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TO: Gallegos Canyon Unit Working Interest Owners

RE: Pay Well Determination for Recompletions to a Different Zone Gallegos Canyon Federal Unit

San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Gallegos Canyon Unit Working Interest Owners:

As a Working Interest Owner in the Gallegos Canyon Unit ("GCU"), you are aware that this 39,324.51 acre, more or less, Federal Unit was unitized in 1950 and is governed by the following instruments:

- (1) Unit Agreement for the Development and Operation of the Gallegos Canyon Unit Area – dated November 1, 1950("UA")
- (2) Unit Operating Agreement under UA dated January 15, 1951.
- (3) Miscellaneous other Amendments various dates.

Over the last 60 years, hundreds of the wells have been drilled and completed in various zones within the GCU. These zones are Dakota, Mancos, Fruitland Coal, Fruitland Sand and Pictured Cliffs, all having one or more Participating Areas ("PA") associated with each zone.

BP America Production Company ("BP"), as the Operator of the GCU, is in the initial stages of a recompletion program to identify any low or under performing Dakota wells with the intention to recomplete, on a well-by-well basis, to the Basin Mancos zone. Depending upon specific data related to each Dakota well, the Dakota zone will either be commingled with the Basin Mancos zone or the Dakota may be plugged and abandoned. Currently, there are four Basin Mancos Participating Areas located within the boundaries of the GCU:

- (1) Gallup "A" PA
- (2) Gallup "B" PA
- (3) Gallup "C" PA
- (4) Gallup "D" PA

Many of the upcoming recompletions will be located within the boundaries of one of the above listed PA's, but others will be offsetting the above PA's and pursuant to the terms of the UA must be recompleted on a lease basis. It is anticipated that the recompletions that are offsetting a PA will be successful and will produce in paying quantities as to the associated recompletion and producing costs. Should any of the offsetting recompletions be successful, BP would like to expand the offsetting PA to include the new recompleted well. Article 10 of the UA states that:

"The participating area or areas so established shall be revised from time to time, subject to like approval, whenever such action appears proper as a result of further drilling or otherwise, to include additional land then regarded as reasonably proved to be productive in paying quantities."

Per 43 CFR 3186.1 the Bureau of Land Management ("BLM") defines "paying quantities" as follows:

"quantities sufficient to repay the costs of drilling, completing, and producing operations, with a reasonable profit."

In order to expand any PA to include a successfully recompleted well, BP proposes using the recompletion costs in the commerciality determination above as the functional equivalent of the drilling and completion costs. In recent discussions on this issue with representatives of the BLM, the BLM was open to this method of calculating the commerciality determination, on the assumption that the GCU working interest owners would have no objection to same.

As to these recompletions or any other recompletions to different formations, BP plans to file the commerciality determinations by using the recompletion costs as stated above. If you are in opposition to this method of determining commerciality please reply in writing within 20 days of receiving this letter. Should you have any questions call the undersigned at 281-366-2761.

Sincerely,

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