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**APPROVALS**

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**From:** Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Monday, November 04, 2013 11:48 AM  
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**Subject:** Remediation Plan (1R427-03) Termination - ROC EME G-11 Site

**RE: CAP Report for Groundwater and Termination Request  
for the Rice Operating Company's  
EME G-11 Site  
Unit Letter G, Section 11, T20S, R36E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico  
Remediation Plan (1R427-03) 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 October 21, 2013 (received October 29, 2013). 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 (1R427-03) 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 Leonard Lowe at 505-476-3492.

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**Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD**

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**Sent:** Thursday, August 22, 2013 4:18 PM  
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**Cc:** Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; Laura Pena (lpna@riceswd.com); Katie Jones  
<kjones@riceswd.com> (kjones@riceswd.com); 'sharon.hall@arcadis-us.com'  
**Subject:** Corrective Action Plan for Groundwater (1R427-03) Approval - ROC EME G-11 Site

**RE: Corrective Action Plan (CAP)  
for the Rice Operating Company's  
EME G-11 Site  
Unit Letter G, Section 11, T20S, R36E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico  
Corrective Action Plan for Groundwater (1R427-03) Approval**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the Corrective Action Plan for the EME G-11 Site, dated August 6, 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 for groundwater 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.

Edward J. Hansen  
Hydrologist  
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**Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD**

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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Monday, October 15, 2012 5:51 PM  
**To:** Hack Conder (hconder@riceswd.com)  
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**Subject:** Soil Closure Approval (1R427-03) - ROC EME G-11 Site

**RE: Soil Closure Request  
for the Rice Operating Company's  
EME G-11 Site  
Unit Letters G, Section 11, T20S, R36E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico  
Soil Closure Approval (1R427-03)**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the Rice Operating Company's (ROC) Soil Closure Request for the Remediation Plan (1R427-03) for the EME G-11 Site, dated October 15, 2012. The above-referenced report, submitted in fulfillment of 19.15.29 NMAC (Rule 29, formally, Rule 116), indicates that Rice Operating Company (ROC) has partially met the requirements of 19.15.29 NMAC for this site. Therefore, the OCD hereby conditionally approves the soil closure for the EME G-11 Site and no further soil remediation is required for this site:

The ROC EME G-11 Site is still active under Remediation Plan, 1R427-03, and groundwater monitoring, further groundwater contamination delineation if warranted, and groundwater remediation if warranted must continue at the ROC EME G-11 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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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Monday, June 04, 2012 6:38 PM  
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**Subject:** Corrective Action Plan (1R427-03) Approval - ROC EME G-11 Site

**RE: ICP Report and Corrective Action Plan (CAP) for the Rice Operating Company's  
EME G-11 Site  
Unit Letter G, Section 11, T20S, R36E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico  
Corrective Action Plan (1R427-03) Approval**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the Corrective Action Plan for the EME G-11 Site, dated May 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 continue to monitor groundwater in MW-1 and check for NAPLs in MW-2.

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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