

AP - 48

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2009

RICE Operating Company

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February 12, 2009

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

RE: JUSTIS L-1 (AP-48)
PUBLIC NOTIFICATION PROOF

Mr. Jones:

In accordance with Part 30 (Section 19.15.30.15 NMAC) Public Notice requirements, please accept the enclosed copies of proof that the appropriate individuals and entities were notified of the Stage 1 and 2 Abatement Plan submitted by Tetra Tech (formerly Highlander Environmental Corp.) for the L-1 Junction Box Site on January 12, 2007. In an e-mail dated January 9, 2009, the Oil Conservation Division (OCD) notified Rice Operating Company (ROC) that the Stage 1 and 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. Thirty-five total notifications were sent, three were not delivered, and one could not be confirmed via certified mail. Three individuals on the interested parties list were notified via e-mail to the address provided on the list. The notification to Mike Schultz of the International Technology Corp. (from the OCD Interested Parties list) was returned as "unable to forward". Previous mailings to this address have been refused. The notification was then sent via e-mail to the address provided on the list, but was also returned as "undeliverable".

As directed by OCD, the Stage 1 and 2 Abatement Plan notifications were published in the *Albuquerque Journal* on January 16, 2009 and the *Hobbs News-Sun* newspapers on January 16, 2009. 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 Justis 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 'Hack 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, Tetra Tech, file, Larry Hill, Edward Hansen (NMOCD)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

**State of New Mexico
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Justis Jct. L-1 (AP-48)

Unit 'L', Sec. 1, T25S, R37E

Public Notice Mailings (1/13/2009)

Stage 1 & 2 Abatement Plan

	Landowner or Interested Party	Delivery Status			Comments
		Delivered US Mail	Delivered E-mail	Not Delivered	
1	George & Joyce M. Willis DBA Willis Ranch P.O. Box 307 Jal, NM 88252	X			Return Receipt Received
2	Joyce Marie Willis DBA Willis P.O. Box 307 Jal, NM 88252	X			Return Receipt Received
3	D.W. Blocker P.O. Box 5769 Abilene, TX 79608	X			Return Receipt Received
4	Thaddeus Kostrubala New Mexico State Land Office P.O. Box 1148 Santa Fe, NM 87504 - 1148	X			Return Receipt Received
5	Atlantic Richfield Co. P.O. Box 1610 Midland, TX 79702	X			Return Receipt Received
6	Johnny Mack Owen P.O. Box 1013 Jal, NM 88252	X			Return Receipt Received
7	Attorney General's Office P.O. Box 1508 Santa Fe, NM 87504	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 Hazardous Waste Bureau Runnels Building Santa Fe, NM 87504 Email: James.Bearzi@state.nm.us.	X			Return Receipt Received
10	Gerald R. Zimmerman Colorado River Board of Calif. 770 Fairmont Ave, Ste. 100 Glendale, CA 91203 - 1035 Email: jcc_crb@pacbell.net	X			Return Receipt Received
11	Dr. Harry Bishara P.O. Box 748 Cuba, NM 87013	X			Return Receipt Received
12	Mike Schulz International Technology Corp. 5301 Central Avenue, NE Suite 700 Albuquerque, NM 87108 Email: mshulz@theitgroup.com			X	Unable to Forward; e-mailed on 2/4/2009, e-mail undeliverable
13	Ken Marsh ken@carihobbs.com	X			Return Receipt Received
14	Ned Kendrick Attorney at Law 325 Paseo de Peralta Santa Fe, NM 87501 Email: ekendrick@montand.com	X			Return Receipt Received

