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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 31, 2013 2:34 PM  
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**Subject:** Remediation Plan (1R427-284) Termination - ROC EME Jct N-34 Site

**RE: ICP Report and Termination Request  
for the Rice Operating Company's  
EME Jct N-34 Site  
Unit Letter N, Section 34, T19S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico  
Remediation Plan (1R427-284) 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 July 19, 2013 (received July 23, 2013). 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 (1R427-284) 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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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
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**Subject:** ICP Approval (1R427-284) - ROC EME Jct N-34 Site

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has reviewed the submitted Investigation & Characterization Plan (ICP), dated March 28, 2013, for the below-referenced site. The OCD hereby conditionally approves the following ICP for the Rice Operating Company (ROC) site:

Rice EME Jct N-34 Site submitted by ROC on 4/1/2013 #1R427-284

ROC must submit an ICP report to the OCD within 90 days.

Also, 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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