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August 27, 2018

Re: Resignation/Designation of Successor Unit Operator
Cox Canyon Unit
San Juan County, NM
Effective Date: March 1, 2018

Dear Mr. Hoffman and Mr. Duffy:

We have received notification concerning the Resignation of Unit Operator and Designation of Successor Unit Operator for the above referenced unit.

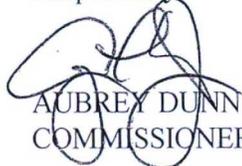
We hereby approve the resignation of WPX Energy Production, LLC as the unit operator for the Cox Canyon Unit and the designation of Hilcorp Energy Company as the successor operator of this unit. In accordance with this approval, Hilcorp Energy Company is now responsible for conducting all operations in compliance with the Cox Canyon Unit Agreement effective March 1, 2018.

The New Mexico State Land Office has not received the 2018 Plan of Development for this unit. Please submit this Plan by October 1, 2018. The submission should include

1. A section that outlines ongoing development and/or maintenance in 2018 (address new drilling, recompletions, workovers, P&As, and any other activities that may impact production);
2. An aerial photo (preferred) or map that illustrates both current and planned infrastructure for the unit: well locations, tank batteries, gathering systems, and any other facilities that may impact the surface of New Mexico State Trust lands;
3. A list of active wells in the unit with their API numbers; and
4. Any additional information that may have relevance to our approval of the Plan.

If you have any questions or if we may be of further assistance, please contact Units Manager Marilyn Gruebel at 505.827.5791 or mgruebel@slo.state.nm.us.

Respectfully,



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cc: **OCD - Attn: Daniel Sanchez**
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