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Remediation Plan (1R-428-64) Termination (Hobbs SWD Jct. L-30 Site)

RE: ICP Report and Termination Request for the Rice Operating Company's

Hobbs SWD Jct. L-30 Site

Unit Letter L, Section 30, T18S, R38E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico

Remediation Plan (1R-428-64) 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 June 23, 2009). 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-428-64) 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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