YES, enter delivery address below:

3. Service Type  
 Certified Mail  Express Mail  
 Registered  Return Receipt for Merchandise  
 Insured Mail  C.O.D.  
4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)  Yes

**SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION**

1. Article Addressed to:  
**ate Director  
ureau of Land Management  
.O. Box 27115  
anta Fe, NM 87502-0115**

2. Article Number (Transfer from service label) **7005 3110 0000 2019 8632**  
PS Form 3811, February 2004 Domestic Return Receipt

3. Service Type  
 Certified Mail  Express Mail  
 Registered  Return Receipt for Merchandise  
 Insured Mail  C.O.D.  
4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)  Yes

**COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY**

A. Signature **[Signature]**  
B. Received by (Printed Name) **Rennie Alvarez**  
C. Date of Delivery **7/10/08**

D. Is delivery address different from item 1?  Yes  
If YES, enter delivery address below:

3. Service Type  
 Certified Mail  Express Mail  
 Registered  Return Receipt for Merchandise  
 Insured Mail  C.O.D.  
4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)  Yes

**SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION**

1. Article Addressed to:  
**Field Supervisor  
US Fish & Wildlife Service  
2105 Osuna Road, Northeast  
Albuquerque, NM 87113-1001**

2. Article Number (Transfer from service label) **7005 3110 0000 2019 8658**  
PS Form 3811, February 2004 Domestic Return Receipt

3. Service Type  
 Certified Mail  Express Mail  
 Registered  Return Receipt for Merchandise  
 Insured Mail  C.O.D.  
4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)  Yes

**COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY**

A. Signature **[Signature]**  
B. Received by (Printed Name) **[Signature]**  
C. Date of Delivery **7/10/08**

D. Is delivery address different from item 1?  Yes  
If YES, enter delivery address below:

3. Service Type  
 Certified Mail  Express Mail  
 Registered  Return Receipt for Merchandise  
 Insured Mail  C.O.D.  
4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)  Yes

**SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION**

1. Article Addressed to:  
**William Turner  
New Mexico Trustee for Natural Resources  
C/O American Ground Water Consultants  
610 Gold St. SW, Suite 111  
Albuquerque, NM 87102**

2. Article Number (Transfer from service label) **7005 3110 0000 2019 8559**  
PS Form 3811, February 2004 Domestic Return Receipt

3. Service Type  
 Certified Mail  Express Mail  
 Registered  Return Receipt for Merchandise  
 Insured Mail  C.O.D.  
4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)  Yes

**COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY**

A. Signature **[Signature]**  
B. Received by (Printed Name) **[Signature]**  
C. Date of Delivery **7/10/08**

D. Is delivery address different from item 1?  Yes  
If YES, enter delivery address below:

3. Service Type  
 Certified Mail  Express Mail  
 Registered  Return Receipt for Merchandise  
 Insured Mail  C.O.D.  
4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)  Yes

102595-02-M

102595-02-M-1540

102595-02-M-1540

102595-02-M

**SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION**

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

Article Addressed to:  
**Ron Dutton**  
 Southwestern Public Service  
 P.O. Box 1261  
 Amarillo, TX 79170  
 Email: ron\_dutton@xcelenergy.com

Article Number  
 (Transfer from service label) **7005 3110 0000 2019 8627**

Domestic Return Receipt  
 PS Form 3811, February 2004

102595-02-M-1540

**COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY**

A. Signature  
*X [Signature]*

B. Received by (Printed Name)  
*W. G. Tyson*

C. Date of Delivery  
*2/10/04*

D. Is delivery address different from item 1?  Yes  
 If YES, enter delivery address below:  No

3. Service Type  
 Certified Mail  Express Mail  
 Registered  Return Receipt for Merchandise  
 Insured Mail  C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)  Yes

**SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION**

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

Article Addressed to:  
**Randy Hicks**  
 910 Rio Grande Blvd. NW Suite F-142  
 Albuquerque, NM 87104

Article Number  
 (Transfer from service label) **7005 3110 0000 2019 8597**

Domestic Return Receipt  
 PS Form 3811, February 2004

102595-02-M

**SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION**

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

Article Addressed to:  
**Secretary**  
 New Mexico Environment Dept.  
 P.O. Box 26110  
 Santa Fe, NM 87504  
 Email: cathy.tyson@state.nm.us

