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**Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD**

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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 21, 2010 1:11 PM  
**To:** 'Hack Conder'  
**Cc:** Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; 'Katie Jones'; Kindley, Jeff  
**Subject:** Amendment to Stage 1 and Stage 2 Abatement Plan (AP-99) Approval - ROC Justis E-1 Vent Site

**RE: Amendment to the Stage 1 and Stage 2 Abatement Plan (AP-99) Approval for the Rice Operating Company's Justis E-1 Vent Site Unit Letter E, Section 1, T25S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the proposed Amendment to the Stage 1 and Stage 2 Abatement Plan for the Rice Operating Company's (ROC) Justis E-1 Vent Site, dated July 2, 2010, and has conducted a review of the Abatement Plan. The Amendment, submitted for the above-referenced site, indicates that ROC has substantially met the requirements of Part 30 (formerly, Rule 19) for a Stage 1 and Stage 2 Abatement Plan. Therefore, the OCD hereby approves the Amendment to the Stage 1 and Stage 2 Abatement Plan (AP-99) for the above-referenced site, in accordance with 19.15.30.16 NMAC.

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.

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

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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 03, 2010 10:53 AM  
**To:** 'Hack Conder'  
**Cc:** Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; Katie Jones; Kindley, Jeff  
**Subject:** Stage 1 and Stage 2 Abatement Plan (AP-99) Approval - ROC Justis E-1 Vent Site

**RE: Stage 1 and Stage 2 Abatement Plan (AP-99) Approval  
for the Rice Operating Company's  
Justis E-1 Vent Site  
Unit Letter E, Section 1, T25S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the Stage 1 and Stage 2 Abatement Plan for the Rice Operating Company's (ROC) Justis E-1 Vent Site, dated October 18, 2008, and has conducted a review of the Abatement Plan. The Plan, submitted for the above-referenced site, indicates that ROC has substantially met the requirements of Part 30 (formerly, Rule 19) for a Stage 1 and Stage 2 Abatement Plan. Therefore, the OCD hereby conditionally approves the Stage 1 and Stage 2 Abatement Plan (AP-99) for the above-referenced site, in accordance with 19.15.30.16 NMAC:

ROC shall submit to the OCD within 30 days a proposed amendment to the Plan regarding potential groundwater impact of chlorides from the deep (i.e., 50' to 90' bgs) vadose zone in the area of SB-1.

ROC shall commence implementation of the Plan within 30 days.

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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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 13, 2010 4:57 PM  
**To:** 'Hack Conder'  
**Cc:** Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; 'Marvin Burrows'; 'Scott Curtis'; Katie Jones  
**Subject:** Stage 1 and Stage 2 Abatement Plan (AP-99) Administratively Complete (Justis E-1 Vent Site)

**RE: Stage 1 and Stage 2 Abatement Plan (AP-99) Administratively Complete for the Rice Operating Company's Justis E-1 Vent Site Unit Letter E, Section 1, T25S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the Stage 1 and Stage 2 Abatement Plan for the Rice Operating Company (ROC) Justis E-1 Vent Site, dated October 14, 2008, (and as amended June 3, 2009) and has conducted a review of the Abatement Plan. The Plan indicates that ROC has met the requirements of OCD Part 30 (formerly, Rule 19) for a Stage 1 and Stage 2 Abatement Plan. Therefore, the OCD hereby deems administratively complete the Stage 1 and Stage 2 Abatement Plan (AP-99) for the above-referenced site, in accordance with 19.15.30.15 NMAC.

Also, the OCD hereby conditionally approves the proposed Public Notice for the Stage 1 and Stage 2 Abatement Plan (AP-99) as submitted on December 17, 2009 for the above-referenced Abatement Plan:

- ROC must edit the notice as follows: in the first paragraph, replace the phrase "...Division Regulations..." with "...Commission Rule (19.15.30 NMAC)..." and in the last paragraph after the phrase "...Monday through Friday..." add the phrase "...or may also be viewed at the Oil Conservation Division website: <http://ocdimage.emnrd.state.nm.us/imaging/AEOrderCriteria.aspx>."
- ROC must submit proof of public notice to demonstrate compliance with 19.15.30.15 NMAC to the OCD within 45 days.

Please be advised that OCD approval of this Public Notice and Administrative Completeness 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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