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Monday, February 28, 2011 3:32 PM

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Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; 'Katie Jones'; 'Katie Lee'

Subject:

Remediation Plan (1R428-61) Termination - ROC Hobbs SWD Jct P-31 Site

RE: Termination Request

 $for \ the \ Rice \ Operating \ Company's$

Hobbs SWD Jct P-31 Site

Unit Letter P, Section 31, T18S, R38E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico

Remediation Plan (1R428-61) 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 21, 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 (1R428-61) 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.

Edward J. Hansen Hydrologist Environmental Bureau