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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 31, 2011 12:20 PM  
**To:** Hack Conder  
**Cc:** Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; 'Katie Jones'; lpg@texerra.com  
**Subject:** Soil Closure Approval (1R425-38) - ROC Vacuum Jct M-5 Site

**RE: "Corrective Action Plan Report and Remediation Termination Request"  
for the Rice Operating Company's  
Vacuum Jct M-5 Site (1R425-38)  
Unit Letter M, Section 5, T18S, 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 and request for closure of the above-referenced site (dated March 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 Vacuum Jct M-5 Site and no further soil remediation is required for this site.

The Vacuum Jct M-5 Site is still active under Remediation Plan, 1R425-38, and groundwater monitoring must continue at the Vacuum Jct M-5 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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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Monday, February 21, 2011 4:32 PM  
**To:** 'Katie Jones'  
**Cc:** Hack Conder; lpg@texerra.com  
**Subject:** RE: Vacuum Jct. M-5 (1R425-38) Extension Request

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

Dear Ms. Jones:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has reviewed your request for submittal of the final report of the corrective actions for the Remediation Plan (1R425-38) for the above-referenced site. The OCD hereby approves the request for extension of the implementation until Tuesday, March 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.

Edward J. Hansen  
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**From:** Katie Jones [<mailto:kjones@riceswd.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 21, 2011 3:42 PM  
**To:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Cc:** Hack Conder; [lpg@texerra.com](mailto:lpg@texerra.com)  
**Subject:** Vacuum Jct. M-5 (1R425-38) Extension Request

Mr. Hansen,

RICE Operating Company (ROC) respectfully requests an additional week to finalize the Vacuum Jct. M-5 (1R425-38) final report of the corrective actions approved by NMOCD on October 26, 2010. With NMOCD approval, the report will be submitted by March 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.

Thanks you.

Katie Jones  
Environmental Project Coordinator  
RICE Operating Company