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**Subject:** Remediation Plan (1R427-152) Further Information Required - ROC EME Citation  
Devonian Vent G-20 Site

**RE: Termination Request  
for the Rice Operating Company's  
EME Citation Devonian Vent G-20 Site  
Unit Letter G, Section 20, 21S, R36E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico  
Remediation Plan (1R427-152) Further Information Required**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received Rice Operating Company's (ROC) termination request for the above-referenced site (dated July 19, 2013). The termination request indicates that additional information is required. Therefore, the OCD cannot approved the termination request for the remediation plan at this time:

ROC must further delineate vertically in the vadose zone for possible chloride and DRO release at the site. In addition, please submit a vertical delineation report to the OCD within 90 days.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 505-476-3489.

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