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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 22, 2009 4:01 PM  
**To:** Hack Conder  
**Cc:** Jones, Brad A., EMNRD; Lara Weinheimer; 'Dale Littlejohn'; Katie Jones; 'Katie Lee'  
**Subject:** RE: ROC ICP- 6 sites for Hobbs SWD: F-24-3 vent #1R0428-46 F-25 EOL #1R0428-47 Jct. F-24-1 #1R0428-62G-9 vent #1R0428-73; Jct. A-6 #1R0428-74

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has reviewed the submitted Investigation Characterization Plans (ICPs) (combined in one document), dated February 19, 2009, for the above-referenced sites. The OCD hereby approves the following ICPs for the Rice Operating Company sites:

1. Hobbs SWD F-24-3 vent submitted by R. T. Hicks on 2/19/2009 #1R0428-46
2. Hobbs SWD F-25 EOL submitted by R. T. Hicks on 2/19/2009 #1R0428-47
3. Hobbs SWD Jct. A-25 submitted by R. T. Hicks on 2/19/2009 #1R0428-60
4. Hobbs SWD Jct. F-24-1 submitted by R. T. Hicks on 2/19/2009 #1R0428-62
5. Hobbs SWD G-9 vent submitted by R. T. Hicks on 2/19/2009 #1R0428-73
6. Hobbs SWD Jct. A-6 submitted by R. T. Hicks on 2/19/2009 #1R0428-74

Also, please be advised that OCD approval of these plans 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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P.S.: Please use the respective OCD case #s on future correspondence regarding the sites listed above.

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**From:** Katie Lee [mailto:katie@rthicksconsult.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 19, 2009 10:58 AM  
**To:** Hack Conder; Jones, Brad A., EMNRD  
**Cc:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD; Lara Weinheimer; 'Dale Littlejohn'; Katie Jones  
**Subject:** ROC ICP- 6 sites in Hobbs, NM

Mr. Jones,

R.T. Hicks Consultants is pleased to submit the attached Investigation and Characterization Plan on behalf of Rice Operating Company for six sites in the now abandoned Hobbs SWD system:

Jct. A-6  
F-24-3 Vent  
F-25 EOL  
G-9 Vent

Jct. A-25  
Jct. F-24-1

These sites are located in T 18S, R37E, Sections 24 & 35 and in T 19S, R 38E, Sections 6 & 9. A hard copy of this submission follows via FedEx. If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at 505-266-5004 or Hack Conder of Rice Operating Company at 575-393-9174.

Regards,

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