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From: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
Sent: Thursday, June 24, 2010 11:00 AM
To: 'Hack Conder'
Cc: Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; 'Marvin Burrows'; 'Scott Curtis'; 'Katie Jones'; 'L Peter Galusky Jr @ Texerra'
Subject: Remediation Plan (1R427-15) Termination - ROC EME State H EOL Site

**RE: Termination Request
for the Rice Operating Company's
EME State H EOL Site
Unit Letter E, Section 17, T20S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico
Remediation Plan (1R427-15) 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 10, 2010). The report is acceptable to the OCD. However, the material used to plug the groundwater monitoring well at the site must be a cement grout with 1% to 3% bentonite. Please submit to the OCD a final plugging report within 90 days of receipt of this notice.

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 (1R427-15) 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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From: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2010 1:26 PM
To: Hack Conder
Cc: Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; Katie Jones; 'lpg@texerra.com'
Subject: Corrective Action Plan (1R427-15) Approval - ROC EME State 'H' EOL Site

**RE: "Addendum to Termination Request"
for the Rice Operating Company's
EME State 'H' EOL Site
Unit Letter E, Section 17, T20S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico
Corrective Action Plan (1R427-15) Approval**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the Addendum to Termination Request for the EME State 'H' EOL Site, dated May 13, 2010, and additional information (dated May 18, 2010) and has conducted a review of the Addendum ("Corrective Action Plan"). The Plan indicates that Rice Operating Company (ROC) has met the requirements of 19.15.29 NMAC (Part 29; formerly, Rule 116) for a remediation plan. Therefore, the OCD hereby conditionally approves the "Corrective Action Plan" as proposed for above-referenced site in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

ROC must submit to the OCD a final report of the corrective actions within 90 days.

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.

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