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Subject: Remediation Plan (1R428-59) Further Information Required - ROC Hobbs A-6 Vent Site

**RE: Remediation Termination Request for the Rice Operating Company's
Hobbs A-6 Vent Site
Unit Letter A, Section 6, T19S, R38E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico
Remediation Plan (1R428-59) Further Information Required**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received Rice Operating Company's (ROC) report and request to close the above-referenced site (dated February 18, 2013). The report indicates that additional information is required. Therefore, the OCD cannot approved the termination of the remediation plan at this time:

ROC must submit an amended MULTIMED benzene simulation using a dissolved and solid phase decay coefficient value of **0.15** and a mixing zone value of 10 feet (**3.048 m**). Also, please submit an amended MULTIMED chloride simulation using a mixing zone value of **3.048 m**.

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

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