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Subject: Remediation Plan (1R426-124) Corrective Action Plan (CAP) Required - ROC BD Jct P-30 Site

**RE: Background Characterization Report for the Rice Operating Company's
BD Jct P-30 Site
Unit Letter P, Section 30, T21S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico
Remediation Plan (1R426-124) Corrective Action Plan (CAP) Required**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received Rice Operating Company's (ROC) background characterization report for the above-referenced site (dated October 11, 2010). The report indicates that the chloride concentrations for background may be similar to that at the site; although, not conclusively. Since the vadose chloride concentrations are elevated near the capillary fringe and may pose a threat to groundwater quality, a corrective action plan must be submitted to the OCD for approval. The CAP should include additional source control and at least a limited chloride mass removal.

ROC must submit a CAP to the OCD within 60 days.

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

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From: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
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To: Hack Conder
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Subject: Remediation Plan (1R426-124) Further Information Required - ROC BD Jct P-30 Site

**RE: Investigation and Characterization Report for the Rice Operating Company's
BD Jct P-30 Site
Unit Letter P, Section 30, T21S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico
Remediation Plan (1R426-124) Further Information Required**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received Rice Operating Company's (ROC) report and request to close the above-referenced site (dated February 9, 2010). The report indicates that additional information is required:

ROC must determine the background concentration of TDS and chloride at or near the site. Chloride mass removal may be required based on the vadose zone chloride concentrations.

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

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