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**GENERAL
CORRESPONDENCE**

2016 - Present

Chavez, Carl J, EMNRD

From: Estes, Bob, DCA
Sent: Friday, November 18, 2016 11:24 AM
To: Marvin Burrows
Cc: Chavez, Carl J, EMNRD
Subject: RE: Llano Disposal, LLC Brine Well Project (BW035).

Dear Mr. Burrows,

On behalf of the New Mexico State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) I want to thank for your providing the Historic Preservation Division more information on your project.

Our concern was, primarily with the construction of the pipeline. We have full confidence that you will do what is necessary to prevent inadvertent damage to archaeological sites during construction of the pipeline.

We appreciate the importance of the oil and gas industries' contribution to the economies of New Mexico and the United States, and we wish you the best in your enterprise.

Sincerely,
Bob Estes Ph.D.
HPD Staff Archaeologist

-----Original Message-----

From: Marvin Burrows [mailto:burrowsmarvin@rocketmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2016 3:26 PM
To: Estes, Bob, DCA
Cc: Chavez, Carl J, EMNRD
Subject: Llano Disposal, LLC Brine Well Project (BW035).

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