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July 20, 2010

Mr. Edward Hansen New Mexico Energy, Minerals, & Natural Resources Oil Conservation Division, Environmental Bureau 1220 S. St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

RE: Final Plugging Report EME Jct. D-1 (AP-67) T20S-R36E-Section 1, Unit Letter D Lea County, New Mexico

Mr. Hansen:

As agent for Rice Operating Company (ROC), Trident Environmental submits this final plugging report for the above-referenced site. In accordance with your request on May 26, 2010, the drilling contractor (Harrison & Cooper, Inc.) used a cement grout with 1% to 3% bentonite and a 3 foot cap of cement at the surface to plug groundwater monitoring wells MW-1, MW-2, and MW-4, and recovery well RW-1, on June 8, 2010. A copy of the individual well plugging reports and photographic documentation of the task are attached.

ROC has met all abatement requirements in accordance with 19.15.30 NMAC for termination of the regulatory file on behalf of this site. If you have any questions, please contact Hack Conder at (575) 393-9174.

Sincerely,

Gilbert J. Van Deventer, PG, REM Trident Environmental

cc: Hack Conder (ROC)

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Plugging Report

Client	Rice Operating	
Contractor	Harrison & Cooper	
Date Completed	6/8/2010	
Site	EME Jct. D-1	
Well ID	MW-1	
Casing Diameter	2″	
Well Depth	40'	
Casing Material	PVC	
Plugging Material	Portland/Bentonite Slurry	
Slurry Interval	3'-40'	
Cement Interval	0'-3'	
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Contractor	Harrison & Cooper	
Date Completed	6/8/2010	
Site	EME Jct. D-1	
Well ID	MW-2	
Casing Diameter	2"	
Well Depth	40'	
Casing Material	PVC	
Plugging Material	Portland/Bentonite Slurry	
Slurry Interval	3'-40'	
Cement Interval	0'-3'	

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Client	Rice Operating	
Contractor	Harrison & Cooper	
Date Completed	6/8/2010	
Site	EME Jct. D-1	
Well ID	MW-4	
Casing Diameter	2″	
Well Depth	40'	·
Casing Material	PVC	
Plugging Material	Portland/Bentonite Slurry	
Slurry Interval	3'-40'	
Cement Interval	0'-3'	

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Plugging Report

Client	Rice Operating	
Contractor	Harrison & Cooper	
Date Completed	6/8/2010	
Site	EME Jct. D-1	
Well ID	RW-1	
Casing Diameter	4"	
Well Depth	50'	
Casing Material	PVC	
Plugging Material	Portland/Bentonite Slurry	
Slurry Interval	3'-50'	
Cement Interval	0'-3'	

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EME Jct. D-1 (AP-67)



plugging MW-1 with bentonite/cement slurry



MW-1 plugging complete



pulling MW-4



plugging MW-4 with bentonite/cement slurry



plugging MW-2 with bentonite/cement slurry



plugging RW-1 with bentonite/cement slurry