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Subject: Remediation Plan (1R425-62) Additional Information Required - ROC Vacuum L-34 Vent Site

**RE: Investigation and Characterization Plan Report and Termination Request
for the Rice Operating Company's
Vacuum L-34 Vent Site
Unit Letter L, Section 34, T17S, R35E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico
Remediation Plan (1R425-62) Additional Information Required**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the report for the Vacuum L-34 Vent Site, dated June 10, 2010, and has conducted a review of the report. The report indicates that the Rice Operating Company (ROC) has not completed the closure requirements. Therefore, the OCD hereby cannot approve the request for closure for above-referenced site in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC (Part 29, formerly, Rule 116). The OCD is requiring additional information:

ROC shall submit to the OCD results of computer modeling to demonstrate the potential groundwater impact at the site [i.e., using reported BTEX concentrations (at 25') with a 50-foot separation to groundwater].

ROC shall submit to the OCD a re-vegetation plan for the site.

Please submit the requested additional information within 30 days.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 505-476-3489.

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