

**AP - 46**

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**Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD**

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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 29, 2008 1:19 PM  
**To:** Kristin Pope  
**Cc:** Marvin Burrows; 'Gil Van Deventer'  
**Subject:** RE: Request for extension

Dear Ms. Pope:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) has reviewed your request for the extension of the submittal date of the amended abatement plans for the below referenced sites. The NMOCD hereby approves the extension for the amended plan submittal date. The amended plans for the three EME sites must be submitted to the NMOCD by Monday, June 16, 2008. However, the amended plan for the BD Jct J-26 (AP-75) must be submitted by Tuesday, May 27, 2008.

Please be advised that NMOCD approval of this extension 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.

Edward J. Hansen  
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**From:** Gil Van Deventer [mailto:[gilbertvandeventer@suddenlink.net](mailto:gilbertvandeventer@suddenlink.net)]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 28, 2008 1:20 PM  
**To:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Cc:** Marvin Burrows; Kristin Pope  
**Subject:** Request for extension

Subject sites:

- EME P-6 Release (AP-45)
- EME Jct K-6 (AP-46)
- EME Jct. N-5 (AP-66)
- BD Jct J-26 (AP-75)

Hello Edward:

In reference to the subject sites listed above which have amended abatement plans coming due, and on behalf of Rice Operating Company (ROC), I would like to request an extension to June 16, 2008, for the following reasons:

- Ongoing review of draft reports still in progress
- Change of management at ROC (Kristin's departure end of May and Marvin's recent hiring)
- Gil's vacation (May 12-19 for son's wedding)
- Gil's scheduled fieldwork (May 2, 6,7,8, 27-30, and June 2-6)

We will likely submit amended plans one by one before this date in no particular order. Please accept my

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apologies if this is not convenient for NMOCD and let me know if you accept our request for extension.

Thank you!  
Gil

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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 13, 2008 10:33 AM  
**To:** 'Kristin Pope'  
**Cc:** Price, Wayne, EMNRD; 'Gil Van Deventer'  
**Subject:** Corrective Action Plan for AP-46 (Rice EME Jct. K-6 Site)

Dear Ms. Pope:

The NMOCD has reviewed the submitted Stage 1 Final Investigation Report and Corrective Action Plan (AP-46), dated March 7, 2007, for the above referenced site. The NMOCD cannot approve of the Plan at this time. To expedite the approval process, please submit a Stage 2 Abatement Plan to include the following additional items:

1. The Corrective Action to the Groundwater must include an estimation of the chloride mass that has contaminated the groundwater by the release at the Rice EME Jct. K-6 Site and a plan for the removal of that chloride mass from the groundwater. An existing groundwater monitoring well may be used for this purpose. Also, please propose a treatment and / or disposal method for that chloride mass.

Also, please submit a draft Public Notice for the Stage 2 Abatement Plan (AP-46) for review and approval by the NMOCD prior to issuance.

At this time you may proceed with the surface restoration at the Rice EME Jct. K-6 Site. However, if comments indicate that further action is needed at the site, then additional measures may be required.

If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 505-476-3489.

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P.S.: Please use the referenced OCD case # on future correspondence regarding the site listed above.