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Mr. Roy E. Johnson, District Supervisor
State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505-4000

Re: Pacific Western Land Company (a wholly owned subsidiary of Phelps Dodge Corporation) Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells for Rail Canyon – Subsequent Report of Plug and Abandonment.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Enclosed for your review and approval are three original Subsequent Report of Plug and Abandonment forms for the Pacific Western Land Company Rail Canyon # 1 well. If acceptable, please return one approved original for our files.

In the meantime, if you have any questions regarding these forms please feel free to give me a call at the telephone number listed above.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel J. Dempsey". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

Daniel J. Dempsey

Enclosures

cc: Dawn Meidinger
John Worrall