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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 14, 2011 5:54 PM  
**To:** 'Hack Conder'  
**Cc:** Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; 'Katie Jones'; lpg@texerra.com  
**Subject:** Soil Closure Approval - (1R426-98) Rice BD O-23-1 Vent Site

**RE: "Corrective Action Plan (CAP) Report"  
for the Rice Operating Company's  
BD O-23-1 Vent Site (1R426-98)  
Unit Letter O, Section 23, T21S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico  
Soil Closure Approval**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the Rice Operating Company's (ROC) report and request for soil closure of the above-referenced site (dated May 5, 2011). The above-referenced report, submitted in fulfillment of 19.15.29 NMAC (Part 29, formally, Rule 116), indicates that Rice Operating Company (ROC) has partially met the requirements of 19.15.29 NMAC for this site. Therefore, the OCD hereby conditionally approves the soil closure for the BD O-23-1 Vent Site and no further soil remediation is required for this site.

The BD O-23-1 Vent Site is still active under Remediation Plan, 1R426-98, and groundwater remediation must continue at the BD O-23-1 Vent Site.

Please be advised that OCD partial approval of this request 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.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact at 505-476-3489.

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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Monday, January 10, 2011 5:56 PM  
**To:** Hack Conder  
**Cc:** Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; 'Katie Jones'; 'lpg@texerra.com'  
**Subject:** Corrective Action Plan (1R426-98) Approval - ROC BD O-23-1 Vent Site

**RE: "Corrective Action Plan"  
for the Rice Operating Company's (ROC)  
BD O-23-1 Vent Site  
Unit Letter O, Section 23, T21S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico  
Corrective Action Plan (1R426-98) Approval**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the Investigation and Characterization Plan Report & Corrective Action Plan for the BD O-23-1 Vent Site, dated December 22, 2010 and has conducted a review of the Plan. The Plan 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 conditionally approves the Corrective Action Plan as proposed for above-referenced site in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC:

ROC must submit to the OCD a final report of the corrective actions within 120 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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