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From: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2011 8:49 AM
To: 'hconder@riceswd.com'
Cc: Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; 'Katie Jones'; Randall Hicks
Subject: Remediation Plan (1R425-36) Termination - ROC Vacuum C-33 Boot Site

**RE: Termination Request and Monitoring Well Plugging Report
for the Rice Operating Company's
Vacuum C-33 Boot Site
Unit Letter C, Section 33, T17S, R35E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico
Remediation Plan (1R425-36) 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 June 21, 2011 (received June 22, 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 has met the requirements of 19.15.29 NMAC; therefore, the OCD approves the report and hereby notifies you that the remediation plan (1R425-36) 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: Tuesday, February 22, 2011 11:11 AM
To: Hack Conder
Cc: Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; 'Katie Jones'; 'Katie Lee'
Subject: Corrective Action Plan (1R425-36) Approval - ROC Vacuum C-33 Boot Site

**RE: "Corrective Action Plan"
for the Rice Operating Company's
Vacuum C-33 Boot Site
Unit Letter C, Section 33, T17S, R35E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico
Corrective Action Plan (1R425-36) Approval**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the Corrective Action Plan (CAP) for the Vacuum C-33 Boot Site, dated January 6, 2011, and addendum, dated February 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 final report of the corrective actions (including groundwater monitoring well plugging) 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.

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