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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 16, 2013 5:27 PM  
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**Cc:** Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; Katie Jones <kjones@riceswd.com> (kjones@riceswd.com); Laura Pena (lpena@riceswd.com)  
**Subject:** Remediation Plan (1R427-322) Further Information Required - ROC EME J-25 EOL Site

**RE: Termination Request  
for the Rice Operating Company's  
EME J-25 EOL Site  
Unit Letter J, Section 25, 20S, R36E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico  
Remediation Plan (1R427-322) Further Information Required**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received Rice Operating Company's (ROC) termination request for the above-referenced site (dated April 26, 2013), including the addition information of May 16, 2013. The termination request indicates that additional information is required. Therefore, the OCD cannot approved the termination request for the remediation plan at this time:

ROC must further delineate vertically in the vadose zone for possible chloride release at the site. Please delineate vertically to 250 mg/Kg or less chloride at the site. In addition, please submit a vertical delineation report to the OCD within 90 days.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 505-476-3489.

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