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July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2013

**Mr. Edward Hansen**  
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Oil Conservation Division, Environmental Bureau  
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**RE: Plug and Abandon Report of MW-1 and MW-2  
Rice Operating Company – Hobbs SWD System  
Hobbs O-5 vent (1R428-69): UL/O sec. 5 T19S R38E**

Mr. Hansen:

RICE Operating Company (ROC) has retained Rice Environmental Consulting and Safety (RECS) to address potential environmental concerns at the above-referenced site in the abandoned Hobbs Salt Water Disposal (SWD) system. ROC is the service provider (agent) for the Hobbs SWD System and has no ownership of any portion of the pipeline, well, or facility. The system is owned by a consortium of oil producers, System Parties, who provide all operating capital on a percentage ownership/usage basis.

On May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013, RECS personnel were on site to supervise the plugging and abandonment of MW-1 and MW-2 according to the Termination Request submitted to NMOCD on April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013 and approved on May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2013. The wells were plugged with a 1-3% bentonite/concrete slurry and a three foot concrete cap.

ROC acknowledges they have met the requirements in accordance of 19.15.29 NMAC (Part 29; formally Rule 16), and the remediation plan (1R428-69) is terminated in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC and no further action is required.

RECS appreciates the opportunity to work with you on this project. Please call Hack Conder at (575) 393-2967 or me if you have any questions or wish to discuss the site.

Sincerely,



Lara Weinheimer  
Project Scientist  
RECS  
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## Plugging Report

|                   |                           |
|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Client            | Rice Operating            |
| Contractor        | Harrison & Cooper         |
| Date Completed    | 5/10/2013                 |
| Site              | Hobbs O-5 vent            |
| Well ID           | MW-1                      |
| Casing Diameter   | 2"                        |
| Well Depth        | 40'                       |
| Casing Material   | PVC                       |
| Plugging Material | Portland/Bentonite Slurry |
| Slurry Interval   | 3'-40'                    |
| Cement Interval   | 0'-3'                     |

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| Client            | Rice Operating            |
| Contractor        | Harrison & Cooper         |
| Date Completed    | 5/10/2013                 |
| Site              | Hobbs O-5 vent            |
| Well ID           | MW-2                      |
| Casing Diameter   | 4"                        |
| Well Depth        | 80'                       |
| Casing Material   | PVC                       |
| Plugging Material | Portland/Bentonite Slurry |
| Slurry Interval   | 3'-80'                    |
| Cement Interval   | 0'-3'                     |

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**Hobbs O-5 vent (1R428-69)**

Unit O, Sec. 5, T19S, R38E



Pulling MW-1

5/10/2013



Pulling MW-2

5/10/2013



Plugging MW-1

5/10/2013



Plugging MW-2

5/10/2013



MW-1 plugged

5/10/2013



MW-2 plugged

5/10/2013