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Subject: Abatement Plan (AP-98) Termination - ROC Hobbs Jct E-4 Site

**RE: Termination Request
for the Rice Operating Company's
Hobbs Jct E-4 Site
Unit Letter E, Section 4, T19S, R38E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico
Abatement Plan (AP-98) 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 September 16, 2012) and subsequent submittals of October 2, 2012; February 13, 2013; March 27, 2013; April 5, 2013 and April 23, 2013. The report is acceptable to the OCD.

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-98) 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 (AP-98) Amendment Approval - ROC Hobbs Jct E-4 Site

**RE: Termination Request Addendum – Liner Installation
for the Rice Operating Company’s
Hobbs Jct E-4 Site
Unit Letter E, Section 4, T19S, R38E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico
Abatement Plan (AP-98) Amendment Approval**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the Termination Request Addendum – Liner Installation for the Hobbs Jct E-4 Site, dated April 23, 2013 and has conducted a review of the proposed amendment. The proposed amendment indicates that Rice Operating Company (ROC) has met the requirements of OCD Part 30 (formerly, Rule 19) for a Stage 1 & 2 Abatement Plan. Therefore, the OCD hereby conditionally approves the Abatement Plan (AP-98) Amendment as proposed for above-referenced site in accordance with 19.15.30.16 NMAC:

ROC must submit to the OCD an initial report of the proposed corrective actions and groundwater monitoring well plugging within 180 days.

Please be advised that OCD approval of this Amendment 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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