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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 22, 2011 4:22 PM  
**To:** 'Hack Conder'  
**Cc:** Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; 'Katie Jones'; Lara Weinheimer  
**Subject:** Further Investigation Plan (1R426-04) Approval - ROC BD M-26-1 Site

**RE: Report of Further Investigation for the Rice Operating Company's  
BD M-26-1 Site  
Unit Letter M, Section 26, T21S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico  
Further Investigation Plan (1R426-04) Approval**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the Report of Further Investigation (including a further investigation plan) for the BD M-26-1 Site, dated November 17, 2011, 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 (Rule 29; formerly, Rule 116) for a remediation plan. Therefore, the OCD hereby conditionally approves the further investigation plan as proposed for above-referenced site in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC:

ROC must submit to the OCD a corrective action plan for the above-referenced site within 180 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.

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:** Tuesday, September 20, 2011 9:10 AM  
**To:** 'Hack Conder'  
**Cc:** Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; 'Katie Jones'; Lara Weinheimer  
**Subject:** Further Investigation Plan (1R426-04) Approval - ROC BD M-26-1 Site

**RE: ICP Report for the Rice Operating Company's  
BD M-26-1 Site  
Unit Letter M, Section 26, T21S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico  
Further Investigation Plan (1R426-04) Approval**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the ICP Report, including further investigation plan, for the BD M-26-1 Site, dated July 15, 2011, 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 further investigation plan as proposed for above-referenced site in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC:

ROC must submit to the OCD a report of the further investigation within 60 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:** Thursday, May 19, 2011 6:32 PM  
**To:** 'Hack Conder'  
**Cc:** Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; Lara Weinheimer; 'Katie Jones'  
**Subject:** ICP Approval (1R426-04) - Rice BD M-26-1 Site

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has reviewed the submitted Investigation Characterization Plan (ICP), dated April 25, 2011, and addendum of May 17, 2011, for the below-referenced site. The OCD hereby conditionally approves the following ICP for the Rice Operating Company (ROC) site:

Rice BD M-26-1 Site submitted by Rice Environmental Consulting & Safety (RECS) on 4/28/2011 #1R426-04

ROC must submit an ICP report to the OCD within 60 days.

Also, 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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