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Subject: Corrective Action Plan (1R428-51) Approval - ROC Hobbs O-29 EOL Site

RE: Corrective Action Plan (CAP) for the Rice Operating Company's
Hobbs O-29 EOL Site
Unit Letter O, Section 29, T18S, R38E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico
Corrective Action Plan (1R428-51) Approval

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the Corrective Action Plan for the Hobbs O-29 EOL Site, dated August 8, 2013, (including the addendum dated August 27, 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 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.

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