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Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD

From: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
Sent: Tuesday, September 06, 2011 5:28 PM
To: 'Katie Jones'
Cc: Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; Hack Conder
Subject: RE: BD B-29 (1R426-169) Initial Report of the Corrective Actions - Extension Request

**RE: Remediation Plan (1R426-169) Extension Approval
for the Rice Operating Company's
BD B-29 Site
Unit Letter B, Section 29, T21S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico**

Dear Ms. Jones:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has reviewed your request for extension of the submittal of the corrective actions report for the Remediation Plan (1R426-169) for the above-referenced site. The OCD hereby approves the request for extension of the submittal until Wednesday, February 29, 2012.

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, September 06, 2011 2:22 PM
To: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
Cc: Hack Conder
Subject: BD B-29 (1R426-169) Initial Report of the Corrective Actions - Extension Request

Mr. Hansen,

RICE Operating Company (ROC) respectfully requests an extension to complete the BD B-29 (1R426-169) corrective actions approved by the NMOCD on June 9, 2011. Due to time restraints and resource management issues, ROC requests an extension until February 2012. Once the equipment is obtained and the corrective actions are completed, an initial report will be submitted to the NMOCD. 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 Manager
RICE Operating Company

Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD

From: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
Sent: Thursday, June 09, 2011 8:38 AM
To: 'Hack Conder'
Cc: Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; 'Katie Jones'; 'David Hamilton'
Subject: Corrective Action Plan (1R426-169) Approval - Rice BD B-29 Site

**RE: Corrective Action Plan for the Rice Operating Company's
BD B-29 Site
Unit Letter B, Section 29, T21S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico
Corrective Action Plan (1R426-169) Approval**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the Corrective Action Plan for the BD B-29 Site, dated April 13, 2011 (and addendum, dated May 9, 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 an initial 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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