Article Number  
 (Transfer from service label) **7005 3110 0000 2019 8566**

Domestic Return Receipt  
 PS Form 3811, February 2004

102595-02-M-1540

**COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY**

A. Signature  
*X [Signature]*

B. Received by (Printed Name)  
**PROF. RICHARD VALENCIA**

C. Date of Delivery  
*2/10/04*

D. Is delivery address different from item 1?  Yes  
 If YES, enter delivery address below:  No

3. Service Type  
 Certified Mail  Express Mail  
 Registered  Return Receipt for Merchandise  
 Insured Mail  C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)  Yes

**SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION**

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

Article Addressed to:  
**Director**  
 State Parks & Recreation  
 1220 S. St. Francis  
 Santa Fe, NM 87505

Article Number  
 (Transfer from service label) **7005 3110 0000 2019 8641**

Domestic Return Receipt  
 PS Form 3811, February 2004

102595-02-M

**COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY**

A. Signature  
*X [Signature]*

B. Received by (Printed Name)  
*John H. Peck*

C. Date of Delivery  
*2/10/04*

D. Is delivery address different from item 1?  Yes  
 If YES, enter delivery address below:  No

3. Service Type  
 Certified Mail  Express Mail  
 Registered  Return Receipt for Merchandise  
 Insured Mail  C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)  Yes

**COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY**

A. Signature  
*X [Signature]*

B. Received by (Printed Name)  
*John H. Peck*

C. Date of Delivery  
*2/10/04*

D. Is delivery address different from item 1?  Yes  
 If YES, enter delivery address below:  No

3. Service Type  
 Certified Mail  Express Mail  
 Registered  Return Receipt for Merchandise  
 Insured Mail  C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)  Yes

**SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION**

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

Article Addressed to:

ack A. Barnett  
 Colorado River Basin Ctrl. Forum  
 106 West 500 South Suite 101  
 Bountiful, UT 84010  
 Email: James.Bearzi@state.nm.us

1. Article Number  
 (Transfer from service label) 7005 3110 0000 2019 8672

PS Form 3811, February 2004

Domestic Return Receipt

102595-02-M-1540

**COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY**

- A. Signature  Agent  
 X *Abela Peralta*  Addressee
- B. Received by (Printed Name) C. Date of Delivery  
 Nola Peterson 07-10
- D. Is delivery address different from item 1?  Yes  
 If YES, enter delivery address below:  No

3. Service Type  
 Certified Mail  Express Mail  
 Registered  Return Receipt for Merchandise  
 Insured Mail  C.O.D.  
 4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)  Yes

**SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION**

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

Article Addressed to:

Ned Kendrick  
 Attorney at Law  
 325 Paseo de Peralta  
 Santa Fe, NM 87501  
 Email: ekendrick@montand.com

2. Article Number  
 (Transfer from service label) 7005 3110 0000 2019 8733

PS Form 3811, February 2004

Domestic Return Receipt

102595-02-1

**COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY**

- A. Signature  Agent  
 X *Ned Kendrick*  Addressee
- B. Received by (Printed Name) C. Date of Delivery
- D. Is delivery address different from item 1?  Yes  
 If YES, enter delivery address below:  No

3. Service Type  
 Certified Mail  Express Mail  
 Registered  Return Receipt for Merchandise  
 Insured Mail  C.O.D.  
 4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)  Yes

**SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION**

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

Article Addressed to:

Chris Shuey  
 Southwest Research & Information Center  
 P.O. Box 4524  
 Albuquerque, NM 87106  
 Email: stricdon@earthlink.com

2. Article Number  
 (Transfer from service label) 7005 3110 0000 2019 8610

PS Form 3811, February 2004

Domestic Return Receipt

102595-02-M-1540

**COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY**

- A. Signature  Agent  
 X *Chris Shuey*  Addressee
- B. Received by (Printed Name) C. Date of Delivery  
 Don Haines 7/10/04
- D. Is delivery address different from item 1?  Yes  
 If YES, enter delivery address below:  No

3. Service Type  
 Certified Mail  Express Mail  
 Registered  Return Receipt for Merchandise  
 Insured Mail  C.O.D.  
 4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)  Yes

**SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION**

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

Article Addressed to:

Attorney General's Office  
 P.O. Box 1508  
 Santa Fe, NM 87504

2. Article Number  
 (Transfer from service label) 7005 3110 0000 2019 8825

PS Form 3811, February 2004

Domestic Return Receipt

102595-02-1

**COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY**

- A. Signature  Agent  
 X *Chris Shuey*  Addressee
- B. Received by (Printed Name) C. Date of Delivery
- D. Is delivery address different from item 1?  Yes  
 If YES, enter delivery address below:  No

3. Service Type  
 Certified Mail  Express Mail  
 Registered  Return Receipt for Merchandise  
 Insured Mail  C.O.D.  
 4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)  Yes



# RICE Operating Company

122 West Taylor  
Hobbs, NM 88240

Regional Forester  
USFS Regional Office  
517 Gold Avenue SW  
Albuquerque, NM 87102  
Email: cgarci@fs.fed.us

Feb 13 2008  
RICE OPERATING  
HOBBS, NM

7005 3110 0000 2019 8535



U.S. POSTAGE  
1740 PB5512802  
0075 \$05.320 JUL 08 2008  
2571 MAILED FROM ZIP CODE 88240

NIXIE 971 SE 1 70 07/15/08

RETURN TO SENDER  
INSUFFICIENT ADDRESS  
UNABLE TO FORWARD

BC: 88240504822 \*0159-10995-08-41

87102+3117887005353

### SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:

Gerald R. Zimmerman  
Colorado River Board of Calif.  
770 Fairmont Ave. Ste 100  
Glendale, CA 91203-1035  
Email: jcc\_crb@pacbell.net

### COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

- A. Signature  
 *Marcus Brown*  Agent
- B. Received by (Printed Name)  
*MARSHA GARNER*  Addressee
- C. Date of Delivery  
*7/11/08*
- D. Is delivery address different from item 1?  Yes  No  
If YES, enter delivery address below:

3. Service Type

- Certified Mail  Express Mail
- Registered  Return Receipt for Merchandise
- Insured Mail  C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)  Yes  No

2. Article Number  
(Transfer from service label)

7005 3110 0000 2019 8665

PS Form 3811, February 2004

Domestic Return Receipt

102595-02-M-1540



**Katie Jones**

---

**From:** Katie Jones [kjones@riceswd.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 05, 2008 3:38 PM  
**To:** 'cgarcia@fs.fed.us'  
**Subject:** Rule 19 Public Notice (M-16-1)

Regional Forester:

In accordance with the NMOCD Rule 19 Public Notice requirements, please find the attached public notification document. This document was originally mailed to you on July 8, 2008 but a return receipt was not received.

Katie Jones  
RICE Operating Company  
Hobbs, New Mexico

8/12/2008

## Katie Jones

---

**From:** Christina M Garcia [cgarcia@fs.fed.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 05, 2008 3:54 PM  
**To:** Katie Jones  
**Subject:** Rule 19 Public Notice (M-16-1)

### Return Receipt

Your document: Rule 19 Public Notice (M-16-1)

was received by: Christina M Garcia/R3/USDAFS

at: 08/05/2008 15:53:44

**Katie Jones**

---

**From:** Katie Jones [kjones@riceswd.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 05, 2008 3:41 PM  
**To:** 'katherine.slick@state.nm.us'  
**Subject:** Rule 19 Public Notice (M-16-1)

State Historic Preservation Officer:

In accordance with the NMOCD Rule 19 Public Notice requirements, please find the attached public notification document. This document was originally mailed to you on July 8, 2008 but a return receipt was not received.

Katie Jones  
RICE Operating Company  
Hobbs, New Mexico

8/12/2008

**Katie Jones**

---

**From:** Katie Jones [kjones@riceswd.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 05, 2008 3:37 PM  
**To:** 'cadams@pnm.com'  
**Subject:** Rule 19 Public Notice (M-16-1)

Colin Adams:

In accordance with the NMOCD Rule 19 Public Notice requirements, please find the attached public notification document. This document was originally mailed to you on July 8, 2008 but a return receipt was not received.

Katie Jones  
RICE Operating Company  
Hobbs, New Mexico

8/12/2008