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VIA FACSIMILE

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Re: NMOCD Case No. 13172; Application of Mewbourne Oil Company for
 Unorthodox Well Location, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Jim:

Our client, John McDermott, informs me that he and Mewbourne have reached an accommodation in the above-referenced matter. Accordingly, on behalf of Mr. McDermott, objection to Mewbourne's proposed unorthodox well location is hereby waived.

Very truly yours,

MILLER STRATVERT P.A.



J. Scott Hall

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cc: Michael Stogner

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