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May 5, 1999

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO. Z 559 573 594

Carolyn Doran Haynes
Rice Operating Company
122 West Taylor
Hobbs, NM 88240

Re: Closure Plan Below-Ground Redwood Tank Excavation
SWD F-29
SW/4 Sec 29-Ts18s-R38e
Lea County, NM

Dear Ms. Haynes:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) is in receipt of Rice Operating Company's (ROC) letter dated March 17, 1999 and letter dated April 23, 1999 concerning the above captioned facility requesting approval to install a liner and subsurface vault to prevent future infiltration from leaching remaining vadose zone water contaminants into under-lying shallow ground water. The March 17, 1999 report revealed volatile organics (OVM) and TPH levels remaining in the vadose zone exceeding the values allowed in the guidelines, **therefore ROC's request is hereby denied.**

ROC shall submit a plan for NMOCD approval addressing how the remaining water contaminants in the vadose zone will be remediated. NMOCD requires submittal by June 25, 1999.

NMOCD defers commit at this time on the subsurface vault design. NMOCD Environmental Bureau will be evaluating this issue to determine if a Rule 711 permit is required.

If you require any further information or assistance please do not hesitate to write or call me at (505-827-7155).

Sincerely Yours,

Wayne Price-Pet. Engr. Spec.
Environmental Bureau

cc: OCD Hobbs Office
Martyne Kieling-OCD SF



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February 24, 1999

CERTIFIED MAIL

RETURN RECEIPT NO: P 288 259 099

Carolyn Doran Haynes
Operations Engineer
Rice Operating Company
122 West Taylor
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Re: Regulatory Interpretative Issues/Closure Requirements.

Dear Ms. Haynes:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) is in receipt of Rice Operating Company's (Rice) letter dated February 2, 1999 concerning interpretation of certain regulations. Below, please find OCD's response to each specific question raised in Rice's letter.

- i. "Chloride (and potential groundwater contaminates) delineation of the vadose zone;"

*OCD's evaluation of remediation plans includes investigating horizontal and vertical extent of migration for any **water contaminant**.*

2. "Filing a C-141 at the realization of contamination;"

*This is required pursuant to 19 NMAC 15.C 116.(Rule 116). The definition of **release** includes any **oil field waste**. (See 19NMAC 15.A.7. 78 and 59 respectively)*

3. "The Rule 116 and Rule 19 interpretation as pertains to vadose zone contaminates and clean-up;"

Remediation of releases are covered under 19 NMAC 15.C 116.D Corrective Action which requires all responsible persons to submit remediation or abatement plans for OCD approval.

4. "When Rule 19 is enforced over Rule 116;"

*Rule 116 is the requirement for reporting releases and submitting corrective action plans for OCD Division approval. Pursuant to NMAC 15.C.116.D Corrective Action: "The responsible person must complete Division approved corrective action for releases which endanger public health or the environment. Releases will be addressed in accordance with a remediation plan submitted to and approved by the Division **or** with an abatement plan submitted in accordance with Rule 19 (19 NMAC 15.A.19)."*

Ms. Haynes
February 24, 1999
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Rule 19 sets procedures to follow and abatement standards for both the vadose zone and groundwater. (See 19 NMAC 15.A.19.B.) There are exemptions to Rule 19 under 19 NMAC 15.A. 19.D. For releases, Rule 19.D.1.(g) allows a one year time frame for remediation of releases without having to submit an abatement plan pursuant to Rule 19, if the Division does not object. However, the OCD Director has the discretion to require an abatement plan pursuant to Rule 19 if certain water pollution standards are not met or if additional action is deemed necessary to protect health, welfare, environment or property, which includes the vadose zone. (See 19 NMAC 15.A. 19.D.(2).

5. "Work plan and closure required for redwood tank removal; etc." and "The underground redwood tank "impending permit status" and the eventual consequence of delay in our effort to facility closure of these sites (the bond money)".

The OCD understands that Rice intends to close surface waste management units at a number of facilities in lieu of permitting them under Rule 711. These facility modifications include closing pits and underground redwood tanks.

In order to forestall permitting of these facilities under Rule 711 the OCD requires that:

- a. Rice submit a list of all facilities which contain or have contained pits or below-grade tanks and their locations.*
- b. Rice shall submit for approval closure reports for all pits and below-grade tanks closed prior to the date of this letter.*
- c. Rice shall submit for approval closure plans for all existing pits and below-grade tanks.*

The above requested information and plans shall be submitted to the OCD Santa Fe office by April 1, 1999 with copies provided to the OCD Hobbs District Office.

If you require any further information or assistance please do not hesitate to write or call me at (505-827-7152).

Sincerely Yours,



Roger Anderson-
Environmental Bureau Chief

cc: OCD Hobbs Office

NMOCD INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Roger Anderson-Environmental Bureau Chief, Santa Fe, NM

From: Wayne Price-Environmental Engineer 

Date: April 19, 1998

Reference: Rice Engineering Co.

Subject: Pits and Underground Tanks (Redwood)

Comments:

Dear Roger,

During your visit the other day you requested information concerning Rice's pits and underground redwood tanks. Please find enclosed a copy of these facilities in which Rice has listed. Apparently they must have not CC your office.

Please let me know if you need any other info. If Rice begins to close out these facilities who will handle the closure, since it appears that some of these facilities might be classified as 711 type, (managing waste in be-low grade tanks).

cc: Chris Williams-NMOCD District I Supervisor

attachments- yes
attachments-

RICE *Operating Company*

122 West Taylor
HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88240
(505) 393-9174

October 31, 1997

New Mexico
Oil Conservation Division
Mr. Wayne Price
Environmental Engineer
P.O. Box 1980
Hobbs, NM 88240-1980

RE: Pit inventories requested by memo dated July 14, 1997.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the pit inventories for the emergency pits and below grade tanks for our operations in New Mexico. Also included are copies of the existing permits for the emergency pits.

It is our intention to modify these facilities so they will be exempt from permitting requirements per Rule 711. We will submit a plan describing the modifications to the NMOCD before December 31, 1997.

If you have any questions or comments, we can be reached at the phone number or address listed above.

Sincerely,



Roger Hall
Operations Engineer

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PIT INVENTORY FORM

Operator: RICE OPERATING COMPANY

Address: 122 WEST TAYLOR
HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88240

Phone Number: (505) 393-9174

Previous Operator(s): None

Is the pit permitted: Yes No

Unit Letter: B Section: 6 Township: 16S Range: 37E

County: Lea

Location Name: Abo Pump Station B-6

Number of wells to the pit: 0

Are the wells to the pit operated by one operator or multiple operators

Total daily volume (in barrels) to the pit: None

Pit Type: Emergency

(Emergency, Production, Workover, Reserve/Drilling (greater than 6 months old), Flare, Blowdown, Separator, Dehydrator,
Line Drip, BS&W/Tank Bottoms, Compressor, Pigging, Washdown, or other)

What types of wastes are accepted in the pit (Exempt, Non-exempt, Both, None): Exempt (Production water)

Pit age (years): Unknown

Is the pit lined or unlined

Type of liner (None, Synthetic, Clay): None

Is leak detection present: Yes No

Is the pit netted: Yes No

Pit dimensions (LxWxD): 60'dia. 4'deep

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information submitted is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name: Roger Hall Title: Operations Engineer

Signature: Roger Hall Date: 10/28/97

A pit is defined as any below grade or surface feature which receives any materials other than fresh water.