15	Lynn Brandvold NM Bureau of Mines & Mineral Resources NM Institute of Mining & Tech Socorro, NM 87801	X			Return Receipt Received
16	Randy Hicks Email: r@rthicksconsult.com	X			Return Receipt Received
17	Bruce S. Garber Attorney at Law P.O. Box 0850 Santa Fe, NM 87504 -0850 Email: bsg@garbhall.com	X			Return Receipt Received
18	Chief Groundwater Bureau Runnels Building Santa Fe, NM 87504 Email: Bill.Olson@state.nm.us	X			Return Receipt Received
19	Jack A. Barnett Colorado River Basin Ctrl. Forum 106 West 500 South, Suite 101 Bountiful, UT 84010 Email: jbarnett@barnettwater.com	X			Return Receipt Received
20	Department of Game & Fish Director Villagra Building Santa Fe, NM 87503	X			Return Receipt Received
21	Collin Adams Public Service Company of NM Environmental Counsel 414 Silver, Southwest Albuquerque, NM 87158 Email: cadams@pnm.com	X			Return Receipt Received
22	Jay Lazarus P.O. Box 5727 Santa Fe, NM 87502 Email: Lazarus@glorietageo.com	X			Return Receipt Received
23	Lee Wilson & Associates P.O. Box 931 Santa Fe, NM 87501 Email: lwa@lwasf.com	X			Return Receipt Received
24	New Mexico Environmental Department Secretary P.O. Box 26110 Santa Fe, NM 87504 Email: Tyson@state.nm.us	X			Return Receipt Received
25	NM Oil & Gas Association P.O. Box 1864 Santa Fe, NM 87504 - 1864	X			Return Receipt Received
26	Soil & Water Conservation Bureau NM Dept of Agriculture/Ag Programs & Resources Box 30005/APR Las Cruces, NM 88003 - 8005	X			Return Receipt Received
27	Chris Shuey Southwest Research & Information Center P.O. Box 4524 Albuquerque, NM 87106 Email: scricdon@earthlink.net	X			Return Receipt Received
28	Elmo Baca State Historic Preservation Officer 228 East Palace Avenue Villa Rivera Room 101 Santa Fe, NM 87503		X		Attempted not known, unable to forward; e-mailed on 2/4/2009

29	US Fish & Wildlife Service Field Supervisor 2105 Osuna Road, Northeast Albuquerque, NM 87113 - 1001	X			Return Receipt Received
30	State Engineer Water Resources Division Bataan Building Santa Fe, NM 87503	X			Return Receipt Received
31	Ron Dutton Southwestern Public Service P.O. Box 1261 Amarillo, TX 79170 Email: ron.dutton@xcelenergy.com	X			Return Receipt Received
32	Director State Parks & Recreation 1220 S St. Francis Santa Fe, NM 87505		X		Return Receipt Not Received; e-mailed on 2/4/2009
33	Regional Forester USFS Regional Office 517 Gold Avenue SW Albuquerque, NM 87102 cgarcia@fs.fed.us		X		Insufficient address, unable to forward; e-mailed on 2/4/2009
34	William Turner NM Trustee For Natural Resources C/O American Ground Water Consultants 610 Gold St. SW, Suite 111 Albuquerque, NM 87102	X			Return Receipt Received
35	Lea County Administration Office Attn: Lue Ethridge 100 N. Main Street, Suite 4 Lovington, NM 88260	X			Return Receipt Received
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Affidavit of Publication

State of New Mexico,
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supplement thereof for a period

of 3 issue(s).

Beginning with the issue dated
January 16, 2009
and ending with the issue dated
January 30, 2009

Kathi Bearden

PUBLISHER

Sworn and subscribed to before me
this 2nd day of
February, 2009

[Signature]

Notary Public

My commission expires
February 07, 2009
(Seal)



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NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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3 times, the first publication being on the 16th day of January, 2009 and the subsequent consecutive publications on January 17 & 18, 2009

Sworn and subscribed to before me, a Notary Public, in and for the County of Bernalillo and State of New Mexico this

17th day of January of 2009

PRICE 118.36

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ACCOUNT NUMBER 082274

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NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF NEW MEXICO
My commission expires: 4/9/10

