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May 19, 2011

Legacy Reserves Operating, PL P.O. Box 10848 Midland, Texas 79702

Attn:

Mr. D. Patrick Darden, P.E.

Re:

Resignation/Designation of Successor Unit Operator

Lea Unit

Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Darden:

We are in receipt of your resignation/designation of successor unit operator, wherein Legacy Reserves Operating, LP, hereinafter is designated as unit operator of the Lea Unit and Brothers Production Company, Inc., has resigned as unit operator.

The Commissioner of Public Lands has this date approved the resignation of Brothers Production Company, Inc., and the designation of Legacy Reserves Operating, LP., as the successor unit operator of this unit. Our approval is subject to like approval by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division and the Bureau of Land Management.

This change in operators is effective April 1, 2006. In accordance with this approval, Legacy Reserves Operating, LP. is now responsible for all operations and the reporting of all production from the unit.

If you have any questions or if we may be of further help, please contact Pete Martinez at (505) 827-5791.

RAY POWELL, M.S., D.V.M. COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

LARRY J. ROYBAL, Director

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