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Subject: Termination Request for Remediation Plan (1R427-06) - further delineation for ROC EME O-19 Site

**RE: Termination Request for Remediation Plan (1R427-06) - further delineation
for the Rice Operating Company's
EME O-19 Site
Unit Letter O, Section 19, T20S, R37E, Lea County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the Termination Request for the Remediation Plan (1R427-06) for the EME O-19 Site, dated April 7, 2009, and has conducted a review of the Request. The Request indicates that Rice Operating Company (ROC) has not met the requirements of OCD Part 29 (formerly, Rule 116) for termination. Therefore, the OCD hereby cannot approve the Termination Request for above-referenced site in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC at this time. The OCD recommends that ROC install groundwater monitoring wells (one upgradient and one downgradient) of the former junction box at the site to further delineate the release.

Please submit a report with the results of the delineation for chloride and TDS to the OCD within 90 days for review.

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

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