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Subject: Remediation Plan (1R427-364) Termination - ROC EME I-7 EOL Site

**RE: Corrective Action Plan Report and Termination Request
for the Rice Operating Company's
EME I-7 EOL Site
Unit Letter I, Section 7, T19S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico
Remediation Plan (1R427-364) 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 April 19, 2013 (received April 24, 2013). The reports are 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 (1R427-364) 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.

Edward J. Hansen
Hydrologist
Environmental Bureau



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Subject:

**Corrective Action Plan (CAP) Report and Termination Request
EME I-7 EOL
Unit I, SEC. 7, T19S, R37E, Monument, Lea County, New Mexico
NMOCD CASE # 1R427-364**

Date:
April 19, 2013

Mr. Hansen:

Contact:
Sharon Hall

RICE Operating Company (ROC) has retained ARCADIS U.S., Inc. (ARCADIS) to address potential environmental concerns at the above-referenced site. On behalf of ROC, ARCADIS respectfully submits this Corrective Action Plan (CAP) Report and Termination Request for the above-referenced site.

Phone:
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Email:
sharon.hall@arcadis-us.com

According to the ICP, approved by the NMOCD on July 25, 2012, five soil borings (SB-1 through SB-5) were drilled at the site on July 9, 2012. Soil boring SB-1 was advanced at the former junction box location and four soil borings were advanced 16 feet west (SB-2), 11 feet south (SB-3), 12 feet north (SB-4) and 12 feet east (SB-5) of the former junction box location.

Our ref:
MT001107.0001

ARCADIS U.S., Inc.
TX Engineering License # F-533

The soil borings were drilled to depth of 20 feet below ground surface (bgs), and groundwater is located at a depth of approximately 35 ft bgs. Soil samples were collected every five feet and analyzed in the field for chlorides using field-adapted Method 4500-Cl-B and screened in the field using a photoionization detector. Two samples from each boring were submitted to Cardinal Laboratories and analyzed for chlorides, gasoline range organics (GRO) and diesel range organics (DRO). Chloride concentrations were low throughout the site, with the 20 ft sample in each bore being below 176 mg/kg. GRO was not detected in any of the soil boring samples. DRO was detected in SB-1 at 5 feet bgs (17.2 mg/kg) and at 20 feet bgs

Imagine the result

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Mr. Ed Hansen
April 19, 2013

(10.7 mg/kg) and in SB-3 at 20 feet bgs (24.8 mg/kg). DRO was not detected in soil samples collected from SB-2, SB-4 and SB-5.

An Investigation and Characterization Plan (ICP) Report and CAP was submitted on October 18, 2012 and approved by New Mexico Oil Conservation Division on October 22, 2012. The approved plan proposed that large rocks be removed and the site be seeded with native vegetation, with the addition of soil amendments as needed.

According to the ICP Report and CAP, the site was scraped to a depth of approximately 6 inches below ground surface and 24 cubic yards of topsoil was placed at the site. A composite sample of the imported topsoil was analyzed by a commercial laboratory, resulting in a chloride concentration of 16.0 mg/kg, and a DRO/GRO concentration below detectable limits. A PID field reading of that composite sample resulted in a reading of 1.9 ppm. The site was leveled, raked and seeded with blue grama grass and winter wheat. A total of 60 yards of excavated soils were exported to Sundance Services for disposal. Photographs of site activities, the revegetation form, laboratory analysis and a photoionization detector reading of the topsoil are attached.

ROC acknowledges they have met the requirements of 19.15.29 NMAC, and respectfully requests termination of the regulatory file. There are no monitoring wells located at this site.

ROC is the service provider (agent) for the EME 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.

Thank you for your consideration concerning this CAP Report and Termination Request. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Hack Conder or me.

Sincerely,

ARCADIS U.S., Inc.



Sharon E. Hall

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Mr. Ed Hansen
April 19, 2013

Associate Vice President

Copies:
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Attachments:

Photographs
Revegetation Form
Laboratory Analysis of Topsoil
Topsoil PID Reading

**EME I-7 EOL (1R427-364)
Unit Letter I, Section 7, T19S, R37E**



Site prior to excavation, facing north
5/7/2012



Scraping the site, facing east
11/19/2012



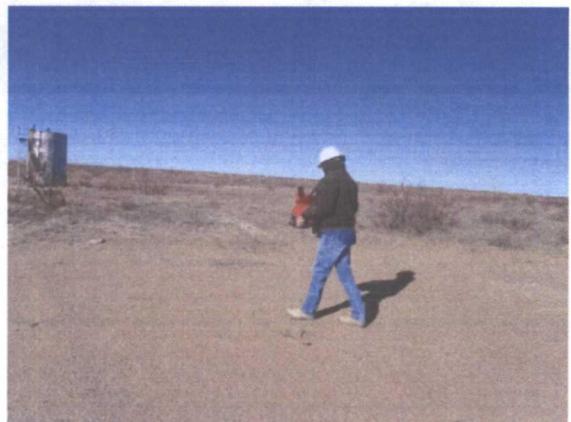
Scraping the site, facing west
11/19/2012



