

EXHIBIT A

OCD Case# 14917

- 1) Bureau of Land Management-US
- 2) Legacy Reserves Operating, LP
- 3) State Land Office

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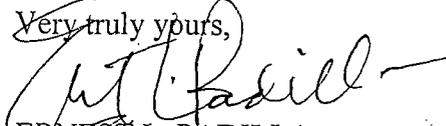
Re: NMOCD Case# 14917; Application of Dwight A. Tipton of a Pressure Maintenance Project in the lower San Andres formation, Lea County, New Mexico

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Very truly yours,


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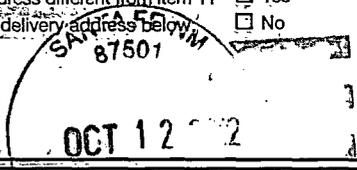
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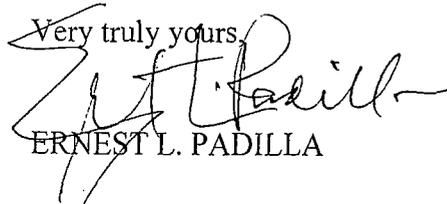
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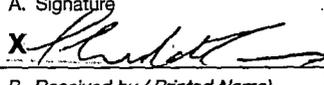
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