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Advance Energy Partners Hat Mesa LLC
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R-13719

October 31, 2017

Re: Resignation/Designation of Successor Unit Operator
Effective November 1, 2017
Merchant State Unit
Lea County, NM

Dear Mr. Burdick:

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 Amtex Energy, Inc. as the unit operator for the Merchant State Unit and the designation of Advance Energy Partners Hat Mesa LLC as the successor operator of this unit. In accordance with this approval, Advance Energy Partners Hat Mesa LLC is now responsible for conducting all operations in compliance with the Merchant State Unit Agreement effective November 1, 2017.

If you have any questions or if we may be of further assistance, please contact Units Manager Marilyn Gruebel at 505.827.5791.

Respectfully,

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cc: OCD - Attn: Daniel Sanchez
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