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**Subject:** Corrective Action Plan (1R427-13) Approval - ROC EME K-11 Site

**RE: ICP Report and Corrective Action Plan (CAP)  
for the Rice Operating Company's  
EME K-11 Site  
Unit Letter K, Section 11, T21S, R36E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico  
Corrective Action Plan (1R427-13) Approval**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the Corrective Action Plan Report for the EME K-11 Site, dated July 19, 2012, (and addendum of August 24, 2012) and has conducted a review of the CAP. 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 proposed corrective actions 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.

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

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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
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**Subject:** ICP Approval (1R427-13) - ROC EME K-11 Site

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has reviewed the submitted revised Investigation & Characterization Plan (ICP), dated May 22, 2012, for the below-referenced site. The OCD hereby conditionally approves the following ICP for the Rice Operating Company (ROC) site:

Rice EME K-11 Site submitted by Rice Environmental Consulting & Safety (RECS) on  
5/24/2012 #1R427-13

ROC must submit an ICP report to the OCD within 90 days.

Also, 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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