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Subject: Corrective Action Plan (1R-479) Approval - ROC Vacuum N-6-1 Jct Site

**RE: Vadose Zone Corrective Action Plan (CAP) Update for the Rice Operating Company's
Vacuum N-6-1 Jct Site
Unit Letter N, Section 6, T18S, R35E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico
Corrective Action Plan (1R-479) Approval**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the Corrective Action Plan for the Vacuum N-6-1 Jct Site, dated November 8, 2013, 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 270 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: Wednesday, April 18, 2012 5:51 PM
To: 'Hack Conder'
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Subject: Investigation Plan (1R-479) Approval - ROC Vacuum N-6-1 Site

**RE: 2011 Annual Report and Request for Additional Investigation
for the Rice Operating Company's
Vacuum N-6-1 Site
Unit Letter N, Section 6, T18S, R35E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico
Investigation Plan (1R-479) Approval**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the 2011 Annual Report and Request for Additional Investigation for the Vacuum N-6-1 Site, dated March 30, 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 Investigation Plan as proposed for above-referenced site in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC:

ROC must continue to perform groundwater recovery at the site.

ROC must monitor for chloride and TDS in groundwater monitoring well, MW-4, on at least an annual basis.

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