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1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210
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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
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State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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Form C-141
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Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	RICE Operating Company	Contact	Hack Conder
Address	122 W. Taylor St., Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No.	(575) 393-9174
Facility Name	F-17-2	Facility Type	Salt Water Gathering System

Surface Owner:	State	Mineral Owner:		Lease No.	30-025-38528
				API Number	30-025-38528

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
F	17	22S	37E					LEA

Latitude: 32°23'35.431" Longitude: 103°11'13.952" (NAD 83)

WTR 75'

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release:	PRODUCED WATER	Volume of Release:	60	Volume Recovered:	50
Source of Release:	Junction Box	Date and Hour of Occurrence	6/4/2010	Date and Hour of Discovery	6/4/2010 12:00 PM
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Larry Johnson, NMOCD		
By Whom?	Hack Conder	Date and Hour	6/4/2010		
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.*

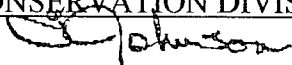
A connection failure in the F-17-2 junction box caused the box to fill and overflow. A vacuum truck was dispatched immediately to remove and properly dispose of the released water. The connection was permanently repaired.

CHLORIDE 23,800 ug/L

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Approximately 13,811 sq ft of access road was affected. The affected area was scrapped approximately 6 inches and 36 yds of soil was properly disposed of at the NMOCD approved facility Sundance.

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:	Hack Conder	Approved by District Supervisor	ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER		
Title:	Environmental Manager	Approval Date:	6.8.10	Expiration Date:	8.9.10
E-mail Address:	hconder@riceswd.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>		
Date:	6/7/2010	Phone:	(575) 393-9174	SUBMIT FINAL C-141 w/ Docs BY IRP# 10.6.2550	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

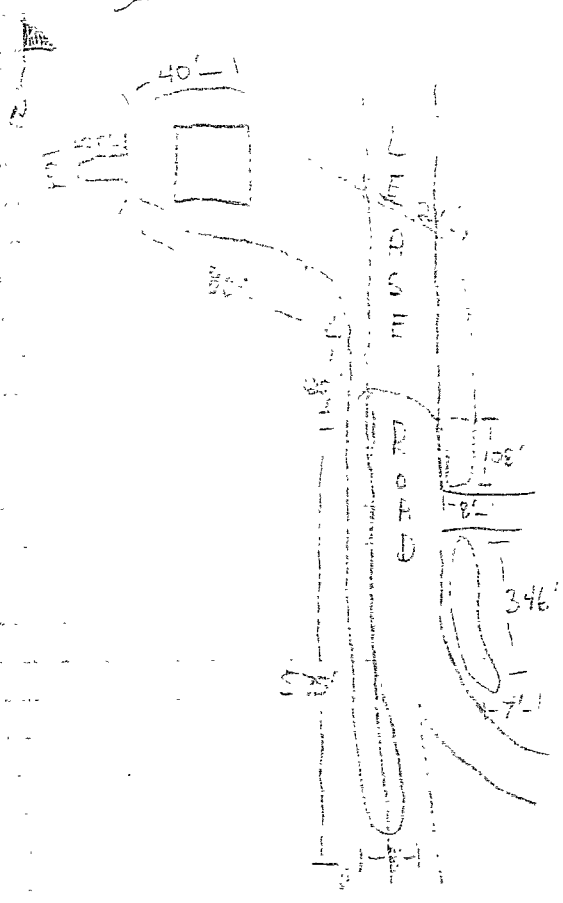
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