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2006-2005

Price, Wayne, EMNRD

From: Hall, Sharon E. [Shall@arcadis-us.com]
Sent: Thursday, September 21, 2006 7:05 AM
To: Price, Wayne, EMNRD
Subject: RE: ROC A-20 and M-16-1 Stage 2 Plan Extension Request

Thank you Wayne. I look forward seeing you at the NMOGA annual meeting. Sharon

From: Price, Wayne, EMNRD [mailto:wayne.price@state.nm.us]
Sent: Wednesday, September 20, 2006 5:45 PM
To: Hall, Sharon E.
Cc: kpope@riceswd.com
Subject: RE: ROC A-20 and M-16-1 Stage 2 Plan Extension Request

Approved! AP-43 L AP-42?

From: Hall, Sharon E. [mailto:Shall@arcadis-us.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 20, 2006 1:31 PM
To: Price, Wayne, EMNRD
Cc: kpope@riceswd.com
Subject: ROC A-20 and M-16-1 Stage 2 Plan Extension Request

Wayne, as we discussed, the Stage 2 Abatement plans for the above referenced sites were to be due on September 30. However, both sites require additional soil and groundwater delineation and evaluation. On behalf of ROC I would like to request an extension until January 30 to submit the Stage 2 Abatement plans. We will, of course, attempt to schedule field activities as soon as possible, but with the increased industry activity and upcoming holiday season I want to ensure we have sufficient time to hire drilling and excavation contractors to complete the field activities. Your approval of this request will be most appreciated. Regards, Sharon

Sharon E. Hall PG, REM
Site Evaluation Department Manager
ARCADIS G&M Inc
1004 N. Big Spring Street, Suite 300
Midland, Texas 79701
ph: 432 687-5400
fax:432 687-5401

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Price, Wayne, EMNRD

From: Price, Wayne, EMNRD
Sent: Tuesday, May 23, 2006 7:53 AM
To: 'Hall, Sharon E.'
Subject: RE: ROC A-20 and M-16 Stage 2 extension request

Approved!

From: Hall, Sharon E. [mailto:Shall@arcadis-us.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 23, 2006 7:29 AM
To: Price, Wayne, EMNRD
Subject: FW: ROC A-20 and M-16 Stage 2 extension request

Wayne, I am hoping you will give the extension approval for these sites. We have drilling scheduled for next week. Regards, Sharon

From: Hall, Sharon E.
Sent: Monday, May 08, 2006 9:57 AM
To: Wayne Price (wayne.price@state.nm.us)
Cc: Kristin Farris Pope (kpope@riceswd.com)
Subject: ROC A-20 and M-16 Stage 2 extension request

Wayne, on behalf of ROC I am respectfully submitting this extension request for NMOCD case # IR0427-89 and IR0427-93. I am sending you a signed hard copy in the mail today. Regards, Sharon

RICE Operating Company

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

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1220 S. St. Francis Drive
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January 13, 2006

Mr. Wayne Price
New Mexico Energy, Minerals, & Natural Resources
Oil Conservation Division, Environmental Bureau
1220 S. St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

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RE: EME JCT. M-16-1
PUBLIC NOTICATIONS
NMOCD CASE #AP-42

Mr. Price:

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 1 Abatement Plan submitted by the consulting firm of Arcadis G & M of Midland, Texas for the EME jct. M-16-1 site.

Notices were sent via certified mail to landowners within the prescribed radius and return receipts were received for all landowners, indicating that the mailing was received. Mailings were also sent to the Lea County Commission and the list of Interested Parties found on the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) website. Some mail deliveries could not be confirmed so the document was sent via electronic mail (e-mail) to the addresses provided on the list. Thirty-three total notifications were sent and delivery could not be confirmed for three, all from the OCD Interested Parties list. The notification to Mike Schultz of the International Technology Corp. was refused delivery and return receipts were not received for Lynn Brandvold from the Bureau of Mines and Mineral Resources and for the Soil and Water Conservation Bureau.