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APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTION TO DIVISION ORDER R-8952
FOR PROTECTION OF MIGRATORY BIRDS Rule 8(b), Rule 105(b), Rule 312(h), Rule 313, or Rule 711(I)

Operator Name: Rice Engineering Corporation

Operator Address: 122 W. Taylor, Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Lease or Facility Name Abo SWD System Pump Sta. B-6 Location B 6 16S 37E
Size of pit or tank: 60' dia. x 4' deep, approx. 2000 bbls.
Ut. Ltr. Sec. Twp. Rge

Operator requests exception from the requirement to screen, net or cover the pit or tank at the above-described facility.

X The pit or tank is not hazardous to migratory waterfowl. Describe completely the reason pit is non-hazardous.
The pit is used only in emergencies such as major well remedial work.
Normally kept empty.

1) If any oil or hydrocarbons should reach this facility give method and time required for removal:

Method: Vacuum truck

Time: Within 24 hours of discovery

2) If any oil or hydrocarbons reach the above-described facility the operator is required to notify the appropriate District Office of the OCD with 24 hours.

Operator proposes the following alternate protective measures: _____

CERTIFICATION BY OPERATOR: I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature S. A. Haktanir Title Division Manager Date 7-26-90

Printed Name S. A. Haktanir Telephone No. 393-9174

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Date Facility Inspected 8/2/90

Approved by _____

Inspected by Eddie W. [Signature]

Title _____

Date AUG 3 1990

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PIT INVENTORY FORM

Operator: RICE OPERATING COMPANY

Address: 122 WEST TAYLOR

HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88240

Phone Number: (505) 393-9174

Previous Operator(s): Getty

Is the pit permitted: Yes No

Unit Letter: F Section: 31 Township: 16S Range: 37E

County: Lea

Location Name: Abo Salt Water Disposal System Well F-31

Number of wells to the pit: 1

Are the wells to the pit operated by one operator or multiple operators

Total daily volume (in barrels) to the pit: None

Pit Type: Emergency

(Emergency, Production, Workover, Reserve/Drilling (greater than 6 months old), Flare, Blowdown, Separator, Dehydrator, Line Drip, BS&W/Tank Bottoms, Compressor, Pigging, Washdown, or other)

What types of wastes are accepted in the pit (Exempt, Non-exempt, Both, None): Exempt (Production water)

Pit age (years): 1

Is the pit lined or unlined

Type of liner (None, Synthetic, Clay): None

Is leak detection present: Yes No

Is the pit netted: Yes No

Pit dimensions (LxWxD): 60'dia.X5'deep

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information submitted is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name: Roger Hall Title: Operations Engineer

Signature: Roger Hall Date: 10/23/97

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DISTRICT III
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTION TO DIVISION ORDER R-8952 FOR PROTECTION OF MIGRATORY BIRDS Rule 8(b), Rule 105(b), Rule 312(h), Rule 313, or Rule 711(I)

Operator Name: Rice Engineering Corporation

Operator Address: 122 W. Taylor, Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Lease or Facility Name Abo SWD System Well F-31 Location F 31 16S 37E
Ut. Ltr. Sec. Twp. Rge

Size of pit or tank: 60' dia x 5' deep, approx. 2500 bbls.

Operator requests exception from the requirement to screen, net or cover the pit or tank at the above-described facility.

The pit or tank is not hazardous to migratory waterfowl. Describe completely the reason pit is non-hazardous.
The pit is used only in emergencies such as major well remedial work.
Normally kept empty.

1) If any oil or hydrocarbons should reach this facility give method and time required for removal:

Method: Vacuum truck

Time: Within 24 hours of discovery

2) If any oil or hydrocarbons reach the above-described facility the operator is required to notify the appropriate District Office of the OCD with 24 hours.

Operator proposes the following alternate protective measures:

CERTIFICATION BY OPERATOR: I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature S. A. Haktanir Title Division Manager Date 7-26-90

Printed Name S. A. Haktanir Telephone No. 393-9174

FOR OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION USE

Date Facility Inspected 8/2/90

Approved by _____

Inspected by Eddie W. Long

Title _____

Date _____

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PIT INVENTORY FORM

Operator: RICE OPERATING COMPANY

Address: 122 WEST TAYLOR
HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88240

Phone Number: (505) 393-9174

Previous Operator(s): None

Is the pit permitted: Yes No

Unit Letter: H Section: 2 Township: 26S Range: 37E

County: Lea

Location Name: Justis Salt Water Disposal Well H-2

Number of wells to the pit: 1

Are the wells to the pit operated by one operator or multiple operators

Total daily volume (in barrels) to the pit: None

Pit Type: Emergency

(Emergency, Production, Workover, Reserve/Drilling (greater than 6 months old), Flare, Blowdown, Separator, Dehydrator,
Line Drip, BS&W/Tank Bottoms, Compressor, Pigging, Washdown, or other)

What types of wastes are accepted in the pit (Exempt, Non-exempt, Both, None): Exempt (production water)

Pit age (years): 30

Is the pit lined or unlined

Type of liner (None, Synthetic, Clay): None

Is leak detection present: Yes No

Is the pit netted: Yes No

Pit dimensions (LxWxD): 57' X 39' X 5'

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information submitted is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name: Roger Hall Title: Operations Engineer

Signature: Roger Hall Date: 10/28/97

A pit is defined as any below grade or surface feature which receives any materials other than fresh water.

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APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTION TO DIVISION ORDER R-8952
FOR PROTECTION OF MIGRATORY BIRDS Rule 8(b), Rule 105(b), Rule 312(h), Rule 313, or Rule 711(I)

Operator Name: Rice Engineering Corporation

Operator Address: 122 W. Taylor, Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Lease or Facility Name Justis SWD System Well H-2 Location H 2 26S 37E

Size of pit or tank: 57'x39'x5' deep, approx. 2000 bbls.

Operator requests exception from the requirement to screen, net or cover the pit or tank at the above-described facility.

x The pit or tank is not hazardous to migratory waterfowl. Describe completely the reason pit is non-hazardous.
The pit is used only in emergencies such as major well remedial work.
Normally kept empty.

1) If any oil or hydrocarbons should reach this facility give method and time required for removal:

Method: Vacuum truck

Time: Within 24 hours of discovery

2) If any oil or hydrocarbons reach the above-described facility the operator is required to notify the appropriate District Office of the OCD with 24 hours.

