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Subject: Soil Closure Approval (AP-75) - ROC BD J-26 Site

**RE: Soil Closure Request
for the Rice Operating Company's
BD J-26 Site
Unit Letter J, Section 26, T21S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico
Soil Closure Approval (AP-75)**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the Rice Operating Company's (ROC) Soil Closure Request for the Abatement Plan (AP-75) for the BD J-26 Site, dated October 11, 2012. The above-referenced report, submitted in partial fulfillment of 19.15.30.19 NMAC (Part 30.19, formally, Rule 19.K), indicates that ROC has partially met the requirements of 19.15.30.9 NMAC for this site. Therefore, the OCD hereby conditionally approves the Soil Closure Request for the BD J-26 Site and no further soil remediation is required for this site:

The ROC BD J-26 Site is still active under Abatement Plan, AP-75, and groundwater monitoring, further groundwater contamination delineation if warranted, and groundwater remediation if warranted, must continue at the ROC BD J-26 Site.

Please be advised that OCD approval of this request 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.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact at 505-476-3489.

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Subject: Abatement Plan (AP-75) Amendment Approval - ROC BD J-26 Site

**RE: Abatement Plan (AP-75) Project Update
for the Rice Operating Company's
BD J-26 Site
Unit Letter J, Section 26, T21S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico
Abatement Plan (AP-75) Amendment Approval**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the Abatement Plan (AP-75) Project Update for the BD J-26 Site, dated April 17, 2012 (and addendum, dated May 3, 2012) and has conducted a review of the proposed amendment. The proposed amendment indicates that Rice Operating Company (ROC) has met the requirements of OCD Part 30 (formerly, Rule 19) for a Stage 1 & 2 Abatement Plan. Therefore, the OCD hereby conditionally approves the Abatement Plan (AP-75) Amendment as proposed for above-referenced site in accordance with 19.15.30.16 NMAC:

ROC must submit to the OCD an initial report of the proposed corrective actions within 180 days.

Please be advised that OCD approval of this Amendment 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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