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To: 'Hack Conder'
Cc: Price, Wayne, EMNRD; Jones, Brad A., EMNRD; Johnson, Larry, EMNRD; 'Gil Van Deventer'
Subject: Amended Stage 1 & 2 Abatement Plan (AP-58) Approval

**RE: Amended Stage 1 & 2 Abatement Plan (AP-58) Approval
for the Rice Operating Company's
BD Santa Rita EOL Release Site
Unit Letter A, Section 27, T22S, R37E, Lea County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the Amended Stage 1 & 2 Abatement Plan (AP-58) for the BD Santa Rita EOL Release Site, dated April 24, 2008, and has conducted a review of the Amended Stage 1 & 2 Abatement Plan and subsequent addendums. The Amended Plan and subsequent addendums, submitted for the above-referenced site, indicates that Rice Operating Company has met the requirements of OCD Part 30 (formerly, Rule 19) for a Stage 1 & 2 Abatement Plan. Therefore, the OCD hereby approves the Amended Stage 1 & 2 Abatement Plan (AP-58) for above-referenced site, dated April 24, 2008 and the subsequent addendums to date in accordance with 19.15.30.16 NMAC.

Please be advised that OCD approval of this Plan 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, OCD 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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