STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF FAE II OPERATING, LLC FOR APPROVAL OF AN ENHANCED OIL RECOVERY PROJECT AND TO QUALIFY THE PROJECT FOR THE RECOVERED OIL TAX RATE, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 25221

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL AND SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL

Hinkle Shanor LLP hereby withdraws its entry of appearance in this matter on behalf of FAE II Operating, LLC, and Hardy McLean LLC (Dana S. Hardy, Jaclyn M. McLean and Timothy B. Rode) hereby enters its appearance.

Respectfully submitted,

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