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March 16, 2010

ConocoPhillips Company P.O. Box 2197 Houston, Texas 77252-2197

Attn:

Mr. Ben Malone

Re:

2010 Plans of Development

Huerfanito Unit

San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Malone:

The Commissioner of Public Lands has, of this date, approved the referenced Plan of Development. Our approval is subject to like approval by all other appropriate agencies. The possibility of drainage by wells outside the unit area, and the need for further development of the unit may exist; therefore, we may contact you at a later date regarding these possibilities.

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

Very truly yours,

PATRICK H. LYONS COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

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JAMI BAILEY, Director
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