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**APPROVALS**

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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 09, 2013 11:06 AM  
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**Cc:** Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD; Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; Laura Pena (lpena@riceswd.com); Katie Jones <kjones@riceswd.com> (kjones@riceswd.com); Lara Weinheimer (lweinheimer@rice-ecs.com); Scott Curtis (scurtis@riceswd.com)  
**Subject:** Remediation Plan (1R423-07) Termination - ROC Justis E-26 Site

**RE: CAP Report and Termination Request  
for the Rice Operating Company's  
Justis E-26 Site  
Unit Letter E, Section 26, T24S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico  
Remediation Plan (1R423-07) 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 18, 2013 (received September 23, 2013). The report 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 report and hereby notifies you that the remediation plan (1R423-07) 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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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 27, 2012 3:29 PM  
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**Subject:** Corrective Action Plan (1R423-07) Approval - ROC Justis E-26 Site

**RE: Corrective Action Plan (CAP) for the Rice Operating Company's  
Justis E-26 Site  
Unit Letter E, Section 26, T24S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico  
Corrective Action Plan (1R423-07) Approval**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the Corrective Action Plan for the Justis E-26 Site, dated October 24, 2012 (including the addendum dated November 26, 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 by Monday, December 2, 2013.

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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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
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**To:** Hack Conder (hconder@riceswd.com)  
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**Subject:** Further Investigation Plan (1R423-07) Approval - ROC Justis E-26 Site

**RE: ICP Report for the Rice Operating Company's  
Justis E-26 Site  
Unit Letter E, Section 26, T24S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico  
Further Investigation Plan (1R423-07) Approval**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the ICP Report, including further investigation plan, for the Justis E-26 Site, dated April 16, 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 (Part 29; formerly, Rule 116) for a remediation plan. Therefore, the OCD hereby conditionally approves the further investigation plan as proposed for above-referenced site in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC:

ROC must submit to the OCD a report of the further investigation 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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