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Sent: Thursday, December 23, 2010 9:24 AM
To: Hack Conder
Cc: Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; 'Katie Jones'; 'Dale Littlejohn'; 'Katie Lee'
Subject: Corrective Action Plan (1R428-56) Approval - ROC Hobbs SWD Jct F-31-2 Site

**RE: "Corrective Action Plan"
for the Rice Operating Company's
Hobbs SWD Jct F-31-2 Site
Unit Letter F, Section 31, T18S, R38E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico
Corrective Action Plan (1R428-56) Approval**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the Corrective Action Plan for the Hobbs SWD Jct F-31-2 Site, dated November 2, 2010, and addendum (dated December 14, 2010) and has conducted a review of the Plan. The Plan indicates that Rice Operating Company (ROC) has met the requirements of 19.15.29 NMAC (Part 29; formerly, Rule 116) for a remediation plan. Therefore, the OCD hereby conditionally approves the Corrective Action Plan as proposed for above-referenced site in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC:

ROC must submit to the OCD a final report of the corrective actions within 120 days.

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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From: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
Sent: Thursday, January 21, 2010 5:14 PM
To: Hack Conder
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Subject: ICP Approval for Rice Hobbs SWD Jct F-31-2 (1R428-56)

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has reviewed the submitted Investigation Characterization Plans (ICP), dated January 20, 2010, for the above-referenced site. The OCD hereby conditionally approves the following ICP for the Rice Operating Company (ROC) site:

Rice Hobbs SWD Jct F-31-2 submitted by R. T. Hicks on 1/21/2010 #1R428-56

If groundwater (including the capillary fringe) is encountered, then ROC must install at least one monitoring well. (Additional monitoring wells may be required if any WQCC standard is exceeded.) The groundwater must be analyzed for chloride, sulfate and TDS (and BTEX if warranted).

Also, 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.

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