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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 27, 2012 8:50 AM  
**To:** Hack Conder (hconder@riceswd.com)  
**Cc:** Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; Laura Pena (lpna@riceswd.com); Katie Jones <kjones@riceswd.com> (kjones@riceswd.com); lpg@texerra.com  
**Subject:** Remediation Plan (1R425-86) Termination - ROC Vacuum N-28-2 Vent Site

**RE: Corrective Action Plan (CAP) Report and Termination Request  
for the Rice Operating Company's  
Vacuum N-28-2 Vent Site  
Unit Letter N, Section 28, T17S, R35E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico  
Remediation Plan (1R425-86) 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 December 21, 2012 (received December 26, 2012). 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 (1R425-86) 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  
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**Subject:** Corrective Action Plan (1R425-86) Approval - ROC Vacuum N-28-2 Vent Site

**RE: Corrective Action Plan (CAP) for the Rice Operating Company's  
Vacuum N-28-2 Vent Site  
Unit Letter N, Section 28, T17S, R35E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico  
Corrective Action Plan (1R425-86) Approval**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the Corrective Action Plan for the Vacuum N-28-2 Vent 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 (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.

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