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Subject: ICP Approvals: #1R427-06; #1R427-181; #1R426-117; #1R426-150

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) has reviewed the submitted Investigation Characterization Plans (ICPs), dated May 30, 2008 and June 3, 2008, for the above referenced sites. The NMOCD hereby conditionally approves the following ICPs for the Rice Operating Company sites:

1. EME SWD Jct. O-19 submitted by Texerra on 6/6/2008 #1R427-06
2. EME SWD Phillips 'B' EOL submitted by Texerra on 6/6/2008 #1R427-181
3. BD SWD Oxy Owen 'A' submitted by Texerra on 6/6/2008 #1R426-117
4. BD SWD Jct. P-35-1 submitted by Texerra on 6/6/2008 #1R426-150

In the proposed work elements for all ICPs please include that the delineation of chlorides will be to 250 mg/Kg.

In the proposed work elements for EME SWD Phillips 'B' EOL (#1R427-181) and BD SWD Oxy Owen 'A' (#1R426-117) please include that the delineation of petroleum hydrocarbons will be to 100 ppm using a PID (or equivalent).

Also, for BD SWD Oxy Owen 'A' (#1R426-117) please include re-sampling of the backfill material for petroleum hydrocarbons.

In the proposed work elements for all ICPs please include the analyses for "general chemistry" (including chloride, TDS, and sulfate) and BTEX for potential groundwater sampling.

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.

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