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To whom it may concern:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Exchange Act of 1933, Rice Energy Inc., Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share. The NYSE requests simultaneous acceleration of registration of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, together with the 1933 Act. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on January 23, 2014. Tentative listing date – January 24, 2014.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Parasand Madho".