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Subject: Remediation Plan (1R426-98) Termination - ROC BD O-23-1 Vent Site

RE: CAP Report for Groundwater and Request for Remediation Termination for the Rice Operating Company's BD O-23-1 Vent Site Unit Letter O, Section 23, T21S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico Remediation Plan (1R426-98) 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 July 20, 2012 (received July 24, 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 conditionally approves the report and hereby notifies you that the remediation plan (1R426-98) is terminated in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC:

ROC must submit to the OCD an annual status report regarding the ground water recovery system at the site.

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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