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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 21, 2011 10:22 AM  
**To:** 'Hack Conder'  
**Cc:** Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; 'Katie Jones'; Lara Weinheimer  
**Subject:** Further Investigation Plan (1R426-286) Approval - ROC BD Jct G-23 Site

**RE: ICP Report for the Rice Operating Company's  
BD Jct G-23 Site  
Unit Letter G, Section 23, T22S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico  
Further Investigation Plan (1R426-286) Approval**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the ICP Report, including further investigation plan, for the BD Jct G-23 Site, dated August 8, 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 further investigation plan as proposed for above-referenced site in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC:

ROC must submit to the OCD a report of the further investigation within 180 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.

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

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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
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**Cc:** Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; Lara Weinheimer; 'Katie Jones'  
**Subject:** ICP Approval - (1R426-279) Rice BD Jct C-23-1 Site

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has reviewed the submitted revised Investigation & Characterization Plan (ICP), dated May 23, 2011, for the below-referenced site. The OCD hereby conditionally approves the following ICP for the Rice Operating Company (ROC) site:

Rice BD Jct C-23-1 Site submitted by Rice Environmental Consulting & Safety (RECS) on 5/24/2011 #1R426-279

ROC must submit an ICP report to the OCD within 60 days.

Also, 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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