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Via Fax & U.S. Mail: 505-478-9720

RE: Esperanza 22 # 1 well - S/2 of Sec. 22, T-21-S, R-27-E, Eddy County, NM

Dear Mr. Arrant:

This letter is written to request that the log for the captioned well be withheld from the public as "confidential" for so long as permitted under the established rules.

Please also submit to us at your earliest convenience the rules and regulations surrounding the submittal and request for confidentiality process and protocol.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

D. Briggs Donaldson

Land Manager