Operator proposes the following alternate protective measures: _____

CERTIFICATION BY OPERATOR: I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature S. A. Haktanir Title Division Manager Date 7-26-90

Printed Name S. A. Haktanir Telephone No. 393-9174

FOR OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION USE

Date Facility Inspected 8/2/90

Inspected by R. A. [Signature]

Approved by [Signature]

Title _____

Date 8/2/90

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PIT INVENTORY FORM

Operator: RICE OPERATING COMPANY

Address: 122 WEST TAYLOR
HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88240

Phone Number: (505) 393-9174

Previous Operator(s): None

Is the pit permitted: Yes No

Unit Letter: H Section: 20 Township: 20S Range: 37E

County: Lea

Location Name: EME Salt Water Disposal System Well H-20

Number of wells to the pit: 1

Are the wells to the pit operated by one operator or multiple operators

Total daily volume (in barrels) to the pit: None

Pit Type: Emergency

(Emergency, Production, Workover, Reserve/Drilling (greater than 6 months old), Flame, Blowdown, Separator, Dehydrator, Line Drip, B&W/Tank Bottoms, Compressor, Pigging, Washdown, or other)

What types of wastes are accepted in the pit (Exempt, Non-exempt, Both, None): Exempt (p roduction water)

Pit age (years): 35

Is the pit lined or unlined

Type of liner (None, Synthetic, Clay): None

Is leak detection present: Yes No

Is the pit netted: Yes No

Pit dimensions (LxWxD): 68'X15'X7'

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information submitted is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name: Roger Hall Title: Operations Engineer

Signature: Roger Hall Date: 10/28/97

A pit is defined as any below grade or surface feature which receives any materials other than fresh water.

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APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTION TO DIVISION ORDER R-8952
FOR PROTECTION OF MIGRATORY BIRDS Rule 8(b), Rule 105(b), Rule 312(h), Rule 313, or Rule 711(I)

Operator Name: Rice Engineering Corporation

Operator Address: 122 W. Taylor, Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Lease or Facility Name E-M-E SWD System Well H-20 Location H 20 20S 37E
Ut. Ltr. Sec. Twp. Rge

Size of pit or tank: 68'x15'x7' deep, approx. 1300 bbls.

Operator requests exception from the requirement to screen, net or cover the pit or tank at the above-described facility.

X The pit or tank is not hazardous to migratory waterfowl. Describe completely the reason pit is non-hazardous.
The pit is used only in emergencies such as major well remedial work.
Normally kept empty.

1) If any oil or hydrocarbons should reach this facility give method and time required for removal:
Method: Vacuum truck
Time: Within 24 hrs. of discovery

2) If any oil or hydrocarbons reach the above-described facility the operator is required to notify the appropriate District Office of the OCD with 24 hours.
Operator proposes the following alternate protective measures: _____

CERTIFICATION BY OPERATOR: I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature S. A. Haktanir Title Division Manager Date July 25, 1990
Printed Name S. A. Haktanir Telephone No. 393-9174

FOR OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION USE

Date Facility Inspected 8/21/90
Inspected by R.A. Sadler

Approved by Eddie W. [Signature]
Title OIL & GAS [Signature]
Date _____

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PIT INVENTORY FORM

Operator: Rice Operating Company

Address: 122 West Taylor

Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Phone Number: (505) 393-9174

Previous Operator(s): Hobbs Salt Water Disposal System

Is the pit permitted: Yes No

Unit Letter: P Section: 25 Township: 18 South Range: 37 East

County: Lea County

Location Name: Salt Water Disposal Well P-25

Number of wells to the pit: 1

Are the wells to the pit operated by one operator or multiple operators

Total daily volume (in barrels) to the pit: None

Pit Type: Emergency

(Emergency, Production, Workover, Reserve/Drilling (greater than 6 months old), Flare, Blowdown, Separator, Dehydrator,
Line Drip, BS&W/Tank Bottoms, Compressor, Pigging, Washdown, or other)

What types of wastes are accepted in the pit (Exempt, Non-exempt, Both, None): Exempt (produced water)

Pit age (years): 35 yrs.

Is the pit lined or unlined

Type of liner (None, Synthetic, Clay): None

Is leak detection present: Yes No

Is the pit netted: Yes No

Pit dimensions (LxWxD): 44' X 27' X 3½'

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information submitted is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name: Roger Hall Title: Operations Engineer

Signature: Roger Hall Date: 10/28/97

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APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTION TO DIVISION ORDER R-8952
FOR PROTECTION OF MIGRATORY BIRDS Rule 8(b), Rule 105(b), Rule 312(h), Rule 313, or Rule 711(I)

Operator Name: Rice Engineering Corporation

Operator Address: 122 W. Taylor, Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Lease or Facility Name SWD Well P-25 Location P 25 18S 37E
Ut. Ltr. Sec. Twp. Rge

Size of pit or tank: 44'x27'x3 1/2' deep. approx. 700 bbls.

Operator requests exception from the requirement to screen, net or cover the pit or tank at the above-described facility.

The pit or tank is not hazardous to migratory waterfowl. Describe completely the reason pit is non-hazardous.
The pit is used only in emergencies such as major well remedial work.
Normally kept empty.

1) If any oil or hydrocarbons should reach this facility give method and time required for removal:

Method: Vacuum truck

Time: Within 24 hrs. of discovery

2) If any oil or hydrocarbons reach the above-described facility the operator is required to notify the appropriate District Office of the OCD with 24 hours.

Operator proposes the following alternate protective measures: _____

CERTIFICATION BY OPERATOR: I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature S. A. Haktanir Title Division Manager Date July 25, 1990

Printed Name S. A. Haktanir Telephone No. 393-9174

FOR OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION USE

Date Facility Inspected 8/9/90

Approved by _____

Inspected by [Signature]

Title _____

Date _____

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PIT INVENTORY FORM

Operator: RICE OPERATING COMPANY

Address: 122 WEST TAYLOR

Hobbs, New Mexico

Phone Number: (505) 393-9174

Previous Operator(s): Hobbs Salt Water Disposal System

Is the pit permitted: Yes No

Unit Letter: F Section: 29 Township: 18S Range: 38E

County: Lea County

Location Name: F-29 Salt Water Disposal System Well

Number of wells to the pit: 1

Are the wells to the pit operated by one operator or multiple operators

Total daily volume (in barrels) to the pit: None

Pit Type: Emergency

(Emergency, Production, Workover, Reserve/Drilling (greater than 6 months old), Flow, Blowdown, Separator, Dehydrator, Line Drip, BS&W/Tank Bottoms, Compressor, Pigging, Washdown, or other)

What types of wastes are accepted in the pit (Exempt, Non-exempt, Both, None): Exempt (production water)

Pit age (years): 35

Is the pit lined or unlined

Type of liner (None, Synthetic, Clay): None

Is leak detection present: Yes No

Is the pit netted: Yes No

Pit dimensions (LxWxD): 63' X 29' X 3'

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information submitted is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name: Roger Hall Title: Operations Engineer

Signature: Roger Hall Date: 10/28/97

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Operator Name: Rice Engineering Corporation

Operator Address: 122 W. Taylor, Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Lease or Facility Name SWD Well F-29 Location F 29 18S 38E
Ut. Ltr. Sec. Twp. Rge

Size of pit or tank: 63'x29'x3' deep, approx. 1000 bbls.

Operator requests exception from the requirement to screen, net or cover the pit or tank at the above-described facility.

x The pit or tank is not hazardous to migratory waterfowl. Describe completely the reason pit is non-hazardous.
The pit is used only in emergencies such as major well remedial work.
Normally kept empty.

