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201 Main Street, Suite 2900  
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Attention: Mr. Travis Mears

Re: PLU CVX JV Ross Ranch #009H (32-25-30)  
API (30-015-42054)  
Commercial Well Determinations  
Bone Spring 2 Shale Formation  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Mears:

We are in receipt of your letter of December 31, 2015 together with the commercial determination data for the PLU CVX JV Ross Ranch #009H (32-25-30) located in Eddy County .

Please be advised that the Commissioner of Public Lands concurs with your determination that the PLU CVX JV Ross Ranch#009H is a commercial well in the Bone Spring 2 Shale formation and is entitled to participate in the Bone Spring Participating Area. This concurrence is subject to like approval by the Bureau of Land Management.

Please submit an application for the appropriate expansion of the Bone Spring Participating Area to this office for approval.

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

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Aubrey Dunn", is written over the printed name.

AUBREY DUNN  
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

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cc: Reader File,  
OCD-Attention: Mr. Daniel Sanchez  
BLM Carlsbad, Attention: Mr. Ed Fernandez  
TRD-Santa Fe, Attention: Ms. Judy Vigil