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APPROVALS

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Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD

From: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2012 4:15 PM
To: 'Katie Jones'
Cc: Hack Conder; Laura Pena; Lara Weinheimer
Subject: RE: ROC - Hobbs Jct. E-33-1 (1R428-67) Proposed Up-gradient Monitoring Well Location

**RE: Proposed Up-gradient Monitoring Well Location for the Rice Operating Company's Hobbs Jct E-33-1 Site
Unit Letter E, Section 33, T18S, R38E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico
Proposed Groundwater Monitoring Well Location (1R428-67) Approval**

Dear Ms. Jones:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the plat for the proposed groundwater monitoring well location (dated December 21, 2012) for the above-referenced site. The plat 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 groundwater monitoring well location as proposed for above-referenced site in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

Please be advised that OCD approval of this location 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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Subject: ROC - Hobbs Jct. E-33-1 (1R428-67) Proposed Up-gradient Monitoring Well Location

Mr. Hansen,

Attached is a plat showing the proposed location of MW-2 (the up-gradient monitoring well) at Hobbs Jct. E-33-1 (1R428-67). If you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact myself or Hack Conder at (575)393-9173.

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Attachments: Hobbs Jct. E-33-1 Proposed MW Location.JPG

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Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2012 9:47 AM
To: Hack Conder
Cc: Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; Laura Pena; Katie Jones; Lara Weinheimer (lweinheimer@rice-ecs.com)
Subject: Amended Groundwater Monitoring System Plan (1R428-67) Approval - ROC Hobbs Jct E-33-1 Site

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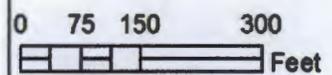
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Hobbs jct. E-33-1

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Drafted by: L. Weinheimer

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