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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Monday, June 25, 2012 5:09 PM  
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**Subject:** Remediation Plan (1R427-283) Termination - ROC EME Jct P-27 Site

**RE: ICP Report and Termination Request  
for the Rice Operating Company's  
EME Jct P-27 Site  
Unit Letter P, Section 27, T19S, R36E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico  
Remediation Plan (1R427-283) 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 January 16, 2012 (received January 23, 2012). The report is acceptable to the OCD.

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 (1R427-283) is terminated in accordance with 19.15.29 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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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 17, 2011 2:34 PM  
**To:** 'Hack Conder'  
**Cc:** Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; 'Katie Jones'; Lara Weinheimer  
**Subject:** ICP Approval (1R427-283) - Rice EME Jct P-27 Site

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has reviewed the submitted revised Investigation & Characterization Plan (ICP), dated November 7, 2011, for the below-referenced site. The OCD hereby conditionally approves the following ICP for the Rice Operating Company (ROC) site:

Rice EME Jct P-27 Site submitted by Rice Environmental Consulting & Safety (RECS) on  
11/8/2011 #1R427-283

ROC must submit an ICP report to the OCD within 60 days.

Also, 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.

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