

1R - 426-124

Plugging
REPORTS

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11-15-12

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**RE: Plug and Abandon Report of MW-1
Rice Operating Company – BD SWD System
BD jct. P-30 (1R426-124): UL/P sec. 30 T21S R37E**

Mr. Hansen:

RICE Operating Company (ROC) has retained Rice Environmental Consulting and Safety (RECS) to address potential environmental concerns at the above-referenced site in the BD Salt Water Disposal (SWD) system. ROC is the service provider (agent) for the BD SWD System and has no ownership of any portion of the pipeline, well, or facility. The system is owned by a consortium of oil producers, System Parties, who provide all operating capital on a percentage ownership/usage basis.

On October 17th, 2012, RECS personnel were on site to supervise the plugging and abandonment of MW-1 according to NMOCD's September 11th, 2012 approval of the CAP Report for Groundwater and Termination Request. The well was plugged with a 1-3% bentonite/concrete slurry and a three foot concrete cap.

ROC acknowledges they have met the requirements of 19.15.29 NMAC, the NMOCD terminated the remediation plan (1R426-124) in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC and no further action is required.

RECS appreciates the opportunity to work with you on this project. Please call Hack Conder at (575) 393-9174 or me if you have any questions or wish to discuss the site.

Sincerely,



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Plugging Report

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| Client | Rice Operating |
| Contractor | Harrison & Cooper |
| Date Completed | 10/17/2012 |
| Site | BD Jct. P-30 |
| Well ID | MW-1 |
| Casing Diameter | 2" |
| Well Depth | 114' |
| Casing Material | PVC |
| Plugging Material | Portland/Bentonite Slurry |
| Slurry Interval | 3'-114' |
| Cement Interval | 0'-3' |

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Regulated by: Texas Dept. of Licensing & Regulation, Water Well Division, P.O. Box 12157, Austin, TX 78711, (800) 803-9202

**BD jct. P-30 (1R-426-124)
Unit P, Section 30, T-21-S, R-37-E**



Pulling MW-1, facing east 10/17/12



Plugging MW-1 with a 1-3% bentonite/concrete slurry and a 3 ft concrete cap, facing east 10/17/12



MW-1 plugged and abandoned completed, facing east 10/17/12