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**Subject:** Remediation Plan (1R428-70) Termination - ROC Hobbs Jct H-29 Site

**RE: ICP Report and Request for Remediation Termination  
for the Rice Operating Company's  
Hobbs Jct H-29 Site  
Unit Letter H, Section 29, T18S, R38E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico  
Remediation Plan (1R428-70) 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 June 29, 2012 (received July 6, 2012) and the additional predictive modeling documentation of August 17, 2012, and the photo documentation of August 21, 2012. The report is acceptable to the OCD.

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 (1R428-70) 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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