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Your Reference: Robert L Bayless, Producer LLC C-108 Application to prevent waste from venting and flaring

Mr. Michael A. McMillan Engineering and Geological Services Bureau New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe NM 87505

Dear Mr. McMillan:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) supports Robert L Bayless, Producer LLC's application to temporarily inject gas to prevent waste from venting and flaring associated gas with oil production from the Horseshoe Gallup 18-16H located 220' FSL & 140' FEL Sec 18, T30N, R 15W San Juan County, NM, Horseshoe Gallup 18-8H located 2420' FNL & 245' FEL Sec 18, T30N, R 15W San Juan County, NM, and Horseshoe Gallup 19-8H located 1500' FNL & 555' FEL Sec 19, T30N, R 15W San Juan County, NM. As you are aware, the BLM is promulgating new regulations to reduce waste of natural gas from venting, flaring, and leaks during oil and natural gas production activities on onshore Federal and Indian (other than Osage Tribe) leases. This project is consistent with the new regulations and will prevent waste of a royalty bearing resource.

This project will require additional filings and approvals from the BLM.

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If you have any questions, please contact David Mankiewicz, Assistant Field Manäger at (505) 564-7731 or at <u>dmankiew@blm.gov</u>.

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Sincerely,

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