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Attention: Ms. Jane Seiler

Re: Surface Commingling, Off-Lease Measurement and Storage

South Lybrook Gas Gathering System

Sandoval and San Juan Counties, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Seiler:

We are in receipt of your application for surface commingling and off-lease sales and measurement of gas and associated liquid hydrocarbons from the South Lybrook Gas Gathering System.

It is our understanding that your proposed surface commingling and off-lease measurement at a central delivery point is necessary to effectively and economically operate the 38 wells and extend the economic life of the properties. In addition, our approval will maximize royalties paid and will protect the rights of all interest owners.

Since it appears that the Bureau of Land Management has approved your application and all the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division's rules and regulations have been complied with, your request is hereby approved. Any deviation from the substance of your request will be sufficient grounds for rescinding our approval. Our approval is subject to like approval by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division and the Bureau of Land Management.

Please submit a thirty dollar filing fee.

If you have any questions or if we may be of further help, please contact Pete Martinez at (505) 827-5791.

Very truly yours,

RAY POWELL, M.S., D.V.M.

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