As directed by OCD, the Stage 1 Abatement Plan notifications were published in the *Albuquerque Journal* and the *Hobbs News-Sun* newspapers. Affidavits for these publications are enclosed.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

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December 9, 2005

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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 1 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, Carolyn Doran Haynes, Engineering Manager, Telephone (505) 393-9174, 122 West Taylor, Hobbs, New Mexico 88240, has submitted a Stage 1 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 Eunice, New Mexico. Rice Operating Company operates a saltwater disposal pipe line at the site. Soil impacts at the site include chlorides and TPH. Groundwater samples exhibit elevated chloride concentrations. The Stage 1 Abatement Plan Proposal presents the following site soil and ground water investigation activities: Perform a one-mile water will inventory, further delineation of the vertical and lateral extent of soil impact, and investigation of ground water impacts.

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 1 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 1 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 comments may be submitted to him.
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RICE OPERATING COMPANY
122 WEST TAYLOR
HOBBS, NM 88240

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County of Bernalillo

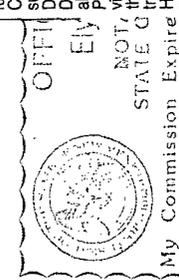
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[Signature]
Sworn and subscribed to before me, a Notary Public, in and for the County of Bernalillo and State of New Mexico this 9 day of April of 2005

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Public Notice Mailings (12/2/2005)

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

Stage 1 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	Gilbert Borrego 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

24	Randy Hicks E-mail: r@rthicksconsult.com		X		Unclaimed mail; e-mailed on 1/9/2006
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 Not Received
26	Chris Shuey Southwest Research & Information Center P.O. Box 4524 Albuquerque, NM 87106 E-mail: sr	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			Return Receipt Received
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:			X	Undeliverable mail, not able to forward; e-mailed on 1/9/2006
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
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Kristin Farris Pope

From: "Kristin Farris Pope" <kpriceswd@valornet.com>
To: "Randall Hicks" <R@rthicksconsult.com>
Sent: Monday, January 09, 2006 10:28 AM
Attach: M-16-1.doc
Subject: Rule 19 Public Notice (M-16-1)

Randall Hicks:

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 December 2, 2005.

Kristin Farris Pope
Project Scientist
RICE Operating Company
Hobbs, NM 88240
(505) 393-9174

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From: "Kristin Farris Pope" <kpriceswd@valornet.com>
To: <cgarcia@fs.fed.us>
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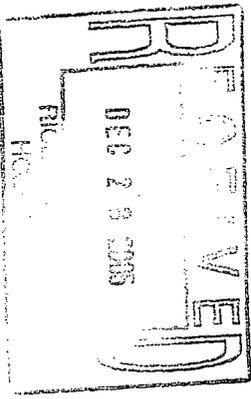
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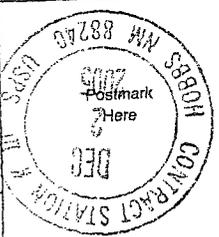
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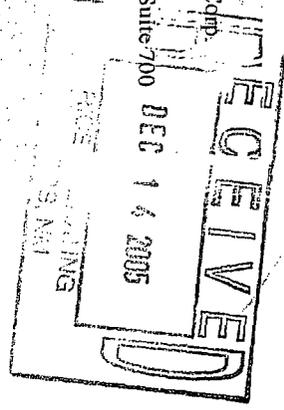


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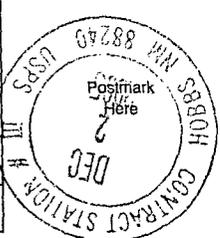
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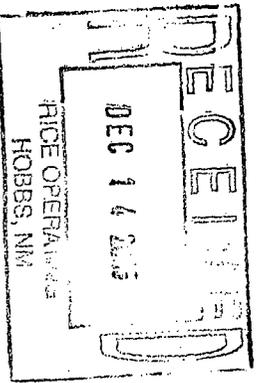
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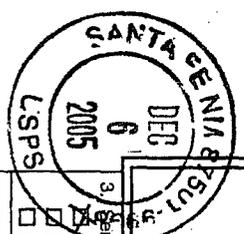
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4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes

