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Subject: Abatement Plan (AP-43) Further Groundwater Monitoring Required - ROC

**RE: Remediation Termination Request for the Rice Operating Company's
EME A-20 Site
Unit Letter A, Section 20, T20S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico
Abatement Plan (AP-43) Further Groundwater Monitoring Required**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received Rice Operating Company's (ROC) report and request to close the above-referenced site (dated August 10, 2010). The report indicates that additional monitoring of BTEX is required for groundwater monitoring well, MW-1. Therefore, the OCD cannot approved the termination of the abatement plan at this time.

ROC must continue to monitor for BTEX in MW-1 and MW-4 on a quarterly basis in accordance with 19.15.30 NMAC.

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

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