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December 10, 1999

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Re: SDX RESOURCES, INC.
Federal Jalmat Com No. 2
1650' FSL & 760' FWL
Section 31 T-24-S, R-37-E
Jalmat Gas Pool
Lea County, New Mexico
Rotary 3200 T/Y/SR
API No. 30-025-34779

Case 12301

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to SDX Resources, Inc.'s (SDX's) letter of December 10, 1999 (copy enclosed), which was written in response to our letter to SDX of December 9, 1999.

Please be advised that our computed drainage area value of 217 acres, for your Federal Jalmat Com No. 1 well, was carefully calculated starting with the material balance equation for a volumetric reservoir. As for $\Phi \cdot h \cdot S_g$, the value of 12.5' is a computer generated number utilizing the Federal Jalmat Com No. 1 open-hole logs digitized on 0.5' increments. The pressure data is from both public sources and Doyle Hartman's daily field estimate system for the period 1983 through early 1989, which data was previously furnished by us to your predecessor-in-interest (EPNG/Meridian/Burlington), and therefore should be in your files.

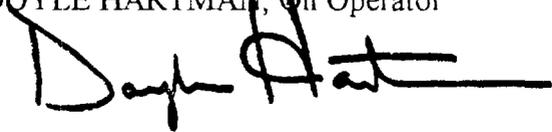
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Consequently, before you quickly disagree with our drainage area computations for your Federal Jalmat Com No. 1, we respectfully suggest that you go through the same detailed steps that we have taken to arrive at our computed value of 217 acres.

Moreover, the fact that you disagree with our computed drainage area value of 217 acres further emphasizes why it is essential that infill drilling applications go through a public hearing process, when opposition exists, with a finding of facts and order being rendered by the NMOCD only after all of the facts and data have been presented by both sides.

Very truly yours,

DOYLE HARTMAN, Oil Operator



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