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December 23, 2014

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Attn: Mr. Robert McAlpine

Re: Resignation/Designation of Successor Unit Operator  
North El-Mar Unit  
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. McAlpine:

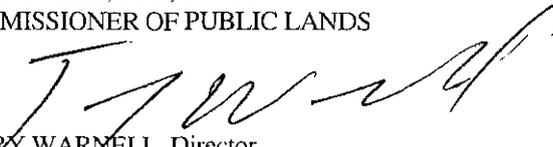
We are in receipt of your resignation/designation of successor unit operator, wherein Quay Valley Inc., has resigned as unit operator of the North El-Mar Unit and designated Sahara Operating Co. as the successor unit operator.

The Commissioner of Public Lands has approved the resignation of Quay Valley Inc., and the designation of Sahara Operating Co. as the successor unit operator of this unit.

In accordance with this approval Sahara Operating Co. is now responsible for all operations and the reporting of all production from the unit effective December 5, 2014.

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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