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Subject: Remediation Plan (1R427-177) Termination - ROC EME Jct A-2-1 Site

**RE: Groundwater Chloride Remediation Report and Termination Request
for the Rice Operating Company's
EME Jct A-2-1 Site
Unit Letters A, Section 2, T20S, R36E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico
Remediation Plan (1R427-177) 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 September 6, 2012 (and additional information of September 17, 2012). The report is acceptable to the OCD. Please submit to the OCD a plugging report for groundwater monitoring wells (MW-1 and MW-2) 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 (1R427-177) 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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Subject: Proposed Groundwater Remediation Approval (1R427-177) - ROC EME Jct A-2-1 Site

**RE: "Update Report and Proposed Groundwater Chloride Remediation"
for the Rice Operating Company's (ROC)
EME Jct A-2-1 Site (1R427-177)
Unit Letter A, Section 2, T20S, R36E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico
Proposed Groundwater Remediation Approval**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the report and proposed corrective actions for the EME Jct A-2-1 Site, dated June 28, 2012 (including supplemental information) and has conducted a review of the report and proposed corrective actions. The proposed corrective actions, submitted in partial fulfillment of 19.15.29 NMAC, indicates that ROC has partially met the requirements of 19.15.29 NMAC for this site. Therefore, the OCD hereby conditionally approves the above-referenced proposed corrective actions for the EME Jct A-2-1 Site:

ROC must continue to monitor groundwater for BTEX for at least two additional quarterly sampling events.

ROC must submit to the OCD a progress report within 120 days.

Please be advised that OCD approval of these proposed corrective actions 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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