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**Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD**

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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 01, 2012 12:41 PM  
**To:** Hack Conder (hconder@riceswd.com)  
**Cc:** Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; Laura Pena (lpna@riceswd.com)  
**Subject:** Groundwater Remediation Report Approval (1R-500) - ROC BD N-18 BGT Site

**RE: Groundwater Remediation Report  
for the Rice Operating Company's  
BD N-18 BGT Site  
Unit Letter N, Section 18, T22S, R37E, Lea County, New Mexico  
Groundwater Remediation Report Approval (1R-500)**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the Rice Operating Company's (ROC) the report for groundwater remediation for the Remediation Plan (1R-500) for the BD N-18 BGT Site, dated October 23, 2012 (and supplemental information dated October 30, 2012). The above-referenced report, submitted in fulfillment of 19.15.29 NMAC (Rule 29, formally, Rule 116), indicates that Rice Operating Company (ROC) has partially met the requirements of 19.15.29 NMAC for this site. Therefore, the OCD hereby conditionally approves the report for the BD N-18 BGT Site for this site:

ROC must submit another groundwater remediation report to the OCD within 180 days.

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.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact at 505-476-3489.

Edward J. Hansen  
Hydrologist  
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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 26, 2012 5:17 PM  
**To:** Hack Conder (hconder@riceswd.com)  
**Cc:** Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; Laura Pena (lpena@riceswd.com); lpg@texerra.com  
**Subject:** Soil Closure Approval (1R-500) - ROC BD N-18 BGT Site

**RE: Corrective Action Plan Progress Report  
for the Rice Operating Company's  
BD N-18 BGT Site  
Unit Letter N, Section 18, T22S, R37E, Lea County, New Mexico  
Soil Closure Approval (1R-500)**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the Rice Operating Company's (ROC) the report for vadose zone remediation for the Remediation Plan (1R-500) for the BD N-18 BGT Site, dated March 6, 2012. The above-referenced report, submitted in fulfillment of 19.15.29 NMAC (Rule 29, formally, Rule 116), indicates that Rice Operating Company (ROC) has partially met the requirements of 19.15.29 NMAC for this site. Therefore, the OCD hereby conditionally approves the soil closure for the BD N-18 BGT Site and no further soil remediation is required for this site:

The BD N-18 BGT Site is still active under Remediation Plan, 1R-500, and ROC must submit a groundwater remediation report to the OCD within 120 days.

Please be advised that OCD partial approval of this request 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.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact at 505-476-3489.

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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Monday, January 23, 2012 2:10 PM  
**To:** 'Katie Jones'  
**Cc:** Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; Hack Conder; L Peter Galusky; Laura Pena  
**Subject:** CAP (1R-500) Addendum Approval - ROC BD N-18 BGT Site

**RE: Corrective Action Plan (1R-500) Addendum Approval  
for the Rice Operating Company's  
BD N-18 BGT Site  
Unit Letter N, Section 18, T22S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico**

Dear Ms. Jones:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the Corrective Action Plan Addendum, dated January 23, 2012 and has conducted a review of the proposed CAP Addendum. The Addendum 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 approves the Corrective Action Plan Addendum as proposed for above-referenced site in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

Please be advised that OCD approval of this addendum 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, January 05, 2012 2:10 PM  
**To:** 'Katie Jones'  
**Cc:** Hack Conder; L Peter Galusky; Laura Pena  
**Subject:** RE: ROC - BD N-18 BGT (1R-500) Extension Request

**RE: Remediation Plan (1R-500) Extension Approval  
for the Rice Operating Company's  
BD N-18 BGT Site  
Unit Letter N, Section 18, T22S, 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 (1R-500) for the above-referenced site. The OCD hereby approves the request for extension of the submittal until **Friday, March 9, 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.

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**From:** Katie Jones [<mailto:kjones@riceswd.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 05, 2012 10:59 AM  
**To:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Cc:** Hack Conder; L Peter Galusky; Laura Pena  
**Subject:** ROC - BD N-18 BGT (1R-500) Extension Request

Mr. Hansen,

RICE Operating Company (ROC) respectfully requests an additional 60 days to finalize the BD N-18 BGT (1R-500) excavation as approved by the NMOCD on July 13, 2011. Due to recent weather conditions and resource management issues, field work is not yet complete. The site is currently being excavated to an approximate depth of 20 ft below ground surface (bgs). A photograph showing progress is attached. With NMOCD approval, the excavation will be completed and a report of the corrective actions will be submitted by March 9, 2012. If you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact me or Hack Conder at (575)393-9174.

Thank you.





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