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From: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
Sent: Wednesday, December 21, 2011 3:23 PM
To: 'Hack Conder'
Cc: Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; 'Katie Jones'; Lara Weinheimer
Subject: Plugging Report Approval (1R-480) - ROC EME B-8 Release Site

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has reviewed the groundwater monitoring well plugging report, dated December 20, 2011, for the above-referenced site. The OCD hereby approves the report as fulfillment of the Remediation Plan, 1R-480.

Also, 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 questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 505-476-3489.

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Sent: Tuesday, October 04, 2011 2:06 PM
To: 'Hack Conder'
Cc: Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; 'Scott Curtis'; 'Katie Jones'; Lara Weinheimer
Subject: Remediation Plan (1R-480) Termination - ROC EME B-8 Release Site

**RE: Termination Request
for the Rice Operating Company's
EME B-8 Release Site
Unit Letter B, Section 8, T20S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico
Remediation Plan (1R-480) 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 September 15, 2011 (received September 19, 2011). The report is acceptable to the OCD. Please submit to the OCD a final plugging report for groundwater monitoring well (MW-1) at the site within 90 days of receipt of this notice.

The above-referenced report, submitted in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC (Rule 29; formally, Rule 116), indicates that Rice Operating Company has met the requirements of 19.15.29 NMAC; therefore, the OCD approves the report and hereby notifies you that the remediation plan (1R-480) is terminated in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

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