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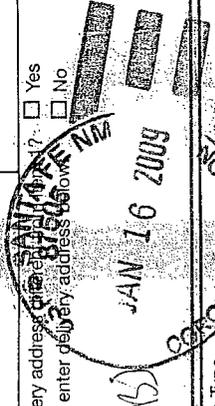
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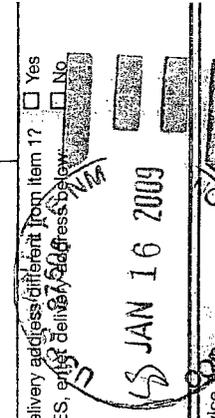
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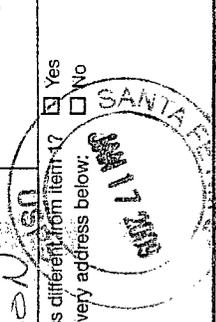
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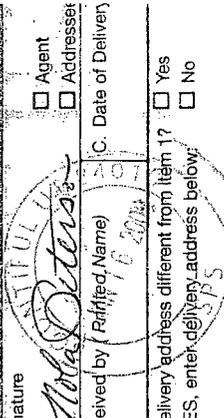
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Randy Hicks
Email: r@thickconsult.com
61 Rio Grande Blvd
BQ, NM 87104

Article Number 7005 1820 0001 6802 1524
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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature Agent
X *Randy Hicks* Addressee
B. Received by (Printed Name) Date of Delivery
Randy Hicks *1/15/09*
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

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Article Addressed to:

D.W. Blocker
P.O. Box 5769
Abilene, TX 79608

Article Number 7005 1820 0001 6802 1449
Transfer from service label)

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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature Agent
X *D.W. Blocker* Addressee
B. Received by (Printed Name) Date of Delivery
D.W. Blocker *JAN 15 2009*
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

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Article Addressed to:

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

Article Number 7005 3110 0000 2017 1224
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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature Agent
X *Melanie Romero* Addressee
B. Received by (Printed Name) Date of Delivery
Melanie Romero *1/14/09*
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

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Article Addressed to:

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

Article Number 7005 3110 0000 2019 6944
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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature Agent
X *Felisha Alvarez* Addressee
B. Received by (Printed Name) Date of Delivery
Felisha Alvarez
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

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Article Addressed to:

Ken Marsh
Email: ken@crihobbs.com

Article Number
(Transfer from service label) 7005 1820 0001 6802 1517

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102595-02-M-1540

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature *X [Signature]*
B. Received by (Printed Name) *B. C. [Signature]*
C. Date of Delivery
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

1. 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 9334

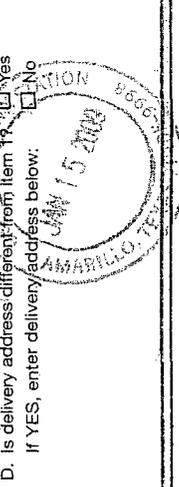
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Domestic Return Receipt

102595-02-M-154

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature *X [Signature]*
B. Received by (Printed Name) *W. [Signature]*
C. Date of Delivery
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.

Article Addressed to:

ynn Brandvold
M Bureau of Mines and Mineral Resources
M Institute of Mining & Tech.
ccorro, NM 87801

Article Number
(Transfer from service label) 7005 1820 0001 6802 1302

3 Form 3811, February 2004

Domestic Return Receipt

102595-02-M-1540

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature *X [Signature]*
B. Received by (Printed Name) *Bennie Navarro*
C. Date of Delivery *1/15/04*
D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes No
If YES, enter delivery address below:

Campus Post Office

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

Article Number
(Transfer from service label) 7005 3110 0000 2019 9310

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102595-02-M-154

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature *X [Signature]*
B. Received by (Printed Name) *Annette Aguayo*
C. Date of Delivery *1/15/04*
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

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

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Article Addressed to:
Colin Adams
Environmental Counsel
Public Service Company of New Mexico
414 Silver, Southwest
Albuquerque, NM 87158
Email: cadams@pnm.com

Article Number (Transfer from service label) 7005 3110 0000 2019 9297
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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature *[Signature]*
B. Received by (Printed Name) *[Name]*
C. Date of Delivery 1/14/08
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

