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November 20th, 2012

Mr. Edward Hansen

New Mexico Energy, Minerals, & Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division, Environmental Bureau

1220 S. St. Francis Drive

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**RE: Plug and Abandon Report of MW-1
Rice Operating Company – BD SWD System
BD M-26-1 (1R426-04): UL/M sec. 26 T21S R37E**

Mr. Hansen:

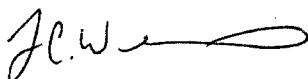
RICE Operating Company (ROC) has retained Rice Environmental Consulting and Safety (RECS) to address potential environmental concerns at the above-referenced site in the BD Salt Water Disposal (SWD) system. ROC is the service provider (agent) for the BD SWD System and has no ownership of any portion of the pipeline, well, or facility. The system is owned by a consortium of oil producers, System Parties, who provide all operating capital on a percentage ownership/usage basis.

On October 17th, 2012, RECS personnel were on site to supervise the plugging and abandonment of MW-1 according to NMOCD's June 27th, 2012 approval of the Corrective Action Plan (CAP). The well was plugged with a 1-3% bentonite/concrete slurry and a three foot concrete cap.

Upon completion of the remainder of the CAP work elements by installing the 49 ft x 67 ft 20 mil poly liner, we anticipate ROC will submit a written report which will include a request for 'remediation termination' and the closure of the regulatory file.

RECS appreciates the opportunity to work with you on this project. Please call Hack Conder at (575) 393-9174 or me if you have any questions or wish to discuss the site.

Sincerely,



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Plugging Report

Client	Rice Operating
Contractor	Harrison & Cooper
Date Completed	10/17/2012
Site	BD M-26-1
Well ID	MW-1
Casing Diameter	4"
Well Depth	80'
Casing Material	PVC
Plugging Material	Portland/Bentonite Slurry
Slurry Interval	3'-80'
Cement Interval	0'-3'

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Regulated by: Texas Dept. of Licensing & Regulation, Water Well Division, P.O. Box 12157, Austin, TX 78711, (800) 803-9202

BD M-26-1 (1R426-04)
Unit M, Section 26, T-21-S, R-37-E



Pulling MW-1, facing west

10/17/12



Plugging MW-1 with a 1-3% bentonite/concrete
slurry with a 3 ft concrete cap

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Plugged and abandoned MW-1, facing west

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