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**Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD**

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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 06, 2011 5:22 PM  
**To:** 'Katie Jones'  
**Cc:** Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; Hack Conder; Kindley, Jeff; Reed, Timothy  
**Subject:** RE: BD H-19 vent (1R426-09) Initial Report of the Corrective Actions - Extension Request

**RE: Remediation Plan (1R426-09) Extension Approval  
for the Rice Operating Company's  
BD H-19 Vent Site  
Unit Letter H, Section 19, T21S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico**

Dear Ms. Jones:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has reviewed your request for extension of the submittal of the corrective actions report for the Remediation Plan (1R426-09) for the above-referenced site. The OCD hereby approves the request for extension of the submittal until Wednesday, February 29, 2012.

Please be advised that OCD approval of this extension 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

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**From:** Katie Jones [<mailto:kjones@riceswd.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 06, 2011 2:23 PM  
**To:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Cc:** Hack Conder; Kindley, Jeff; Reed, Timothy  
**Subject:** BD H-19 vent (1R426-09) Initial Report of the Corrective Actions - Extension Request

Mr. Hansen,

RICE Operating Company (ROC) respectfully requests an extension to complete the BD H-19 vent (1R426-09) corrective actions approved by the NMOCDD on April 13, 2011. Due to time restraints and resource management issues, ROC requests an extension until February 2012. Once the equipment is obtained and the corrective actions are completed, an initial report will be submitted to the NMOCDD. If you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact me at (575)393-9174 or Hack Conder at (575)631-6432.

Thank you.

Katie Jones  
Environmental Project Manager  
RICE Operating Company

**Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD**

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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 13, 2011 6:04 PM  
**To:** hconder@riceswd.com  
**Cc:** Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; Katie Jones  
**Subject:** Corrective Action Plan (1R426-09) Approval - ROC BD H-19 Vent Site

**RE: Corrective Action Plan for the Rice Operating Company's  
BD H-19 Vent Site  
Unit Letter H, Section 14, T22S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico  
Corrective Action Plan (1R426-09) Approval**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the Corrective Action Plan for the BD H-19 Vent Site, dated January 5, 2011 (and addendum, dated April 11, 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 initial 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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