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Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD

From: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
Sent: Thursday, September 15, 2011 5:30 PM
To: 'Hack Conder'
Cc: Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; 'Katie Jones'; lpg@texerra.com
Subject: Soil Closure Approval (1R425-67) - ROC Vacuum F-34 Vent Boot Site

**RE: "Project Update"
for the Rice Operating Company's
Vacuum F-34 Vent Boot Site (1R425-67)
Unit Letter F, Section 34, T17S, R35E, 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 July 7, 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 Vacuum F-34 Vent Boot Site and no further soil remediation is required for this site.

The Vacuum F-34 Vent Boot Site is still active under Remediation Plan, 1R425-67, and groundwater monitoring, groundwater contamination delineation (if necessary), and groundwater remediation (if necessary) must continue at the Vacuum F-34 Vent Boot Site.

Please be advised that OCD partial approval of this request 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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Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD

From: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
Sent: Thursday, May 26, 2011 2:41 PM
To: 'Katie Jones'
Cc: Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; 'Hack Conder'
Subject: RE: Vacuum F-34 vent boot (1R425-67) Extension Request

**RE: Remediation Plan (1R425-67) Extension Approval
for the Rice Operating Company's
Vacuum F-34 Vent Boot Site
Unit Letter F, Section 34, 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 (1R425-67) for the above-referenced site. The OCD hereby approves the request for extension of the submittal until Thursday, July 7, 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: Thursday, May 26, 2011 1:04 PM
To: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
Cc: Hack Conder
Subject: Vacuum F-34 vent boot (1R425-67) Extension Request

Mr. Hansen,

RICE Operating Company (ROC) respectfully requests an additional 30 days to complete and finalize the Vacuum F-34 vent boot (1R425-67) the corrective actions approved by NMOCD on February 7, 2011. Liner installation is complete and the site requires seeding to complete corrective actions. With NMOCD approval, the site will be seeded and a final report will be submitted by July 7, 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
RICE Operating Company

Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD

From: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
Sent: Monday, February 07, 2011 6:03 PM
To: Hack Conder
Cc: Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; 'Katie Jones'; 'lpg@texerra.com'
Subject: Proposed Corrective Actions Approval (1R425-67) - ROC Vacuum F-34 Boot Site

**RE: Notification of Groundwater Impact for the Rice Operating Company's
Vacuum F-34 Boot Site (1R425-67)
Unit Letter F, Section 34, T17S, R35E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico
Proposed Corrective Actions Approval**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the Notification of Groundwater Impact for the Vacuum F-34 Boot Site, dated October 26, 2010 (and addendum dated December 22, 2010) and has conducted a review of the proposed corrective actions. The corrective actions indicate 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 actions as proposed for above-referenced site in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC:

ROC must submit to the OCD a report of the corrective actions and groundwater monitoring within 120 days.

Please be advised that OCD approval of these corrective actions 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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