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## **Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD**

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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 26, 2011 9:18 AM  
**To:** 'Katie Jones'  
**Cc:** Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; Hack Conder; Reed, Timothy; Kindley, Jeff  
**Subject:** RE: Justis L-1 boot (AP-48) Extension Approval

**RE: Abatement Plan (AP-48) Extension Approval  
for the Rice Operating Company's  
Justis Jct L-1 Site  
Unit Letter L, Section 1, T25S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico**

Dear Ms. Jones:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has reviewed your request for extension of the implementation of the Abatement Plan (AP-48) for the above-referenced site. The OCD hereby approves the request for extension of the implementation until Monday, February 28, 2011.

Please be advised that OCD approval of this extension 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  
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**From:** Katie Jones [<mailto:kjones@riceswd.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 25, 2011 4:15 PM  
**To:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Cc:** Hack Conder; Reed, Timothy; Kindley, Jeff  
**Subject:** Justis L-1 boot (AP-48) Extension Request

Mr. Hansen,

RICE Operating Company (ROC) respectfully requests an additional 30 days to commence the approved corrective actions of the Stage 1 & 2 Abatement Plan, as the 2011 AFE has not been approved. We expect the AFE to be approved within the next week and would require the 30 days to coordinate field equipment. If you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact me at (575)393-9174 or Hack Conder at (575)631-6432.

Thank you.

Katie Jones  
Environmental Project Coordinator