

AP - 44

**GENERAL
CORRESPONDENCE**

YEAR(S):
2006 - 2004

Price, Wayne, EMNRD

From: Price, Wayne, EMNRD
Sent: Wednesday, September 27, 2006 11:11 AM
To: 'Tim Reed'
Cc: Kristin Farris Pope; VonGonten, Glenn, EMNRD; Johnson, Larry, EMNRD
Subject: RE: ROC, SWD H-13 Site AP-44

Dear Mr. Reed and Ms. Pope:

OCD is in receipt of the Stage I results and request for Release from Rule 19 dated August 18, 2006 for the EME SWD H-13 Site AP-44 site. After reviewing the submittal OCD is inclined to agree with your conclusions. In order for OCD to release this site it would be helpful if ROC demonstrates that the groundwater gradient is accurate. All of the wells installed are in line and thus any side gradient influence may be missed. Also, it would be helpful if an area map is provided showing the location and the area of review showing the water well study.

Please provide this information within 60 days, otherwise OCD may require a stage II groundwater remediation plan.

Price, Wayne, EMNRD

From: Price, Wayne, EMNRD
Sent: Tuesday, May 16, 2006 3:54 PM
To: 'Tim Reed'
Cc: Kristin Farris Pope
Subject: RE: Stage II Deadline Extension Request

Approved.

Please be advised that NMOCD approval of this request does not relieve the owner/operator of Responsibility should their operations fail to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, NMOCD approval does not relieve the owner/operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

From: Tim Reed [mailto:treed@hec-enviro.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 16, 2006 3:37 PM
To: Price, Wayne, EMNRD
Cc: Kristin Farris Pope
Subject: Stage II Deadline Extension Request

May 16, 2006

Mr. Wayne Price:

Highlander Environmental Corp., on behalf of Rice Operating Company is requesting an extension of time for completion of the approved Stage I Abatement Plans for the Rice Operating Company, Justis Jct. L-1 (AP-48); BD Jct. F-17 (AP-47); and EME H-13 (AP-44). The original deadline for submittal of Stage II Abatement Plans is May 31, 2006. Highlander requests an extension of 90 days to complete delineation of these sites. Please advise if you have any comments or require any additional information.

Thank you,

Tim Reed, P.G.
Vice President
Highlander Environmental Corp.
office - (432) 682-4559
fax - (432) 682-3946
cell - (432) 557-4680

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 7678

January 23, 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 H-13 Release Site
PUBLIC NOTIFICATION
NMOCD CASE #AP-44

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 Highlander Environmental Corp. for the H-13 Release 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. Three mail deliveries could not be confirmed so the document was sent via electronic mail (e-mail) to the addresses provided on the list. Thirty-five total notifications were sent and only one was not delivered. The notification to Mike Schultz of the International Technology Corp. (from the OCD Interested Parties list) was return as "attempted—not known." Previous mailings to this address have been refused.

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.

ROC requests that OCD consider public notice complete for this site. 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 (operator) for the 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



Kristin Farris Pope
Project Scientist

enclosures: summary table of notifications,
newspaper affidavits,
return receipt copies,
e-mail copies

cc: CDH, Highlander, file, Daniel Sanchez (NMOCD),

Mr. Chris Williams
NMOCD, District I Office
1625 N. French Drive
Hobbs, NM 88240

EME H-13 leak

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

State of New Mexico,
County of Lea.

I, Daniel Russell

Editor

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

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Beginning with the issue dated 5

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Notary Public.

My Commission expires

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(Seal)



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DORA MONTZ
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

My Commission Expires _____

LEGAL NOTICE
December 23, 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 I Abatement Plan Proposal has been submitted to the Director of the Oil Conservation Division, 1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504, Telephone (505) 476-3440:

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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 I 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 I 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. #22038

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.

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CAROLYN HAYNES
RICE OPERATING COMPANY
122 W. TAYLOR
HOBBS, NM 88240

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
County of Bernalillo SS

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 times, the first publication being on the 23 day of Dec, 2005 and the subsequent consecutive publications on _____, 20____.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, a Notary Public, in and for the County of Bernalillo and State of New Mexico this 23 day of Dec, of 2005

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Statement to come at end of month.

