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*Via Facsimile and First Class Mail*

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Re: Case No. 12645, Application of Lea Land, Inc. for a permit to operate a commercial surface waste management facility; Section 32, Township 20 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Please find enclosed an Order of the Oil Conservation Division which was issued today in response to Mr. Feldewert's letter of April 19. As you will see when you review the Order, the Director has rescinded the referral of this matter to the Oil Conservation

Commission, has found no hearing is now necessary, and directed that approval of the pending application be made forthwith.

Please give me a call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "SR" with a stylized flourish.

Stephen C. Ross  
Assistant General Counsel

Cc: Oil Conservation Commission  
Commission Secretary