

AP-75

Plug and Abandon Report BD J-26

December 20, 2013

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December 20th, 2013

Mr. Leonard Lowe

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

**RE: Plug and Abandon Report
Rice Operating Company – BD SWD System
BD J-26 (AP-75): UL/J sec. 26 T21S R37E**

Mr. Lowe:

RICE Operating Company (ROC) has retained Rice Environmental Consulting and Safety (RECS) to address potential environmental concerns at the above-referenced site in the BD Salt Water Disposal (SWD) system. ROC is the service provider (agent) for the BD 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 Parties, who provide all operating capital on a percentage ownership/usage basis.

On October 25th, 2013, RECS personnel were on site to supervise the plugging and abandonment of MW-1, MW-2, MW-3, MW-4 and RW-1 according to the Termination Request and Additional Delineation submitted to NMOCD on September 19th, 2013 and approved on October 8th, 2013. The wells were plugged with a 1-3% bentonite/concrete slurry and a three foot concrete cap.

ROC acknowledges they have met the requirements in accordance of 19.15.30.19 NMAC (Part 30; formally Rule 19), and the remediation plan (AP-75) is terminated in accordance with 19.15.30.19.B NMAC and no further action is required.

RECS appreciates the opportunity to work with you on this project. Please call Hack Conder at (575) 393-2967 or me if you have any questions or wish to discuss the site.

Sincerely,



Lara Weinheimer
Project Scientist
RECS
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THE DRILLING PROFESSIONALS

Plugging Report

Client	Rice Operating
Contractor	HCI Drilling
Date Completed	10/25/2013
Site	BD J-26
Well ID	MW-1
Casing Diameter	2"
Well Depth	55'
Casing Material	PVC
Plugging Material	Portland/Bentonite Slurry
Slurry Interval	3'-55'
Cement Interval	0'-3'

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Plugging Report

Client	Rice Operating
Contractor	HCI Drilling
Date Completed	10/25/2013
Site	BD J-26
Well ID	MW-2
Casing Diameter	2"
Well Depth	55'
Casing Material	PVC
Plugging Material	Portland/Bentonite Slurry
Slurry Interval	3'-55'
Cement Interval	0'-3'

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Plugging Report

Client	Rice Operating
Contractor	HCI Drilling
Date Completed	10/25/2013
Site	BD J-26
Well ID	MW-3
Casing Diameter	2"
Well Depth	55'
Casing Material	PVC
Plugging Material	Portland/Bentonite Slurry
Slurry Interval	3'-55'
Cement Interval	0'-3'

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Plugging Report

Client	Rice Operating
Contractor	HCI Drilling
Date Completed	10/25/2013
Site	BD J-26
Well ID	MW-4
Casing Diameter	2"
Well Depth	55'
Casing Material	PVC
Plugging Material	Portland/Bentonite Slurry
Slurry Interval	3'-55'
Cement Interval	0'-3'

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Plugging Report

Client	Rice Operating
Contractor	HCI Drilling
Date Completed	10/25/2013
Site	BD J-26
Well ID	RW-1
Casing Diameter	4"
Well Depth	65'
Casing Material	PVC
Plugging Material	Portland/Bentonite Slurry
Slurry Interval	3'-65'
Cement Interval	0'-3'

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BD J-26 (AP-75)
Unit Letter J, Section 26, T21S, R37E



Pulling MW-1, facing south 10/25/13



Plugging MW-1 with a 1-3% bentonite/concrete slurry and a 3 ft concrete cap, facing south
10/25/13



MW-1 plugged and abandoned, facing south
10/25/13



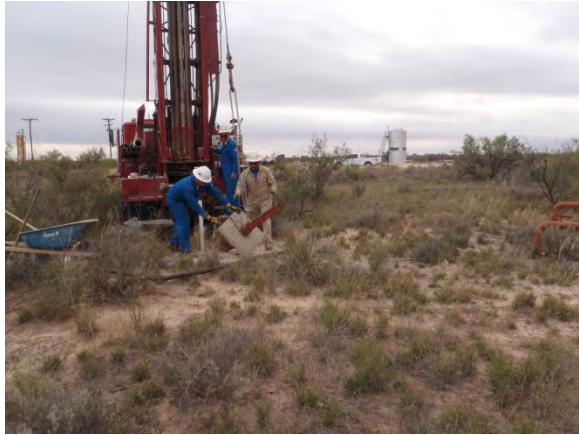
Pulling MW-2, facing north 10/25/13



Plugging MW-2 with a 1-3% bentonite/concrete slurry and a 3 ft concrete cap, facing NW
10/25/13



MW-2 plugged and abandoned, facing north
10/25/13



Pulling MW-3, facing south 10/25/13



Plugging MW-3 with a 1-3% bentonite/concrete slurry and a 3 ft concrete cap, facing SE 10/25/13



MW-3 plugged and abandoned, facing north 10/25/13



Pulling MW-4, facing west 10/25/13



Plugging MW-4 with a 1-3% bentonite/concrete slurry and a 3 ft concrete cap, facing south 10/25/13



