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**Subject:** Remediation Plans (1R427-56 & 1R427-60) Termination - ROC EME M-34 Site

**RE: Termination Request  
for the Rice Operating Company's  
EME M-34 Site  
Unit Letter M, Section 34, T19S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico  
Remediation Plans (1R427-56 & 1R427-60) 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 April 26, 2013 (received May 3, 2013). The reports are 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 plans (1R427-56 & 1R427-60) are 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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