Article Number (Transfer from service label) 7005 3110 0000 2019 9341
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SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

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Article Addressed to:
Joyce Marie Willis
DBA Willis
P.O. Box 307
Jal, NM 88252

Article Number (Transfer from service label) 7005 1820 0001 6802 1432
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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature *[Signature]*
B. Received by (Printed Name) *[Name]*
C. Date of Delivery 1/14/08
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

Article Number (Transfer from service label) 7005 1820 0001 6802 1296
Domestic Return Receipt PS Form 3811, February 2004

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

Article Number (Transfer from service label) 7005 1820 0001 6802 1432
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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

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

Article Number (Transfer from service label) 7005 1820 0001 6802 1296
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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

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

Article Number (Transfer from service label) 7005 1820 0001 6802 1432
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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

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

Article Number (Transfer from service label) 7005 1820 0001 6802 1296
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Article Addressed to:

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

Article Number
(Transfer from service label)

7005 1820 0001 6802 1326

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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature
Tom MacGowan
B. Received by (Printed Name)
Tom MacGowan
C. Date of Delivery
1/15/04
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

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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 9358

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102595-02-M-1541

SENDER COMPLETE THIS SECTION

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Article Addressed to:

Oil and Water Conservation Bureau
New Mexico Department of Agriculture
Agriculture Programs & Resources
Division
Box 30005/ APR
Las Cruces, NM 88003-8005

Article Number
(Transfer from service label)

7005 1820 0001 6802 1326

Domestic Return Receipt
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102595-02-M-1540

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature
Tom MacGowan
B. Received by (Printed Name)
Tom MacGowan
C. Date of Delivery
1/15/04
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.

1. Article Addressed to:

George & Joyce M. Willis
DBA Willis Ranch
P.O. Box 307
Jal, NM 88252

2. Article Number
(Transfer from service label)

7005 1820 0001 6802 1425

Domestic Return Receipt
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102595-02-M-1541

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature
Tom MacGowan
B. Received by (Printed Name)
Tom MacGowan
C. Date of Delivery
1/15/04
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
Tom MacGowan
B. Received by (Printed Name)
Tom MacGowan
C. Date of Delivery
1/15/04
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

NEVER 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:

**Thaddeus Kostrubala
P. O. Box 1148
Santa Fe, NM 87504**

Article Number
(Transfer from service label) **7005 3110 0000 2019 6845**
Domestic Return Receipt
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102595-02-M-1540

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

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

JAN 16 2009

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:
**Johnny Mack Owen
P.O. Box 1013
Jal, NM 88252**

2. Article Number
(Transfer from service label) **7005 1820 0001 6802 1463**
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102595-02-M-154

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

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

NEVER COMPLETE THIS SECTION

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Article Addressed to:

**Atlantic Richfield Co.
P.O. Box 1610
Midland, TX 79702**

Article Number
(Transfer from service label) **7005 1820 0001 6802 1456**
Domestic Return Receipt
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102595-02-M-1540

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature Agent
B. Received by (Printed Name) Addressee
C. Date of Delivery
1-21-09

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

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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:
**Jay Lazarus
P.O. Box 5727
Santa Fe, NM 87502
Email: Lazarus@gloriageo.com**

2. Article Number
(Transfer from service label) **7005 3110 0000 2019 9303**
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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

**SANTA FE, NM
JAN 20 2009
CORONADO
MAILS**

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

7005 3110 0000 2019 6517



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JAN 20 2009
RICE OPERATING
HOBBS, NM

Regional Forester
USFS Regional Office
517 Gold Avenue SW
Albuquerque, NM 87102
e-mail: cgarcia@fs.fed.us

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RICE Operating Company
122 West Taylor
Hobbs, NM 88240



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RICE OPERATING
HOBBS, NM

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7005 3110 0000 2017 1231

Mike Schulz
International Technology Group
5301 Central Avenue, N.E.
Suite 700
Albuquerque, NM 87108
e-mail: mkschulz@theitgroup.com

