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Subject: Abatement Plan (AP-27) Termination - ROC BD E-15 Release Site

**RE: Termination Request
for the Rice Operating Company's
BD E-15 Release Site
Unit Letters D & E, Section 15, T22S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico
Abatement Plan (AP-27) 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 November 19, 2013). The report is acceptable to the OCD. Please submit the specified plugging report to the OCD within 90 days.

The above-referenced report, submitted in accordance with 19.15.30.19 NMAC [Section 19 of (Part 30; formally, Rule 19)], indicates that Rice Operating Company has met the requirements of 19.15.30.9 NMAC; therefore, the OCD approves the report and hereby notifies you that the abatement plan (AP-27) is terminated in accordance with 19.15.30.19.B 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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Subject: Abatement Plan Addendum Approval (AP-27) - ROC BD E-15 Release Site

**RE: Addendum to Stage 2 Abatement Plan
for the Rice Operating Company's (ROC)
BD E-15 Release Site (AP-27)
Unit Letter D & E, Section 15, T22S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico
Abatement Plan Addendum Approval**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the proposed addendum to the abatement plan for the BD E-15 Release Site, dated June 17, 2013 and revised June 19, 2013 (including supplemental information) and has conducted a review of the proposed addendum. The addendum, submitted in partial fulfillment of 19.15.30.13 NMAC, indicates that ROC has partially met the requirements of 19.15.30.17 NMAC for this site. Therefore, the OCD hereby conditionally approves the above-referenced proposed addendum for the BD E-15 Release Site:

ROC must submit to the OCD a progress report for the groundwater remediation at the site within 180 days.

Please be advised that OCD approval of this addendum 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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