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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Monday, October 04, 2010 3:03 PM  
**To:** 'Hack Conder'  
**Cc:** Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; 'Marvin Burrows'; 'Scott Curtis'; Katie Jones; 'shall@arcadis-us.com'  
**Subject:** Remediation Plan (1R427-236) Termination - ROC EME Jct H-20 Site

**RE: Remediation Termination Request  
for the Rice Operating Company's  
EME Jct H-20 Site  
Unit Letter H, Section 20, T20S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico  
Remediation Plan (1R427-236) Termination**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received Rice Operating Company's report and request to close the above-referenced site (dated September 23, 2010). The report is acceptable to the OCD. The above-referenced report, submitted in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC (Part 29; formally, Rule 116), indicates that Rice Operating Company has met the requirements of 19.15.29 NMAC; therefore, the OCD approves the report and hereby notifies you that the remediation plan (1R427-236) is terminated in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

Please be advised that OCD approval of this report 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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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 27, 2010 9:24 AM  
**To:** Hack Conder  
**Cc:** Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; Katie Jones; 'shall@arcadis-us.com'  
**Subject:** Corrective Action Plan (1R427-236) Approval - ROC EME Jct H-20 Site

**RE: Corrective Action Plan  
for the Rice Operating Company's  
EME Jct H-20 Site  
Unit Letter H, Section 20, T20S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico  
Corrective Action Plan (1R427-236) Approval**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the Corrective Action Plan for the EME Jct H-20 Site, dated July 12, 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 (including re-vegetation efforts) 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.

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