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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

Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003

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District Office in accordance
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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: Justis Jct M-14	Facility Type Salt Water Gathering System	
Surface Owner Becky Doom	Mineral Owner	Lease No.

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter M	Section 14	Township 24S	Range 37E	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County Lea
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Latitude: **103°03.53N** Longitude: **32°12.61N**

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 20 bbls	Volume Recovered 0 bbls
Source of Release Expansion of 3" poly line caused 3" PVC line to crack	Date and Hour of Occurrence N/A	Date and Hour of Discovery 4/6/05 17:25
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.*


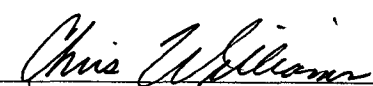
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

The 3" poly line entering the junction box expanded inside the box, causing a 3" PVC spool to crack and causing the release. The 3" PVC spool was replaced with a 3" poly spool.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

The leak affected a total of 3816 sq ft, of which 3432 sq ft are pasture and 384 sq ft are lease road. The site was initially delineated using a hand auger on 4/29/05; further delineation was done using a backhoe on 10/31/05. A single soil bore was done on 12/12/05. From 6/6/05 to 7/12/05 two areas having the highest chloride concentrations were excavated to a maximum of 3' depth. The excavation west of the lease road was approximately 130' x 19', and the area east of the lease road was approximately 20' x 40'. A total of 360 yds of contaminated soil were removed during this operation and disposed at the Sundance disposal facility near Eunice, NM. From 8/28/06 to 9/6/06 a total of 180 yds of red clay were imported to the site, and a clay layer of 1.5' thickness was installed at the bottom of each excavation. On 10/9 and 10/10/06 156 yds of clean soil were imported and used to backfill the excavation above the clay layer. The site was seeded on 6/6/07.

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: 	
Title: Environmental Tech	Approval Date: 7/14/08	Expiration Date: 7/14/08
E-mail Address: tgrieco@riceswd.com	Conditions of Approval:	
Date:	Phone: (575) 393-9174	Attached <input type="checkbox"/> IRP# 825

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary