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Ms. Florene Davidson, Administrator

EMNRD-OCD

1220 S. St. Francis Drive,

Santa Fe, NM 87505

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**Re: Case 14005, Tucumcari Exploration**

Dear Ms. Davidson,

Operator Tucumcari has now posted the required blanket-bond and has registered as an Operator in New Mexico. The OCD has confirmed that Tucumcari has completed the remediation of the pits at the sites identified in the Application. Although Tucumcari has not yet transferred operatorship of all of the subject wells from CKG to Tucumcari as was previously agreed, Tucumcari has assured the OCD that it is in the process of acquiring all of the required single-well financial assurances for the wells it has acquired from CKG, and plans to effectuate the well operator transfers as soon as possible.

Case No. 140005 is currently set for hearing on the May 15, 2008 docket. **The OCD respectfully requests that Case No. 14005 be dismissed.**

Sincerely,

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