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## Re: <u>CASE No. 14117</u>: APPLICATION OF THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION AGAINST <u>STAR ACQUISITIONS VII, LLC</u>.

## Dear Mr. Ezeanyim:

This letter is to notify the Division and all parties to the above-referenced action that Mr. Thomas L. Stover of 1549 Judson Drive, Longmont Colorado, 80501 is not the same individual identified as "Thomas L. Stover," OCD representative of record for Respondent company, Star Acquisitions VII, LLC. After sending out notification of the filing of the Application in this matter, we were contacted by Mr. Stover of Judson Drive, at which time he informed our office that he is not the same person identified in the pleadings as being the representative for Star Acquisitions, has never used the name variation "Tom L. Stover" and does not now nor has he ever had any interest in or affiliation with Star acquisitions VII, LLC.

Although not named as an actual party to the above-referenced action, having been identified as "Tom Stover," the representative of the Respondent company, Mr. Stover of Judson Drive expressed concern regarding the misunderstanding and requested that our office issue a letter of clarification. Based on the information provided by Mr. Stover of Judson Drive, the Division is convinced that, despite having the same name as the representative of Respondent company, he is not the person referenced in the Application, and thus is in no way obligated to notify Star Acquisitions or participate in the present action against Star Acquisitions, and is in no way liable for any outcome thereof.

Sincerely,

Mikal Altomare OCD Attorney



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