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Re: Applications of Hallwood Petroleum, Inc. for Orders Allowing Drilling in Potash
Area, Lea County, New Mexico. Case Nos. 12,055 & 12,056

Dear Florene:

Enclosed herewith is an original and two copies of an Affidavit Regarding Notice in the above referenced cases. Please file the original and a copy in the referenced cases and return a file-stamped copy to me.

Please advise if anything further is needed. Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

HINKLE, COX, EATON, COFFIELD,
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