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Mewbourne Oil Company
500 West Texas, Suite 1020
Midland, TX 79701

ATTN: Mr. Corey Mitchell

RE: Oil and Gas Leases on NM State Trust Lands

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

Mewbourne has invoked Paragraph 14 of Lease No. VB-1832-1 for the Toro 36 B3DM #1H 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 lease, the following lease will be terminated on November 11, 2015:

VB-1832-1 Toro 36 B3DM State #1H

3D-025-42436

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Ed Martin at 505-827-5746 or 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.
MS Brown

cc: Shelley C. Klingler, Mewbourne Oil Company
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