1) If any oil or hydrocarbons should reach this facility give method and time required for removal:

Method: Vacuum truck

Time: Within 24 hrs. of discovery

2) If any oil or hydrocarbons reach the above-described facility the operator is required to notify the appropriate District Office of the OCD with 24 hours.

Operator proposes the following alternate protective measures: _____

CERTIFICATION BY OPERATOR: I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature S. A. Haktanir Title Division Manager Date July 25, 1990

Printed Name S. A. Haktanir Telephone No. 393-9174

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Date Facility Inspected 8/2/90

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PIT INVENTORY FORM

Operator: RICE OPERATING COMPANY

Address: 122 WEST TAYLOR
HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88240

Phone Number: (505) 393-9174

Previous Operator(s): Agua Operating

Is the pit permitted: Yes No

Unit Letter: C Section: 2 Township: 22S Range: 37E

County: Lea County

Location Name: Blinebry Drinkard Salt Water Disposal System Well C-2

Number of wells to the pit: 1

Are the wells to the pit operated by one operator or multiple operators

Total daily volume (in barrels) to the pit: None

Pit Type: Emergency
(Emergency, Production, Workover, Reserve/Drilling (greater than 6 months old), Flare, Blowdown, Separator, Dehydrator, Line Drip, BSW/Tank Bottoms, Compressor, Pigging, Washdown, or other)

What types of wastes are accepted in the pit (Exempt, Non-exempt, Both, None): Exempt (production water)

Pit age (years): 30

Is the pit lined or unlined

Type of liner (None, Synthetic, Clay): None

Is leak detection present: Yes No

Is the pit netted: Yes No

Pit dimensions (LxWxD): 127' X 38' X 7'

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information submitted is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name: Roger Hall Title: Operations Engineer

Signature: Roger Hall Date: 10/28/97

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APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTION TO DIVISION ORDER R-8952
FOR PROTECTION OF MIGRATORY BIRDS Rule 8(b), Rule 105(b), Rule 312(h), Rule 313, or Rule 711(f)

Operator Name: Rice Engineering Corporation

Operator Address: 122 W. Taylor Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Lease or Facility Name Blinebry-Drinkard SWD Well # C-2 Location C 2 22S 37E
Size of pit or tank: 127' x 38' x 7' Deep Approx 6000 BBLs

Operator requests exception from the requirement to screen, net or cover the pit or tank at the above-described facility.

X The pit or tank is not hazardous to migratory waterfowl. Describe completely the reason pit is non-hazardous.
The pit is used only in emergencies, Major well remedial work.

1) If any oil or hydrocarbons should reach this facility give method and time required for removal:

Method: Vacuum truck

Time: within 24 hours of discovery

2) If any oil or hydrocarbons reach the above-described facility the operator is required to notify the appropriate District Office of the OCD with 24 hours.

Operator proposes the following alternate protective measures: _____

CERTIFICATION BY OPERATOR: I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature S.A. Haktanir Title Division Manager Date 7-27-90

Printed Name S.A. Haktanir Telephone No. 505 393-9174

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Inspected by Edwin Lee

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PIT INVENTORY FORM

Operator: RICE OPERATING COMPANY

Address: 122 WEST TAYLOR

HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88240

Phone Number: (505) 393-9174

Previous Operator(s): None

Is the pit permitted: Yes No

Unit Letter: G Section: 35 Township: 17S Range: 35E

County: Lea County

Location Name: Vacuum Salt Water Disposal System G-35

Number of wells to the pit: 1

Are the wells to the pit operated by one operator or multiple operators

Total daily volume (in barrels) to the pit: None

Pit Type: Emergency

(Emergency, Production, Workover, Reserve/Drilling (greater than 6 months old), Flame, Blowdown, Separator, Dehydrator, Line Drop, BS&W/Tank Bottoms, Compressor, Pigging, Washdown, or other)

What types of wastes are accepted in the pit (Exempt, Non-exempt, Both, None): Exempt (production water)

Pit age (years): 30

Is the pit lined or unlined

Type of liner (None, Synthetic, Clay): None

Is leak detection present: Yes No

Is the pit netted: Yes No

Pit dimensions (LxWxD): 60' X 60' X 4'

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information submitted is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name: Roger Hall Title: Operations Engineer

Signature: Roger Hall Date: 10/28/97

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APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTION TO DIVISION ORDER R-8952 FOR PROTECTION OF MIGRATORY BIRDS Rule 8(b), Rule 105(b), Rule 312(h), Rule 313, or Rule 711(I)

Operator Name: Rice Engineering Corporation

Operator Address: 122 W. Taylor, Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Lease or Facility Name Vacuum SWD System Well G-35 Location G 35 17S 35E
Ut. Ltr. Sec. Twp. Rge

Size of pit or tank: 60'x60'x4' deep, approx. 2500 bbls.

Operator requests exception from the requirement to screen, net or cover the pit or tank at the above-described facility.

x The pit or tank is not hazardous to migratory waterfowl. Describe completely the reason pit is non-hazardous.
The pit is used only in emergencies such as major well remedial work.
Normally kept empty.

1) If any oil or hydrocarbons should reach this facility give method and time required for removal:

Method: Vacuum truck

Time: Within 24 hours of discovery

2) If any oil or hydrocarbons reach the above-described facility the operator is required to notify the appropriate District Office of the OCD with 24 hours.

Operator proposes the following alternate protective measures: _____

CERTIFICATION BY OPERATOR: I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature S. A. Haktanir Title Division Manager Date 7-26-90

Printed Name S. A. Haktanir Telephone No. 393-9174

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Date Facility Inspected 8/7/90

Inspected by Eddie W. [Signature]

Approved by _____

Title _____

Date 8/20/90

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PIT INVENTORY FORM

Operator: RICE OPERATING COMPANY

Address: 122 WEST TAYLOR
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Phone Number: (505) 393-9174

Previous Operator(s): None

Is the pit permitted: Yes No

Unit Letter: L Section: 21 Township: 21S Range: 36E

County: Lea County

Location Name: EME Salt Water Disposal System Well L-21

Number of wells to the pit: 1

Are the wells to the pit operated by one operator or multiple operators

Total daily volume (in barrels) to the pit: None

Pit Type: Emergency
(Emergency, Production, Workover, Reserve/Drilling (greater than 6 months old), Flare, Blowdown, Separator, Dehydrator,
Line Drop, BS&W/Tank Bottoms, Compressor, Pigging, Washdown, or other)

What types of wastes are accepted in the pit (Exempt, Non-exempt, Both, None): Exempt (production water)

Pit age (years): 35

Is the pit lined or unlined

Type of liner (None, Synthetic, Clay): None

Is leak detection present: Yes No

Is the pit netted: Yes No

Pit dimensions (LxWxD): 51'X17'X2½'

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information submitted is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name: Roger Hall Title: Operations Engineer

Signature: Roger Hall Date: 10/28/97

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APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTION TO DIVISION ORDER R-8952
FOR PROTECTION OF MIGRATORY BIRDS Rule 8(b), Rule 105(b), Rule 312(h), Rule 313, or Rule 711(I)

Operator Name: Rice Engineering Corporation

Operator Address: 122 W. Taylor, Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Lease or Facility Name E-M-E SWD System Well L-21 Location L 21 21S 36E

Size of pit or tank: 51'x17'x2 1/2' deep, approx. 400 bbls.
Ut. Ltr. Sec. Twp. Rge

Operator requests exception from the requirement to screen, net or cover the pit or tank at the above-described facility.

