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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Monday, November 28, 2011 2:00 PM  
**To:** 'Katie Jones'  
**Cc:** Hack Conder; Laura Pena  
**Subject:** Plugging Report Submittal Extension Approval (AP-47) - ROC BD Jct F-17 Site

**RE: Plugging Report Submittal Extension Approval  
for the Rice Operating Company's  
BD Jct F-17 Site (AP-47)  
Unit Letter F, Section 17, T21S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico**

Dear Ms. Jones:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has reviewed your request for extension of the submittal of the plugging report for the above-referenced site (AP-47). The OCD hereby approves the request for extension of the submittal until Tuesday, December 31, 2013. However, Rice Operating Company must obtain OCD approval prior to plugging.

Also, please be advised that OCD approval of this extension 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 questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 505-476-3489.

Edward J. Hansen  
Hydrologist  
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**From:** Katie Jones [<mailto:kjones@riceswd.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 23, 2011 10:58 AM  
**To:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Cc:** Hack Conder; Laura Pena  
**Subject:** RE: Abatement Plan (AP-47) Termination - ROC BD Jct F-17 Site

Mr. Hansen,

ROC will continue to sample monitoring wells (MW-3 and MW-1) located at BD Jct. F-17 (AP-47) on an annual basis for Chevron. As such, ROC requests an extension to submit a final plugging report for groundwater monitoring wells (MW-1, MW-2, MW-3, and MW-4). If you have any questions, please let me or Hack Conder know.

Thank you.

Katie Jones  
Environmental Project Manager

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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Monday, August 29, 2011 5:35 PM  
**To:** 'Hack Conder'  
**Cc:** Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; 'Scott Curtis'; 'Katie Jones'; Kindley, Jeff  
**Subject:** Abatement Plan (AP-47) Termination - ROC BD Jct F-17 Site

**RE: Termination Request  
for the Rice Operating Company's  
BD Jct F-17 Site  
Unit Letter F, Section 17, T21S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico  
Abatement Plan (AP-47) 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 June 24, 2011). The report is acceptable to the OCD. Please submit to the OCD a final plugging report for groundwater monitoring wells (MW-1, MW-2, MW-3 and MW-4) at the site within 90 days of receipt of this notice.

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-47) 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.

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