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CASE NO. 12692 Order No. R-11627

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- TO: Affected Owners in N/2 of Section 29, Township 26 North, Range 2 West, N.M.P.M. (See attached list)
 - RE: Estimated Well Cost Bear Com 29-2 well N/2 Section 29, T26N-R2W Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Order No. R-11627 for the compulsory pooling, please find enclosed the McElvain Oil & Gas Properties, Inc. Authority for Expenditure, which details the estimated cost to drill and complete the Bear Com #29-2 well located in the N/2 of Section 29, T26N, R2W, N.M.P.M., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico along with a copy of said NMOCD Order No. R-11627.

Please refer to Paragraph (7), et seq on Page 4 of said Order R-11627, pertaining to the rights of a working interest owner to pay its share of estimated well costs within 30 days hereof, in lieu of paying its share of reasonable well costs and risk charges out of production.

Very truly yours, McELVAIN OIL & GAS PROPERTIES, INC.

Denise R. Greer Consulting Landman

Attachment (Owner List) Enclosures (AFE & Order) Working Interest Owners Affected by NMOCD Order No. R-11627 Bear Com #29-2 well N/2 Section 32, T26N-R2W

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