

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
District IV
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003

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 of Company Rice Operating	Contact: Tony Grieco	
Address 122 W. Taylor St., Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No.: (575) 393-9174	
Facility Name: BD	Facility Type: Salt Water Gathering System	
Surface Owner: W.E. JOHNSTON	Mineral Owner	Lease No.

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter N	Section 22	Township 22S	Range 37E	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County LEA
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Latitude: **32°22.348N** Longitude: **103°09.168W**

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release : PRODUCED WATER	Volume of Release: 12 BBLS	Volume Recovered: 8 BBLS
Source of Release: JUNCTION BOX	Date and Hour of Occurrence 1/11/08	Date and Hour of Discovery 1/11/08 1:00 PM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	
By Whom?	Date and Hour	
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.*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.* **A COUPLING RUBBER FAILED, CAUSING JUNCTION BOX TO FILL UP AND OVERFLOW. A VACUUM TRUCK WAS DISPATCHED TO PICK UP AND PROPERLY DISPOSE FLUID. COUPLING RUBBER WAS REPLACED AS A PERMANENT REPAIR.**

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* **APPROXIMATELY 1,104 SQ FT OF PASTURE WAS AFFECTED. 8-12 INCHES OF IMPACTED SOIL WERE SCRAPED FROM THE SPILL AREA; 3 LOADS (36 YDS) OF IMPACTED SOIL WAS HAULED TO SUNDANCE DISPOSAL FACILITY IN EUNICE, NM**

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, surface 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:		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Tony Grieco		Approved by District Supervisor: <i>Chris Williams</i>	
Title: Environmental Tech		Approval Date: 3/13/08	Expiration Date: 3/13/08
E-mail Address: tgrieco@riceswd.com		Conditions of Approval:	
Date: 1/14/08 Phone: (575) 393-9174		Attached <input type="checkbox"/> LRP-1843	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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