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CERTIFIED-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED  
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Mr. Tom Dugan  
Dugan Production Corporation  
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Dear Mr. Dugan:

The locations of several APDs submitted by Dugan Production currently fall within the haulage ways (headgates and tailgates) of the current San Juan Coal Company's underground mine plan.

In the interest of mine safety BHP-Billiton has requested that the BLM/Dugan consider moving the locations to positions that lie within the future longwall panels of the mine plan. BHP has stated that they will pay for any additional costs associated with the location moves. The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) has also stated that they would authorize non-standard locations in this area. The new location should be a minimum of 450 feet from the haulage way. The specific locations with suggested moves are listed below.

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| Sec. 24, T. 30 N., R. 15 W. | Centennial Com 2  | move 500 feet West   |
|                             | Centennial Com 90 | move 700 feet West   |
|                             | Centennial Com 91 | move 700 feet East   |
|                             | Centennial 1      | move 200 feet West   |
| Sec. 18, T. 30 N., R. 14 W. | Riviera Com 90    | move 400 feet West   |
| Sec. 19, T. 30 N., R. 14 W. | Turk's Toast 93   | move 200 feet West   |
| Sec. 17, T. 30 N., R. 14 W. | Turk's Toast 7    | move 500 feet West   |
|                             | Turk's Toast 8    | move 1,000 feet West |

If topography and infrastructure alignment allows for the well relocations, the BLM will assist in any way to expedite the issuance of the new APDs.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact myself at (505) 599-6387.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David J. Mankiewicz", with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

David J. Mankiewicz  
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cc:

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