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Subject: 1R0425-01 - Vacuum SWD E-2 Site; 1R0425-03 Vacuum SWD K-35-1; 1R0479 - Vacuum SWD N-6-1

Dear Ms. Haynes:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) has reviewed your Corrective Action Plans (CAPs) (dated February 28, 2007, and March 2, 2007, and amended March 20, 2007) for the above referenced three sites. The NMOCD hereby approves the CAPs with the condition that the proposed corrective action be initiated by May 1, 2007, at each site. Also, Rice Operating Company must submit a monthly summary report(s) for each site. Upon review of the report(s), the NMOCD will determine if the submittal of an Abatement Plan will be required for any of the three sites.

Please be advised that NMOCD approval of these plans 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, NMOCD approval does not relieve the owner/operator of responsibility for compliance with any NMOCD, 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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