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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 09, 2011 9:16 AM  
**To:** 'Hack Conder'  
**Cc:** Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; 'Katie Jones'; Lara Weinheimer  
**Subject:** Remediation Plan (1R425-88) Termination - Rice Vacuum D-31 EOL Site

**RE: CAP Report and Termination Request  
for the Rice Operating Company's  
Vacuum D-31 EOL Site  
Unit Letter D, Section 31, T17S, R35E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico  
Remediation Plan (1R425-88) 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 May 11, 2011 (received May 13, 2011). 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 (1R425-88) 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, January 12, 2011 4:52 PM  
**To:** Hack Conder  
**Cc:** Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; lweinheimer@rice-ecs.com; 'Katie Jones'  
**Subject:** Corrective Action Plan (1R425-88) Approval - ROC Vacuum D-31 EOL Site

**RE: "Corrective Action Plan"  
for the Rice Operating Company's (ROC)  
Vacuum D-31 EOL Site  
Unit Letter D, Section 31, T17S, R35E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico  
Corrective Action Plan (1R425-88) Approval**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the Investigation and Characterization Plan Report & Corrective Action Plan for the Vacuum D-31 EOL Site, dated December 27, 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.

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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