X The pit or tank is not hazardous to migratory waterfowl. Describe completely the reason pit is non-hazardous.
The pit is used only in emergencies such as major well remedial work.
Normally kept empty.

1) If any oil or hydrocarbons should reach this facility give method and time required for removal:

Method: Vacuum truck

Time: Within 24 hrs. of discovery

2) If any oil or hydrocarbons reach the above-described facility the operator is required to notify the appropriate District Office of the OCD with 24 hours.

Operator proposes the following alternate protective measures:

CERTIFICATION BY OPERATOR: I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature S. A. Haktanir Title Division Manager Date July 25, 1990

Printed Name S. A. Haktanir Telephone No. 393-9174

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Date Facility Inspected 8/2/90

Inspected by R. A. ...

Approved by Eddie W. ...

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PIT INVENTORY FORM

Operator: RICE OPERATING COMPANY

Address: 122 WEST TAYLOR
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Phone Number: (505) 393-9174

Previous Operator(s): None

Is the pit permitted: Yes No

Unit Letter: I Section: 1 Township: 20S Range: 36E

County: Lea County

Location Name: EME Salt Water Disposal System Well I-1

Number of wells to the pit: 1

Are the wells to the pit operated by one operator or multiple operators

Total daily volume (in barrels) to the pit: None

Pit Type: Emergency

(Emergency, Production, Workover, Reserve/Drilling (greater than 6 months old), Flame, Blowdown, Separator, Dehydrator, Line Drip, BSG/W/Tank Bottoms, Compressor, Pigging, Washdown, or other)

What types of wastes are accepted in the pit (Exempt, Non-exempt, Both, None): Exempt (production water)

Pit age (years): 35

Is the pit lined or unlined

Type of liner (None, Synthetic, Clay): None

Is leak detection present: Yes No

Is the pit netted: Yes No

Pit dimensions (LxWxD): 50'X23'X8'

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information submitted is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name: Roger Hall Title: Operations Engineer

Signature: Roger Hall Date: 10/28/97

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APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTION TO DIVISION ORDER R-8952
FOR PROTECTION OF MIGRATORY BIRDS Rule 8(b), Rule 105(b), Rule 312(h), Rule 313, or Rule 711(T)

Operator Name: Rice Engineering Corporation

Operator Address: 122 W. Taylor, Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Lease or Facility Name E-M-E SWD System Well I-1 Location I 1 20S 36E
Ut. Ltr. Sec. Twp. Rge

Size of pit or tank: 50'x23'x8' deep, approx. 1600 bbls.

Operator requests exception from the requirement to screen, net or cover the pit or tank at the above-described facility.

X The pit or tank is not hazardous to migratory waterfowl. Describe completely the reason pit is non-hazardous.
The pit is used only in emergencies such as major well remedial work.
Normally kept empty.

1) If any oil or hydrocarbons should reach this facility give method and time required for removal:

Method: Vacuum truck

Time: Within 24 hrs. of discovery

2) If any oil or hydrocarbons reach the above-described facility the operator is required to notify the appropriate District Office of the OCD with 24 hours.

Operator proposes the following alternate protective measures:

CERTIFICATION BY OPERATOR: I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature S. A. Haktanir Title Division Manager Date July 25, 1990

Printed Name S. A. Haktanir Telephone No. 393-9174

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Date Facility Inspected 8/7/90

Inspected by Edwin W. [Signature]

Approved by _____

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PIT INVENTORY FORM

Operator: RICE OPERATING COMPANY

Address: 122 WEST TAYLOR
HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88240

Phone Number: (505) 393-9174

Previous Operator(s): None

Is the pit permitted: Yes No

Unit Letter: E Section: 15 Township: 19 Range: 38

County: Lea County

Location Name: Salt Water Disposal System Well E-15

Number of wells to the pit: 2

Are the wells to the pit operated by one operator or multiple operators

Total daily volume (in barrels) to the pit: None

Pit Type: Emergency

(Emergency, Production, Workover, Reserve/Drilling (greater than 6 months old), Flare, Blowdown, Separator, Dehydrator, Line Strip, BS&W/Tank Bottoms, Compressor, Piggings, Washdown, or other)

What types of wastes are accepted in the pit (Exempt, Non-exempt, Both, None): Exempt (production water)

Pit age (years): 18

Is the pit lined or unlined

Type of liner (None, Synthetic, Clay): None

Is leak detection present: Yes No

Is the pit netted: Yes No

Pit dimensions (LxWxD): 40' X 36' X 4 1/2'

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information submitted is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name: Roger Hall Title: Operations Engineer

Signature: Roger Hall Date: 10/28/97

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APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTION TO DIVISION ORDER R-8952 FOR PROTECTION OF MIGRATORY BIRDS Rule 8(b), Rule 105(b), Rule 312(h), Rule 313, or Rule 711(I)

Operator Name: Rice Engineering Corporation

Operator Address: 122 W. Taylor, Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Lease or Facility Name Hobbs SWD System Well E-15 Location E 15 19S 38E
Ut. Ltr. Sec. Twp. Rge

Size of pit or tank: 40'x36'x4 1/2' deep, approx. 1100 bbls.

Operator requests exception from the requirement to screen, net or cover the pit or tank at the above-described facility.

The pit or tank is not hazardous to migratory waterfowl. Describe completely the reason pit is non-hazardous.

The pit is used only in emergencies such as major well remedial work.

Normally kept empty.

1) If any oil or hydrocarbons should reach this facility give method and time required for removal:

Method: Vacuum truck

Time: Within 24 hrs. of discovery

2) If any oil or hydrocarbons reach the above-described facility the operator is required to notify the appropriate District Office of the OCD with 24 hours.

