

1R - 499

APPROVALS

YEAR(S):

2011

**Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD**

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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 23, 2011 1:53 PM  
**To:** 'Hack Conder'  
**Cc:** Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; 'Scott Curtis'; 'Katie Jones'; lpg@texerra.com  
**Subject:** Remediation Plan (1R-499) Termination - ROC BD P-19 EOL Leak Site

**RE: Termination Request  
for the Rice Operating Company's  
BD P-19 EOL Leak Site  
Unit Letter P, Section 19, T21S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico  
Remediation Plan (1R-499) 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 June 21, 2011 (received July 7, 2011). The report is acceptable to the OCD.

The above-referenced report, submitted in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC (Part 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 (1R-499) 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

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1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
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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: Hack Conder
Address: 122 W. Taylor St., Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No.: (575) 393-9174
Facility Name: BD	Facility Type: Salt Water Gathering System

Surface Owner: Millard Deck	Mineral Owner: BLM	Lease No.
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter P	Section 19	Township 21S	Range 37E	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County Lea
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Latitude: 32°27.477N Longitude: 103°11.738W

**NATURE OF RELEASE**


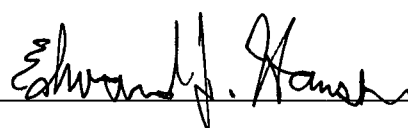
Type of Release: <b>Produced water</b>	Volume of Release: <b>685 bbls</b>	Volume Recovered: <b>685 bbls</b>
Source of Release: <b>A four-inch PVC 45 degree 'L' failed</b>	Date and Hour of Occurrence: <b>7/17/04 7:30 AM</b>	Date and Hour of Discovery: <b>7/17/07 7:30 AM</b>
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input 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 four inch PVC 45 degree 'L' failed. A new 'L' was installed as a permanent repair.**

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*: **A vacuum truck was dispatched which recovered and properly disposed 685 bbls of fluid. A total of 30 yds of impacted soil were removed to Sundance disposal facility, and 36 yds of clean material were imported. On 6/15/2011 the site was scraped down 6 in and 48 yards of the scraped material was taken to Sundance for disposal. 72 yards of blow sand was imported and spread over the scraped area. Hay was mixed into the topsoil and the site was seeded with native vegetation. Silt net fencing was installed around the scraped areas to provide a wind break to allow the seed to remain in place.**

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: 		<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: <b>Hack Conder</b>		Approved by District Supervisor:  <b>Hydrologist</b>	
Title: <b>Environmental Manager</b>		Approval Date: <b>August 23, 2011</b>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: <b>hconder@riceswd.com</b>		Conditions of Approval:	
Date: <b>6/21/11</b> Phone: <b>(575) 393-9174</b>		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Monday, February 21, 2011 3:55 PM  
**To:** Hack Conder  
**Cc:** Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; 'Katie Jones'; lpg@texerra.com  
**Subject:** Corrective Action Plan (1R-499) Approval - ROC BD P-19 EOL Leak Site

**RE: "Corrective Action Plan"  
for the Rice Operating Company's  
BD P-19 EOL Leak Site  
Unit Letter P, Section 19, T21S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico  
Corrective Action Plan (1R-499) Approval**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the Corrective Action Plan (CAP) for the BD P-19 EOL Leak Site, dated January 7, 2011, and has conducted a review of the Plan. The Plan indicates that Rice Operating Company (ROC) has met the requirements of 19.15.29 NMAC (Part 29; formerly, Rule 116) for a remediation plan. Therefore, the OCD hereby conditionally approves the Corrective Action Plan as proposed for above-referenced site in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC:

ROC must submit to the OCD a final report of the corrective actions within 120 days.

Please be advised that OCD approval of this Plan 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.

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