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Subject: Remediation Plan (1R426-99) Further Information Required - ROC BD O-23 Vent Site

**RE: Corrective Action Plan for the Rice Operating Company's
BD O-23 Vent Site
Unit Letter O, Section 23, T21S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico
Remediation Plan (1R426-99) Further Information Required**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received Rice Operating Company's (ROC) report and corrective action plan for the above-referenced site (dated December 22, 2010). The Plan indicates that additional information is required:

ROC must determine the extent of the release to the north of SB-2. Expansion to the north of the aerial extent of the liner may be required. Also, additional chloride mass removal may be required based on the vadose zone chloride concentrations.

However, OCD hereby approves of the installation of a recovery well to replace MW-1 at the site as proposed in the Corrective Action Plan.

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

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