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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 09, 2012 9:06 AM  
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**Subject:** Remediation Plan (1R427-14) Termination - ROC EME D-2 Boot Site

**RE: CAP Report for Groundwater and Termination Request  
for the Rice Operating Company's  
EME D-2 Boot Site  
Unit Letter D, Section 2, T20S, R36E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico  
Remediation Plan (1R427-14) 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 19, 2012 (received July 23, 2012). The report is acceptable to the OCD. Please submit to the OCD a plugging report for groundwater monitoring well (MW-1) 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 (1R427-14) 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  
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**Subject:** Corrective Action Plan Addendum (1R427-14) Approval - ROC EME D-2 Boot Site

**RE: CAP Report for Vadose Zone Remediation and Proposed Groundwater Remedy  
for the Rice Operating Company's  
EME D-2 Boot Site  
Unit Letter D, Section 2 T20S, R36E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico  
Corrective Action Plan Addendum (1R427-14) Approval**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the Corrective Action Plan Addendum for the EME D-2 Boot Site, dated May 16, 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 Addendum 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 180 days.

Please be advised that OCD approval of this plan 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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