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From: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 11:14 AM
To: 'Hack Conder'
Cc: Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; 'Katie Jones'; Lara Weinheimer
Subject: Corrective Action Plan (1R427-320) Approval - ROC EME C-1 EOL Site

**RE: Corrective Action Plan for the Rice Operating Company's
EME C-1 EOL Site
Unit Letter C, Section 1, T20S, R36E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico
Corrective Action Plan (1R427-320) Approval**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the Corrective Action Plan for the EME C-1 EOL Site, dated July 21, 2011 and has conducted a review of the 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 report of the corrective actions within 120 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.

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: Wednesday, March 23, 2011 5:07 PM
To: Hack Conder
Cc: Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; lweinheimer@rice-ecs.com; 'Katie Jones'
Subject: Proposed Groundwater Monitoring Activities Approval (1R427-320) - ROC EME C-1 EOL Site

**RE: ICP Report for the Rice Operating Company's
EME C-1 EOL Site (1R427-320)
Unit Letter C, Section 1, T20S, R36E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico
Proposed Groundwater Monitoring Activities Approval**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the ICP Report for the EME C-1 EOL Site, dated February 18, 2011, and has conducted a review of the proposed groundwater monitoring activities. The proposed groundwater monitoring activities indicate 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 proposed groundwater monitoring activities as proposed for above-referenced site in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC:

ROC must submit to the OCD a report of groundwater monitoring activities and a corrective action plan within 120 days.

In addition, the OCD suggests locating the proposed groundwater monitoring well, MW-2, on the south side of the lease road.

Please be advised that OCD approval of these proposed groundwater monitoring activities 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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From: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
Sent: Wednesday, December 22, 2010 12:15 PM
To: Hack Conder
Cc: Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; lweinheimer@rice-ecs.com; 'Katie Jones'
Subject: ICP Approval - (1R427-320) Rice EME C-1 EOL Site

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has reviewed the submitted Investigation Characterization Plan (ICP), dated November 18, 2010, for the below-referenced site. The OCD hereby conditionally approves the following ICP for the Rice Operating Company (ROC) site:

Rice EME C-1 EOL Site submitted by Rice Environmental Consulting & Safety (RECS) on 11/19/2010 #1R427-320

ROC must determine the lateral extent of the release.

ROC must submit an ICP report to the OCD within 60 days.

Also, 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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P.S.: Please use the above-referenced OCD case # in future correspondence regarding this site.