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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Monday, December 24, 2012 9:43 AM  
**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:** Remediation Plan (1R426-04) Extension Approval - ROC BD M-26-1 Site

**RE: Remediation Plan (1R426-04) Extension Approval  
for the Rice Operating Company's  
BD M-26-1 Site  
Unit Letter M, Section 26, 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 (1R426-04) for the above-referenced site. The OCD hereby approves the request for extension of the submittal until **Thursday, June 27, 2013**.

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.

Edward J. Hansen  
Hydrologist  
Environmental Bureau

Mr. Hansen,

RICE Operating Company (ROC) respectfully requests an extension to complete the BD M-26-1 (1R426-04) corrective actions approved by the NMOCD on June 27, 2012. MW-1 was plugged and abandoned according to NMOCD's approval of the CAP, and a MW Plugging Report was submitted to the NMOCD on November 20, 2012. Due to time restraints and resource management issues, ROC requests an additional 180 days to complete the remaining approved corrective actions 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*

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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 27, 2012 6:14 PM  
**To:** Hack Conder (hconder@riceswd.com)  
**Cc:** Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; Laura Pena (lpena@riceswd.com); Lara Weinheimer (lweinheimer@rice-ecs.com)  
**Subject:** Corrective Action Plan (1R426-04) Approval - ROC BD M-26-1 Site

**RE: Corrective Action Plan (CAP) for the Rice Operating Company's  
BD M-26-1 Site  
Unit Letter M, Section 26, T21S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico  
Corrective Action Plan (1R426-04) Approval**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the Corrective Action Plan for the BD M-26-1 Site, dated May 18, 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 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.

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