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**Cc:** Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; 'Katie Jones'; 'lpg@texerra.com'  
**Subject:** Remediation Plan (1R425-38) Further Information Required - ROC Vacuum Jct M-5 Site

**RE: ICP Report & Termination Request for the Rice Operating Company's  
Vacuum Jct M-5 Site  
Unit Letter M, Section 5, T18S, R35E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico  
Remediation Plan (1R425-38) Further Information 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 December 31, 2009). The report indicates that additional information is required. Therefore, the OCD cannot approved the termination of the remediation plan at this time.

ROC must determine the background concentration of TDS and chloride at or near the site. Chloride mass removal may be required based on the vadose zone chloride concentrations.

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

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