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Bois d' Arc Offshore, Ltd. Bois d' Arc Encino 15 # 1 Unit A, Section 15, T20N, R05W McKinley County, NM Dakota and Mesaverde Amended NSL-4648 Approval Request

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery

Synergy Operating, LLC, as agent for Bois d'Arc Offshore, Ltd., is requesting Administrative Approval of the Non-Standard Location as drilled for the subject well. During drilling operations, significant hole deviation was encountered. Synergy surveyed the hole with a MWD tool and submits the attached survey information for an amended bottom-hole location approval.

The surface location is located at 250' FNL, 920' FEL, Section 15, T20N, R05W, McKinley County, NM. The bottom-hole location at 5298' MD, 5288' TVD, is 151' FNL, 736' FEL, Section 15, T20N, R05W, McKinley County, NM.

As mentioned in our original NSL application, Bois d' Arc Offshore, Ltd., et al, is the holder of all the adjacent mineral leases to the subject NE/4 (160 Acres) of Section 15. Please reference the attached lease map.

The reason for this amended NSL application is the unanticipated deviation encountered during drilling operations. We appreciate the Division's timely approval of our request so that we can begin completion operations.

I can be reached at (505) 566-3725 or by facsimile at (505) 325-6585.

Warm regards,

Thomas E. Mullin's Engineering Manager

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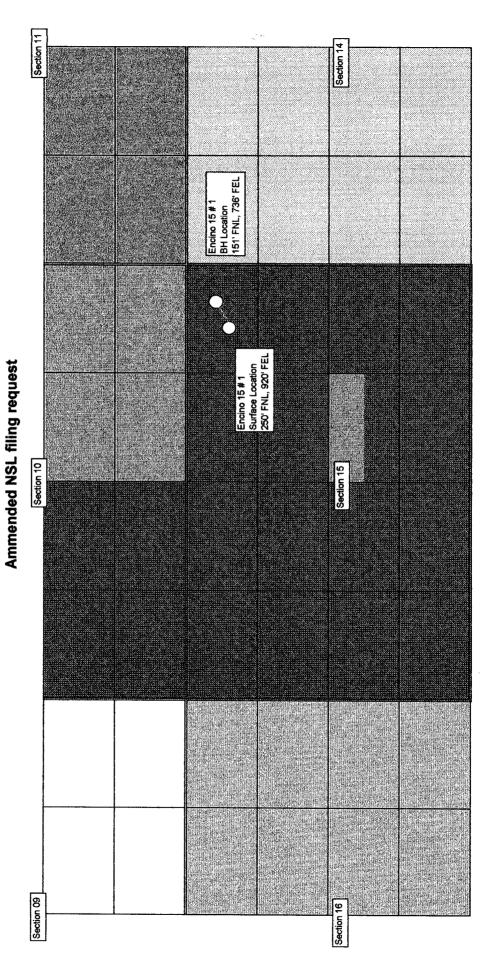
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Bois d Arc Encino 15 # 1 Unit A, Section 15, T20NR05W McKinley County, New Mexico **Bois d Arc Offshore Limited** Synergy Operating, LLC

250' FNL, 920' FEL, Sec 15

Surface Location:

151' FNL, 736' FEL, Sec 15 New Bottomhole Location:



Lease NMNM-99720 Held by SJJV

Lease NMNM-99719 Held by SJJV

Lease VA-1682 Held by SJJV

Lease NMNM-100277 Held by SJJV

Lease NMNM-100803 Held by SJJV

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