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2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department  
**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**  
2040 South Pacheco  
Santa Fe, NM 87505  
**OPERATOR'S MONTHLY REPORT**

Form C-141  
Originated 2/13/97

Submit 2 copies to  
Appropriate District  
Office in accordance  
with Rule 116 on  
back side of form

**Release Notification and Corrective Action  
OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name <b>Rice Operating Company</b>	Contact <b>James Sturgill</b>
Address <b>122 West Taylor Hobbs, NM 88240</b>	Telephone No. <b>505-393-9174</b>
Facility Name <b>Blinebry Drinkard SWD System 77-19-2</b>	Facility Type <b>SWD Disposal Line</b>

Surface Owner <b>State of NM</b>	Mineral Owner	Lease No.
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108'

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter <b>N</b>	Section <b>19</b>	Township <b>21S</b>	Range <b>37E</b>	Feet from the <b>500</b>	North/South line <b>South</b>	Feet from the <b>2500</b>	East/West Line <b>West</b>	County <b>Lea</b>
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**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release <b>Produced water</b>	Volume of Release <b>unknown</b>	Volume Recovered <b>1850 bbls</b>
Source of Release <b>Failed PVC pipefitting connection</b>	Date and Hour of Occurrence <b>9/18/00</b>	Date and Hour of Discovery <b>9/18/00 @ 8am</b>
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? <b>Sylvia (Ans Machine) then to Gary Wink</b>	
By Whom? <b>Carolyn Doran Haynes</b>	Date and Hour <b>9/18/00 @ 2pm</b>	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully. (Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary)

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken. (Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary)  
**Construction work was being done at this site. A 6" crossover connection and coupling failed during the course of a high pressure (pumping) episode and the line parted releasing fluid. The connection was reinforced and properly repaired.**

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken (Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary)  
**The area affected is lease road that runs adjacent to the junction box with the failed connection. The area size is approximately 45,000 square feet. A Drawing of the affected area is attached. All fluid visible on the ground and flowing out of the pipeline was recovered. Attached is the remediation work plan, which will be appropriately adjusted for this site. NEED THIS INFO**

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOCD rules and regulations all operators are required to report and /or file certain release notifications and perform corrective actions for releases which may endanger public health or the environment. The acceptance of a C-141 report by the NMOCD marked as "Final Report" does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to ground water, human health or the environment. In addition, NMOCD acceptance of a C-141 report does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and /or regulations.

Signature	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: <b>James Sturgill</b>	<b>ACCEPTED BY</b>	
Title: <b>Environmental Technician</b>	Approved by: <b>[Signature]</b>	Expiration Date: <b>9-30-07</b>
Date: <b>1-25-01</b> Phone: 505-393-9174	Approval Date: <b>6-27-07</b>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>

**SUBMIT DOCUMENTATION FOR APPROVAL**  
By **[Signature]** application - pPAC0627528112  
RP# 1054  
facility - pPAC0627527734  
incident - nPAC0627527854