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APPROVALS

YEAR(S):

2011

Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD

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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District III
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

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.	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
P	19	21S	37E					Lea

Latitude: 32°27.477N Longitude: 103°11.738W

NATURE OF RELEASE

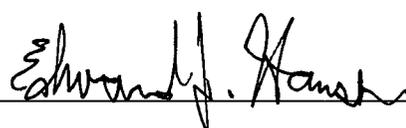
Type of Release: Produced water	Volume of Release: 685 bbls	Volume Recovered: 685 bbls
Source of Release: A four-inch PVC 45 degree 'L' failed	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 7/17/04 7:30 AM	Date and Hour of Discovery: 7/17/07 7:30 AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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: 	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Hack Conder	Approved by District Supervisor: Hydrologist	
Title: Environmental Manager	Approval Date: August 23, 2011	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: hconder@riceswd.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 6/21/11	Phone: (575) 393-9174	

* 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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