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## Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD

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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 08, 2009 2:00 PM  
**To:** 'Hack Conder'  
**Subject:** RE: BD Jct. O-17-1 (1R426-12) extension

**RE: Request for Extension for the Corrective Action Plan (CAP) Implementation for the Rice Operating Company's BD SWD O-17-1 Vent Site (1R426-12) Unit Letter O, Section 17, T21S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has reviewed your request for extension of the implementation of the CAP for the above-referenced site (1R426-12). The OCD hereby approves the request for extension of the implementation until Monday, March 8, 2010.

Also, please be advised that OCD 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, 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 questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 505-476-3489.

Edward J. Hansen  
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**From:** Hack Conder [mailto:hconder@riceswd.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 07, 2009 2:21 PM  
**To:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Subject:** BD Jct. O-17-1 (1R426-12) extension

**Mr. Hansen,**

I would like to give you a status update on further delineation activities of this site. We are currently negotiating with legal council on permission to install clay layer and perform soil work, as soon as we reach an agreement we will start work immediately. I am requesting an extension for the first quarter of 2010. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me.

Thanks

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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 07, 2009 5:26 PM  
**To:** 'Hack Conder'  
**Cc:** Price, Wayne, EMNRD; Johnson, Larry, EMNRD; 'Kindley, Jeff'  
**Subject:** Corrective Action Plan (1R426-12) Approval

**RE: Corrective Action Plan (1R426-12) Approval  
for the Rice Operating Company's  
BD SWD O-17-1 Vent Site  
Unit Letter O, Section 1, T21S, R37E, Lea County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the Corrective Action Plan for the BD O-17-1 Vent Site, dated September 17, 2007, and has conducted a review of the Plan. The Plan, submitted for the above-referenced site, indicates that Rice Operating Company (ROC) has substantially met the requirements of OCD Part 29 (formerly, Rule 116) for a remediation plan. Therefore, the OCD hereby conditionally approves the Corrective Action Plan for above-referenced site, dated September 17, 2007, in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC:

ROC must backfill to surrounding grade with at least four feet of soils over the one foot thick clay liner.

ROC must backfill over the clay liner with soils that have a Benzene concentration of no more than 10 mg/Kg, a BTEX concentration no more than 50 mg/Kg and a TPH concentration no more than 500 mg/Kg. (A field soil vapor headspace measurement of 100 ppm may be substituted for a laboratory analysis of the Benzene and BTEX concentration limits.)

Please be advised that OCD approval of this Plan 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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