Operator proposes the following alternate protective measures: _____

CERTIFICATION BY OPERATOR: I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature S. A. Haktanir Title Division Manager Date July 25, 1990

Printed Name S. A. Haktanir Telephone No. 393-9174

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Approved by _____

Inspected by Eddie W. [Signature]

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PIT INVENTORY FORM

Operator: RICE OPERATING COMPANY

Address: 122 WEST TAYLOR

HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88240
Phone Number: (505) 393-9174

Previous Operator(s): None

Is the pit permitted: Yes No

Unit Letter: F Section: 30 Township: 18S Range: 39E

County: Lea County

Location Name: Hobbs East Salt Water Disposal System Well F-30

Number of wells to the pit: 1

Are the wells to the pit operated by one operator or multiple operators

Total daily volume (in barrels) to the pit: None

Pit Type: Emergency

(Emergency, Production, Workover, Reserve/Drilling (greater than 6 months old), Flare, Blowdown, Separator, Dehydrator, Line Drip, BS&W/Tank Bottoms, Compressor, Pigging, Washdown, or other)

What types of wastes are accepted in the pit (Exempt, Non-exempt, Both, None): Exempt (production water)

Pit age (years): 25

Is the pit lined or unlined

Type of liner (None, Synthetic, Clay): None

Is leak detection present: Yes No

Is the pit netted: Yes No

Pit dimensions (LxWxD): 40' X 40' X 5'

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information submitted is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name: Roger Hall Title: Operations Engineer

Signature: Roger Hall Date: 10/28/97

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APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTION TO DIVISION ORDER R-8952
FOR PROTECTION OF MIGRATORY BIRDS Rule 8(b), Rule 105(b), Rule 312(h), Rule 313, or Rule 711(I)

Operator Name: Rice Engineering Corporation

Operator Address: 122 W. Taylor, Hobbs, NM 88240

Lease or Facility Name Hobbs East SWD System Well F-30 Location F 30 18S 39E

Size of pit or tank: 40'X40' on berm, 27'X25' on bottom, 5' deep. Ut. Ltr. Sec. Twp. Rge. Approx. 600-1000 Bbls.

Operator requests exception from the requirement to screen, net or cover the pit or tank at the above-described facility.

X The pit or tank is not hazardous to migratory waterfowl. Describe completely the reason pit is non-hazardous.
The pit is used only in emergencies, i.e. power failures, major pump repairs, major well remedial work. Normally kept empty.

1) If any oil or hydrocarbons should reach this facility give method and time required for removal:
Method : Vacuum truck
Time : Within 24 hours of discovery

2) If any oil or hydrocarbons reach the above-described facility the operator is required to notify the appropriate District Office of the OCD with 24 hours.

Operator proposes the following alternate protective measures:

CERTIFICATION BY OPERATOR: I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature S. A. Haktanir Title Division Manager Date July 25, 1990
Printed Name S. A. Haktanir Telephone No. 393-9174

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PIT INVENTORY FORM

Operator: RICE OPERATING COMPANY
Address: 122 WEST TAYLOR
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Phone Number: (505) 393-9174
Previous Operator(s): None
Is the pit permitted: Yes No
Unit Letter: K Section: 33 Township: 19S Range: 37E
County: Lea County
Location Name: Eunice-Monument-Eumont Salt Water Disposal Well K-33
Number of wells to the pit: System Terminal Tanks (Varies)
Are the wells to the pit operated by one operator or multiple operators
Total daily volume (in barrels) to the pit: 2,500
Pit Type: 2-Below ground redwood terminal tanks
(Emergency Production, Workover Reserve/Drilling greater than 6 months old), Flare, Blowdown, Separator, Dehydrator,
Line Drop, BSG, W/Tank Bottoms, Compressor, Pigging, Washdown, or other)
What types of wastes are accepted in the pit (Exempt, Non-exempt, Both, None): Exempt (production water)
Pit age (years): 35
Is the pit lined or unlined
Type of liner (None, Synthetic, Clay): Redwood tank resting on concrete pad
Is leak detection present: Yes No Observation boxes around tanks
Is the pit netted: Yes No Covered with redwood top
Pit dimensions (LxWxD): two-28'diaX8'Ht

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information submitted is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name: Roger Hall Title: Operations Engineer

Signature: Roger Hall Date: 10/31/97

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Operator: RICE OPERATING COMPANY

Address: 122 WEST TAYLOR

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Phone Number: (505) 393-9174

Previous Operator(s): None

Is the pit permitted: Yes No

Unit Letter: E Section: 15 Township: 19S Range: 38E

County: Lea County

Location Name: Hobbs Salt Water Disposal Well E-15

Number of wells to the pit: System Terminal Tanks (Varies)

Are the wells to the pit operated by one operator or multiple operators

Total daily volume (in barrels) to the pit: 1,600

Pit Type: 2-Below ground redwood terminal tanks

(Emergency Production, Workover Reserve/Drilling (greater than 6 months old), Flare, Blowdown, Separator, Dehydrator, Line Drip, BSW/Tank Bottoms, Compressor, Pigging, Washdown, or other)

What types of wastes are accepted in the pit (Exempt, Non-exempt, Both, None): Exempt (production water)

Pit age (years): 35

Is the pit lined or unlined

Type of liner (None, Synthetic, Clay): Redwood tank resting on concrete pad

Is leak detection present: Yes No Observation boxes around tanks

Is the pit netted: Yes No Covered with redwood top

Pit dimensions (LxWxD): two-28'dia X 8Ht

CERTIFICATION

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Name: Roger Hall Title: Operations Engineer

Signature: Roger Hall Date: 10/31/97

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Address: HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88240

Phone Number: (505) 393-9174

Previous Operator(s): None

Is the pit permitted: Yes No

Unit Letter: M Section: 9 Township: 20S Range: 37E

County: Lea County

Location Name: Eunice-Monument-Eumont Salt Water Disposal Well M-9

Number of wells to the pit: System Terminal Tanks (Varies)

Are the wells to the pit operated by one operator or multiple operators

Total daily volume (in barrels) to the pit: 4,400

Pit Type: 2-Below ground redwood terminal tanks
(Emergency Production, Workover Reserve/Drilling (greater than 6 months old), Flare, Blowdown, Separator, Dehydrator, Line Drip, BS&W/Tank Bottoms, Compressor, Pigging, Washdown, or other)

What types of wastes are accepted in the pit (Exempt, Non-exempt, Both, None): Exempt (production water)

Pit age (years): 35

Is the pit lined or unlined

Type of liner (None, Synthetic, Clay): Redwood tank resting on concrete pad

Is leak detection present: Yes No Observation boxes around tanks

Is the pit netted: Yes No Covered with redwood top

Pit dimensions (LxWxD): two-28'diaX8'Ht

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Is the pit permitted: Yes No

Unit Letter: M Section: 5 Township: 20S Range: 37E

County: Lea County

Location Name: Eunice-Monument-Eumont Salt Water Disposal Well L-21

Number of wells to the pit: System Terminal Tanks (Varies)

Are the wells to the pit operated by one operator or multiple operators

Total daily volume (in barrels) to the pit: 3,400

Pit Type: 2-Below ground redwood terminal tanks
(Emergency, Production, Workover, Reserve/Drilling greater than 6 months old), Flare, Blowdown, Separator, Dehydrator,
Line Drip, BSW/Tank Bottoms, Compressor, Pigging, Washdown, or other)

What types of wastes are accepted in the pit (Exempt, Non-exempt, Both, None): Exempt (production water)

Pit age (years): 35

Is the pit lined or unlined

Type of liner (None, Synthetic, Clay): Redwood tank resting on concrete pad

Is leak detection present: Yes No Observation boxes around tanks

Is the pit netted: Yes No Covered with redwood top

Pit dimensions (LxWxD): two-28'diaX8'Ht

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Previous Operator(s): None

Is the pit permitted: Yes No

Unit Letter: L Section: 21 Township: 21S Range: 36E

County: Lea County

Location Name: Funice-Monument-Fumont Salt Water Disposal Well L-21

Number of wells to the pit: System Terminal Tanks (Varies)

