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Attn: Mr. A. James Nuttall

Re: Designation of Successor Unit Operator
Lewis Unit
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Nuttall:

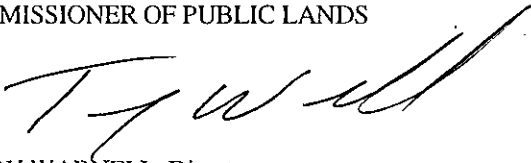
We are in receipt of your designation of successor unit operator, wherein Aspen Operating Company, LLC is designated as the successor unit operator.

The Commissioner of Public Lands has approved the designation of Aspen Operating Company, LLC as the successor unit operator of this unit.

In accordance with this approval, Aspen Operating Company, LLC is now responsible for all operations and the reporting of all production from the Lewis Unit effective December 1, 2003.

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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BY: 
TERRY WARNELL, Director
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OCD-Santa Fe, Attn: Mr. Daniel Sanchez
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March 13, 2015

Aspen Operating Company LLC
1300 South University Dr.
Suite 200
Fort Worth, TX 76107

RE: Lewis Unit

Attn: Mr. James Nutall

Dear Mr. Nutall:

This office is in the process of reviewing all oil and gas units that contain New Mexico State Trust Lands. Our records reflect that Aspen Operating company LLC is the current operator for the Lewis Unit, and it has come to our attention that, in some cases, we are not receiving required unit information including current Plans of Development. Many 2015 Plans of Development are due to the OCD, the BLM, and this office in the near future, we would like to take this opportunity to remind you to submit them on a timely basis. Please refer to your Unit Agreement regarding the due dates for submittal of Plans of Development.

Your Unit Agreement may state that Plans of Development are to be filed from "time to time", or whenever a change in the current Plan of Development is necessary. If you're Unit falls under this category please submit a current Plan of Development to this office by April 15, 2015.

In order to help you put together your 2015 Plan of Development, we have included a list of the information to be submitted to this office. We recognize the time involved in putting together the Unit Plans of Development and appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Plans of Development

Please include the following when submitting current Plans of Development.

- 1.) A summary of the 2014 unit activities including new wells drilled, wells completed, wells shut in, dry holes, and wells converted to injection.
- 2.) If you have not submitted a Plan of Development within the past 12 months, please include a summary of unit activities since you last Plan of Development was approved by the Commissioner of Public Lands.
- 3.) A summary of the anticipated unit activity for 2015 including the wells to be drilled, worked over, shut in or converted to injection wells.
- 4.) A list of the wells in the unit indicating which ones are currently producing, shut in, or are injection wells. Please identify which wells are unit wells and which produce on a lease basis and the formation and pool from which they produce.
- 5.) The monthly production history of each well in the unit for the past two years. This may be a production decline graph or it may be in tabular form.

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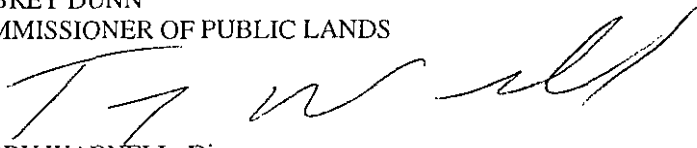
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- 6.) Current copies of Exhibits A and B to the Unit Agreement and current maps of existing participating areas.

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Very truly yours,

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May 12, 2015

Aspen Operating Company
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Fort Worth, Texas 76107

Attn: Mr. Michael Wilson

Re: 2015 Plan of Development
Lewis Unit
Lea County, New Mexico

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Dear Mr. Wilson:

The Commissioner of Public Lands has, of this date, approved the referenced Plan of Development. Our approval is subject to like approval by all other appropriate agencies. The possibility of drainage by wells outside the unit area, and the need for further development of the unit may exist; therefore, we may contact you at a later date regarding these possibilities.

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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