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Sent: Monday, June 21, 2010 4:48 PM
To: 'Hack Conder'
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Subject: Corrective Action Plan (1R428-59) Approval - ROC Hobbs SWD A-6 Vent Site

**RE: Corrective Action Plan
for the Rice Operating Company's
Hobbs SWD A-6 Vent Site
Unit Letter A, Section 6, T19S, R38E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico
Corrective Action Plan (1R428-59) Approval**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the Corrective Action Plan for the Hobbs SWD A-6 Vent Site, dated June 8, 2010, and has conducted a review of the Corrective Action Plan. The Plan indicates that Rice Operating Company (ROC) has substantially 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 obtain groundwater samples from MW-1 and analyze for chloride, TDS, BTEX and TPH on at least a bi-annually basis for at least 4 years from today. [An alternate sampling frequency may be requested (with justification) if groundwater samples can be obtained closer to the vent site.]

ROC must submit to the OCD a report of the corrective actions within 90 days of obtaining the first of the above-referenced groundwater samples.

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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