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To: 'Kristin Pope'

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Subject: ICP Approvals for BD SWD Jct. P-30 and EME SWD Jct. J-1

Dear Ms. Pope:

The NMOCD has reviewed the submitted Investigation Characterization Plans (ICPs), dated December 26 & 27, 2007, respectively, for the above referenced sites. The NMOCD hereby conditionally approves the following ICPs for the Rice Operating Company sites:

1. <u>BD SWD Jct. P-30</u> submitted by Trident Environmental on 12/31/2007 #1R426-

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2. EME SWD Jct. J-1 submitted by Trident Environmental on 12/31/2007 #1R427-170

In Task 1 for both ICPs please replace the chloride delineation concentration of "1,000 ppm" with <u>250 ppm</u> (i.e., 250 mg/Kg chloride must be the delineation concentration in the vadose zone at all sites).

Also, please be advised that NMOCD approval of these plans 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, NMOCD 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 questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 505-476-3489.

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P.S.: Please use the respective OCD case #s on future correspondence regarding the sites listed above.