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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 04, 2010 6:16 PM  
**To:** Hack Conder  
**Cc:** Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; 'Marvin Burrows'; 'Scott Curtis'; 'Katie Jones'; 'lpg@texerra.com'  
**Subject:** Remediation Plan (1R427-169) Termination - ROC EME N-18 Boot Site

**RE: ICP Report and Termination Request  
for the Rice Operating Company's  
EME N-18 Boot Site  
Unit Letter N, Section 18, T20S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico  
Remediation Plan (1R427-169) 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 June 11, 2010) and addendum (dated July 22, 2010). The report is acceptable to the OCD. The above-referenced report, submitted in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC (Part 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 plan (1R427-169) is 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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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 28, 2010 8:18 AM  
**To:** Hack Conder  
**Cc:** Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; Katie Jones  
**Subject:** ICP Approval for Rice EME N-18 boot (1R427-169)

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has reviewed the submitted Investigation Characterization Plans (ICP), dated March 10, 2009, for the above-referenced site. The OCD hereby conditionally approves the following ICP for the Rice Operating Company (ROC) site:

Rice EME N-18 boot submitted by Texerra on 3/11/2009 #1R427-169

ROC must delineate the extent of the impact at the site for chloride to 250 mg/Kg or less; TPH to 100 ppm or less (using a PID); benzene to 10 mg/Kg or less; and BTEX to 50 mg/Kg or less.

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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