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To: Hack Conder
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Subject: Corrective Action Plan (1R426-99) Approval - ROC BD O-23 Vent Site

**RE: "Corrective Action Plan"
for the Rice Operating Company's (ROC)
BD O-23 Vent Site
Unit Letter O, Section 23, T21S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico
Corrective Action Plan (1R426-99) Approval**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the Corrective Action Plan (CAP) for the BD O-23 Vent Site, dated December 22, 2010 (and addendum dated February 2, 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 pump for at least 266 days (based on the calculations specified in the CAP) for chloride mass removal.

ROC must submit to the OCD a final report of the corrective actions within one year.

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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