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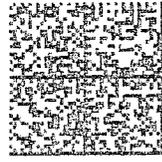
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Operating Company

122 West Taylor
Hobbs, NM 88240

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Elmo Baca
State Historic Preservation Officer
228 East Palace Avenue
Villa Rivera Room 101
Santa Fe, NM 87503

JAN 20 2009

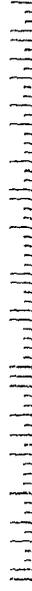
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HOBBS, NM

NIXIE 871 SE 1 84 01/18/09

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ATTEMPTED - NOT KNOWN
UNABLE TO FORWARD

EC: 8824005048 80558-02892-13-38

8824005048



Katie Jones

From: Katie Jones [kjones@riceswd.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 04, 2009 10:18 AM
To: 'sandra.haug@state.nm.us'
Subject: Part 30 Public Notice (L-1)
Attachments: Justis L-1 Stage 1-Stage 2 Abatement Plan Public Notice.pdf

Director
State Parks & Recreation:

In accordance with the NMOCD Part 30 Public Notice requirements, please find the attached public notification document. This document was originally mailed to you on January 13, 2009, but a return receipt was not received.

Katie Jones
Environmental Engineering Assistant
Rice *Operating Company*

2/11/2009

Katie Jones

From: Haug, Sandra, EMNRD [Sandra.Haug@state.nm.us]
To: Katie Jones
Sent: Thursday, February 05, 2009 7:24 AM
Subject: Read: Part 30 Public Notice (L-1)

Your message

To: Sandra.Haug@state.nm.us

was read on Thu, 5 Feb 2009 07:24:13 -0700

Katie Jones

From: Katie Jones [kjones@riceswd.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 04, 2009 10:08 AM
To: 'cgarcia@fs.fed.us'
Subject: Part 30 Public Notice (L-1)
Attachments: Justis L-1 Stage 1-Stage 2 Abatement Plan Public Notice.pdf

Regional Forester:

In accordance with the NMOCD Part 30 Public Notice requirements, please find the attached public notification document. This document was originally mailed to you on January 13, 2009, but a return receipt was not received.

Katie Jones
Environmental Engineering Assistant
Rice *Operating Company*

2/11/2009

Katie Jones

From: Christina M Garcia [cgarcia@fs.fed.us]
Sent: Monday, February 09, 2009 8:44 AM
To: Katie Jones
Subject: Part 30 Public Notice (L-1)

Return Receipt

Your Part 30 Public Notice (L-1)
document:

was cgarcia@fs.fed.us
received
by:

at: 02/09/2009 08:44:17

Katie Jones

From: Katie Jones [kjones@riceswd.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 04, 2009 10:10 AM
To: 'katherine.slick@state.nm.us'
Subject: Part 30 Public Notice (L-1)
Attachments: Justis L-1 Stage 1-Stage 2 Abatement Plan Public Notice.pdf

State Historic Preservation Officer:

In accordance with the NMOCD Part 30 Public Notice requirements, please find the attached public notification document. This document was originally mailed to you on January 13, 2009, but a return receipt was not received.

Katie Jones
Environmental Engineering Assistant
Rice *Operating Company*

2/11/2009

Katie Jones

From: Slick, Katherine, DCA [katherine.slick@state.nm.us]
To: Katie Jones
Sent: Thursday, February 05, 2009 7:59 AM
Subject: Read: Part 30 Public Notice (L-1)

Your message

To: katherine.slick@state.nm.us

was read on Thu, 5 Feb 2009 07:59:24 -0700

Katie Jones

From: Katie Jones [kjones@riceswd.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 04, 2009 10:12 AM
To: 'mschulz@theitgroup.com'
Subject: Part 30 Public Notice (L-1)
Attachments: Justis L-1 Stage 1-Stage 2 Abatement Plan Public Notice.pdf

Mike Schulz:

In accordance with the NMOCD Part 30 Public Notice requirements, please find the attached public notification document. This document was originally mailed to you on January 13, 2009, but a return receipt was not received.

