

## PATRICK H. LYONS COMMISSIONER

## State of New Mexico Commissioner of Public Lands

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October 2, 2007

Hess Corporation 500 Dallas Street Houston, TX 77002

Attn:

Mr. Joaquin M. Martinez

Re:

Amended 2007 Plan of Development

West Bravo Dome Carbon Dioxide Gas Unit

Harding County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Martinez:

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.

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 Oil, Gas and Minerals Division

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