Are the wells to the pit operated by one operator or multiple operators

Total daily volume (in barrels) to the pit: 1,500

Pit Type: 2-Below ground redwood terminal tanks

(Emergency Production, Workover Reserve/Drilling (greater than 6 months old), Flare, Blowdown, Separator, Dehydrator, Line Drip, BS&W/Tank Bottoms, Compressor, Pigging, Washdown, or other)

What types of wastes are accepted in the pit (Exempt, Non-exempt, Both, None): Exempt (production water)

Pit age (years): 35

Is the pit lined or unlined

Type of liner (None, Synthetic, Clay): Redwood tank resting on concrete pad

Is leak detection present: Yes No Observation boxes around tanks

Is the pit netted: Yes No Covered with redwood top

Pit dimensions (LxWxD): two-28'diaX8'Ht

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Previous Operator(s): None

Is the pit permitted: Yes No

Unit Letter: M Section: 33 Township: 20S Range: 37E

County: Lea County

Location Name: Eunice-Monument-Eumont Salt Water Disposal Well M-33

Number of wells to the pit: System Terminal Tanks (Varies)

Are the wells to the pit operated by one operator or multiple operators

Total daily volume (in barrels) to the pit: 2,400

Pit Type: 2-Below ground redwood terminal tanks

(Emergency Production, Workover, Reserve/Drilling greater than 6 months old), Flare, Blowdown, Separator, Dehydrator, Line Drip, BS&W/Tank Bottoms, Compressor, Pigging, Washdown, or other)

What types of wastes are accepted in the pit (Exempt, Non-exempt, Both, None): Exempt (production water)

Pit age (years): 35

Is the pit lined or unlined

Type of liner (None, Synthetic, Clay): Redwood tank resting on concrete pad

Is leak detection present: Yes No Observation boxes around tanks

Is the pit netted: Yes No Covered with redwood top

Pit dimensions (LxWxD): two-28'diaX8'Ht

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Previous Operator(s): None
Is the pit permitted: Yes No
Unit Letter: F Section: 30 Township: 18S Range: 38E
County: Lea County
Location Name: Hobbs East Salt Water Disposal Well F-30
Number of wells to the pit: System Terminal Tanks (Varies)
Are the wells to the pit operated by one operator or multiple operators
Total daily volume (in barrels) to the pit: 1,800
Pit Type: 1-Below ground redwood terminal tank
(Emergency, Production, Workover, Reserve/Drilling (greater than 6 months old), Flare, Blowdown, Separator, Dehydrator, Line Drip, BS&W/Tank Bottoms, Compressor, Pigging, Washdown, or other)
What types of wastes are accepted in the pit (Exempt, Non-exempt, Both, None): Exempt (production water)
Pit age (years): 30
Is the pit lined or unlined
Type of liner (None, Synthetic, Clay): Redwood tank resting on concrete pad
Is leak detection present: Yes No Observation boxes around tanks
Is the pit netted: Yes No Covered with redwood top
Pit dimensions (LxWxD): 22'dia x 8'Ht

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Previous Operator(s): None

Is the pit permitted: Yes No

Unit Letter: F Section: 35 Township: 17S Range: 35E

County: Lea County

Location Name: Vacuum Salt Water Disposal Well F-35

Number of wells to the pit: System Terminal Tanks (Varies)

Are the wells to the pit operated by one operator or multiple operators

Total daily volume (in barrels) to the pit: 30

Pit Type: 1-Below ground redwood terminal tank

(Emergency, Production, Workover, Reserve/Drilling (greater than 6 months old), Flare, Blowdown, Separator, Dehydrator, Line Drip, BS&W/Tank Bottoms, Compressor, Pigging, Washdown, or other)

What types of wastes are accepted in the pit (Exempt, Non-exempt, Both, None): Exempt (production water)

Pit age (years): 30

Is the pit lined or unlined

Type of liner (None, Synthetic, Clay): Redwood tank resting on concrete pad

Is leak detection present: Yes No Observation boxes around tanks

Is the pit netted: Yes No Covered with redwood top

Pit dimensions (LxWxD): 28'dia X 8'ht

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Previous Operator(s): Hobbs Salt Water Disposal System

Is the pit permitted: Yes No

Unit Letter: P Section: 25 Township: 18S Range: 37E

County: Lea County

Location Name: Rice Operating Company Salt Water Disposal P-25 Well

Number of wells to the pit: Truck Terminal (Varies)

Are the wells to the pit operated by one operator or multiple operators

Total daily volume (in barrels) to the pit: 0

Pit Type: I-Below ground redwood terminal tank
(Emergency, Production, Workover, Reserve/Drilling (greater than 6 months old), Flow, Blowdown, Separator, Dehydrator, Line Drip, BS&W/Tank Bottoms, Compressor, Pigging, Washdown, or other)

What types of wastes are accepted in the pit (Exempt, Non-exempt, Both, None): Exempt (production water)

Pit age (years): 30

Is the pit lined or unlined

Type of liner (None, Synthetic, Clay): Redwood tank resting on concrete pad

Is leak detection present: Yes No Observation boxes around tanks

Is the pit netted: Yes No Covered with redwood top

Pit dimensions (LxWxD): 28' dia X 8'Ht

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Previous Operator(s): None

Is the pit permitted: Yes No

Unit Letter: B Section: 12 Township: 25S Range: 37E

County: Lea County

Location Name: Justis Salt Water Disposal Well B-12

Number of wells to the pit: System Terminal Tanks (Varies)

Are the wells to the pit operated by one operator or multiple operators

Total daily volume (in barrels) to the pit: 3,100

Pit Type: 2-Below ground fiberglass tanks
(Emergency, Production, Workover, Reserve/Drilling (greater than 6 months old), Flare, Blowdown, Separator, Dehydrator, Line Drip, BS&W/Tank Bottoms, Compressor, Pigging, Washdown, or other)

What types of wastes are accepted in the pit (Exempt, Non-exempt, Both, None): Exempt (production water)

Pit age (years): 30

Is the pit lined or unlined 2-Fiberglass tanks

Type of liner (None, Synthetic, Clay): None

Is leak detection present: Yes No Observation boxes around tanks

Is the pit netted: Yes No Fiberglass top

Pit dimensions (LxWxD): two- 15'diaX8'Ht

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Previous Operator(s): Hobbs Salt Water Disposal System

Is the pit permitted: Yes No

Unit Letter: F Section: 29 Township: 18S Range: 38E

County: Lea

Location Name: Rice Operating Company Salt Water Disposal F-29 Well

Number of wells to the pit: Truck terminal (varies)

Are the wells to the pit operated by one operator or multiple operators

Total daily volume (in barrels) to the pit: 1,000

Pit Type: 2 - below ground Redwood terminal tank

(Emergency, Production, Workover, Reserve/Drilling (greater than 6 months old), Flare, Blowdown, Separator, Dehydrator, Line Drip, BS&W/Tank Bottoms, Compressor, Pigging, Washdown, or other)

What types of wastes are accepted in the pit (Exempt, Non-exempt, Both, None): Exempt (production test)

