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Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD

From:

Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD

Sent: To: Wednesday, April 10, 2013 11:33 AM Hack Conder (hconder@riceswd.com)

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Subject:

Remediation Plan (1R427-126) Termination - ROC EME F-20 Site

RE: Termination Request

for the Rice Operating Company's

EME F-20 Site

Unit Letter F, Section 20, T21S, R36E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico

Remediation Plan (1R427-126) Termination

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received Rice Operating Company's report and request to close the above-referenced site, dated March 27, 2013 (received April 1, 2013). The reports are acceptable to the OCD.

The above-referenced report, submitted in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC (Rule 29; formally, Rule 116), indicates that Rice Operating Company has met the requirements of 19.15.29 NMAC; therefore, the OCD approves the report and hereby notifies you that the remediation plan (1R427-126) is terminated in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

Please be advised that OCD approval of this report does not relieve the owner/operator of responsibility should operations pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve the owner/operator of responsibility for compliance with any OCD, federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

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

Edward J. Hansen Hydrologist Environmental Bureau 112 West Taylor • Hobbs, New Mexico 88240 Phone: (575) 393-9174 • Fax 1657\$\(\) \(

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RETURN RECEIPT NO. 7007 2560 0000 4569 9316

March 27, 2013

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

RE: Termination Request

EME F-20 (1R427-126): UL/F, Sec. 20, T21S, R36E

RICE Operating Company – Eunice Monument Eumont SWD System

Mr. Hansen:

Rice Operating Company (ROC) is the service provider (agent) for the EME Saltwater Disposal (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.

Background

In 2000, ROC initiated work on the former F-20 junction box. The site is located in UL/F, Sec. 20, T21S, R36E. NM OSE records indicate that groundwater would likely be encountered at a depth of approximately 210 +/- feet. The site was delineated using a backhoe to collect soil samples at regular intervals, creating a 10x10x8 ft deep excavation. Each sample was field titrated for chlorides, resulting in low chloride concentrations. Representative samples were collected from the excavation sidewalls and bottom and sent to a commercial laboratory for analysis. The sidewalls sample resulted in a chloride concentration of 214 mg/kg, a gasoline range organics (GRO) concentration of 118 mg/kg and a diesel range organics (DRO) concentration of 2,480 mg/kg. The bottom composite sample resulted in a chloride concentration of 427 mg/kg, a GRO concentration below detectable limits and a DRO concentration of 1,460 mg/kg. Both samples were analyzed for BTEX, resulting in below detectable limits throughout. A total for 12 cubic yards of excavated soil was properly disposed of at a NMOCD facility. A new, watertight junction was installed over the site, which is located next to a lease road; therefore, seeding is not required

The junction box site location map, final report, laboratory analysis, disposal manifests and current photodocumentation are attached.

Recommendations

Site investigation demonstrates that residual chloride and hydrocarbons in the vadose zone will not with reasonable probability contaminate groundwater in excess of NMOCD standards. This site meets the requirements of the NMOCD-approved Revised Junction Box Upgrade Work Plan (July 16, 2003). As such, ROC request termination of the regulatory file, or similar closure status.

Please contact me at (575)393-9174 if you have any questions or wish to discuss this site. Thank you for your time and consideration.

