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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 07, 2009 5:22 PM  
**To:** 'Hack Conder'  
**Cc:** Price, Wayne, EMNRD; Johnson, Larry, EMNRD; 'Dale Littlejohn'  
**Subject:** 1R425-27 Termination

**RE: "Closure Report"  
for the Rice Operating Company's  
Vacuum SWD F-31-1 Junction Box Site  
Unit Letter F, Section 31, T17S, R35E, Lea County, New Mexico  
Remediation Plan (1R425-27) Termination**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the Closure Report for the Vacuum SWD F-31-1 Junction Box Site, dated May 29, 2008, and has conducted a review of the report. The report, submitted for the above reference site, indicates that the Rice Operating Company (ROC) has completed the closure requirements. Therefore, the OCD hereby approves the closure request and gives notice that the Remediation Plan (1R-425-27) is terminated.

Please be advised that NMOCD 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, NMOCD 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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