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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 11, 2012 5:32 PM  
**To:** Katie Jones <kjones@riceswd.com> (kjones@riceswd.com)  
**Cc:** Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; Hack Conder (hconder@riceswd.com); Laura Pena (lpena@riceswd.com); Lara Weinheimer (lweinheimer@rice-ecs.com)  
**Subject:** Remediation Plan (1R426-29) Extension Approval - ROC BD G-16 Vent Site

**RE: Remediation Plan (1R426-29) Extension Approval  
for the Rice Operating Company's  
BD G-16 Vent Site  
Unit Letter G, Section 16, T22S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico**

Dear Ms. Jones:

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 (1R426-29) for the above-referenced site. The OCD hereby approves the request for extension of the submittal until **Monday, April 15, 2013**.

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:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 17, 2012 2:17 PM  
**To:** Hack Conder  
**Cc:** Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; 'Katie Jones'; Laura Pena; 'Lara Weinheimer'  
**Subject:** Corrective Action Plan (1R426-29) Approval - ROC BD G-16 Vent Site

**RE: ICP Report and Corrective Action Plan (CAP) for the Rice Operating Company's  
BD G-16 Vent Site  
Unit Letter G, Section 16, T22S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico  
Corrective Action Plan (1R426-29) Approval**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the Corrective Action Plan for the BD G-16 Vent Site, dated April 11, 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.

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