ACCOUNT NUMBER C82274

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



My Comm: _____

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EME H-13 Leak

Unit H, Sec. 13, T21S, R36E

Public Notice Mailings (12/19/2005)

Stage 1 Abatement Plan

	Landowner or Interested Party	Delivery Status			Comments
		Delivered US Mail	Delivered E-mail	Not Delivered	
1	Gilbert Borrego New Mexico State Land Office P.O. Box 1148 Santa Fe, NM 87504-1148	X			Return Receipt Received
2	Charlcie F. Byrd P.O. Box 32 Monument, NM 88265	X			Return Receipt Received
3	Edward H. Klein P.O. Box 1503 Hobbs, NM 88240	X			Return Receipt Received
4	Jimmie T. Cooper Star Route A, Box 32 Monument, NM 88265	X			Return Receipt Received
5	Carlsbad Field Office Jim Amos 620 East Greene Street Carlsbad, NM 88220		X		No return receipt as of 1/23/06; e-mailed & faxed 1/23/06
6	Eott Energy Pipeline P.O. Box 4666 Houston, TX 77210	X			Return Receipt Received
7	Attorney General's Office P.O. Box 1508 Santa Fe, NM 87502 - 0115	X			Return Receipt Received
8	Bureau of Land Management State Director P.O. Box 27115 Santa Fe, NM 87502 - 0115	X			Return Receipt Received
9	Chief Hazardous Waste Bureau Runnels Building Santa Fe, NM 87504	X			Return Receipt Received
10	Gerald R. Zimmerman Colorado River Board of Calif. 770 Fairmont Ave, Ste. 100 Glendale, CA 91203 - 1035	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			X	Attempted; not known
13	Ken Marsh P.O. Box 388 Hobbs, NM 88241	X			Return Receipt Received

14	Ned Kendrick Attorney at Law 325 Paseo de Peralta Santa Fe, NM 87501	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 901 Rio Grande Blvd NW Suite F - 142 Albuquerque, NM 87104	X			Return Receipt Received
17	Bruce S. Garber Attorney at Law P.O. Box 0850 Santa Fe, NM 87504 - 0850	X			Return Receipt Received
18	Chief Groundwater Bureau Runnels Building Santa Fe, NM 87504	X			Return Receipt Received
19	Jack A. Barnett Colorado River Basin Ctrl. Forum 106 West 500 South, Suite 101 Bountiful, UT 84010	X			Return Receipt Received
20	Department of Game & Fish Director Villagra Building Santa Fe, NM 87503	X			Return Receipt Received
21	Public Service Company of NM Environmental Counsel ATTN: Colin Adams 414 Silver, Southwest Albuquerque, NM 87158	X			Return Receipt Received
22	Jay Lazarus P.O. Box 5727 Santa Fe, NM 87502		X		No return receipt as of 1/23/06; e-mailed 1/23/06
23	Lee Wilson & Associates P.O. Box 931 Santa Fe, NM 87501	X			Return Receipt Received
24	New Mexico Environmental Department Secretary P.O. Box 26110 Santa Fe, NM 87501	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	X			Return Receipt Received

28	State Historic Preservation Officer Attn: Elmo Baca 228 East Palace Avenue Villa Rivera Room 101 Santa Fe, NM 87503	X			Return Receipt Received
29	US Fish & Wildlife Service Field Supervisor 2105 Osuan Road, Northeast Albuquerque, NM 87113 - 1001	X			Return Receipt Received
30	Water Resources Division State Engineer Bataan Building Santa Fe, NM 87503	X			Return Receipt Received
31	Ron Dutton Southwestern Public Service P.O. Box 1261 Amarillo, TX 79170	X			Return Receipt Received
32	State Parks & Recreation Director 1220 S St. Francis Santa Fe, NM 87505	X			Return Receipt Received
33	Regional Forester USFS Regional Office 517 Gold Avenue SW Albuquerque, NM 87102		X		Undeliverable mail, not able to forward; e-mailed 1/23/06
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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TO: Jim Amos FROM: Kristin Pope
FAX NUMBER: (505) 885-9264 DATE: 1-23-2006
COMPANY: BLM - Carlsbad TOTAL NO. OF PAGE INCLUDING COVER: 3
RE: Notice of Publication

NOTES/COMMENTS:

The enclosed notification document was mailed to you on 12-19-2005 but I haven't received the return receipt yet.

I've tried to email the notice to you today but it gets returned. Please find the enclosed publication and e-mail I attempted to send. Thanks.

Kristin Farris Pope

From: "Kristin Farris Pope" <kpriceswd@valornet.com>
To: <Jim_Amos@nm.blm.gov>
Sent: Monday, January 23, 2006 11:53 AM
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Kristin Farris Pope

From: "Kristin Farris Pope" <kpriceswd@valornet.com>
To: <cgarcia@fs.fed.us>
Sent: Monday, January 23, 2006 11:44 AM
Attach: H-13 Stage I Abatement Plan Public Notice.doc
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Regional Forester:

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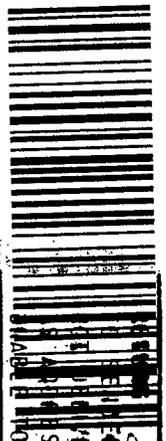
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From: "Kristin Farris Pope" <kpriceswd@valornet.com>
To: "Jay Lazarus" <lazarus@glorietageo.com>
Sent: Monday, January 23, 2006 11:45 AM
Attach: H-13 Stage I Abatement Plan Public Notice.doc
Subject: Rule 19 Public Notice (H-13)