Exporting the scraped soil, facing southwest
11/19/2012



Backfilling the scraped area with clean,
imported topsoil, facing west
12/12/2012



Seeding site, facing north
12/17/2012



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REVEGETATION FORM

1. General Information

Site name: EME I-7 EOL						
U/L I	Section 7	Township 19S	Range 37E	County LEA	Latitude 32°40'22.88"N	Longitude 103°17'6.30"W
Contact Name: ZACHARY CONDER						
Email: zconder@rice-ecs.com						
Site size: 53x43 Square feet: 2,279				Map detail of site attached <input type="checkbox"/>		
Additional information:						

2. Soils

**Do not rip caliches subsoils; caliche rocks brought to the surface by ripping shall be removed.*

Salvaged from site <input type="checkbox"/>	Bioremediated <input type="checkbox"/>	Imported <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Blended <input type="checkbox"/>	Depth (in):
Texture: Describe soil & subsoil:				
Soil prep methods: Rip <input type="checkbox"/>	Depth(in):	Disc <input type="checkbox"/>	Depth (in):	Roller pack <input type="checkbox"/>
Date completed: 12-12-2012				

3. Bioremediation

Fertilizer <input type="checkbox"/>	Hay <input type="checkbox"/>	Other <input type="checkbox"/>
Type:		Describe:
Lbs/acre:		

4. Seeding

**Attach seed bag tags to this form. Seed bag tags shall contain the site name and S-T-R.*

Custom seed mix <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Prescribed mix <input type="checkbox"/>	Seed mix name: 3 LBS. BLUE GRAMA, 2 LBS. WINTER RYE
Seeding date: 12-17-2012		
Broadcast <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Method: MECHANICAL HAND SEEDER		
Soil conditions during seeding: Dry <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Damp <input type="checkbox"/> Wet <input type="checkbox"/>		
Photos attached <input type="checkbox"/>	Observations:	
Number of photos:		

5. Certification

I hereby certify that the information in this form and attachments is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name: Dyllan Yarbrough	Title: Environmental Tech	Date: 12-17-2012
Signature: 		

November 27, 2012

Hack Conder
Rice Operating Company
112 W. Taylor
Hobbs, NM 88240

RE: EME I-7 EOL (19/37)

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 11/19/12 16:44.

Cardinal Laboratories is accredited through Texas NELAP under certificate number T104704398-11-3. Accreditation applies to drinking water, non-potable water and solid and chemical materials. All accredited analytes are denoted by an asterisk (*). For a complete list of accredited analytes and matrices visit the TCEQ website at www.tceq.texas.gov/field/qa/lab_accred_certif.html.

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Method EPA 524.2	Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)
Method EPA 524.4	Regulated VOCs (V1, V2, V3)

Accreditation applies to public drinking water matrices.

This report meets NELAP requirements and is made up of a cover page, analytical results, and a copy of the original chain-of-custody. If you have any questions concerning this report, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Celey D. Keene
Lab Director/Quality Manager

Analytical Results For:

 Rice Operating Company
 Hack Conder
 112 W. Taylor
 Hobbs NM, 88240
 Fax To: (575) 397-1471

Received:	11/19/2012	Sampling Date:	11/19/2012
Reported:	11/27/2012	Sampling Type:	Soil
Project Name:	EME I-7 EOL (19/37)	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NONE GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	NOT GIVEN		

Sample ID: TOP SOIL (H202820-01)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	16.0	16.0	11/27/2012	ND	416	104	400	3.77		

TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: MS						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	11/21/2012	ND	185	92.3	200	7.60		
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	11/21/2012	ND	191	95.6	200	9.02		

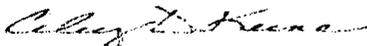
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 86.7 % 65.2-140

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 98.1 % 63.6-154

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Notes and Definitions

ND Analyte NOT DETECTED at or above the reporting limit

RPD Relative Percent Difference

** Samples not received at proper temperature of 6°C or below.

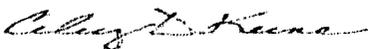
*** Insufficient time to reach temperature.

- Chloride by SM4500Cl-B does not require samples be received at or below 6°C
Samples reported on an as received basis (wet) unless otherwise noted on report

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