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**APPROVALS**

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**Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD**

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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 10, 2010 3:26 PM  
**To:** Hack Conder  
**Cc:** Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; 'Marvin Burrows'; 'Scott Curtis'; 'Katie Jones'; 'gil@trident-environmental.com'  
**Subject:** Remediation Plan (1R460) Termination - ROC EME A-12 Line Leak Site

**RE: Termination Request  
for the Rice Operating Company's  
EME A-12 Line Leak Site  
Unit Letter A, Section 12, T20S, R36E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico  
Remediation Plan (1R460) 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 August 3, 2010). The report is acceptable to the OCD. Please submit to the OCD a final plugging report for the on-site groundwater monitoring wells within 90 days of receipt of this notice.

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 (1R460) 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:** Monday, June 07, 2010 4:33 PM  
**To:** 'Hack Conder'  
**Cc:** Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; 'Katie Jones'  
**Subject:** ROC EME A-12 (1R0460) CAP Amendment Approval

**RE: Corrective Action Plan (1R460) Amendment Approval  
for the Rice Operating Company's  
EME A-12 Leak Site  
Unit Letter A, Section 12, T20S, R36E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the proposed Amendment (dated June 4, 2010) to the Corrective Action Plan (CAP) (dated May 7, 2010) for the EME A-12 Leak Site and has conducted a review of the Amendment. The Amendment 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 Amendment as proposed for above-referenced site in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC:

ROC must remove **1097** barrels of groundwater at the ROC EME L-6 Boot Site.

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.

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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 11, 2010 8:45 AM  
**To:** Hack Conder  
**Cc:** Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; Katie Jones; 'Gil Van Deventer'  
**Subject:** Corrective Action Plan (1R460) Approval - ROC EME A-12 Leak Site

**RE: Corrective Action Plan (1R460) Approval  
for the Rice Operating Company's  
EME A-12 Leak Site  
Unit Letter A, Section 12, T20S, R36E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the Corrective Action Plan (CAP) (dated May 7, 2010) for the EME A-12 Leak Site 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 90 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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P.S.: Please use the OCD Case #1R460 on future correspondence regarding this case.