## Dawson, Scott, EMNRD

From: Sent: To: Subject: Dawson, Scott, EMNRD Thursday, June 21, 2018 2:34 PM 'Verner, Frederick C' RE: Case 16152 follow-up

O.K. Thanks Fred,

I will include this confirmation in the case file.

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Scott,

At the time of my note to the OCD concerning the completeness of our notifications with impacted mineral interest or WI owners in case 16152, our Title Attorney had raise a question about the status of Mr. Ronald May's interest in the pooled area. It wasn't clear so he flagged it as a risk and I contacted Phil Goetz for his guidance about proceeding to hearing. We agreed to proceed and to address any gaps in a subsequent hearing.

Upon further review it was established that Mr. May is not a WI stranger, but rather a Royalty Interest owner, and therefore not pertinent to the pooling action. These details were cleared up shortly after the May 17<sup>th</sup> hearing, and thus not revisited on June 14<sup>th</sup> when confirmation of all remaining notifications were submitted.

The concern was raised out of an abundance of caution and full disclosure with the OCD but in the end amounted to false alarm.

Thanks for your patience.

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