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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Monday, August 20, 2012 1:05 PM  
**To:** Hack Conder (hconder@riceswd.com)  
**Cc:** Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; Laura Pena (lpena@riceswd.com); Lara Weinheimer (lweinheimer@rice-ecs.com)  
**Subject:** Corrective Action Plan (1R425-66) Report Approval - ROC Vacuum L-26 Vent Site

**RE: Corrective Action Plan (CAP) Report – Plug and Abandon MW-1 and Replace with MW-1R for the Rice Operating Company’s Vacuum L-26 Vent Site  
Unit Letter L, Section 26, T17S, R35E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico  
Corrective Action Plan (1R425-66) Report Approval**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the Corrective Action Plan Report for the Vacuum L-26 Vent Site, dated August 7, 2012, and has conducted a review of the Report. The Report 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 proposed actions 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 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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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 16, 2012 1:39 PM  
**To:** Hack Conder  
**Cc:** Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; 'Katie Jones'; 'Lara Weinheimer'  
**Subject:** Corrective Action Plan for GW (1R425-66) Approval - ROC Vacuum L-26 Vent Site

**RE: Additional GW Monitoring and Corrective Action Plan for GW for the Rice Operating Company's Vacuum L-26 Vent Site  
Unit Letter L, Section 26, T17S, R35E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico  
Corrective Action Plan for GW (1R425-66) Approval**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the Corrective Action Plan for the Vacuum L-26 Vent Site, dated February 6, 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 an initial report of the corrective actions (including MW-1 plugging report) 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.

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