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Ms. Florene Davidson Commission Clerk Oil Conservation Commission New Mexico Department of Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources 1220 South Saint Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Prehearing Statement of the New Mexico State Land Office for amendment of certain provisions of Title 19, Chapter 16 of the New Mexico Administrative Code concerning pits, closed-loop systems, below grade tanks, sumps and other alternative methods related to the foregoing and amending other rules to conforming changes, Statewide.

Dear Ms. Davidson:

This letter is to inform you that Commissioner Ray Powell has appointed Greg Bloom, Assistant Commissioner for Mineral Resources, as his designee to sit on the Oil Conservation Commission in the above-referenced matter.

Sincerely.

Harry Relkin General Counsel

HR/km/sp.

Cc: Greg Bloom, AC for Mineral Resources