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State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department  
Oil Conservation Division  
P.O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

Gentlemen:

I own an interest in the mineral estate in the SW/4 Section 30, T20S-R33E, Lea County, New Mexico. Hallwood Petroleum, Inc. has proposed drilling two wells to test the Delaware formation in the SW/4 to further develop the Hat Mesa Delaware field. I understand there are State and Federal wells producing from the Delaware formation in the E/2 and NW/4 of Section 30 and that development of the SW/4 is being prevented due to the refusal of a potash mining company to grant waivers for Hallwood's proposed wells. While the mining company does not own potash minerals in the SW/4, I do. As an owner, I hereby waive any objection to Hallwood's proposed drilling activities.

I request that the State of New Mexico protect my correlative rights in the SW/4 by allowing development drilling as proposed by Hallwood Petroleum, Inc. under the Bass #5 and Bass # 6 wells, and that the State not allow the taking of my mineral rights by an arbitrary application of potash regulations.

Sincerely,

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