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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 09, 2011 1:51 PM  
**To:** 'Hack Conder'  
**Cc:** Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; 'Katie Jones'; Randall Hicks  
**Subject:** Remediation Plan (1R428-55) Termination - Rice Hobbs SWD Jct F-31-1 Site

**RE: Termination Request  
for the Rice Operating Company's  
Hobbs SWD Jct F-31-1 Site  
Unit Letter F, Section 31, T18S, R38E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico  
Remediation Plan (1R428-55) 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 April 13, 2011 (received April 14, 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 (1R428-55) 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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