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From: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
Sent: Wednesday, February 01, 2012 10:00 AM
To: Hack Conder
Cc: Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; 'Katie Jones'; Lara Weinheimer
Subject: Corrective Action Plan (1R427-04) Approval - ROC EME L-34 Site

**RE: ICP Report and Corrective Action Plan for the Rice Operating Company's
EME L-34 Site
Unit Letter L, Section 34, T20S, R36E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico
Corrective Action Plan (1R427-04) Approval**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the Corrective Action Plan for the EME L-34 Site, dated January 13, 2012, 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 (Rule 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 report of the corrective actions 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
Sent: Thursday, November 17, 2011 8:49 AM
To: 'Hack Conder'
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Subject: ICP Approval (1R427-04) - Rice EME L-34 Site

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has reviewed the submitted revised Investigation & Characterization Plan (ICP), dated November 7, 2011, for the below-referenced site. The OCD hereby conditionally approves the following ICP for the Rice Operating Company (ROC) site:

Rice EME L-34 Site submitted by Rice Environmental Consulting & Safety (RECS) on
11/8/2011 #1R427-04

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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