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Subject: Corrective Action Plan (1R425-46) Approval - ROC Vacuum State H-35 EOL Site

**RE: ICP Report and Corrective Action Plan (CAP) for the Rice Operating Company's
Vacuum State H-35 EOL Site
Unit Letter G, Section 35, T17S, R34E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico
Corrective Action Plan (1R425-46) Approval**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the ICP Report and Corrective Action Plan for the Vacuum State H-35 EOL Site, dated October 22, 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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