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Subject: Vacuum Jct. D-31-2 (1R-425-80) Initial CAP Report and Soil Closure Request

RE: CAP Report and Soil Closure Request
For the Rice Operating Company's
Vacuum Jct. D-31-2 Site
Unit Letter D, Section 31, 17S, R35E

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 November 8, 2013. The request is acceptable to the OCD.

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 CAP report/soil closure.

Please be advised that OCD approval for 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 Leonard Lowe at 505-476-3492.

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