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To: 'Hack Conder'
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Subject: Corrective Action Plan (1R427-172) Approval - ROC EME Gaither Boot Site

**RE: Corrective Action Plan
for the Rice Operating Company's
EME Gaither Boot Site
Unit Letter I, Section 34, T19S, R36E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico
Corrective Action Plan (1R427-172) Approval**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the Corrective Action Plan for the EME Gaither Boot Site, dated June 29, 2010, and has conducted a review of the Corrective Action Plan. The Plan indicates that Rice Operating Company (ROC) has substantially met the requirements of 19.15.29 NMAC (Part 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 commence with the corrective actions within 90 days.

ROC must submit to the OCD a report of the corrective actions within 30 days of completion of groundwater chloride removal.

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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