



**EXHIBIT A**

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Ms. Ana Padilla, Trustee  
Juan R. Montano Revocable Trust  
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**Re: NMOCD Case No. 14522: Application of Approach Operating LLC for a Non-Standard Oil Spacing and Proration Unit, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico**

Approach Operating LLC  
WC Tierra Amarilla Mancos Oil Pool (97767)

Avella Sultemeier No. 2

API No. 30-39-30857  
1662' FSL and 6' FWL (L)  
Projected Section 21, T28N, R4E  
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Padilla:

Please be advised the Approach Operating LLC has filed an application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for approval of a 31.7± acre its non-standard spacing unit to be dedicated to its Avella Sultemeier Well No. 2 at the surface and bottom-hole locations reflected above for a straight-hole well to be drilled to a depth sufficient to test the Mancos Shale formation, WC Tierra Amarilla Mancos Oil Pool. A copy of the application is enclosed.

This Application will be set for hearing before a Division Examiner on April 28, 2011, at 8:15 a.m. at the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest that may be affected, you may appear and present

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testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from challenging this application at a later time. If you intend to attend the hearing and present testimony or evidence, you must enter your appearance and serve the Division, counsel for the Applicant, and other parties with a pre-hearing statement at least four business days before the scheduled hearing date in accordance with Division Rule 19.15.4.13.

Very truly yours,  
Montgomery and Andrews, P.A.

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