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To: New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department
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Re: SPC Resources, LLC Compulsory Pooling Applications 22554 and 22555

Dear Mr. Brancard,

Please consider this letter in support of SPC Resources LLC, who is an affiliate of Santo Petroleum. SPC has two cases before the OCD. I support SPC's current effort, and would like to remark on Santo's status as an exceptional community partner and responsible business.

During SPC/Santo's period of involvement in our area, the company's process of communicating with local residents has been the most extensive process in memory. Santo has literally communicated directly with thousands of residents and agencies over the span of several years. You would be hard pressed to find any oil and gas operation in the state that has undergone such a rigorous vetting process.

Santo has also been a highly responsible community partner. Communication with the City of Carlsbad has always been professional and consistent.

Finally, Santo has sponsored a variety of local philanthropic efforts, such as helping our high school band participate in a trip and assisting with our annual energy summit. The City of Carlsbad is aware of SPC/Santo's current application process. We strongly encourage the OCD to approve these applications.

Sincerely,

Carlsbad Mayor Dale Janway

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