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From: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
Sent: Monday, October 18, 2010 5:06 PM
To: Hack Conder
Cc: Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; Katie Jones; 'David Hamilton'
Subject: Remediation Plan (1R426-169) Further Action Approval

**RE: Investigation and Characterization Report for the Rice Operating Company's
BD B-29 Site
Unit Letter B, Section 29, T21S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico
Remediation Plan (1R426-169) Further Action Approval**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has reviewed the submitted Investigation and Characterization Report and further proposed actions, dated September 21, 2010, for the below-referenced site. The OCD hereby conditionally approves the proposed further actions for the Rice Operating Company (ROC) site:

Rice BD B-29 Site submitted by R. T. Hicks Consultants, Ltd. on 9/23/2010 #1R426-169

ROC must install the upgradient groundwater monitoring well within 60 days and a sampling report submitted to the OCD within 180 days.

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.

If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 505-476-3489.

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