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From: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
Sent: Thursday, July 18, 2013 2:19 PM
To: Hack Conder (hconder@riceswd.com)
Cc: Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; Laura Pena (lpena@riceswd.com); Katie Jones <kjones@riceswd.com> (kjones@riceswd.com); Lara Weinheimer (lweinheimer@rice-ecs.com); Scott Curtis (scurtis@riceswd.com)
Subject: Remediation Plan (1R426-04) Termination - ROC BD M-26-1 Site

**RE: CAP Report and Termination Request
for the Rice Operating Company's
BD M-26-1 Site
Unit Letter M, Section 26, T21S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico
Remediation Plan (1R426-04) 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 June 27, 2013 (received July 1, 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 (1R426-04) 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 me at 505-476-3489.

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From: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
Sent: Monday, May 13, 2013 4:22 PM
To: Hack Conder (hconder@riceswd.com)
Cc: Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; Laura Pena (lpna@riceswd.com); Lara Weinheimer (lweinheimer@rice-ecs.com)
Subject: Corrective Action Plan Addendum (1R426-04) Approval - ROC BD M-26-1 Site

**RE: CAP Addendum for the Rice Operating Company's
BD M-26-1 Site
Unit Letter M, Section 26, T21S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico
Corrective Action Plan Addendum (1R426-04) Approval**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the Corrective Action Plan Addendum for the BD M-26-1 Site, dated May 13, 2013, and has conducted a review of the Addendum. The Addendum 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 approves the Corrective Action Plan Addendum as proposed for above-referenced site in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

Please be advised that OCD approval of this addendum 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: Katie Jones <kjones@riceswd.com>
Sent: Monday, May 13, 2013 3:06 PM
To: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
Cc: Hack Conder; Laura Pena; Lara Weinheimer
Subject: ROC - BD M-26-1 (1R426-04) CAP Addendum
Attachments: ROC - BD M-26-1 (1R426-04) CAP.pdf; ROC - BD M-26-1 (1R426-04) Proposed Liner.jpg; BD M-26-1 line anchor Facing North 5-13-13.jpg; BD M-26-1 line anchor Facing South 5-13-13.jpg; BD M-26-1 line anchor Facing East 5-13-13.jpg

