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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Monday, June 11, 2012 1:20 PM  
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**Cc:** Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; Laura Pena (lpena@riceswd.com); lpg@texerra.com; Scott Curtis (scurtis@riceswd.com)  
**Subject:** Remediation Plan (1R427-180) Termination - ROC EME Jct N-18 Site

**RE: Corrective Action Plan Report and Remediation Termination Request  
for the Rice Operating Company's  
EME Jct N-18 Site  
Unit Letter N, Section 18, T20S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico  
Remediation Plan (1R427-180) 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 May 18, 2012 (received May 29, 2012). 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 (1R427-180) 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:** Monday, November 21, 2011 12:53 PM  
**To:** 'Hack Conder'  
**Cc:** Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; 'Katie Jones'; lpg@texerra.com  
**Subject:** Corrective Action Plan (1R427-180) Approval - ROC EME Jct N-18 Site

**RE: ICP Report and Corrective Action Plan for the Rice Operating Company's  
EME Jct N-18 Site  
Unit Letter N, Section 18, T20S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico  
Corrective Action Plan (1R427-180) Approval**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the Corrective Action Plan for the EME Jct N-18 Site, dated November 1, 2011, 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 180 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.

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