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January 6, 2009

ConocoPhillips Company P. O. Box 4289 Farmington, NM 87499-4289

Attention: Ms. Dawn Howell

Re: San Juan 32-8 Unit

Commerciality Determinations

Mesaverde Formation

San Juan 32-8 Unit Well No. 29M, E/2 Sec. 11-31N-8W Commercial San Juan 32-8 Unit Well No. 18, W/2 Sec. 11-31N-8W Non-Commercial

San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Howell:

We are in receipt of your letter of December 5, 2008 and a copy of the Bureau of Land Management's letter of December 11, 2008 regarding the above referenced commerciality determinations for the San Juan 32-8 Unit Well Nos. 29M and 18.

We concur with the Bureau of Land Management that the San Juan 32-8 Unit Well No. 29M is a commercial well in the Mesaverde formation and should be included in the Mesaverde participating area. The San Juan 32-8 Unit Well No. 18 is a non-commercial well and should be produced on a lease basis.

Please submit an application for the appropriate expansion of the Mesaverde participating area to this office for approval.

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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