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Arena Resources, Inc.  
6555 S. Lewis Avenue  
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Attn: Mr. Thomas W. Wahl

Re: Resignation/Designation of Successor Unit Operator  
East Hobbs San Andres Unit  
Lea County, New Mexico

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Dear Mr. Wahl:

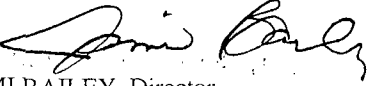
We are in receipt of your resignation/designation of successor unit operator, wherein Enerquest Resources, LLC has resigned as unit operator of the East Hobbs San Andres Unit and designated Arena Resources, Inc. as the successor unit operator.

The Commissioner of Public Lands has this date approved the resignation of Enerquest Resources, LLC and the designation of Arena Resources, Inc. as the successor unit operator of this unit. Our approval is subject to like approval by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.

This change in operator is effective May 1, 2004. In accordance with this approval, Arena Resources, Inc. is now responsible for all operations and the reporting of all production from this unit.

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

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