Mr. Hansen,

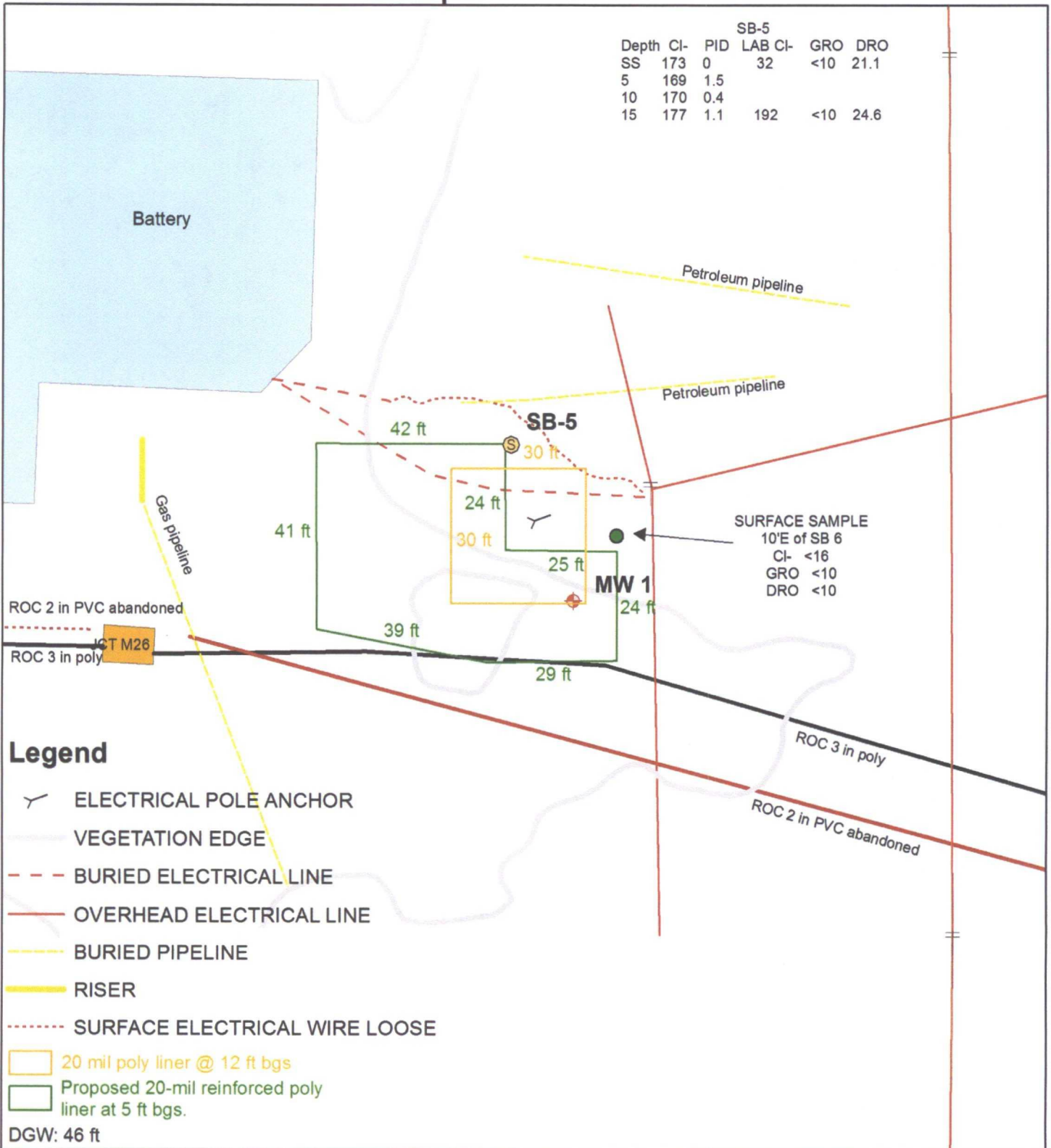
ROC submits the following as an Addendum to the BD M-26-1 (1R426-04) CAP approved by the NMOCD on June 27, 2012. Due to an electric pole and anchor being located within the approved excavation, ROC proposes to modify the liner dimensions to reflect the attached plat. Excavating around the electric pole and anchor is a safety hazard. The liner will have a 24x25-ft area cut out of the northeast corner. Chloride concentrations in that area are low, less than 192 mg/kg throughout SB-5. TPH concentrations are also low in SB-5. A surface sample collected in the area, resulted in a chloride and TPH concentrations below detectable limits. The existing 30x30-ft liner covers the area beneath the anchor. Vegetation surrounding the electric pole and anchor has recovered. Photographs showing the electric pole, the anchor, and healthy vegetation are attached. If you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact Hack Conder at (575)631-6432.

Thank you.

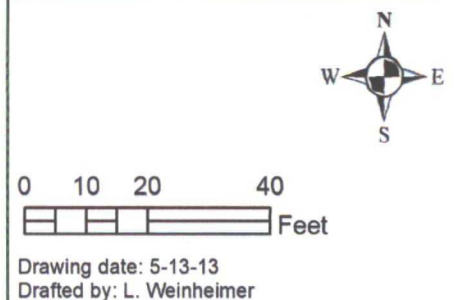
Katie Jones
Environmental Project Manager
RICE Operating Company

Proposed Liner

		SB-5			
Depth	CI-	PID	LAB CI-	GRO	DRO
SS	173	0	32	<10	21.1
5	169	1.5			
10	170	0.4			
15	177	1.1	192	<10	24.6



BD M-26-1
LEGALS: UL/M sec. 26
T21S R37E
NMOCD Case #: 1R426-04





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