

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
District IV
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

APPROVED

By OCD District 1 at 2:54 pm, Jun 09, 2015

Form C-141

Revised August 8, 2011

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in
accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report (1RP-3641)

Name of Company	Rice Operating Company	Contact	Katie Jones Davis
Address	122 W Taylor, Hobbs, NM	Telephone No.	575-393-9174
Facility Name	EME K-33 SWD	Facility Type	SWD

Surface Owner: Sarah Phillips Est.	Mineral Owner	API No. 30-025-21496
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
K	33	19S	37E	1485	FSL	1485	FWL	Lea

Latitude 32°29'34.62" N Longitude 104°6'39.21" W

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produced Water	Volume of Release	960 bbls	Volume Recovered	960 bbls
Source of Release	Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence	5/16/15 9:30 pm	Date and Hour of Discovery	5/16/15 9:30 pm
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Kellie Jones		
By Whom?	Katie Jones Davis	Date and Hour	5/18/2015 10:40 am		
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.*

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Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

Lightning strike of salt water disposal system tank. The system caught fire and was extinguished. The SWD facility will be rebuilt.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

The tanks were removed and the liner underneath the berm was visually inspected to determine integrity. The tanks and debris were removed from the lined area utilizing a hydrovac and were disposed of at a NMOCD approved facility. The liner was exposed and showed no indication of integrity being compromised from the fire, other than fraying on the south end of the liner due to the directional wind of flames. The fraying of the liner was higher than the released produced water level. All of the released produced water was held within the lined area and was recovered with a vacuum truck.

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: Katie Jones Davis		Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: Environmental Project Manager		Approval Date: 06/09/2015	Expiration Date: //
E-mail Address: kjones@riceswd.com		Conditions of Approval:	
Date: 6/4/2015 Phone: 575-393-9174		Attached <input type="checkbox"/> 1RP-3641	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

EME K-33 SWD (1RP-3641)
Unit Letter K, Section 33, T19S, R37E



All produced water contained within the berm
5/16/2015



EME K-33 SWD, facing southwest 5/16/2015



EME K-33 SWD, facing southeast 5/16/2015



EME K-33 SWD, facing east 5/16/2015



EME K-33 SWD, facing south 5/16/2015



Site, facing south

6/2/2015



Site, facing north

6/2/2015



Site, facing southwest

6/2/2015



Site, facing northwest

6/2/2015



Site, facing east

6/2/2015



Site, facing west

6/2/2015