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Sent: Tuesday, February 22, 2011 4:02 PM
To: Hack Conder
Cc: Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; lweinheimer@rice-ecs.com; 'Katie Jones'
Subject: Remediation Plan (1R427-176) Termination - ROC EME Jct G-1 Site

**RE: ICP Report and Termination Request
for the Rice Operating Company's
EME Jct G-1 Site
Unit Letter G, Section 1, T20S, R36E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico
Remediation Plan (1R427-176) 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 February 18, 2011). The report is acceptable to the OCD.

The above-referenced report, submitted in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC (Part 29; formally, Rule 116), indicates that Rice Operating Company (ROC) has met the requirements of 19.15.29 NMAC; therefore, the OCD approves the report and hereby notifies you that the remediation plan (1R427-176) 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: Wednesday, December 22, 2010 12:16 PM
To: Hack Conder
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Subject: ICP Approval - (1R427-176) Rice EME Jct G-1 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 Jct G-1 Site submitted by Rice Environmental Consulting & Safety (RECS) on 11/19/2010 #1R427-176

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.