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Sent: Monday, July 18, 2011 1:56 PM
To: 'Hack Conder'
Cc: Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; Lara Weinheimer; 'Katie Jones'
Subject: Corrective Action Plan (1R427-162) Approval - ROC EME Jct G-18 Site

**RE: ICP Report and Corrective Action Plan (CAP) for the Rice Operating Company's
EME Jct G-18 Site
Unit Letter G, Section 18, T19S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico
Corrective Action Plan (1R427-162) Approval**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the Site Summary and Corrective Action Plan for the EME Jct G-18 Site, dated July 7, 2011 and has conducted a review of the plan. The plan indicates that Rice Operating Company (ROC) has substantially met the requirements of 19.15.29 NMAC (Part 29; formerly, Rule 116) for a remediation plan. Therefore, the OCD hereby conditionally approves the plan for above-referenced site in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC:

ROC must submit to the OCD the proposed report regarding potential continued groundwater remediation within 9 months.

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.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 505-476-3489.

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