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Article Addressed to:

Southwest Research & Information Center
Chris Shuey
PO BOX 4524
Albuquerque, NM 87106

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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature: *Annette Aguayo* Agent Addressee
B. Received by (Printed Name): *Annette Aguayo* C. Date of Delivery: *12/6/05*
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

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature: *Michael Smith* Agent Addressee
B. Received by (Printed Name): *Michael Smith* C. Date of Delivery: *12/8/05*
D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes No
If YES, enter delivery address below:

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4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

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

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Article Addressed to:

Chief
Hazardous Waste Bureau
Rumels Building
Santa Fe, NM 87504

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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature: *Charles Cahill* Agent Addressee
B. Received by (Printed Name): *CHARLES CAHILL* C. Date of Delivery: *12/8/05*
D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes No
If YES, enter delivery address below:

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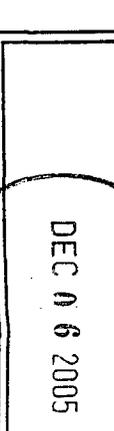
A. Signature: *Harry Bishara* Agent Addressee
B. Received by (Printed Name): *Harry Bishara* C. Date of Delivery: *12/8/05*
D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes No
If YES, enter delivery address below:

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

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Dr. Harry Bishara
PO BOX 748
Cuba, NM 87013

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Article Addressed to:

Ken Marsh
CRI
PO BOX 388
Hobbs, NM 88241

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

3. Service Type
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4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

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Article Addressed to:

Jew Mexico Environmental Department
Secretary
PO BOX 26110
Santa Fe, NM 87504

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If YES, enter delivery address below: No

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Article Addressed to:

Bureau of Land Management
State Director
PO BOX 27115
Santa Fe, NM 87502-0115

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Article Addressed to:

Environmental Counsel ATTN: Colin Adams
Public Service Company of NM
414 Silver, Southwest
Albuquerque, NM 87158

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Article Addressed to:

Gilbert Borrego
New Mexico State Land Office
P.O. Box 1148
Santa Fe, NM 87504-1148

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4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

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4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

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Article Addressed to:

c/o Bank of America/ Tim Wolters
Millard Deck Trust
P.O. Box 270
Midland, TX 79702

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If YES, enter delivery address below: No

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4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

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Article Addressed to:

Attorney General's Office
PO BOX 1508
Santa Fe, NM 87504

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Article Addressed to:

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

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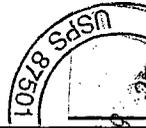
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Article Addressed to:

NM Oil & Gas Association
PO BOX 1864
Santa Fe, NM 87504-1864



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Article Addressed to:

Trent Stradley
S & W Cattle Company
P.O. Box 1800
Hobbs, NM 88240

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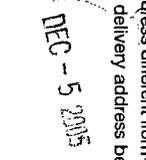
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Article Addressed to:

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



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Article Addressed to:

Lee Wilson & Associates
PO BOX 931
Santa Fe, NM 87501

M-16-1

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A. Signature X Agent
B. Received by (Printed Name) Address
C. Date of Delivery
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Article Addressed to:

Colorado River Board of Calif.
Gerald R. Zimmerman
770 Fairmont Ave, Ste. 100
Glendale, CA 91203-1035

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Article Addressed to:

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

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Article Number **7005 1820 0001 6804 5339**
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C. Date of Delivery **12/06/05**

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If YES, enter delivery address below: No

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4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

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A. Signature *[Signature]* Agent
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C. Date of Delivery **12-14-05**

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Article Addressed to:

State Parks & Recreation
Director
1220 S St Francis
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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Article Addressed to:

Colorado River Basin Crl. Forum
Jack A. Barnett
106 West 500 South, Suite 101
Bountiful, UT 84010

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 Insured Mail C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

