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September 25, 2008

J. D. Murchison Interests, Inc.  
1100 Mira Vista Blvd.,  
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Attention: Mr. Michael S. Daugherty

Re: Commercial Determination  
Hightower State Unit Well No. 2 (30-025-38605)  
NW/4SE/4, Section 27-12S-33E  
Lea County, New Mexico

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Dear Mr. Daugherty:

We are in receipt of your letter of September 24, 2008, together with the data supporting your determination that the Hightower State Unit Well No. 2 is capable of producing unitized substances in paying quantities from the Permo Penn formation.

Pursuant to Article 8, of the Hightower State Unit Agreement, the Commissioner of Public Lands concurs with your determination that the Hightower State Unit Well No. 2 is capable of producing unitized substances in paying quantities from the Permo Penn formation. This well is located in the NW/4SE/4 of Section 27, Township 12 South, Range 27 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

Please submit your 2008 Plan of Development 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  
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

BY:   
JAMIE BAILEY, Director

Oil, Gas and Minerals Division

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