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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 18, 2011 4:13 PM  
**To:** 'Hack Conder'  
**Cc:** Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; 'Scott Curtis'; 'Katie Jones'  
**Subject:** Remediation Plan (1R428-54) Termination- ROC Hobbs SWD C-30 Vent Site

**RE: Termination Request  
for the Rice Operating Company's  
Hobbs SWD C-30 Vent Site  
Unit Letter C, Section 30, T18S, R38E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico  
Remediation Plan (1R428-54) 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 30, 2011 (received July 5, 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 (1R428-54) 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:** Thursday, March 03, 2011 4:47 PM  
**To:** Hack Conder  
**Cc:** Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; 'Katie Jones'; 'Katie Lee'  
**Subject:** Corrective Action Plan (1R428-54) Approval - ROC Hobbs SWD C-30 Vent Site

**RE: Corrective Action Plan for the Rice Operating Company's  
Hobbs SWD C-30 Vent Site  
Unit Letter C, Section 30, T18S, R38E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico  
Corrective Action Plan (1R428-54) Approval**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the Corrective Action Plan for the Hobbs SWD C-30 Vent Site, dated December 5, 2010 (and addendum, dated March 3, 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 use synthetic liner of a 20-mil string-reinforced LLDPE or other material approved by the OCD.

ROC must submit to the OCD a final 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.

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