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May 19, 2014

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Case 10774

Attention: Ms. Kathy F. Blick

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Re: Thistle Unit First Expansion Initial Brushy Canyon Delaware Participating Area A Effective March 1, 2011 Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Blick:

We have received your letter of April 9, 2014, together with data that supports your First Revision of the Initial Brushy Canyon Delaware Participating Area A for the Thistle Unit.

The Bureau of Land Management approved the above captioned expansion on May 8, 2014.

Please also be advised that pursuant to Article 11. PARTICIPATION AFTER DISCOVERY, of the Thistle Unit Agreement, the Commissioner of Public Lands hereby grants approval to the First Expansion of the Initial Brushy Canyon Delaware Participating Area A, effective March 1, 2011.

The First Expansion of the Initial Brushy Canyon Delaware Participating Area A adds 320.00 acres and is described as follows:

Township 23 South, Range 33 East Section 28: E/2W/2 Section 33: W/2E/2

Since approval of the participating area and the effective date is also contingent upon approval by the Bureau of Land Management and the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, our approval is subject to like approval by the above mentioned agencies.

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If you have any questions or if we may be of further help, please contact Pete Martinez at (505) 827-5791.

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Very truly yours,

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Terry Warnell Oil, Gas and Minerals Division (505) 827-5744 RP/TW/pm cc: Reader File, NMOCD Attention: Mr. Daniel Sanchez TRD-Attention: Ms. Joan Ishimoto RMD-Attn: Mr. Kurt McFall BLM- Carlsbad Attn: Mr. Ed Fernandez