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Attention: Ms. Dawn Howell

Re: San Juan 28-7 Unit Dakota Participating Area Twenty-Eighth Expansion – Effective 8/1/2008 E/2 Sec. 21-27N-7W Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Howell:

We are in receipt of your letter of December 15, 2009 together with your application for approval of the Twenty-Eighth expansion to the Dakota participating area for the San Juan 28-7 Unit, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

The Bureau of Land Management approved the above referenced expansion by their letter of December 30, 2009.

The Commissioner of Public Lands concurs with the Bureau of Land Management and has this date approved the above-referenced Dakota 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

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