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C. Date of Delivery

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Article Addressed to:

Chief
Groundwater Bureau
Runnels Building
Santa Fe, NM 87504

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A. Signature Agent
 Addressee

B. Registered Mailed Name and Date of Delivery
CHARLES S. FABRI
DEC 06 2005

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

3. Service Type
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RICE Operating Company

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

CERTIFIED MAIL

RETURN RECEIPT NO. 7005 1820 0001 6804 7593

January 13, 2006

Mr. Wayne Price
New Mexico Energy, Minerals, & Natural Resources
Oil Conservation Division, Environmental Bureau
1220 S. St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

RE: EME JCT. M-16-1
PUBLIC NOTICATIONS
NMOCD CASE #AP-42

Mr. Price:

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 1 Abatement Plan submitted by the consulting firm of Arcadis G & M of Midland, Texas for the EME jct. M-16-1 site.

Notices were sent via certified mail to landowners within the prescribed radius and return receipts were received for all landowners, indicating that the mailing was received. Mailings were also sent to the Lea County Commission and the list of Interested Parties found on the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) website. Some mail deliveries could not be confirmed so the document was sent via electronic mail (e-mail) to the addresses provided on the list. Thirty-three total notifications were sent and delivery could not be confirmed for three, all from the OCD Interested Parties list. The notification to Mike Schultz of the International Technology Corp. was refused delivery and return receipts were not received for Lynn Brandvold from the Bureau of Mines and Mineral Resources and for the Soil and Water Conservation Bureau.

As directed by OCD, the Stage 1 Abatement Plan notifications were published in the *Albuquerque Journal* and the *Hobbs News-Sun* newspapers. Affidavits for these publications are enclosed.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

State of New Mexico,
County of Lea.



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STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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LEGAL NOTICE
December 9, 2005

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 1 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, Carolyn Doran Haynes, Engineering Manager, Telephone (505) 393-9174, 122 West Taylor, Hobbs, New Mexico 88240, has submitted a Stage 1 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 Eunice, New Mexico. Rice Operating Company operates a saltwater disposal pipe line at the site. Soil impacts at the site include chlorides and TPH. Groundwater samples exhibit elevated chloride concentrations. The Stage 1 Abatement Plan Proposal presents the following site soil and ground water investigation activities: Perform a one-mile water well inventory, further delineation of the vertical and lateral extent of soil impact, and investigation of ground water impacts.

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 1 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 1 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 comments may be submitted to him.

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RICE OPERATING COMPANY
122 WEST TAYLOR
HOBBS, NM 88240

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
County of Bernalillo SS

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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 1 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, Carolyn Doran, Haynes, Engineering Manager, Telephone (505) 393-9174, 122 West Taylor, Hobbs, New Mexico 88240, has submitted a Stage 1 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 Eunice, 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 1 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 investigation of groundwater impacts.

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 1 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 1 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 comments may be

EME jct. M-16-1

Unit M, Sec. 16, T20S, R37E

Public Notice Mailings (12/2/2005)

Stage 1 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	Gilbert Borrego 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	X			Return Receipt Received
16	Mike Schulz International Technology Corp. 5301 Central Avenue, N.E Suite 700 Albuquerque, NM 87108 E-mail: mschulz@theitgroup.com			X	Refused Delivery
17	Jay Lazarus P.O. Box 5727 Santa Fe, NM 87502 E-mail: Lazarus@glorietageo.com		X		No reply to mailing; e-mailed 1/9/2006
18	Ken Marsh CRI P.O. Box 388 Hobbs, NM 88241 E-mail: ken@carihobbs.com	X			Return Receipt Received
19	Lee Wilson & Associates P.O. Box 931 Santa Fe, N.M. 87501 E-mail: lwa@lwasf.com	X			Return Reciept Received
20	Ned Kendrick Attorney at Law 325 Paseo de Peralta Santa Fe, NM 87501 E-mail: ekendrick@montand.com	X			Return Reciept Received
21	Secretary New Mexico Environment Department P.O. Box 26110 Santa Fe, NM 87504 E-mail: Cathy.Tyson@state.nm.us	X			Return Reciept Received
22	Lynn Brandvold NM Bureau of Mines & Mineral Resources NM Institute of Mining & Tech. Socorro, NM 87801			X	Return Reciept Not Received
23	NM Oil & Gas Association P.O. Box 1864 Santa Fe, NM 87504-1864	X			Return Reciept Received

