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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 05, 2012 11:28 AM  
**To:** Hack Conder (hconder@riceswd.com)  
**Cc:** Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; Laura Pena (lpena@riceswd.com); Katie Jones <kjones@riceswd.com> (kjones@riceswd.com); Lara Weinheimer (lweinheimer@rice-ecs.com); Scott Curtis (scurtis@riceswd.com)  
**Subject:** Remediation Plan (1R427-01) Termination - ROC EME K-35 Site

**RE: CAP Report and Termination Request  
for the Rice Operating Company's  
EME K-35 Site  
Unit Letter K, Section 35, T20S, R36E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico  
Remediation Plan (1R427-01) 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 August 24, 2012 (received August 29, 2012). 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 (1R427-01) 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

**Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD**

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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 24, 2012 2:11 PM  
**To:** 'Laura Pena'  
**Cc:** Hack Conder; Lara Weinheimer  
**Subject:** RE: ROC - EME K-35 (1R427-01) Initial Report of the Corrective Actions - Extension Request Approval

**RE: ICP Report and Corrective Action Plan for the Rice Operating Company's  
EME K-35 Site  
Unit Letter K, Section 35, T20S, R36E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico  
Extension Request (1R427-01) Approval**

Dear Ms. Peña:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has reviewed your request for extension of the submittal of the corrective actions report for the Remediation Plan (1R427-01) for the above-referenced site. The OCD hereby approves the request for extension of the submittal until **Wednesday, August 29, 2012**.

Please be advised that OCD approval of this extension 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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**From:** Laura Pena [<mailto:lpenn@riceswd.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 20, 2012 3:23 PM  
**To:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Cc:** Hack Conder; Lara Weinheimer  
**Subject:** ROC - EME K-35 (1R427-01) Initial Report of the Corrective Actions - Extension Request

Mr. Hansen,

RICE Operating Company (ROC) respectfully requests an extension to complete the EME K-35 (1R427-01) corrective actions approved by the NMOCD on January 31, 2012. Due to time restraints and resource management issues, ROC requests an additional 30 days to complete the approved work and submit a report to the NMOCD. If you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact me or Hack Conder at (575)393-9174.

Thank you.

Laura Peña  
Project Scientist

**Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD**

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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 31, 2012 4:56 PM  
**To:** Hack Conder  
**Cc:** Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; 'Katie Jones'; Lara Weinheimer  
**Subject:** Corrective Action Plan (1R427-01) Approval - ROC EME K-35 Site

**RE: ICP Report and Corrective Action Plan for the Rice Operating Company's  
EME K-35 Site  
Unit Letter K, Section 35, T20S, R36E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico  
Corrective Action Plan (1R427-01) Approval**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the Corrective Action Plan for the EME K-35 Site, dated January 13, 2012, 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 (Rule 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 report of the corrective actions within 180 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.

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

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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 17, 2011 2:11 PM  
**To:** 'Hack Conder'  
**Cc:** Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; 'Katie Jones'; Lara Weinheimer  
**Subject:** ICP Approval (1R427-01) - Rice EME K-35 Site

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has reviewed the submitted revised Investigation & Characterization Plan (ICP), dated November 7, 2011, for the below-referenced site. The OCD hereby conditionally approves the following ICP for the Rice Operating Company (ROC) site:

Rice EME K-35 Site submitted by Rice Environmental Consulting & Safety (RECS) on  
11/8/2011 #1R427-01

ROC must submit an ICP report to the OCD within 60 days.

Also, 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 questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 505-476-3489.

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