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April 5, 2010

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

**Re: 2009 Annual Groundwater Summary Report & Project Status Report, Rice Operating Company, Blinbry Drinkard (BD) SWD System H-19 Vent, Unit H, Section 19, T-21-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico, NMOCD CASE #1R0426-09**

Mr. Hansen:

Tetra Tech Inc. (Tetra Tech) takes this opportunity to submit the 2009 Annual Groundwater Summary Report for the Rice Operating Company (ROC), Blinbry Drinkard (BD) SWD System H-19 Vent. This report consists of the following sections:

1. A table summarizing all laboratory results and depths to groundwater at the site, including the current year (2009).
2. A graph showing the concentration of chlorides, total dissolved solids (TDS), and sulfates over time.

A Corrective Action Plan (CAP) was submitted to the NMOCD on September 8, 2008. The CAP proposed placement of additional soil borings and up/down gradient monitor wells in the vicinity of the former junction box for both soil and groundwater delineation purposes. Verbal approval was received from the NMOCD during the 12/16/2009 4<sup>th</sup> quarter meeting and drilling commenced in February 2010.

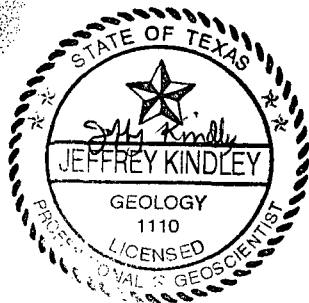
ROC is the service provider (agent) for the BD Salt Water Disposal System and has no ownership of any portion of the pipeline, well or facility. The BD SWD system is owned by a consortium of oil producers, System Parties, who provide all operating capital on a percentage ownership/usage basis.

Thank you for your consideration of this annual summary information. If you have any questions, please contact me at (432) 682-4559, or Hack Conder of ROC at (575) 393-9174.

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Respectfully Submitted,  
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Enclosures: Table and Graph

Table 1  
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BD H-19 Vent  
Lea County, New Mexico

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Graph 1  
Rice Operating Company  
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BD H-19 Vent  
Lea County, New Mexico

