

District I

1625 N French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240

District II

1301 W. Grand Ave., Artesia, NM 88210

District III

1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

District IV

1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

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CONSERVATION DIVISION

1220 South St. Francis Dr.

Santa Fe, NM 87505

WELL API NO.

30-025-05369

5. Indicate Type of Lease

STATE ☒ FEE ☐

6. State Oil & Gas Lease No.

SWD-044

7. Lease Name or Unit Agreement Name

ABO SWD SYSTEM

8. Well Number F-31

9. OGRID Number

19174

10. Pool name or Wildcat

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

(DO NOT USE THIS FORM FOR PROPOSALS TO DRILL OR TO DEEPEN OR PLUG BACK TO A DIFFERENT RESERVOIR. USE "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT" (FORM C-101) FOR SUCH PROPOSALS.)

1. Type of Well: Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☒ Other

2. Name of Operator

Rice Operating Company

3. Address of Operator

120 W Taylor, Hobbs NM 88240

4. Well Location

Unit Letter F : 2310 feet from the North line and 2626 feet from the WEST lineSection 31 Township 16S Range 37E NMPM Lea County

11. Elevation (Show whether DR, RKB, RT, GR, etc.)

3839' GL

12. Check Appropriate Box to Indicate Nature of Notice, Report or Other Data

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO:

PERFORM REMEDIAL WORK ☐ PLUG AND ABANDON ☐TEMPORARILY ABANDON ☐ CHANGE PLANS ☐PULL OR ALTER CASING ☐ MULTIPLE COMPL ☐DOWNHOLE COMMINGLE ☐OTHER: ☐

SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF:

REMEDIAL WORK ☐ ALTERING CASING ☐COMMENCE DRILLING OPNS. ☐ P AND A ☐CASING/CEMENT JOB ☐OTHER: ☐

13. Describe proposed or completed operations. (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work). SEE RULE 1103. For Multiple Completions: Attach wellbore diagram of proposed completion or recompletion.

PLEASE BE ADVISED AS OF OCTOBER 1, 2009, RICE OPERATING COMPANY HAS RESIGNED AS OPERATOR OF THE ABOVE REFERENCE WELL AND THE ABO SWD SYSTEM. VANGUARD PERMIAN LLC HAS BEEN ELECTED AS NEW OPERATOR.

** For Record! Change of Operator not approved.*

Spud Date:

Rig Release Date:

SIGNATURE

TITLE General Mgr

DATE 9/30/09

Type or print name Scott Curtis

E-mail address: scurtis@riceswd.com

PHONE: 575 393 9174

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APPROVED BY:

TITLE

DATE

DISTRICT 1 SUPERVISOR

OCT 02 2009

Conditions of Approval (if any):

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WELL API NO.
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6. State Oil & Gas Lease No.
7. Lease Name or Unit Agreement Name
8. Well Number
9. OGRID Number 019174
10. Pool name or Wildcat

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1. Type of Well: Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other ABO SWD System	
2. Name of Operator RICE OPERATING COMPANY, as agent for the ABO SWD System	
3. Address of Operator 122 W Taylor, Hobbs NM 88240	
4. Well Location Unit Letter _____: _____ feet from the _____ line and _____ feet from the _____ line Section _____ Township _____ Range _____ NMPM _____ County _____	
11. Elevation (Show whether DR, RKB, RT, GR, etc.)	

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TEMPORARILY ABANDON ☐ CHANGE PLANS ☐
PULL OR ALTER CASING ☐ MULTIPLE COMPL ☐
DOWNHOLE COMMINGLE ☐

SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF:

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CASING/CEMENT JOB ☐

OTHER: Resignation as Operator ☒

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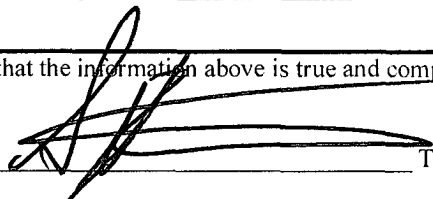
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Spud Date:

Rig Release Date:

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

SIGNATURE



TITLE

General Mgr.

DATE

9-23-2009

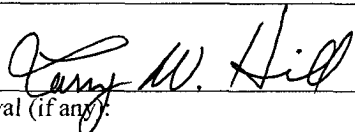
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