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Subject: Remediation Plan (1R-500) Termination - ROC BD N-18 Below Grade Tanks Site

**RE: CAP Progress Report and Termination Request
for the Rice Operating Company's
BD N-18 Below Grade Tanks Site
Unit Letter N, Section 18, T22S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico
Remediation Plan (1R-500) 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 September 26, 2013 (received September 30, 2013). The report is acceptable to the OCD (see form C-141 approved October 1, 2013). Please submit to the OCD a plugging report for MW-1, MW-2 and MW-3 within 180 days.

The above-referenced report, submitted in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC (Rule 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 (1R-500) 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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