Pit age (years): 30

Is the pit lined or unlined

Type of liner (None, Synthetic, Clay): Redwood tanks on concrete pad

Is leak detection present: Yes No Observation boxes around tanks

Is the pit netted: Yes No Covered with Redwood top

Pit dimensions (LxWxD): 28" dia x 8" HT

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Previous Operator(s): None

Is the pit permitted: Yes No

Unit Letter: G Section: 35 Township: 17S Range: 35E

County: Lea

Location Name: Vacuum Salt Water Disposal Well G-35

Number of wells to the pit: System Terminal Tanks (Varies)

Are the wells to the pit operated by one operator or multiple operators

Total daily volume (in barrels) to the pit: 30

Pit Type: 1 below ground Redwood Terminal Tank
(Emergency, Production, Workover, Reserve/Drilling (greater than 6 months old), Flare, Blowdown, Separator, Dehydrator,
Line Drip, BSE/W/Tank Bottoms, Compressor, Pigging, Washdown, or other)

What types of wastes are accepted in the pit (Exempt, Non-exempt, Both, None): Exempt (production water)

Pit age (years): 30

Is the pit lined or unlined

Type of liner (None, Synthetic, Clay): Redwood tanks on concrete pad

Is leak detection present: Yes No Observation boxes around tanks

Is the pit netted: Yes No Covered with Redwood top

Pit dimensions (LxWxD): 28" dia x 8" Ht

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Previous Operator(s): None

Is the pit permitted: Yes No

Unit Letter: G Section: 8 Township: 20S Range: 37E

County: Lea County

Location Name: Eunice-Monument-Eumont Salt Water Disposal Well G-8

Number of wells to the pit: System Terminal Tanks (Varies)

Are the wells to the pit operated by one operator or multiple operators

Total daily volume (in barrels) to the pit: 600

Pit Type: 2-below ground fiberglass terminal tanks
(Emergency, Production, Workover, Reserve/Drilling (greater than 6 months old), Flare, Blowdown, Separator, Dehydrator,
Line Drip, BS&W/Tank Bottoms, Compressor Piggings, Washdown, or other)

What types of wastes are accepted in the pit (Exempt, Non-exempt, Both, None): Exempt (production water)

Pit age (years): 15

Is the pit lined or unlined

Type of liner (None, Synthetic, Clay): None

Is leak detection present: Yes No Observation boxes around tanks

Is the pit netted: Yes No Fiberglass top

Pit dimensions (LxWxD): two-20'diaX9'Ht

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Previous Operator(s): Agua Operating

Is the pit permitted: Yes No

Unit Letter: H Section: 35 Township: 22S Range: 37E

County: Lea County

Location Name: Blinebry Drinkard Salt Water Disposal Well H-35

Number of wells to the pit: System Terminal Tank (Varies)

Are the wells to the pit operated by one operator or multiple operators

Total daily volume (in barrels) to the pit: 1,300

Pit Type: 1-Below ground redwood terminal tank
(Emergency Production, Workover, Reserve/Drilling (greater than 6 months old), Flame, Blowdown, Separator, Dehydrator,
Line Drop, BS&W/Tank Bottoms, Compressor, Pigging, Washdown, or other)

What types of wastes are accepted in the pit (Exempt, Non-exempt, Both, None): Exempt (production water)

Pit age (years): 30

Is the pit lined or unlined

Type of liner (None, Synthetic, Clay): Redwood tank resting on concrete pad

Is leak detection present: Yes No Observation boxes around tanks

Is the pit netted: Yes No Covered with redwood top

Pit dimensions (LxWxD): 28'dia X 7' Ht

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Previous Operator(s): None

Is the pit permitted: Yes No

Unit Letter: H Section: 20 Township: 20S Range: 37E

County: Lea County

Location Name: Eunice-Monument-Eumont Salt Water Disposal Well H-20

Number of wells to the pit: System Terminal Tanks (Varies)

Are the wells to the pit operated by one operator or multiple operators

Total daily volume (in barrels) to the pit: 2,200

Pit Type: 2-below ground redwood terminal tanks
(Emergency Production, Workover, Reserve/Drilling (greater than 6 months old), Flame, Blowdown, Separator, Dehydrator, Line Drip, BS&W/Tank Bottoms, Compressor, Pigging, Washdown, or other)

What types of wastes are accepted in the pit (Exempt, Non-exempt, Both, None): Exempt (production water)

Pit age (years): 35

Is the pit lined or unlined

Type of liner (None, Synthetic, Clay): Redwood tank resting on concrete pad

Is leak detection present: Yes No Observation boxes around tanks

Is the pit netted: Yes No Covered with redwood top

Pit dimensions (LxWxD): tw0-28'diaX8'ht

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Previous Operator(s): None

Is the pit permitted: Yes No

Unit Letter: I Section: 1 Township: 22S Range: 37E

County: Lea County

Location Name: Funice-Monument-Fumont Salt Water Disposal Well H-20

Number of wells to the pit: system terminal tanks (varies)

Are the wells to the pit operated by one operator or multiple operators

Total daily volume (in barrels) to the pit: 2,500

Pit Type: 2-below ground redwood terminal tanks
(Emergency, Production, Workover Reserve/Drilling (greater than 6 months old), Flare, Blowdown, Separator, Dehydrator, Line Drip, BS&W/Tank Bottoms, Compressor, Pigging, Washdown, or other)

What types of wastes are accepted in the pit (Exempt, Non-exempt, Both, None): Exempt (production water)

Pit age (years): 35

Is the pit lined or unlined

Type of liner (None, Synthetic, Clay): Redwood tank resting on concrete pad

Is leak detection present: Yes No Observation boxes around tanks

Is the pit netted: Yes No Covered with redwood top

Pit dimensions (LxWxD): two - 28'Dia x 8'Ht

CERTIFICATION

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PIT INVENTORY FORM

Operator: RICE OPERATING COMPANY

Address: 122 WEST TAYLOR
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Phone Number: (505) 393-9174

Previous Operator(s): Agua Operating

Is the pit permitted: Yes No

Unit Letter: C Section: 2 Township: 22S Range: 37E

County: Lea County

Location Name: Blinebry Drinkard Salt Water Disposal Well C-2

Number of wells to the pit: System Terminal Tanks (Varies)

Are the wells to the pit operated by one operator or multiple operators

Total daily volume (in barrels) to the pit: 5,300

Pit Type: 2-below ground redwood terminal tanks

(Emergency, Production, Workover, Reserve/Drilling (greater than 6 months old), Flare, Blowdown, Separator, Dehydrator, Line Drip, BS&W/Tank Bottoms, Compressor Picking, Washdown, or other)

What types of wastes are accepted in the pit (Exempt, Non-exempt, Both, None): Exempt (production water)

Pit age (years): 30

Is the pit lined or unlined

Type of liner (None, Synthetic, Clay): Redwood tank resting on concrete pad

Is leak detection present: Yes No Observation boxes around tanks

Is the pit netted: Yes No Covered with redwood top

Pit dimensions (LxWxD): two 21'-6" dia X 8'-7" Ht

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