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**OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION**

CASE # 14199

EXHIBIT

6

DAN A. HUGHES COMPANY, L.P.
Petroleum Exploration And Production

September 10, 2008

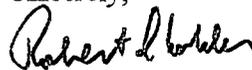
United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Roswell Field Office
2909 W. Second Street
Roswell, New Mexico 88201
Attn: Angel Mayes

Re: Big Hatchet North Unit
Hidalgo County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Mayes,

As per my conversation today with John Simitz, this letter is to formally notify the Bureau of Land Management of Dan A. Hughes Company, L.P.'s intent of finalizing the State of New Mexico/Fee unitization of what has been preliminarily approved as the Big Hatchet North Unit, located in Hidalgo County, New Mexico. I am attaching to this letter an Exhibit "A" which identifies the Unit acreage outlined in Red. The unit will be composed of 52,095.19 acres of State of New Mexico and Fee minerals. There exists and Hughes is in possession of BLM Lease #117584 totaling 1597.94 acres. This acreage located near the Unit boundary and depicted in Green on Exhibit "A", has been excluded from within the boundaries of the unit as the total makes up less than ten (10) percent of the Unit total. Upon the recommendation of our counsel, William F. Carr, we request that the BLM formally acknowledge its wish to be excluded from the Big Hatchet North Unit by signifying below and returning this to my attention. Should you have any questions, or need anything further please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,



Robert Holder
Landman

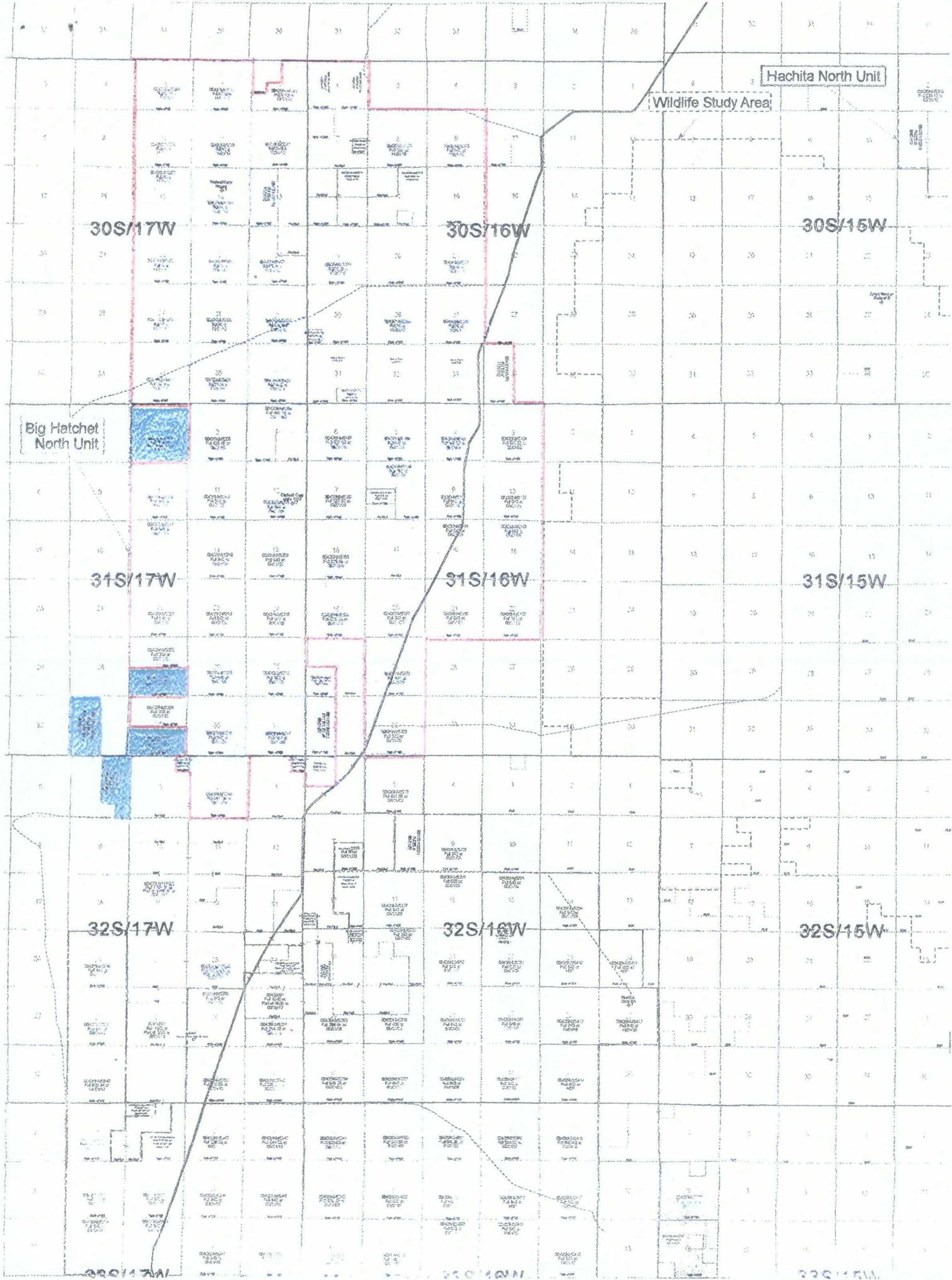
AGREED TO AND ACCEPTED

this _____ day of _____, 2008

By: _____

Title: _____

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
Case No.14199 Exhibit No. 6
Submitted by:
Dan A. Hughes Company, L.P.
Hearing Date: December 4, 2008



Hachita North Unit

Wildlife Study Area

30S/17W

30S/16W

30S/15W

Big Hatchet North Unit

31S/17W

31S/16W

31S/15W

32S/17W

32S/16W

32S/15W

33S/17W

33S/16W

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