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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Monday, October 03, 2011 5:25 PM  
**To:** 'Hack Conder'  
**Cc:** LeKing, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; 'Scott Curtis'; 'Katie Jones'; Lara Weinheimer  
**Subject:** Remediation Plan (1R427-95) Termination - ROC EME I-13 EOL Site

**RE: CAP Report and Termination Request  
for the Rice Operating Company's  
EME I-13 EOL Site  
Unit Letter I, Section 13, T19S, R36E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico  
Remediation Plan (1R427-95) Termination**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received Rice Operating Company's report and request to close the above-referenced site, dated September 20, 2011 (received September 21, 2011). The report is acceptable to the OCD.

The above-referenced report, submitted in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC (Rule 29; formally, Rule 116), indicates that Rice Operating Company has met the requirements of 19.15.29 NMAC; therefore, the OCD approves the report and hereby notifies you that the remediation plan (1R427-95) is terminated in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

Please be advised that OCD approval of this report 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:** Wednesday, August 17, 2011 2:51 PM  
**To:** 'Hack Conder'  
**Cc:** Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; 'Katie Jones'; Lara Weinheimer  
**Subject:** Corrective Action Plan (1R427-95) Approval - ROC EME I-13 EOL Site

**RE: ICP Report and Corrective Action Plan for the Rice Operating Company's  
EME I-13 EOL Site  
Unit Letter I, Section 13, T19S, R36E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico  
Corrective Action Plan (1R427-95) Approval**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the ICP Report and Corrective Action Plan for the EME I-13 EOL 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 Corrective Action Plan as proposed for above-referenced site in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC:

ROC must submit to the OCD a 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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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 19, 2011 6:33 PM  
**To:** 'Hack Conder'  
**Cc:** Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; Lara Weinheimer; 'Katie Jones'  
**Subject:** ICP Approval - (1R427-95) - Rice EME I-13 EOL Site

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has reviewed the submitted Investigation Characterization Plan (ICP), dated May 2, 2011, for the below-referenced site. The OCD hereby conditionally approves the following ICP for the Rice Operating Company (ROC) site:

Rice EME I-13 EOL Site submitted by Rice Environmental Consulting & Safety (RECS) on 5/3/2011 #1R427-95

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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