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Maverick Operating, LLC/ Maverick Oil and Gas Corporation  
1004 N. Big Spring, Suite 121  
Midland, TX 79701

ATTN: Mr. Ben Kimbrough

RE: Oil and Gas Leases on NM State Trust Lands

Dear Mr. Kimbrough:

Maverick has invoked Paragraph 14 of Lease No. V0-8724-0 for the State 12 #1 well. After further consideration, we have found that:

1. Paragraph 14 requires that the lessee conduct "bona fide drilling or reworking operations" on the wellbore.
2. Such operations must be "diligently prosecuted".
3. Use of a "spudder" rig and the intermittent rate of it's associated drilling, does not constitute diligent progress.

Therefore, absent any additional information showing an indication of lease operations which are required by Paragraph 14 of the leases, the following lease will be terminated on November 11, 2015:

V0-8724-0      State 12 #1      *30-025-41842*

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Ed Martin at 505-827-5746 or [emartin@slo.state.nm.us](mailto:emartin@slo.state.nm.us)

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OCD REQUIREMENTS

IF LEASE IS TERMINATED, APD WILL BE CANCELLED  
AND C-103 FOR P/A AND C-105 WILL BE REQUIRED.  
THE WELLBORE WILL BE PROPERLY P/A AT THAT TIME.

*M. Brown*

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