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**Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD**

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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 04, 2012 2:21 PM  
**To:** Hack Conder (hconder@riceswd.com)  
**Cc:** Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; Laura Pena (lpena@riceswd.com); Katie Jones <kjones@riceswd.com> (kjones@riceswd.com); Lara Weinheimer (lweinheimer@rice-ecs.com); Scott Curtis (scurtis@riceswd.com)  
**Subject:** Remediation Plan (1R426-169) Termination - ROC BD B-29 Site

**RE: CAP Report for Groundwater and Termination Request  
for the Rice Operating Company's  
BD B-29 Site  
Unit Letters B & C, Section 29, T21S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico  
Remediation Plan (1R426-169) 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 August 24, 2012 (received August 29, 2012). The report is acceptable to the OCD. Please submit to the OCD a plugging report for groundwater monitoring wells (MW-1, MW-2 & MW-3) within 90 days.

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 (1R426-169) 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, August 16, 2012 3:22 PM  
**To:** Katie Jones <kjones@riceswd.com> (kjones@riceswd.com)  
**Cc:** Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; Hack Conder (hconder@riceswd.com); Laura Pena (lpena@riceswd.com); Lara Weinheimer (lweinheimer@rice-ecs.com)  
**Subject:** CAP for Groundwater (1R426-169) Approval - ROC BD B-29 Site

**RE: Corrective Action Plan (CAP) for Groundwater  
for the Rice Operating Company's  
BD B-29 Site  
Unit Letters B & C, Section 29, T21S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico  
Corrective Action Plan for Groundwater (1R426-169) Approval**

Dear Ms. Jones:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the Rice Operating Company's (ROC) CAP for Groundwater for the Remediation Plan (1R426-169) for the BD B-29 Site, dated August 16, 2012. The above-referenced plan, submitted in fulfillment of 19.15.29 NMAC (Rule 29, formally, Rule 116), indicates that ROC has partially met the requirements of 19.15.29 NMAC for this site. Therefore, the OCD hereby conditionally approves the CAP for Groundwater for the BD B-29 Site:

ROC must submit a groundwater remediation report to the OCD within 120 days.

Please be advised that OCD partial 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.

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:** Monday, July 23, 2012 2:36 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 (1R426-169) - ROC BD B-29 Site

**RE: Corrective Action Plan Report and Vadose Zone Remediation  
for the Rice Operating Company's  
BD B-29 Site  
Unit Letters B & C, Section 29, T21S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico  
Soil Closure Approval (1R426-169)**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the Rice Operating Company's (ROC) the CAP Report and Termination Request for the Remediation Plan (1R426-169) for the BD B-29 Site, dated July 12, 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 B-29 Site and no further soil remediation is required for this site:

The BD B-29 Site is still active under Remediation Plan, 1R426-169, 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, March 29, 2012 4:33 PM  
**To:** 'Katie Jones'  
**Cc:** Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; Hack Conder; Laura Pena; 'Lara Weinheimer'  
**Subject:** Corrective Action Plan (1R426-169) Addendum Approval - ROC BD B-29 Site

**RE: Addendum to the Corrective Action Plan for the Rice Operating Company's  
BD B-29 Site  
Unit Letter B, Section 29, T21S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico  
Corrective Action Plan (1R426-169) Addendum Approval**

Dear Ms. Jones:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the proposed Addendum, dated March 19, 2012, for the Corrective Action Plan (dated April 13, 2011) for the BD B-29 Site and has conducted a review of the Addendum. The Addendum 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 Addendum as proposed for above-referenced site in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

Please be advised that OCD approval of this addendum 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:** Wednesday, February 29, 2012 1:59 PM  
**To:** 'Katie Jones'  
**Cc:** Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; Hack Conder; Laura Pena  
**Subject:** RE: ROC - BD B-29 (1R426-169) Initial Report of the Corrective Actions - Extension Request

**RE: Remediation Plan (1R426-169) Extension Approval  
for the Rice Operating Company's  
BD B-29 Site  
Unit Letter B, Section 29, 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 corrective actions report for the Remediation Plan (1R426-169) for the above-referenced site. The OCD hereby approves the request for extension of the submittal until Wednesday, August 29, 2012.

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.

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**From:** Katie Jones [<mailto:kjones@riceswd.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 29, 2012 9:09 AM  
**To:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Cc:** Hack Conder; Laura Pena  
**Subject:** ROC - BD B-29 (1R426-169) Initial Report of the Corrective Actions - Extension Request

Mr. Hansen,

RICE Operating Company (ROC) respectfully requests an extension to complete the BD B-29 (1R426-169) corrective actions approved by the NMOCD on June 9, 2011. Due to time restraints and resource management issues, ROC requests an additional 180 days to complete the approved work and submit a report to the NMOCD. If you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact me at (575)393-9174 or Hack Conder at (575)631-6432.

Thank you.

Katie Jones  
Environmental Project Manager  
RICE Operating Company