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Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD

From: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 1:19 PM
To: Kristin Pope
Cc: Marvin Burrows; 'Gil Van Deventer'
Subject: RE: Request for extension

Dear Ms. Pope:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) has reviewed your request for the extension of the submittal date of the amended abatement plans for the below referenced sites. The NMOCD hereby approves the extension for the amended plan submittal date. The amended plans for the three EME sites must be submitted to the NMOCD by Monday, June 16, 2008. However, the amended plan for the BD Jct J-26 (AP-75) must be submitted by Tuesday, May 27, 2008.

Please be advised that NMOCD approval of this extension 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, NMOCD approval does not relieve the owner/operator of responsibility for compliance with any NMOCD, 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: Gil Van Deventer [mailto:gilbertvandeventer@suddenlink.net]
Sent: Monday, April 28, 2008 1:20 PM
To: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
Cc: Marvin Burrows; Kristin Pope
Subject: Request for extension

Subject sites:

- EME P-6 Release (AP-45)
- EME Jct K-6 (AP-46)
- EME Jct. N-5 (AP-66)
- BD Jct J-26 (AP-75)

Hello Edward:

In reference to the subject sites listed above which have amended abatement plans coming due, and on behalf of Rice Operating Company (ROC), I would like to request an extension to June 16, 2008, for the following reasons:

- Ongoing review of draft reports still in progress
- Change of management at ROC (Kristin's departure end of May and Marvin's recent hiring)
- Gil's vacation (May 12-19 for son's wedding)
- Gil's scheduled fieldwork (May 2, 6, 7, 8, 27-30, and June 2-6)

We will likely submit amended plans one by one before this date in no particular order. Please accept my

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apologies if this is not convenient for NMOCD and let me know if you accept our request for extension.

Thank you!
Gil

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From: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 3:09 PM
To: 'Gil Van Deventer'; Price, Wayne, EMNRD; Kristin Pope
Subject: RE: Completion Report for AP-75 (1R0426-40) (Rice BD Jct. J-26 Site)

Dear Ms. Pope:

The NMOCD has reviewed your request for an extension to submit additional information for the Abatement Plan regarding the above referenced site. Per your email of today, the NMOCD understands that an additional ~45 days is required to finalize the submittal for NMOCD. Therefore, the NMOCD hereby approves the request for extension for submittal of additional information until Wednesday, April 30, 2008.

Please be advised that NMOCD approval of this extension 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, NMOCD approval does not relieve the owner/operator of responsibility for compliance with any NMOCD, federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

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From: Gil Van Deventer [mailto:gilbertvandeventer@suddenlink.net]
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 12:00 PM
To: Price, Wayne, EMNRD; Kristin Pope
Cc: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
Subject: Re: Completion Report for AP-75 (1R0426-40) (Rice BD Jct. J-26 Site)

Dear Wayne:

We are in the process of amending the referenced abatement plan (AP-75) per NMOCD's recommendations. Since the amended plan requires a comprehensive update with more recent data and the scope has increased we would like to request an extension for its submission to April 30th. We will make every effort to submit the amended plan sooner if possible.

Thanks - Gil

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From: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
To: Kristin Pope
Cc: Price, Wayne, EMNRD ; Gil Van Deventer
Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2008 12:32 PM
Subject: Completion Report for AP-75 (1R0426-40) (Rice BD Jct. J-26 Site)

Dear Ms. Pope:

The NMOCD has reviewed the submitted Stage 2 Final Investigation and Abatement Completion Report (**AP-75**) (1R0426-40), dated November 20, 2007, for the above referenced site. The NMOCD cannot approve of the Report at this time. To expedite the approval process, the NMOCD recommends that the following amendments are made to the Abatement Plan:

1. The Corrective Action to the Groundwater must include that at least two additional groundwater monitoring wells will be installed downgradient of MW-2 at the Rice BD Jct. J-26 Site. In addition, one of the additional groundwater monitoring wells must be nested so that the well(s) is screened at the upper portion of the aquifer and at the lower portion of the aquifer. Two separate wells may be installed for this purpose for a total of three additional groundwater monitoring wells.
2. The Corrective Action to the Groundwater must include that a groundwater recovery well will be installed downgradient of the Rice BD Jct. J-26 Site (near MW-2). An existing groundwater monitoring well may be used for this purpose. Also, please propose a treatment and / or disposal method of the recovered groundwater.

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

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P.S.: Please use the referenced OCD case # on future correspondence regarding the site listed above.

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