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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 08, 2013 8:40 AM  
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**Subject:** Abatement Plan (AP-75) Termination - ROC BD J-26 Site

**RE: Termination Request  
for the Rice Operating Company's  
BD J-26 Site  
Unit Letter J, Section 26, T21S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico  
Abatement Plan (AP-75) Termination**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received Rice Operating Company's report and request to close the above-referenced site (dated October 30, 2012) and additional information of August 8, 2013 and September 19, 2013. The report is acceptable to the OCD. Please submit to the OCD a final plugging report for groundwater monitoring wells and recovery well (MW-1, MW-2, MW-3, MW-4 and RW-1) at the site within 180 days.

The above-referenced report, submitted in accordance with 19.15.30.19 NMAC [Section 19 of (Part 30; formally, Rule 19)], indicates that Rice Operating Company has met the requirements of 19.15.30.9 NMAC; therefore, the OCD approves the report and hereby notifies you that the abatement plan (AP-75) is terminated in accordance with 19.15.30.19.B NMAC.

Please be advised that OCD approval of this report 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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