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Sent: Wednesday, January 07, 2009 5:23 PM
To: 'Hack Conder'
Cc: Price, Wayne, EMNRD; Johnson, Larry, EMNRD; 'Gil Van Deventer'
Subject: Amended Stage 2 Abatement Plan (AP-45) Approval

**RE: Amended Stage 2 Abatement Plan (AP-45) Approval
for the Rice Operating Company's
EME P-6 Site
Unit Letter P, Section 6, T20S, R37E, Lea County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the Amended Stage 2 Abatement Plan for the EME P-6 Site, dated June 10, 2008, and has conducted a review of the Amended Stage 2 Abatement Plan. The Amended Plan, submitted for the above-referenced site, indicates that Rice Operating Company has met the requirements of OCD Part 30 (formerly, Rule 19) for a Stage 2 Abatement Plan. Therefore, the OCD hereby approves the Amended Stage 2 Abatement Plan (AP-45) for above-referenced site, dated June 10, 2008, in accordance with 19.15.30.16 NMAC.

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.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 505-476-3489.

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