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From: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 3:57 PM
To: 'Hack Conder'
Cc: Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; 'Marvin Burrows'; 'Scott Curtis'; Katie Jones; lweinheimer@rice-ecs.com
Subject: Remediation Plan (1R427-07) Termination - ROC EME O-24 Site

**RE: Remediation Termination Request
for the Rice Operating Company's
EME O-24 Site
Unit Letter O, Section 24, T20S, R36E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico
Remediation Plan (1R427-07) 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 September 24, 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 (1R427-07) 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: Wednesday, August 11, 2010 6:17 PM
To: Hack Conder
Cc: Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; lweinheimer@rice-ecs.com; 'Katie Jones'
Subject: ICP Approval (1R427-07) - ROC EME O-24 Site

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has reviewed the submitted Investigation Characterization Plan (ICP), dated August 2, 2010, for the below-referenced site. The OCD hereby conditionally approves the following ICP for the Rice Operating Company (ROC) site:

Rice EME O-24 Site submitted by Rice Environmental Consulting & Safety (RECS) on 8/2/2010
#1R427-07

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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