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August 16, 2007

Harvey E. Yates Company  
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Attn: Mr. Vernon D. Dyer  
  
Re: 2006 Plan of Development  
Bennett Ranch Unit  
Otero County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Dyer:

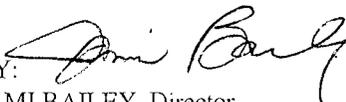
The Commissioner of Public Lands has, of this date, approved the referenced Plan of Development. Our approval is subject to like approval by all other appropriate agencies. The possibility of drainage by wells outside the unit area, and the need for further development of the unit may exist; therefore,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

Our files reflect that on August 7, 2007 the Bureau of Land Management approved the expansion of the Bennett Ranch Unit boundaries. Pursuant to article 2 (E) of the subject agreement, please submit a request for final expansion approval together with the appropriate joinder ratifications to this office.

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:   
JAMI BAILEY, Director  
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