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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 22, 2011 2:18 PM  
**To:** 'Hack Conder'  
**Cc:** Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; 'Katie Jones'; Lara Weinheimer  
**Subject:** Soil Closure Approval (1R426-124) - ROC BD Jct P-30

**RE: “Corrective Action Plan Report on the Vadose Zone Remediation”  
for the Rice Operating Company’s  
BD Jct P-30 (1R426-124)  
Unit Letter P, Section 30, T21S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico  
Soil Closure Approval**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the Rice Operating Company’s (ROC) report of the soil closure of the above-referenced site (dated August 1, 2011). The above-referenced report, submitted in fulfillment of 19.15.29 NMAC (Part 29, formally, Rule 116), indicates that Rice Operating Company (ROC) has partially met the requirements of 19.15.29 NMAC for this site. Therefore, the OCD hereby conditionally approves the soil closure for the BD Jct P-30 Site and no further soil remediation is required for this site.

The BD Jct P-30 Site is still active under Remediation Plan, 1R426-124, and groundwater monitoring (if necessary), groundwater contamination delineation (if necessary), and groundwater remediation must continue at the BD Jct P-30 Site.

Please be advised that OCD partial 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.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact at 505-476-3489.

Edward J. Hansen  
Hydrologist  
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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 09, 2011 10:52 AM  
**To:** 'Katie Jones'  
**Cc:** Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; 'Hack Conder'  
**Subject:** BD Jct. P-30 (1R426-124) Extension Request

**RE: Remediation Plan (1R426-124) Extension Approval  
for the Rice Operating Company's  
BD Jct P-30 Site  
Unit Letter F, Section 25, T17S, R35E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico**

Dear Ms. Jones:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has reviewed your request for extension of the submittal of the corrective actions report for the Remediation Plan (1R426-124) for the above-referenced site. The OCD hereby approves the request for extension of the submittal until **Monday, August 1, 2011**.

Please be advised that OCD approval of this extension 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:** Katie Jones [<mailto:kjones@riceswd.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 07, 2011 10:31 AM  
**To:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Cc:** Hack Conder; [gil@trident-environmental.com](mailto:gil@trident-environmental.com)  
**Subject:** BD Jct. P-30 (1R426-124) Extension Request

Mr. Hansen,

RICE Operating Company (ROC) respectfully requests an additional 60 days to complete and finalize the BD Jct. P-30 (1R426-124) corrective actions approved by NMOCD on February 1, 2011. Chevron and ROC are both rerouting pipelines crossing the excavation; this will take approximately 30 days. An additional 30 days is required to complete the excavation, liner installation, and seeding. With NMOCD approval, a CAP Report will be submitted by August 1, 2011. If you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact me at (575)393-9174 or Hack Conder at (575)631-6432.

Thank you.

Katie Jones  
Environmental Project Coordinator

**Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD**

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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 01, 2011 3:01 PM  
**To:** Hack Conder  
**Cc:** Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; 'Katie Jones'; 'gil@trident-environmental.com'  
**Subject:** Corrective Action Plan (1R426-124) Approval - BD Jct P-30 Site

**RE: "Corrective Action Plan"  
for the Rice Operating Company's (ROC)  
BD Jct P-30 Site  
Unit Letter P, Section 30, T21S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico  
Corrective Action Plan (1R426-124) Approval**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the Corrective Action Plan for the BD Jct P-30 Site, dated December 21, 2010 (and addendum dated January 31, 2011) 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.

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

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