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March 9, 2010

ConocoPhillips Company P. O. Box 4289 Farmington, NM 87499-4289

Attention: Ms. Dawn Howell

Re: San Juan 32-8 Unit Mesaverde Participating Area Twenty-First Expansion – Effective 9/1/2008 E/2 Sec. 14-31N-8W Twenty-Second Expansion – Effective 12/1/2008 W/2 Sec. 11-31N-8W San Juan County, NM

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Dear Ms. Howell:

Thank you for your letters of December 29, 2009, and February 2, 2010 together with your application for approval of the Twenty-First and Twenty-Second expansions to the Mesaverde Participating area for the San Juan 32-8 Unit, San Juan County, New Mexico.

The Bureau of Land Management approved the above referenced expansions by their letter of January 12, 2010.

The Commissioner of Public Lands concurs with the Bureau of Land Management and has this date approved the above-referenced Mesaverde participating area expansion.

Our approval is subject to like approval by the Bureau of Land Management and the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.

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

BY

JAMI BAILEY, Director Oil, Gas and Minerals Division (505) 827-5744 PL/JB/pm

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