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Attention: Ms. Dawn Howell

Re: Huerfano Unit
Fruitland Coal Participating Area
Eighteenth Expansion – Effective 4/1/2006
Huerfano Unit Well Nos. 80A, 18, 20 and 81
San Juan County, NM

Dear Ms. Howell:

We are in receipt of your letter of April 18, 2007 together with your application for approval of the Eighteenth expansion to the Fruitland Coal participating area for the Huerfano Unit, San Juan County, New Mexico.

The Bureau of Land Management approved the above referenced expansion by their letter of April 26, 2007.

The Commissioner of Public Lands concurs with the Bureau of Land Management and has this date approved the above-referenced Fruitland Coal Participating Areas.

Our approval is subject to like approval by the Bureau of Land Management and the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.

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
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