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Subject: Further Delineation Required (AP-75) - ROC BD J-26 Site

**RE: Termination Request – Additional Information
for the Rice Operating Company’s
BD J-26 Site
Unit Letter J, Section 26, T21S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico
Further Delineation Required (AP-75)**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the Rice Operating Company’s (ROC) Termination Request – Additional Information for the Abatement Plan (AP-75) for the BD J-26 Site, dated August 8, 2013. The above-referenced information, submitted in partial fulfillment of 19.15.30.19 NMAC (Part 30.19, formally, Rule 19.K), indicates that ROC has not met the requirements of 19.15.30.9 NMAC for this site. Therefore, the OCD hereby cannot approve the Request for above-referenced site:

ROC must further delineate for a possible chloride release near the site to the west. In addition, please submit a delineation report to the OCD within 180 days..

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact at 505-476-3489.

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