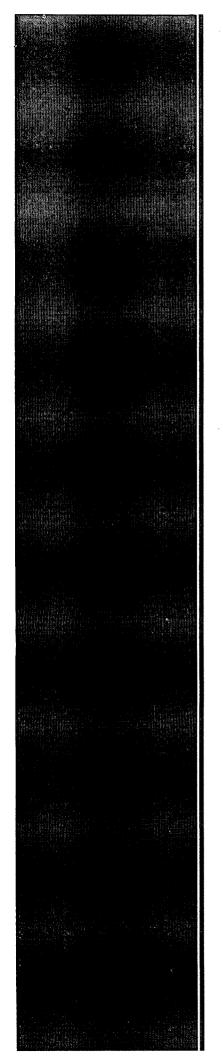
Sincerely,

RICE Operating Company

Hack Conder

Environmental Manager

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Site Location Map

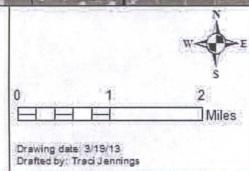
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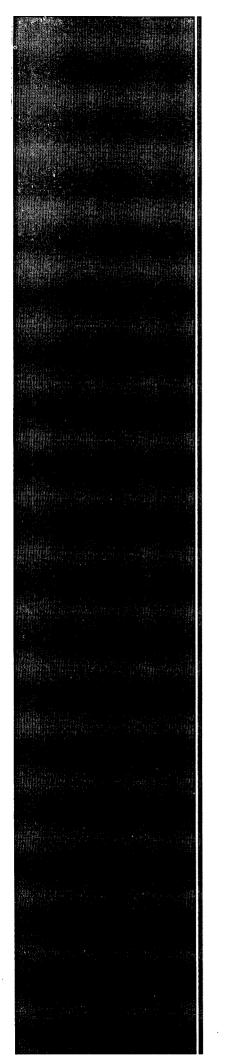
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EME F-20 (1R427-126)

Unit Letter F, Section 20 T21S, R36E Lea County, NM





Junction Box Report

RICE *Operating Company* (ROC) 112 West Taylor Hobbs, NM 88240 Phone: (575) 393-9174 Fax: (575) 397-1471

RICE OPERATING COMPANY JUNCTION BOX FINAL REPORT

	,			BOX LOC	7									
SWD SYSTEM	JUNCTION	UNIT	SECTIO	N TOWNSHIP	RANGE	COUNTY		DIMENSIONS						
EME	F-20	F	20	21	36E	LEA	Length	Width	Depth					
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LAND TYPE:	BLM ST	ATEX] FEE	LANDOWNER			OTHE	R						
Depth to Grou	ndwater	210'	feet	NMOCE	SITE ASS	ESSMENT	RANKING	SCORE:	0					
Date Started	9-26-00	.	Date	Completed	12-5-00	OCD \	Witness _	NO	ONE					
Soil Excavated	12	_cubic ya	rds E	Excavation Le	ngth10'	Width	10'	Depth	8 feet					
Soil Disposed	12	_cubic ya	rds	Offsite Facility	SUNDA	NCE	Locatio	n <u>El</u>	JNICE					
FINAL ANALYTICAL RESULTS: Sample Date 10-31-00 Sample Depth 10'														
Procure 5-point composite sample of bottom and 4-point composite sample of sidewalls. TPH, BTEX and Chloride laboratory test results completed by using an approved lab and testing procedures pursuant to NMOCD guidelines.														
Sample	Benzene	1	rene	Ethyl Benzene	Total Xylene	1	80	DRO	Chlorides					
Location SIDEWALLS	ma/ka <0.005	1	/ka 005	ma/ka <0.005	ma/ka <0.015	- I	/ka	ma/ka 2480	ma/ka 214					
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ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOR RICE_OPERATING CO. ATTN: JAMES STURGILL 122 W. TAYLOR HOBBS, NM 88240 FAX TO:

Receiving Date: 10/31/00 Reporting Date: 11/01/00

Project Number: F-20 EME (RICE) Project Name: F-20 BOTTOM EME

Project Location: F-20; SEC20-T21S-R36E

Sampling Date: 10/31/00

Sample Type: SOIL

Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT

Sample Received By: GP

Analyzed By: BC/AH

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ANALYSIS	DATE	10/31/00	10/31/00	11/01/00
H5297-1	F-20 BOTTOM EME	<50	1460	427
H5297-2	F-20 SIDES EME	118	2480	214
Quality Con	trol	938	855	982
True Value		1000 ⁻	1000	1000
% Recovery		93.8	85.5	98.2
Relative Per	rcent Difference	11.0	0.3	- 2.9

METHODS: TPH GRO & DRO: EPA SW-846 8015 M; CI: Std. Methods 4500-CIB *Analyses performed on 1:4 w:v aqueous extracts





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Relative Per	cent Difference	9.9	8.4	14.1	12.5

METHOD: EPA SW-846 8260

Date

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ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOR RICE OPERATING CO. ATTN: JIM STURGILL 122 W. TAYLOR HOBBS, NM 88240