Jay Lazarus:

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Kristin Farris Pope
Project Scientist
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Edward H. Klein
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Article Addressed to:

Randy Hicks
901 Rio Grande Blvd NW Suite F-142
Albuquerque, NM 87104

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Houston, TX 77210

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C/O American Ground Water Consultants
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William Turner Addressee
B. Received by (Printed Name) Date of Delivery
William Turner *12-22-05*

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

Article Number *EMEH-13*
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Article Addressed to:

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

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature Agent
[Signature] Addressee
B. Received by (Printed Name) Date of Delivery
[Signature] *12-22-05*

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

Article Number *EMEH-13*
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Article Addressed to:

State Historic Preservation Officer Attn: Elmo Baca
28 East Palace Avenue
Jila Rivera Room 101
Albuquerque, NM 87503

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A. Signature  Agent Addressee
B. Received by (Printed Name) Elmo Baca Date of Delivery 12/21/05
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 No

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Article Addressed to:

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

Article Number
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A. Signature  Agent Addressee
B. Received by (Printed Name) Anthony G. Roberts Date of Delivery 12/21/05
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 No

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Article Addressed to:

Ned Kendrick
Attorney at Law
325 Paseo de Peralta
Santa Fe, NM 87501

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A. Signature  Agent Addressee
B. Received by (Printed Name) Ned Kendrick Date of Delivery 12/27
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 No

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Article Addressed to:

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

Article Number
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B. Received by (Printed Name) State Engineer Date of Delivery 12/27
C. Date of Delivery
D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes No
If YES, enter delivery address below:

3. Service Type
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4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes No

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Article Addressed to:
Southwestern Public Service
Ron Dutton
PO BOX 1261
Amarillo, TX 79170

Article Number
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A. Signature
Ron Dutton
B. Received by (Printed Name)
Ron Dutton
C. Date of Delivery
DEC 21 2005
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
4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

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

Article Number
7005 1820 0001 6804 1263

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A. Signature
APB
B. Received by (Printed Name)
APB
C. Date of Delivery
DEC 27 2005
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
4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

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Article Addressed to:
Colorado River Basin Ctrl. Forum,
Jack A. Barnett
106 West 500 South, Suite 101
Bountiful, UT 84010

Article Number
7005 1820 0001 6804 1379

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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature
Maureen Barnett
B. Received by (Printed Name)
Maureen Barnett
C. Date of Delivery
DEC 28 2005
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
4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

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Article Addressed to:
Groundwater Bureau
Rumrills Building
Santa Fe, NM 87504

Article Number
7005 1820 0001 6804 1393

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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature
Maureen Barnett
B. Received by (Printed Name)
Maureen Barnett
C. Date of Delivery
DEC 28 2005
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
4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

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Article Addressed to:

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

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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

DEC 21 2005

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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Article Addressed to:

Bruce S. Garber
Attorney at Law
PO BOX 0850
Santa Fe, NM 87504-0850

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1. Article Addressed to:

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

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2. Article Number 7005 1820 0001 6804 1381
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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

DEC 21 2005

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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1. Article Addressed to:

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

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2. Article Number 7005 1820 0001 6804 1382
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A. Signature Agent
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C. Date of Delivery

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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 Insured Mail C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

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Article Addressed to:

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

Article Number
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Article Addressed to:

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

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

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

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature *[Signature]* Agent
B. Received by (Printed Name) *[Signature]* Addressee
C. Date of Delivery *12/27/01*
D. Is delivery address different from item 1? No
If YES, enter delivery address below:

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

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Article Addressed to:

Soil & Water Conservation Bureau
NM Dept of Agriculture/Ag Programs & Resources
BOX 30005/APR
Las Cruces, NM 88003-8005

Article Number
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Article Addressed to:

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

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A. Signature *[Signature]* Agent
B. Received by (Printed Name) Addressee
C. Date of Delivery *12-21-02*
D. Is delivery address different from item 1? No
If YES, enter delivery address below:

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

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature *[Signature]* Agent
B. Received by (Printed Name) *[Signature]* Addressee
C. Date of Delivery *12/27/01*
D. Is delivery address different from item 1? No
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Article Addressed to:

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

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4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

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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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B. Received by (Printed Name) Addressee
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Article Addressed to:

Dr. Harry Bishara
PO BOX 748
Cuba, NM 87013

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B. Received by (Printed Name) Addressee
C. Date of Delivery 12-21-05
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Article Addressed to:

