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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
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**To:** 'Kristin Pope'  
**Cc:** 'Jeff Kindley'; Price, Wayne, EMNRD  
**Subject:** ICP Approval for ROC EME I-13 (#1R427-171) and Justis D-1 Vent (#1R423-08) Sites

Dear Ms. Pope:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) has reviewed the submitted Investigation Characterization Plans (ICPs), dated April 30, 2008, for the above referenced sites. The NMOCD hereby conditionally approves the following ICPs for the Rice Operating Company sites:

1. EME SWD I-13 submitted by Highlander Environmental Corp. on 5/9/2008  
#1R427-171
2. Justis SWD D-1 Vent submitted by Highlander Environmental Corp. on 5/9/2008  
#1R423-08

In Task 2 for both ICPs please include the analysis for "general chemistry", including TDS and sulfate for potential groundwater sampling.

Also, please be advised that NMOCD approval of these plans 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, NMOCD 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 questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 505-476-3489.

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P.S.: Please use the respective OCD case #s on future correspondence regarding the sites listed above.

5/21/2008