MW-4 plugged and abandoned, facing south 10/25/13



Pulling RW-1, facing northeast 10/25/13

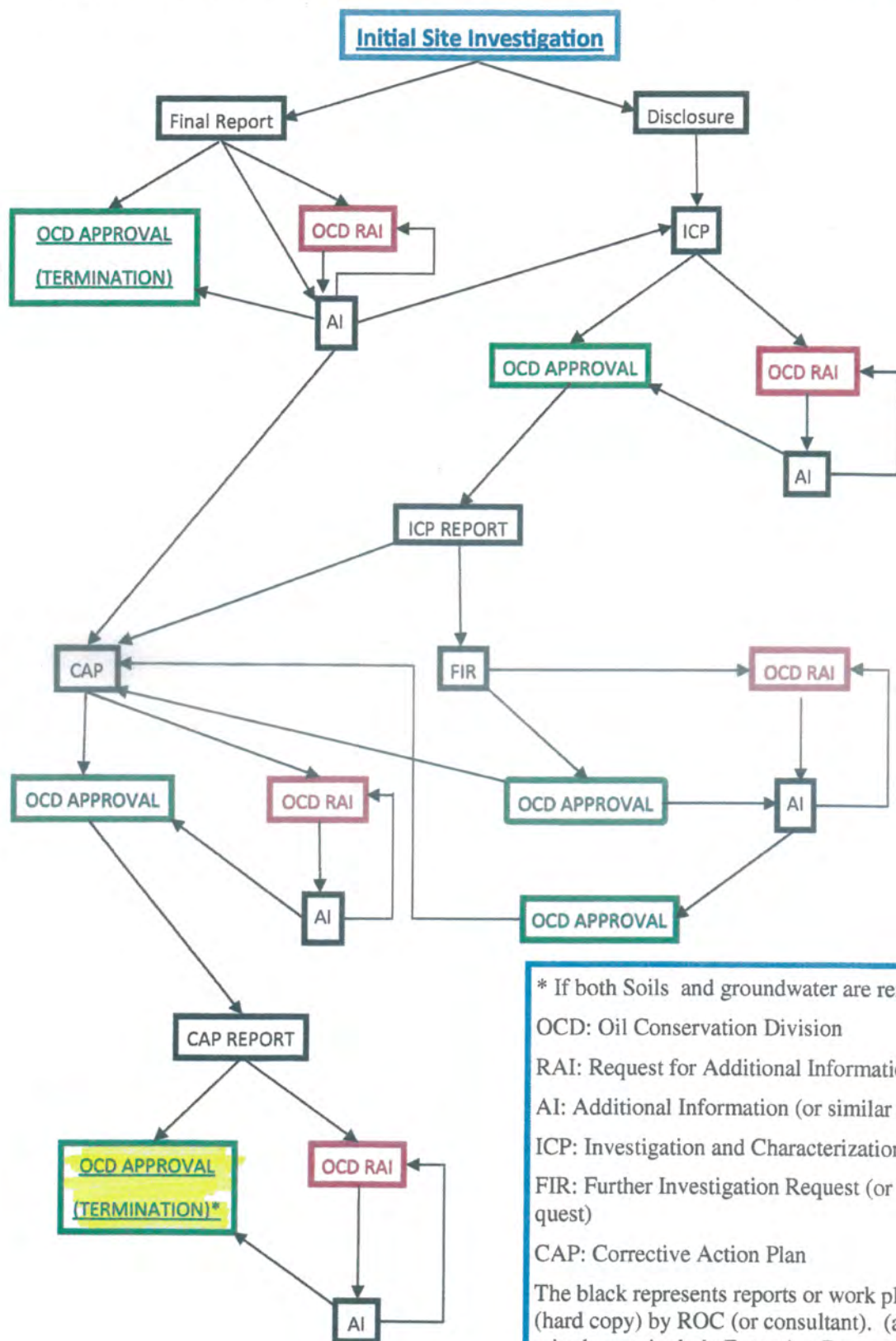


Plugging RW-1 with a 1-3% bentonite/concrete slurry and a 3 ft concrete cap, facing northwest 10/25/13



RW-1 plugged and abandoned, facing north 10/25/13

RICE OPERATING COMPANY JUNCTION BOX SITES - OCD REVIEW PROCESS



* If both Soils and groundwater are remediated

OCD: Oil Conservation Division

RAI: Request for Additional Information (or similar)

AI: Additional Information (or similar report)

ICP: Investigation and Characterization Plan

FIR: Further Investigation Request (or similar request)

CAP: Corrective Action Plan

The black represents reports or work plans submitted (hard copy) by ROC (or consultant). (additional submittals may include Extension Requests or Addenda)

OCD Approvals and OCD RAIs are typically in the form of an email.

There can be some loops resulting from OCD RAIs (i.e., one or more additional requests for information)

11-20-13

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From: Lara Weinheimer <lweinheimer@rice-ecs.com>
Sent: Friday, December 20, 2013 11:24 AM
To: Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD; VonGonten, Glenn, EMNRD
Cc: 'Hack Conder'; 'Katie Jones'; 'Sarah Edwards'; 'Laura Flores'
Subject: Plug and Abandon Report for ROC's BD J-26 (AP-75)
Attachments: BD J-26 (AP-75) Plug and Abandon Report.pdf

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Attached you will find the Plug and Abandon Report for Rice Operating Company's BD J-26 (AP-75). I will follow with a hard copy in the mail (certified mail 7007 2560 0003 0320 3453).

If you have any questions regarding this submission, don't hesitate to contact Hack Conder (1-575-631-6432) or myself at (1-575-441-0431).

Thank you,

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