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Mr. J. Scott Hall
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DIST. 3

Re: **NMOCC Case No. 14134; Application of the Board of County Commissioners, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico; and**

NMOCC Case No. 14141; Application of Approach Operating, LLC, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico; Order No. R-12976

Dear Mr. Hall:

In response to your letter of August 5, please be advised as follows:

It was the intention of the Director that the effect of Order No. R-12976 was to suspend the operation of the permits to drill pending the outcome of Oil Conservation Commission Hearings on those permits. As such, it can be correctly assumed that any condition or requirement of the operator is tolled pending that outcome.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark E. Fesmire".

Mark E. Fesmire, PEJD
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Dear Mr. Fesmire:

Previously, the Division approved Applications for Permits to Drill for the following three wells, and one other, submitted by Approach Operating LLC:

Sultemeier No. 1
API No. 30-039-30342

Sena No. 1
API No. 30-039-30386

Sena No. 2
API No. 30-039-30394

Order No. R-12976 issued on July 18, 2008 provides that the permits to drill for these wells are suspended pending the decision of the Oil Conservation Commission in Case No. 14134. Approach Operating LLC will file with the Division's District 3 office

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