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**Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD**

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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 18, 2010 5:26 PM  
**To:** 'Katie Jones'  
**Cc:** Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; Hack Conder  
**Subject:** Corrective Action Plan (1R480) Amendment Approval - ROC EME B-8 Release Site

**RE: Corrective Action Plan (1R480) Amendment Approval  
for the Rice Operating Company's  
EME B-8 Release Site  
Unit Letter B, Section 8, T20S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico**

Dear Ms. Jones:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the Corrective Action Plan Amendment for the EME B-8 Release Site, dated November 15, 2010, and has conducted a review of the Amendment. The Amendment indicates that Rice Operating Company (ROC) has met the requirements of 19.15.29 NMAC (Part 29; formerly, Rule 116) for a remediation plan. Therefore, the OCD hereby approves the Amendment as specified for above-referenced site in accordance with 19.15.29 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.

Edward J. Hansen  
Hydrologist  
Environmental Bureau

## Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD

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**From:** Katie Jones [kjones@riceswd.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 15, 2010 10:48 AM  
**To:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Cc:** Hack Conder; gil@trident-environmental.com  
**Subject:** EME B-8 (1R0480) Chloride Mass Removal

Mr. Hansen:

Groundwater recovery efforts for EME Gaither boot (1R427-172) will be complete in approximately two weeks utilizing the recovery system at EME L-6. The recovery system located at EME K-6 is currently being utilized by EME B-8 (1R0480). Given the upcoming availability of the L-6 recovery system and the large chloride mass for EME B-8 (10,725 kg), ROC requests to utilize both recovery systems (EME L-6 and EME K-6) for EME B-8 chloride mass removal. NMOCD will be notified when pumping is complete for Gaither boot and recovery efforts for B-8 commence at the L-6 recovery system. Please let me or Hack Conder know if you have any questions or require any additional information.

Thank you.

Katie Jones  
Environmental Project Coordinator  
*RICE Operating Company*

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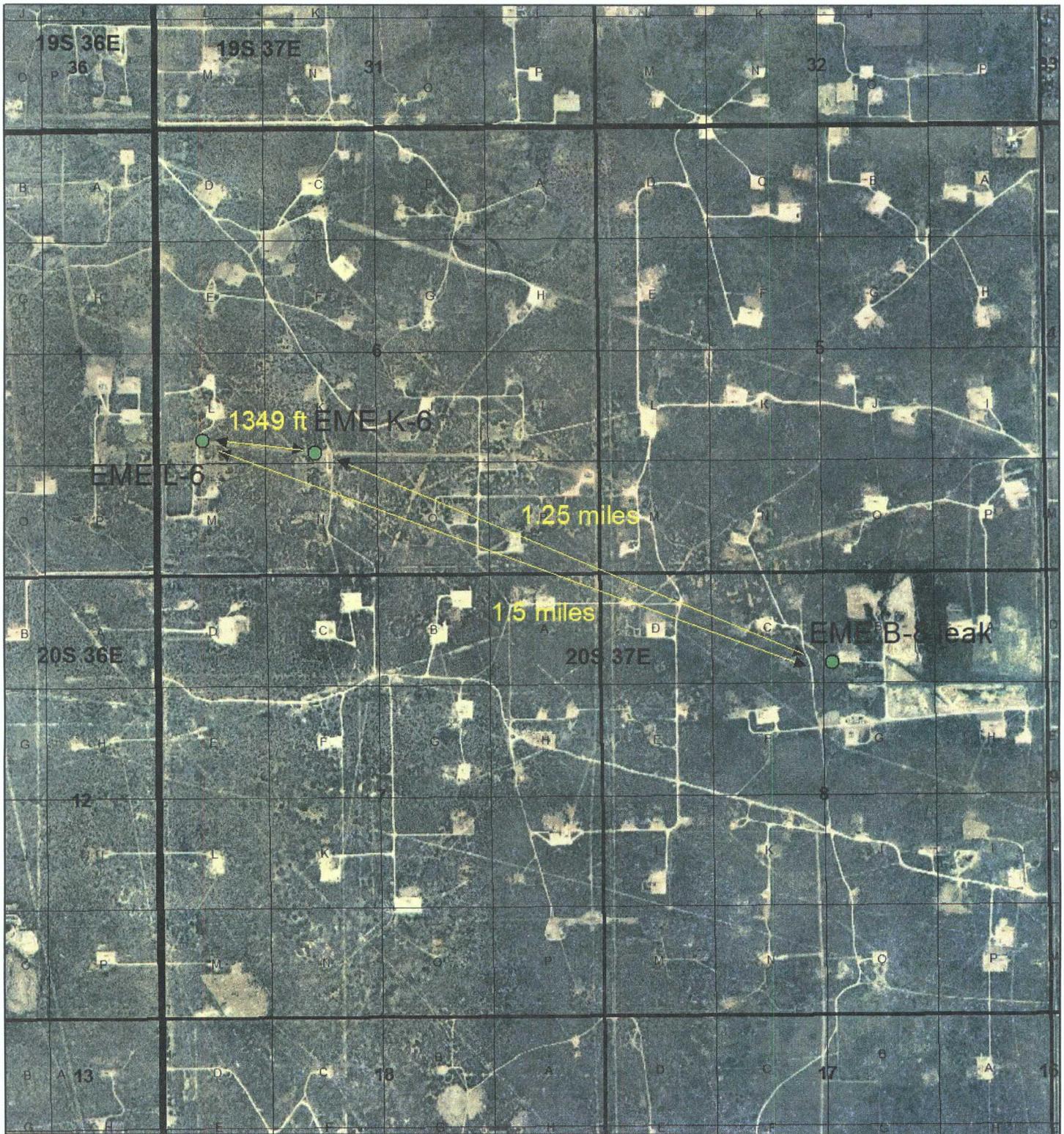
**From:** Katie Jones [kjones@riceswd.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 15, 2010 4:13 PM  
**To:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Cc:** Hack Conder  
**Subject:** EME B-8 (1R0480) Chloride Mass Removal  
**Attachments:** EME B-8 leak in relation to K-6 and L-6.jpg

Mr. Hansen,

Attached is a plat showing the relationship of EME B-8 (1R0480) to the recovery systems located at EME L-6 and EME K-6. If you need any additional information, please let me or Hack Conder know.

Thank you.

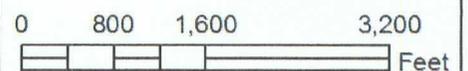
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***EME B-8 leak***

**Legals: UL/B sec. 8  
T20S R37E**

**Case #: 1R0480**



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Drafted by: L. Weinheimer

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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 21, 2010 4:45 PM  
**To:** Hack Conder  
**Cc:** Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; Katie Jones  
**Subject:** Corrective Action Plan (1R480) Approval - EME B-8 Release Site

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for the Rice Operating Company's  
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Unit Letter B, Section 8, T20S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Conder:

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