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Subject:

**MONITOR WELL PLUGGING REPORT
EME A-20
Unit A, SEC. 20, T22S, R37E
NMOCD CASE # AP-43**

Date:
June 7, 2012

Contact:
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On behalf of Rice Operating Company (ROC), ARCADIS U.S., Inc. (ARCADIS) respectfully submits this Monitor Well Plugging Report for the above-referenced site per NMOCD's April 17, 2012 notification that the remediation plans are terminated in accordance with 19.15.30.19.B NMAC, and request for well plugging. Wells MW-1, MW-2, MW-3 and MW-4 were plugged on April 25, 2012 with a 1-3% bentonite/concrete slurry and three foot concrete cap. The monitoring well plugging reports and photo documentation are attached. Recovery well (RW-1) will be maintained so that it can be used in the future for groundwater recovery if necessary. Up-gradient MW-5 will continue to be periodically sampled to monitor regional groundwater quality.

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ROC acknowledges they have met the requirements of 19.15.30.19 NMAC, the NMOCD terminated the remediation plans (AP-43) on April 17, 2012 in accordance with 19.15.30.19.B and no further actions are warranted.

ROC is the service provider (agent) for the EME SWD System and has no ownership of any portion of the pipeline, well, or facility. The System is owned by a consortium of oil producers, System Parties, who provide all operating capital on a percentage ownership/usage basis.

If you have any questions please contact Hack Conder at (575) 393-9174.

Sincerely,
ARCADIS U.S.

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Mr. Ed Hansen
June 7, 2012

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Attachments:
Monitor Well Plugging Reports

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Plugging Report

Client	Rice Operating
Contractor	Harrison & Cooper
Date Completed	4/25/2012
Site	EME A-20
Well ID	MW-1
Casing Diameter	2"
Well Depth	38'
Casing Material	PVC
Plugging Material	Portland/Bentonite Slurry
Slurry Interval	3'-38'
Cement Interval	0'-3'

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Client	Rice Operating
Contractor	Harrison & Cooper
Date Completed	4/25/2012
Site	EME A-20
Well ID	MW-2
Casing Diameter	2"
Well Depth	33'
Casing Material	PVC
Plugging Material	Portland/Bentonite Slurry
Slurry Interval	3'-33'
Cement Interval	0'-3'

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Client	Rice Operating
Contractor	Harrison & Cooper
Date Completed	4/25/2012
Site	EME A-20
Well ID	MW-3
Casing Diameter	2"
Well Depth	33'
Casing Material	PVC
Plugging Material	Portland/Bentonite Slurry
Slurry Interval	3'-33'
Cement Interval	0'-3'

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Plugging Report

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Contractor	Harrison & Cooper
Date Completed	4/25/2012
Site	EME A-20
Well ID	MW-4
Casing Diameter	2"
Well Depth	33'
Casing Material	PVC
Plugging Material	Portland/Bentonite Slurry
Slurry Interval	3'-33'
Cement Interval	0'-3'

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EME A-20
Unit A, Section 20, T-20-S, R-37-E



Pulling MW-1, facing northwest 4/25/12



Plugging MW-1 with 1-3% bentonite/concrete slurry and 3 ft concrete cap 4/25/12



Plug and abandon MW-1 completed 4/25/12



Pulling MW-2, facing north 4/25/12



Plugging MW-2 with 1-3% bentonite/concrete slurry and 3 ft concrete cap 4/25/12



Plug and abandon MW-2 completed 4/25/12



Pulling MW-3, facing northeast 4/25/12



Plugging MW-3 with 1-3% bentonite/concrete slurry and 3 ft concrete cap 4/25/12



Plug and abandon MW-3 completed 4/25/12



Pulling MW-4, facing south 4/25/12



Plugging MW-4 with 1-3% bentonite/concrete slurry and 3 ft concrete cap 4/25/12



Plug and abandon MW-4 completed 4/25/12