Katie Jones
Environmental Engineering Assistant
Rice *Operating Company*

2/11/2009

Katie Jones

From: System Administrator
To: mschulz@theitgroup.com
Sent: Friday, February 06, 2009 10:20 AM
Subject: Undeliverable:Part 30 Public Notice (L-1)

Your message did not reach some or all of the intended recipients.

Subject: Part 30 Public Notice (L-1)
Sent: 2/4/2009 10:12 AM

The following recipient(s) could not be reached:

mschulz@theitgroup.com on 2/6/2009 9:37 AM

The e-mail system was unable to deliver the message, but did not report a specific reason. Check the address and try again. If it still fails, contact your system administrator.

< barracuda.riceswd.com #4.0.0 X-Spam-Firewall; connect to theitgroup.com[72.165.196.114]: Connection timed out>

Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD

From: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
Sent: Thursday, January 08, 2009 5:42 PM
To: 'Reed, Timothy'
Cc: Price, Wayne, EMNRD; Johnson, Larry, EMNRD; 'Gil Van Deventer'; 'Hack Conder'
Subject: RE: Stage 1 / Stage 2 Abatement Plan (AP-48) Administratively Incomplete

Tim,
I should have copied you on this email (instead of Gil).

From: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
Sent: Wednesday, January 07, 2009 5:24 PM
To: 'Hack Conder'
Cc: Price, Wayne, EMNRD; Johnson, Larry, EMNRD; 'Gil Van Deventer'
Subject: Stage 1 / Stage 2 Abatement Plan (AP-48) Administratively Incomplete

**RE: Stage 1 / Stage 2 Abatement Plan (AP-48) Administratively Incomplete
for the Rice Operating Company's
Justis Jct. L-1 Site
Unit Letter L, Section 1, T25S, R37E, Lea County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the Stage 1 / Stage 2 Abatement Plan for the Rice Operating Company's (ROC) Justis Jct. L-1 Site, dated January 12, 2007, and has conducted a review of the Abatement Plan. The Plan, submitted for the above-referenced site, indicates that ROC has not met the requirements of OCD Part 30 (formerly, Rule 19) for a Stage 2 Abatement Plan. Therefore, the OCD hereby deems administratively incomplete the Stage 1 / Stage 2 Abatement Plan (AP-48) for the above-referenced site, dated January 12, 2007, in accordance with 19.15.30.15 NMAC.

Please submit a draft Public Notice for the Stage 1 / Stage 2 Abatement Plan (AP-48) for the above-referenced Abatement Plan to the OCD for approval within 30 days.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 505-476-3489.

Edward J. Hansen
Hydrologist
Environmental Bureau

Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD

From: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
Sent: Wednesday, January 07, 2009 5:24 PM
To: 'Hack Conder'
Cc: Price, Wayne, EMNRD; Johnson, Larry, EMNRD; 'Gil Van Deventer'
Subject: Stage 1 / Stage 2 Abatement Plan (AP-48) Administratively Incomplete

**RE: Stage 1 / Stage 2 Abatement Plan (AP-48) Administratively Incomplete
for the Rice Operating Company's
Justis Jct. L-1 Site
Unit Letter L, Section 1, T25S, R37E, Lea County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the Stage 1 / Stage 2 Abatement Plan for the Rice Operating Company's (ROC) Justis Jct. L-1 Site, dated January 12, 2007, and has conducted a review of the Abatement Plan. The Plan, submitted for the above-referenced site, indicates that ROC has not met the requirements of OCD Part 30 (formerly, Rule 19) for a Stage 2 Abatement Plan. Therefore, the OCD hereby deems administratively incomplete the Stage 1 / Stage 2 Abatement Plan (AP-48) for the above-referenced site, dated January 12, 2007, in accordance with 19.15.30.15 NMAC.

Please submit a draft Public Notice for the Stage 1 / Stage 2 Abatement Plan (AP-48) for the above-referenced Abatement Plan to the OCD for approval within 30 days.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 505-476-3489.

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