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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 18, 2012 5:58 PM  
**To:** Hack Conder (hconder@riceswd.com)  
**Cc:** Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; Laura Pena (lpena@riceswd.com); Lara Weinheimer (lweinheimer@rice-ecs.com); Scott Curtis (scurtis@riceswd.com)  
**Subject:** Remediation Plan (1R426-259) Termination - ROC BD N-11 Boot Site

**RE: CAP Report for Groundwater and Termination Request  
for the Rice Operating Company's  
BD N-11 Boot Site  
Unit Letter N, Section 11, T22S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico  
Remediation Plan (1R426-259) 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 July 12, 2012 (received July 17, 2012). The report is acceptable to the OCD. Please submit to the OCD a final plugging report the groundwater monitoring wells (MW-1 and MW-3) within 60 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 (1R426-259) 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:** Tuesday, June 26, 2012 3:27 PM  
**To:** Hack Conder (hconder@riceswd.com)  
**Cc:** Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; Laura Pena (lpna@riceswd.com); Lara Weinheimer (lweinheimer@rice-ecs.com)  
**Subject:** Soil Closure Approval (1R426-259) - ROC BD N-11 Boot Site

**RE: Corrective Action Plan Report and Vadose Zone Remediation  
for the Rice Operating Company's  
BD N-11 Boot Site  
Unit Letter N, Section 11, T22S, R37E, Lea County, New Mexico  
Soil Closure Approval (1R426-259)**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the Rice Operating Company's (ROC) the report for Vadose Zone Remediation for the Remediation Plan (1R426-259) for the BD N-11 Boot Site, dated May 29, 2012. The above-referenced report, submitted in fulfillment of 19.15.29 NMAC (Rule 29, formally, Rule 116), indicates that Rice Operating Company (ROC) has partially met the requirements of 19.15.29 NMAC for this site. Therefore, the OCD hereby conditionally approves the soil closure for the BD N-11 Boot Site and no further soil remediation is required for this site:

The BD N-11 Boot Site is still active under Remediation Plan, 1R426-259, and ROC must submit a groundwater remediation report to the OCD within 120 days.

Please be advised that OCD partial approval of this request 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.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact at 505-476-3489.

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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 09, 2012 2:00 PM  
**To:** 'Katie Jones'  
**Cc:** Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; Hack Conder  
**Subject:** Corrective Action Plan (1R426-259) Amendment Approval - ROC BD N-11 Boot Site

**RE: Corrective Action Plan Amendment for the Rice Operating Company's  
BD N-11 Boot Site  
Unit Letter N, Section 11, T22S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico  
Corrective Action Plan (1R426-259) Amendment Approval**

Dear Ms. Jones:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the proposed Amendment, dated February 9, 2012, to the Corrective Action Plan for the BD N-11 Boot Site, dated January 23, 2012, and has conducted a review of the Plan Amendment. The Amendment 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 approves the Corrective Action Plan Amendment as proposed for above-referenced site in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC:

Please be advised that OCD approval of this amendment 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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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 31, 2012 1:18 PM  
**To:** Hack Conder  
**Cc:** Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; 'Katie Jones'; Lara Weinheimer  
**Subject:** Corrective Action Plan (1R426-259) Approval - ROC BD N-11 Boot Site

**RE: ICP Report and Corrective Action Plan for the Rice Operating Company's  
BD N-11 Boot Site  
Unit Letter N, Section 11, T22S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico  
Corrective Action Plan (1R426-259) Approval**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the Corrective Action Plan for the BD N-11 Boot Site, dated January 23, 2012, 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 120 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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