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State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural
Resources Department
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501-2088

Attn: William J. Lemay, Director

Re: Application of Robert L. Bayless for De Novo Hearing
Case No. 10831

Dear Mr. Lemay:

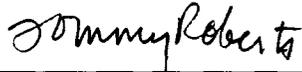
On September 23, 1993, Robert L. Bayless ("Bayless") presented testimony and evidence in the above-referenced case in support of its application for authority to commingle East Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool gas production and undesignated Cabresto-Gallup Pool gas production within the wellbore of its Simms Federal Well No. 1, located 1,730 feet from the South line and 1,820 feet from the East line of Section 13, Township 30 North, Range 4 West, N.M.P.M., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

On November 2, 1993, the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division issued Order No. R-10008 in the above-referenced case, thereby denying the application of Bayless.

The purpose of this letter is to make formal written application on behalf of Bayless for a de novo hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission.

I would appreciate receiving direct written notification of the date and time set for this de novo hearing.

Sincerely,



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