24	Randy Hicks E-mail: r@rthicksconsult.com		X		Unclaimed mail; e-mailed on 1/9/2006
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 Not Received
26	Chris Shuey Southwest Research & Information Center P.O. Box 4524 Albuquerque, NM 87106 E-mail: sr	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			Return Receipt Received
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:		X		Undeliverable mail, not able to forward; e-mailed on 1/9/2006
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
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Kristin Farris Pope

From: "Kristin Farris Pope" <kpriceswd@valornet.com>
To: <cgarcia@fs.fed.us>
Sent: Monday, January 09, 2006 10:35 AM
Attach: M-16-1.doc
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 December 2, 2005.

Kristin Farris Pope
Project Scientist
RICE Operating Company
Hobbs, NM 88240
(505) 393-9174

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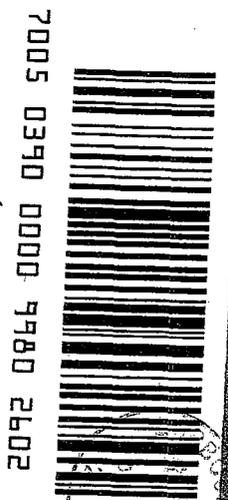
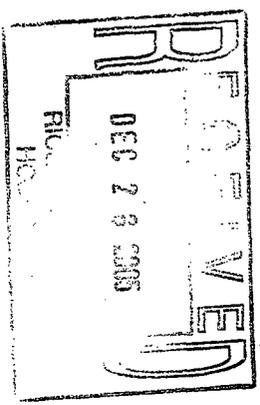
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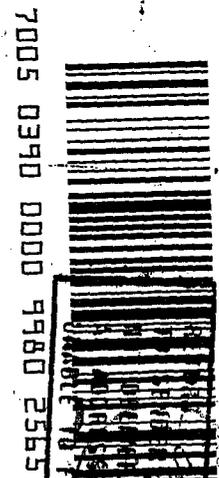
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William Turner NM Trustee for Natural Resources
C/O American Ground Water Consultants
610 Gold St. SW, Suite 111
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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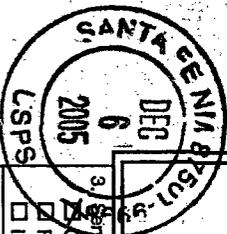
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Southwest Research & Information Center
Chris Shuey
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US Fish & Wildlife Service
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PO BOX 748
Cuba, NM 87013

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Amarillo, TX 79170 ✓

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NM Bureau of Mines & Mineral Resources
Lynn Brandtold
NM Institute of Mining & Tech
Socorro, NM 87801 ✓

Article Addressed to:

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B. Received by (Printed Name) WILLIAM HAYTAPAC C. Date of Delivery DEC 05 2005
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Soil & Water Conservation Bureau
NM Dept. of Agriculture/Ag Programs & Resources
BOX 30005/APR
Las Cruces, NM 88003-8005 ✓

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

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Ken Marsh
CRI
PO BOX 388
Hobbs, NM 88241

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Article Addressed to:

New Mexico Environmental Department
Secretary
PO BOX 26110
Santa Fe, NM 87504

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Bureau of Land Management
State Director
PO BOX 27115
Santa Fe, NM 87502-0115

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Environmental Counsel ATTN: Colin Adams
Public Service Company of NM
414 Silver, Southwest
Albuquerque, NM 87158

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Article Addressed to:
Gilbert Borrego
New Mexico State Land Office
P.O. Box 1148
Santa Fe, NM 87504-1148

