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March 14, 2005

ExxonMobil Production Company  
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Attn: Mr. M. G. Thompson

Re: 2005 Plan of Development  
Avalon (Delaware) Unit  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Thompson:

The Commissioner of Public Lands has, of this date, approved the above-captioned Plan of Development. Our approval is subject to like approval by all other appropriate agencies.

The possibility of drainage by wells outside of the unit area and the need for further development of the unit may exist. You may be contacted 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.

Very truly yours,

PATRICK H. LYONS  
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

BY: *Anthony H. Nail*  
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Enclosure  
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OCD--Attention: David Catanach

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