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Edward Hanson
NMOCD
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

RE: Monitoring Well Plugging Report, Rice Operating Company, Junction Box N-29 Site, T-21-S,
R-37-E, Section 29 (N); NMOCD Case #: 1R042637

Dear Mr. Hanson,

On September 11, 2007, Junction Box N-29 monitoring well MW-1(d) located at latitude 32° 26' 41.1" North and longitude 103° 11' 17.3" West and MW-2(s) located at latitude 32° 26' 41.1" North and longitude 103° 11' 17.5" West were plugged by The Eades Drilling and Pump Service of Hobbs, NM (WD-1044) according to the guidelines set forth by the New Mexico Office of the State Engineer.

This activity completes the regulatory closure requirements presented in the January 24, 2007 "Closure Report" which have been approved by your office. The Well Record and Drilling Log forms (Form: wr-20 May 07) signed by the driller are attached.

Please contact Kristen Pope with the Rice Operation Company or myself if you have any questions or require additional information.



Sincerely,

Dale T Littlejohn

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Geologist
R.T. Hicks Consultants, Ltd.

Copy: Rice Operating Company

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**NEW MEXICO OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER
WELL RECORD and DRILLING LOG**

1. PERMIT HOLDER(S)

Name: Rice Operating
Address: 122 W. Taylor
City: Hobbs
State: NM Zip: 88240
Phone: _____
Contact: _____
Contact Phone: _____

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____

2. STATE ENGINEER REFERENCE NUMBERS:

File # _____, Well # Junction Box N-29 MW-2 (s)

3. LOCATION OF WELL (The Datum Is Assumed To Be WGS 84 Unless Otherwise Specified)

Latitude: N32 Deg 26 Min 41.1 Sec
Longitude: W103 Deg 11 Min 17.5 Sec

(Enter Lat/Long To At Least 1/10th Of A Second)

Datum If Not WGS 84: _____

4. DRILLING CONTRACTOR

License Number: WD-1044

Name: Alan G. Eades Work Phone: (505) 392-2457

Drill Rig Serial Number: _____

List The Name Of Each Drill Rig Supervisor That Managed On-Site Operations During The Drilling Process:

5. DRILLING RECORD

Drilling Began: _____; Completed: _____; Drilling Method _____;

Diameter Of Bore Hole: _____ (in);

Total Depth Of Well: _____ (ft);

Completed Well Is (Circle One): Shallow / Artesian;

Depth To Water First Encountered: _____ (ft);

Depth To Water Upon Completion Of Well: _____ (ft).

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6. RECORD OF CASING

Diameter (inches)	Pounds (per ft.)	Threads (per inch)	Depth (feet)	Length Top to Bottom (feet)	Type of Shoe	Perforations (from to)
2				100		

7. RECORD OF MUDDING AND CEMENTING

Depth (feet)	Hole (diameter)	Mud Used (# of sacks)	Cement (cubic feet)	Method of Placement
0' to 100'			5	Casing cut off 2' bgs & filled w/bentonite from total depth with cement plug at top

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8. LOG OF HOLE. For Each Water Bearing Strata, Estimate The Yield Of The Formation In Gallons Per Minute.

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Enter Method Used To Estimate Yield: _____

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9. ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS OR EXPLANATIONS:

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State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____

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File # _____, Well # Junction Box N-29 MW-1 (d)

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2				120		

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