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Millard Deck Trust
P.O. Box 270
Midland, TX 79702

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4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes No

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Article Addressed to:
NM Oil & Gas Association
PO BOX 1864
Santa Fe, NM 87504-1864



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

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Article Addressed to:
Department of Game & Fish
Director
Villagra Building
Santa Fe, NM 87503

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Article Addressed to:
Lee Wilson & Associates
PO BOX 931
Santa Fe, NM 87501

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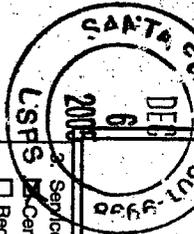
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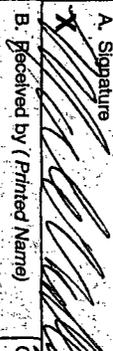
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Colorado River Board of Calif.
Gerald R. Zimmernan
770 Fairmont Ave, Ste. 100
Glendale, CA 91203-1035

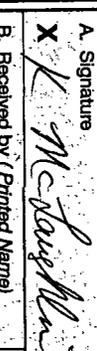
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C.O.D.
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Lea County Administration Office
Attn: Lue Ethridge
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Lovington, NM 88260

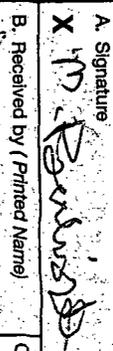
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Director
1220 S St Francis
Santa Fe, NM 87505

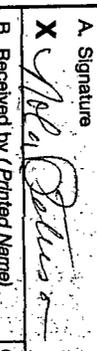
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Colorado River Basin Cntl. Forum
Jack A. Barnett
106 West 500 South, Suite 101
Bountiful, UT 84010

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Article Addressed to:

Chief
Groundwater Bureau
Runnels Building
Santa Fe, NM 87504

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A. Signature

[Handwritten Signature]

Agent
 Addressee

B. Registered or Certified Mail. Date of Delivery

CHARLES C. ABRAHAM

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

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3. Service Type

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Oil Conservation Division

November 18, 2005

Ms. Carolyn Doran Haynes
Rice Operating Company
122 West Taylor
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

**RE: ABATEMENT PLAN PROPOSALS
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

Dear Ms. Haynes:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has reviewed Rice Operating Company's (Rice) ABATEMENT PLANS. These documents contains Rice's proposed Stage 1 and Stage 2 abatement plans for investigation and remediation of contamination for the sites listed below. Please note OCD has issued each site with a new abatement plan number. Please use this number in the future on all correspondence. The OCD has determined that the below Abatement Plan Proposals are administratively complete.

EME Jct. M-16-1	M-16-20s-37e	1R0427-93	Stage 1	6/23/05	New AP-42 ✓
EME Jct. A-20	A-20-20s-37e	1R0427-89	Stage 1	7/08/05	New AP-43 ✓
EME H-13 leak	H-13-20s-36e	1R0429	Stage 1	7/12/05	New AP-44 ✓
EME P-6 leak	P- 6-20s-37e	1R0422	Stage 1&2	7/14/05	New AP-45 ✓
EME Jct. K-6	K- 6-20s-37e	1R0427-88	Stage 1	10/17/05	New AP-46 ✓
BD Jct. F-17	F- 17-21s-37e	1R0426-14	Stage 1	7/12/05	New AP-47 ✓
Justis Jct.L-1	Boot L-1-25s-37e	1R0423-0	Stage 1	7/12/05	New AP-48 ✓
Justis H-2 SWD	H-2-26s-37e	1R0423-01	Stage 1	7/14/05	New AP-49 ✓

Before the OCD can complete a review of the proposals, the OCD requires that:

1. Rice issue approved notice of publication in the Albuquerque Journal and Hobbs News Sun pursuant to OCD Rule 19.G.(2).
2. Prior to issuing public notice, Rice shall issue approved written notice of the proposals pursuant to OCD Rule 19.G.(1). Please note 19.G(1)(d) can be found on OCD's web page.

