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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 29, 2008 4:08 PM  
**To:** Marvin Burrows  
**Cc:** 'lpg@texerra.com'; Lara Weinheimer  
**Subject:** RE: (1R425-38) Rice Operating Company - Submittal of ICP for VAC Jct M-5

Dear Mr. Burrows:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) has reviewed the submitted Investigation Characterization Plan (ICP), dated May 28, 2008, for the above referenced site. The NMOCD hereby conditionally approves the following ICP for the Rice Operating Company site:

1. Vacuum SWD Jct M-5 submitted by Texerra on 5/28/2008 #1R425-38

It must be included in Proposed Work Element 3 that the extent of impacts for chloride will be delineated to 250 mg/Kg.

Also, in the Proposed Work Element 3 analytical parameters (i.e., BTEX, chloride, TDS and sulfate) must be specified for potential groundwater sampling.

Please be advised that NMOCD approval of these plans 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 OCD, federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

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

Edward J. Hansen  
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P.S.: Please use the respective OCD case #s on future correspondence regarding the sites listed above.

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**From:** L. Peter Galusky, Jr. P.E. [mailto:lpg@texerra.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 28, 2008 11:55 AM  
**To:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Cc:** Marvin Burrows; Kristin Pope; Lara Weinheimer  
**Subject:** Rice Operating Company - Submittal of ICP for VAC Jct M-5

Edward,

Please find attached an Investigation and Characterization Plan (ICP) for a Vacuum SWD System location near Buckeye.

Given that there is generally substantially lead time necessary to coordinate logistics and finances, we respectfully request your review of this ICP at your earliest opportunity.

5/29/2008

Thank you greatly!

Sincerely,

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