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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 13, 2012 11:48 AM  
**To:** 'Katie Jones'  
**Cc:** Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; Hack Conder; Laura Pena  
**Subject:** RE: ROC - 2011 Junction Box Closure and Disclosure Extension Request

Dear Ms. Jones:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has reviewed your request for extension of the submittal of the 2011 Junction Box Closure and Disclosure Reports. The OCD hereby approves the request for extension of the submittal until **Tuesday, May 1, 2012**. This approval is for the 2011 submittals only; i.e., future Junction Box Closure and Disclosure Reports (including "Closure" reports with termination requests) will be due on April 1 following the respective year.

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.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 505-476-3489.

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**From:** Katie Jones [<mailto:kjones@riceswd.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 13, 2012 10:17 AM  
**To:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Cc:** Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; Hack Conder; Laura Pena  
**Subject:** ROC - 2011 Junction Box Closure and Disclosure Extension Request

Mr. Hansen,

RICE Operating Company (ROC) respectfully request an additional 30 days to submit the 2011 Junction Box Closure and Disclosure Reports. Per ROC and NMOCD discussion on March 8, 2012, the Junction Box Final Reports (Closures) will be submitted with a formal request of 'remediation termination'. With NMOCD approval of the 30 day extension, all closure and disclosure reports will be submitted by May 1, 2012. 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