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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 26, 2013 4:23 PM  
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**Subject:** Further Actions Approval (1R426-153) - ROC BD N-32 Vent Site

**RE: Groundwater Remediation Report  
for the Rice Operating Company's  
BD N-32 Vent Site  
Unit Letters N, Section 32, T21S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico  
Further Actions Approval (1R426-153)**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the Rice Operating Company's Groundwater Remediation Report for the Remediation Plan (1R426-153) for the BD N-32 Vent Site, dated September 10, 2013. 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 further actions at this site:

ROC must submit a groundwater remediation report to the OCD within 180 days.

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.

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  
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**Subject:** Soil Closure Approval (1R426-153) - ROC BD N-32 Vent Site

**RE: Excavation Summary and Soil Closure Request  
for the Rice Operating Company's  
BD N-32 Vent Site  
Unit Letters N, Section 32, T21S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico  
Soil Closure Approval (1R426-153)**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the Rice Operating Company's (ROC) Excavation Summary and Soil Closure Request for the Remediation Plan (1R426-153) for the BD N-32 Vent Site, dated September 4, 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-32 Vent Site and no further soil remediation is required for this site:

The BD N-32 Vent Site is still active under Remediation Plan, 1R426-153, and ROC must submit a groundwater remediation report to the OCD within one year.

Please be advised that OCD 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.

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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
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**Cc:** Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; 'Katie Jones'; 'shall@arcadis-us.com'  
**Subject:** Corrective Action Plan (1R426-153) Approval

**RE: Corrective Action Plan for the Rice Operating Company's  
BD N-32 Vent Site  
Unit Letter N, Section 32, T21S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico  
Corrective Action Plan (1R426-153) Approval**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the Corrective Action Plan for the BD N-32 Vent Site, dated January 10, 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 (including an additional 30% chloride mass removal for a total of **1,980 Kg**) by **May 1, 2013**.

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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