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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Monday, June 30, 2008 6:32 PM  
**To:** 'Hack Conder'  
**Cc:** Price, Wayne, EMNRD; Williams, Chris, EMNRD; Johnson, Larry, EMNRD; 'Scott Curtis'; 'Marvin Burrows'; 'Hall, Sharon'  
**Subject:** Remediation Plan (1R0428-40) Termination

**RE: "Closure Report:"  
for the Rice Operating Company's  
Hobbs SWD E-15 Site  
Unit Letter H, Section 15, T19S, R38E, Lea County, New Mexico  
Remediation Plan (1R0428-40) Termination**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the closure report for the Hobbs SWD E-15 site, dated January 11, 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 (1R0428-40) 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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