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Via Fax

Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Case No. 13,527/Latigo Petroleum, Inc.

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

In the above case, Latigo sought to pool several people, including Ensign Oil Company. Based on telephone discussions which Latigo had with Ensign, we believe that notice of the hearing was mailed to Ensign's correct address, although Ensign refused delivery. The hearing examiner and Division attorney requested additional proof, which was provided in a post-hearing affidavit. However, the Division has still deemed notice inadequate.

As a result, Latigo requests that Ensign be dismissed from the pooling case, and that a pooling order be issued as against the other interest owners. Ensign's interest is quite small (less than 0.18% in the 320 acre well unit), and due to drilling commitments the well must be commenced shortly.

All other pooled parties (aggregating close to 50% of the working interest) received their certified notice letters, and Latigo is content with pooling them and not Ensign. (If necessary, Latigo could pool Ensign after drilling, as allowed by the Commission's TMBR/Sharp decision.)

As a result, we ask that a pooling order be issued forthwith. Thank you.

Very truly yours,


James Bruce

Attorney for Latigo Petroleum, Inc.