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From: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
Sent: Tuesday, October 11, 2011 5:14 PM
To: 'Hack Conder'
Cc: Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; 'Scott Curtis'; 'Katie Jones'; Lara Weinheimer
Subject: Remediation Plan (1R427-179) Termination - ROC EME B-21 Boot Site

**RE: ICP Report and Termination Request
for the Rice Operating Company's
EME B-21 Boot Site
Unit Letter B, Section 21, T20S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico
Remediation Plan (1R427-179) 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 September 20, 2011 (received September 21, 2011). The report is acceptable to the OCD.

The above-referenced report, submitted in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC (Rule 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 (1R427-179) 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.

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