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Sent:

Tuesday, September 15, 2009 4:57 PM

To:

'Hack Conder'

Cc:

Johnson, Larry, EMNRD; Marvin Burrows; Scott Curtis; 'Dale Littlejohn'

Subject:

Remediation Plan (1R-428-49) Termination (ROC Hobbs SWD E-29 Vent Site)

RE: ICP Report and Termination Request for the Rice Operating Company's Hobbs SWD E-29 Vent Site

Unit Letter E, Section 29, T18S, R38E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico Remediation Plan (1R-428-49) Termination

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received Rice Operating Company's report and request to close the above-referenced site (dated September 24, 2008). The report is acceptable to the OCD.

The above-referenced report, submitted in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC (Part 29; formally, Rule 116), indicates that Rice Operating Company has met the requirements of 19.15.29 NMAC; therefore, the OCD approves the report and hereby notifies you that the remediation plan (1R-428-49) is terminated in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

Please be advised that OCD 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, 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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