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To: Hack Conder
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Subject: Proposed Groundwater Monitoring Activities Approval (1R426-214) - ROC BD F-26 Vent Site

**RE: Notification of Groundwater Impact for the Rice Operating Company's
BD F-26 Vent Site (1R426-214)
Unit Letter F, Section 26, T21S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico
Proposed Groundwater Monitoring Activities Approval**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the Notification of Groundwater Impact for the BD F-26 Vent Site, dated November 2, 2010 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 within 120 days.

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.

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

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