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**Subject:** Corrective Action Plan (1R426-215) Approval - ROC BD Jct N-20 Site

**RE: ICP Report and Corrective Action Plan (CAP) for the Rice Operating Company's  
BD Jct N-20 Site  
Unit Letter N, Section 20, T21S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico  
Corrective Action Plan (1R426-215) Approval**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the ICP Report and Corrective Action Plan for the BD Jct N-20 Site, dated October 17, 2013, 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 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 270 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  
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**Subject:** ICP Approval (1R426-215) - ROC BD Jct N-20 Site

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has reviewed the submitted Investigation & Characterization Plan (ICP), dated August 5, 2013, for the below-referenced site. The OCD hereby conditionally approves the following ICP for the Rice Operating Company (ROC) site:

Rice BD Jct N-20 Site submitted by RECS on 8/8/2013 #1R426-215

ROC must submit an ICP report to the OCD within 90 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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