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From: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
Sent: Monday, September 20, 2010 2:40 PM
To: 'Hack Conder'
Cc: Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; Katie Jones; 'gil@trident-environmental.com'
Subject: Abatement Plan (AP-75) Amendment Approval - ROC BD J-26 Site

**RE: Abatement Plan (AP-75) Amendment Approval
for the Rice Operating Company's
BD J-26 Site
Unit Letter J, Section 26, T21S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the Abatement Plan (AP-59) Amendment for the BD J-26 Site, dated September 10, 2010 and has conducted a review of the proposed Amendment. The Amended Plan indicates that Rice Operating Company (ROC) has met the requirements of OCD Part 30 (formerly, Rule 19) for a Stage 1 & 2 Abatement Plan. Therefore, the OCD hereby conditionally approves the Abatement Plan (AP-75) Amendment for above-referenced sites in accordance with 19.15.30.16 NMAC:

ROC must commence the proposed corrective actions within 30 days.

Please be advised that OCD approval of this Amendment 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, April 15, 2010 4:22 PM
To: 'Hack Conder'
Cc: Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; 'Marvin Burrows'; 'Scott Curtis'; Katie Jones; 'Gil Van Deventer'
Subject: Amended Stage 2 Abatement Plan (AP-75) Approval - BD Jct. J-26 Site

**RE: Amended Stage 2 Abatement Plan (AP-75) Approval
for the Rice Operating Company's
BD Jct. J-26 Site
Unit Letter J, Section 26, T21S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the Amended Stage 2 Abatement Plan (AP-75) for the BD Jct. J-26 Site, dated February 26, 2010 and has conducted a review of the Amended Stage 2 Abatement Plan and subsequent Addendum, dated April 15, 2010. The Amended Plan and subsequent addendum indicate that Rice Operating Company (ROC) has met the requirements of OCD Part 30 (formerly, Rule 19) for a Stage 2 Abatement Plan. Therefore, the OCD hereby conditionally approves the Amended Stage 2 Abatement Plan (AP-75) for above-referenced site, dated February 26, 2010 and the subsequent addendum, dated April 15, 2010 in accordance with 19.15.30.16 NMAC:

ROC must submit to the OCD, for OCD approval, a "long-term groundwater remedy" within 150 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.

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