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From: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
Sent: Tuesday, May 27, 2008 3:28 PM
To: Kristin Pope
Cc: Hack Conder; 'lpg@texerra.com'; 'Marvin Burrows'; Price, Wayne, EMNRD
Subject: RE: Rice Operating Company - Vacuum SWD State P EOL - ICP Report & Closure Request

**RE: "Investigation and Characterization Plan Report"
for the Rice Operating Company's
Vacuum SWD State P EOL Site
Unit Letter A, Section 26, T17S, R58E, Lea County, New Mexico
Remediation Plan (1R0425-26) Termination**

Dear Ms. Pope:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the closure report for the Vacuum SWD State P EOL site, dated May 1, 2008, and has conducted a review of the report. The closure report, submitted for the above reference site, indicates that the Rice Operating Company has met the closure requirements. Therefore, the OCD hereby approves the closure report and gives notice that the Remediation Plan (1R0425-26) is terminated.

Please be advised that NMOCD 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, 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 any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 505-476-3489.

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From: L. Peter Galusky, Jr. P.E. [mailto:lpg@texerra.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 01, 2008 2:53 PM
To: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
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Subject: Rice Operating Company - Vacuum SWD State P EOL - ICP Report & Closure Request

Edward,

Please find attached (in .pdf format) an ICP report and closure request for the above referenced site near Buckeye, NM. A hard copy will follow in the mail.

Thank you for your review of our report and for your consideration of our request. I look forward to your reply.

5/27/2008

Sincerely,

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