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To: 'Hack Conder'
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Subject: 1R427-173 Termination

**RE: "Investigation and Characterization Plan Report"
for the Rice Operating Company's
EME SWD L-15-1 Vent Site
Unit Letter L, Section 15, T20S, R37E, Lea County, New Mexico
Remediation Plan (1R427-173) Termination**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the Investigation and Characterization Plan Report for the EME SWD L-15-1 Vent Site, dated March 7, 2008, and has conducted a review of the report. The report, submitted for the above reference site, indicates that the Rice Operating Company (ROC) has completed the closure requirements. Therefore, the OCD hereby approves the closure request and gives notice that the Remediation Plan (1R-427-173) 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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