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**Subject:** Remediation Plan (1R425-81) Additional Delineation Approved - ROC Vacuum Jct D-31 Site

**RE: "ICP Report and Request for Further Delineation"  
for the Rice Operating Company's  
Vacuum Jct D-31 Site  
Unit Letter D, Section 31, 17S, R35E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico  
Remediation Plan (1R425-81) Additional Delineation Approved**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the Request for Further Delineation for the Vacuum Jct D-31 Site, dated May 31, 2013, and has conducted a review of the request. The above-referenced request, 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 proposed further delineation for this site:

ROC must submit to the OCD a corrective action plan within 180 days.

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.

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

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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
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**Subject:** ICP Approval (1R425-81) - ROC Vacuum Jct D-31 Site

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has reviewed the submitted Investigation & Characterization Plan (ICP), dated February 8, 2013, for the below-referenced site. The OCD hereby conditionally approves the following ICP for the Rice Operating Company (ROC) site:

Rice Vacuum Jct D-31 Site submitted by ROC on 2/18/2012 #1R425-81

ROC must submit an ICP report to the OCD within 90 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.

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