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Via Email (Albert.Chang@emnrd.nm.gov) and Regular Mail

Albert Chang, Director  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
1220 S. St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

**Re: Oil Conservation Commission Designation – Case No. 25371**

Dear Director Chang:

Pursuant to NMSA 1978, § 70-2-4, I hereby designate Joseph Thompson as my designee to the Oil Conservation Division, in place of Gregory Bloom, solely for the following matter:

• **Case No. 25371:** Applications of Coterra Energy Operating Co. fka Cimarex Energy Co., for a de novo hearing on Case Nos. 23448-23455, 23594-24601, and 23508-23523, and Order No. R-23089-A.

Gregory Bloom, State Land Office Assistant Commissioner of Mineral Resources, will remain as my designee to OCC for all other matters and purposes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Stephanie", is written over a horizontal line.

Stephanie Garcia Richard  
Commissioner of Public Lands

cc: Joseph Thompson  
Gregory Bloom