FAX TO:

Receiving Date: 10/18/00

Reporting Date: 10/19/00

Project Number: NOT GIVEN

Project Name: NOT GIVEN

Project Location: SEC 20-T22S-R36E

Sampling Date: 10/18/00

Sample Type: SOIL

Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT

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LAB NUMBER SAMPLE ID	(mg/Kg)	(mg/Kg)	(mg/Kg)

ANALYSIS	DATE	10/18/00	10/18/00	10/19/00
H5268-1	F-20 EME SIDE	<50	2390	320
H5268-2	F-20 EME BOTTOM	54.1	3520	442
Quality Con	trol	1050	1020	1039
True Value	QC	1000	1000	1000
% Recovery		105	102	104
Relative Per	rcent Difference	3.7	1.6	1.3

METHODS: TPH GRO & DRO: EPA SW-846 8015 M; CI: Std. Methods 4500-CIB *Analyses performed on 1:4 w:v aqueous extracts.

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H5268-1	F-20 EME SIDE	0.011	0.030	0.006	0.017
H5268-2	F-20 EME BOTTOM	0.005	0.028	0.011	0.036
Quality Cont	trol	0.089	0.092	0.090	0.273
True Value (QC .	0.100	0.100	0.100	0.300
% Recovery		89.0	92.4	90.4	91.1
Relative Per	cent Difference	1.9	2.1	1.9	1.8

METHOD: EPA SW-846 8260

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Sundance Services, Inc. P.O. Box 1737 * Eunice, NM 88231 (505) 394-2511 LEASE OPERATOR/SHIPPER/COMPANY: TRANSPORTER COMPANY: TIME: AM/PM **VEHICLE NO.: DRIVER NO.: CHARGE TO:** TYPE OF MATERIAL [] Production Water [] Drilling Fluids [] Completion Fluids [] Contaminated soil [] Tank Bottoms [] C-117 No.: . [] Other Material: [] BS&W Content: _ Description: []YARD_ **VOLUME OF MATERIAL [] BBLS. .** AS A CONDITION TO SUNDANCE SERVICES, INC.'S ACCEPTANCE OF THE MATERIALS SHIPPED WITH THIS JOB TICKET, OPERATOR/SHIPPER REPRESENTS AND WARRANTS THAT THE WASTE MATERIAL SHIPPED HEREWITH IS MATERIAL EXEMPT FROM THE RESOURCE, CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT OF 1976, AS AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME, 40 U.S.C. § 6901, et seq., THE NM HEALTH AND SAF. CODE § 361.001, et seq., AND REGULATIONS RELATED THERETO, BY VIRTUE OF THE EXEMPTION AFFORDED DRILLING FLUIDS, PRODUCED WATERS, AND OTHER WASTE ASSOCIATED WITH THE EXPLORATION, DEVELOPMENT OR PRODUCTION OF CRUDE OIL OR NATURAL GAS OR GEOTHERMAL ENERGY. ALSO AS A CONDITION TO SUNDANCE SERVICES, INC.'S ACCEPTANCE OF THE MATERIALS SHIPPED WITH THIS JOB TICKET, TRANSPORTER REPRESENTS AND WARRANTS THAT ONLY THE MATERIAL DELIVERED BY OPERATOR/SHIPPER TO TRANSPORTER IS NOW DELIVERED BY TRANSPORTER TO SUNDANCE SERVICES, INC.'S FACILITY FOR DISPOSAL. THIS WILL CERTIFY that the above Transporter loaded the material represented by this Transporter Statement at the above described location, and that it was tendered by the above described shipper. This will certify that no additional materials were added to this load, and that the material was delivered without incident.

White-Sundance Canary-Sundance Acct#1 Pink-Sundance Acct#2 Gold-Transporter Revised 12/27/95

FACILITY REPRESENTATIVE:

Current Photodocumentation

RICE Operating Company (ROC) 112 West Taylor Hobbs, NM 88240

Phone: (575) 393-9174 Fax: (575) 397-1471

EME F-20 (1R427-126) UL/F, Section 20, T21S, R36E



Facing north 3/15/2013



Facing south 3/15/2013