Hazardous Waste Bureau
Chief
Runnels Building
Santa Fe, NM 87504

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

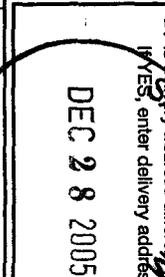
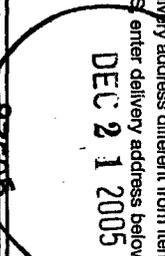
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4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

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1. Article Addressed to:

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

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2. Article Number

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1. Article Addressed to:

Jimmie T. Cooper
 Star Route A, Box 32
 Monument, NM 88265

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2. Article Number

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- A. Signature Agent Addressee
- B. Received by (Printed Name) Addressee
- 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

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- A. Signature Agent Addressee
- B. Received by (Printed Name) Addressee
- C. Date of Delivery
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 If YES, enter delivery address below:

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

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

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1. Article Addressed to:

Ken Marsh
 CRI
 PO BOX 388
 Hobbs, NM 88241

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

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

3. Service Type
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- Insured Mail C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

2. Article Number

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International Technology Corp.
Mike Schulz
5301 Central Avenue, NE Suite 700
Albuquerque, NM 87108

City, State, ZIP
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Albuquerque, NM 87108

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1. Article Addressed to:

International Technology Corp.
Mike Schulz
5301 Central Avenue, NE Suite 700
Albuquerque, NM 87108

2. Article Number

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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature X Agent

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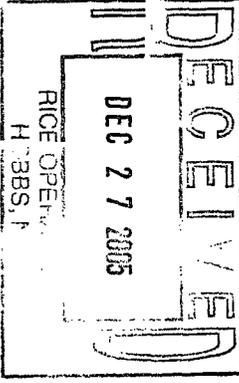
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Operating Company
122 West Taylor
Hobbs, NM 88240

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Highlander Environmental Corp.

Midland, Texas

December 6, 2005

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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1220 S. St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, NM 87505

**RE: Rice Operating Company
Stage I Abatement Plan Public Notices for
Justis H-2 SWD, Justis Jct. L-1, BD Jct. F-17 and EME H-13**

Dear Mr. Price:

I have attached the proposed State I Abatement Plan Public Notices for the Rice Operating Company, Justis H-2 SWD (AP-49); Justis Jct. L-1 (AP-48); BD Jct. F-17 (AP-47); and EME H-13 (AP-44) for your approval.

Please let me know if you have any comments, or if you require any additional information. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Tim Reed, P.G.
Vice President

cc: Kristen Farris Pope, Rice Operating Company

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 I Abatement Plan Proposal has been submitted to the Director of the Oil Conservation Division, 1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504, 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 I Abatement Plan for an accidental discharge site, located on a pipeline section of the Eunice-Monument-Eumont Salt Water Disposal System. The site is located approximately 4.0 miles southwest of Monument, in Unit Letter H, Section 13, Township 20 South, Range 36 East, Lea County, New Mexico. Rice Operating Company operates a saltwater disposal pipeline at the site. Chloride impact has been observed in the groundwater at the site. The Stage I Abatement Plan proposes the installation of soil borings in the vicinity of the leak in order to further delineate the vertical and horizontal extent of vadose zone impact. Also proposed are two (2) additional monitoring wells to evaluate groundwater impact and hydraulic gradient. A water well inventory will be performed to encompass a ½ mile radius around the site. The information generated will be evaluated and utilized to develop a groundwater remedy, if necessary. The findings will be presented to the NMOCD in a subsequent Stage II Abatement Plan. Quarterly sampling of all monitor wells will continue until results meet approval of the NMOCD. The monitor well results will be reported annually until closure.

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 I 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 I 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.



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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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.

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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 black ink, appearing to read "Wayne Price". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Wayne Price-Senor Envr. Engr.

Enclosures

cc: Chris Williams, OCD Hobbs District Office



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Rice Operating Company
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Re: Sites with confirmed Groundwater Contamination

Dear Ms. Haynes:

Pursuant to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division rule 19.15.1.19 (Rule 19) Prevention and Abatement of Water Pollution requires all responsible persons who are abating water pollution in excess of the standards shall do so pursuant to an abatement plan approved by the director.

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;

H-13	UL	H	Sec 13, T20s, R36E	1R0429
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
Jct. A-20	UL	A	Sec 20, T20S, R37E	1R0427-89
Jct. K-6	UL	K	Sec 6, T20S, R37E	1R0427-88
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

Price, Wayne

From: Price, Wayne
Sent: Tuesday, December 07, 2004 4:07 PM
To: Carolyn Doran Haynes (E-mail)
Cc: Kristin Farris Pope (E-mail)
Subject: EME SWD H-13 pipeline leak OCD Case #1R0429

Please submit a groundwater investigation plan for OCD approval by January 14, 2005.

Sincerely:

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