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Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD

From: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
Sent: Monday, December 27, 2010 4:07 PM
To: Hack Conder
Cc: Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; 'Katie Jones'; 'Kindley, Jeff'; 'Reed, Timothy'
Subject: Abatement Plan (AP-48) Addendum Approval - ROC Justis Jct L-1 Site

**RE: Abatement Plan (AP-48) Addendum Approval
for the Rice Operating Company's
Justis Jct L-1 Site
Unit Letter L, Section 1, T25S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the Abatement Plan (AP-48) Addendum for the Justis Jct L-1 Site, dated October 4, 2010, and subsequent information, dated October 22, 2010, has conducted a review of the proposed Addendum. 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-48) Addendum for above-referenced sites in accordance with 19.15.30.16 NMAC:

- ROC must commence the proposed corrective actions within 30 days.
- ROC must ensure that any treated groundwater used to promote vegetative growth at the site meets the WQCC standards for groundwater.

Please be advised that OCD approval of this Addendum 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: Monday, July 26, 2010 1:48 PM
To: Hack Conder
Cc: Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; Katie Jones; 'Reed, Timothy'; Kindley, Jeff
Subject: RE: Stage 1 and Stage 2 Abatement Plan (AP-48) Approval - Justis Jct L-1 Site

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Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has reviewed your request for extension of the submittal for the Stage 2 Amendment for the above-referenced site (AP-48). The OCD hereby approves the request for extension of the submittal until Monday, October 4, 2010.

Also, please be advised that OCD approval of this extension 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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From: Reed, Timothy [mailto:Timothy.Reed@tetrattech.com]
Sent: Monday, July 26, 2010 7:47 AM
To: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
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Subject: Stage 1 and Stage 2 Abatement Plan (AP-48) Approval - Justis Jct L-1 Site

July 26, 2010

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Mr. Hansen:

Rice Operating Company respectfully requests an additional 60 days in order to further evaluate the proper size and appropriate location of the liner that will be proposed to address source contamination. This will also provide additional time to further work on appropriate calculations for chloride mass removal in order to address groundwater contamination at the site.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter,

Tim Reed

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From: Katie Jones [mailto:kjones@riceswd.com]
Sent: Wednesday, July 21, 2010 2:45 PM
To: Reed, Timothy; Kindley, Jeff
Subject: FW: Stage 1 and Stage 2 Abatement Plan (AP-48) Approval - Justis Jct L-1 Site

From: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD [mailto:edwardj.hansen@state.nm.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 05, 2010 8:22 AM
To: Hack Conder
Cc: Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; Katie Jones; Reed, Timothy
Subject: Stage 1 and Stage 2 Abatement Plan (AP-48) Approval - Justis Jct L-1 Site

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ROC shall submit an amended Stage 2 Abatement Plan to address source containment (i.e., liner expansion) at the site to the OCD within 90 days.

ROC shall submit an amended Stage 2 Abatement Plan to address groundwater contamination at the site to the OCD within 90 days.

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