Ms. Carolyn Doran Haynes
November 18, 2005
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3. Rice provide the OCD with proof of publication and proof of written notice. Proof of notice shall include a map of the surface owners of record within one (1) mile of the perimeter of the site and shall identify compliance with each of the provisions of Rule 19.G.

Please note in the future it might be prudent to include you public notice provisions in the abatement plan submittal. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call (505)-476-3487 or E-mail wayne.price@state.nm.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Wayne Price".

Wayne Price-Senor Envr. Engr.

Enclosures

cc: Chris Williams, OCD Hobbs District Office



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Copies:
Chris Williams, NMOCD Hobbs
Kristin Farris Pope, ROC
File
Report room

From:
Sharon Hall

Date:
6/23/2005

Subject:
Stage 1 Abatement Plan
EME M-16-1, NMOCD Case # 1R0427-93

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Comments: Wayne, attached is the Stage 1 Abatement Plan for the EME Junction M-16-1 site. The NMOCD case number is 1r0427-93. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call. Regards, Sharon



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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May 05, 2005

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Re: Sites with confirmed Groundwater Contamination

Dear Ms. Haynes:

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Therefore, Rice Operating Company is hereby required to submit individual abatement plans for OCD approval by July 15, 2005 for each of the following sites:

EME Sites:

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M-9	UL	M	Sec 9, T20s, R37E	1R0331
P-6	UL	P	Sec 6, T20s, R37E	1R0422
Jct. N-5	UL	N	Sec 5, T20S, R37E	1R0427-90
Jct. M-16-1	UL	M	Sec 16, T20S, R37E	1R0427-93
Jct. K-33-1	UL	K	Sec 33, T19S, R37E	1R0427-92
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Marathon Barber EOL	UL	E	Sec 5, T20S, R37E	1R0427-91
jct. D-1 leak	UL	D	Sec. 1, T20S, R36E	not assigned

BD Sites:

Zachary Hinton EOL	UL	O	Sec 12, T22S, R37E	1R0426-36
Jct. J-26	UL	J	Sec 26, T21S, R37E	1R0426-40
Jct. F-17	UL	F	Sec 17, T21S, R37E	1R0426-33
Jct. I-27	UL	I	Sec 27, T21S, R37E	1R0426-35
Jct. N-29	UL	N	Sec 29, T21S, R37E	1R0426-37
jct. E-3	UL	E	Sec 3, T22S, R37E	1R0426-53

Justis Sites:

jct. L-1	UL	L	Sec 1, T25S, R37E	1R0423-0
SWD H-2	UL	H	Sec 2, T26s, R37E	1R0423-01

Hobbs Sites:

Jct. F-29-1A	UL	F	Sec 29, T18S, R38E	not assigned
I-29 Vent	UL	I	Sec 29, T18S, R38E	not assigned

After OCD receives the plans each site will be assigned a new Abatement Plan number (AP#) for tracking purposes. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at 505-476-3493 or E-mail DJSanchez@state.nm.us; or contact Wayne Price of my staff at 505-476-3487 or e-mail WPRICE@state.nm.us.

Sincerely;



Daniel Sanchez
Enforcement and Compliance Manager
DS/wp

Cc: OCD Hobbs office



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Jct. N-29	UL	N	Sec 29, T21S, R37E	1R0426-37
jct. E-3	UL	E	Sec 3, T22S, R37E	1R0426-53

Justis Sites:

jct. L-1	UL	L	Sec 1, T25S, R37E	1R0423-0
SWD H-2	UL	H	Sec 2, T26s, R37E	1R0423-01

Hobbs Sites:

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Sincerely;



Daniel Sanchez
Enforcement and Compliance Manager
DS/wp

Cc: OCD Hobbs office



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To:
Wayne Price
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Copies:
Kristin Farris Pope
Carolyn Haynes
Rice Operating

ENVIRONMENTAL

From:
Debbie Gann

Date:
24 March 2005

Subject:
Investigation and Characterization Plans

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