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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 26, 2010 4:45 PM  
**To:** Hack Conder  
**Cc:** Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; 'Katie Jones'; 'lpg@texerra.com'  
**Subject:** Corrective Action Plan (1R425-38) Approval - ROC Vacuum Jct M-5 Site

**RE: "Corrective Action Plan"  
for the Rice Operating Company's  
Vacuum Jct M-5 Site  
Unit Letter M, Section 5, T18S, R35E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico  
Corrective Action Plan (1R425-38) Approval**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the Corrective Action Plan for the Vacuum Jct M-5 Site, dated October 12, 2010, and additional information (dated October 26, 2010) 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 120 days.

ROC must continue to monitor groundwater at the site for chloride and TDS.

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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