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Southeast New Mexico Field Superintendent
NADEL AND GUSSMAN PERMIAN, LLC
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Mr. Mike Bratcher
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
1301 West Grand Avenue
Artesia, NM 88210

Re: Roca State No. 1 Notification of Intent to Blast
API No.: 30-015-28197

Dear Mr. Bratcher:

This transmittal constitutes written notification of Nadel & Gussman Permian, LLC's (NGP) intent to dynamite the drilling pit floor of the Roca State No. 1 located in U/L O S32 T21S, R22E, 992'FSL and 1,976 FEL of Eddy County, New Mexico in order to provide sufficient room for the *insitu* disposal of the drilling fines generated during the recent reentry operation which resulted in a P&A on August 28, 2006. Verbal notification was given earlier this afternoon via phone.

Subsequently, NGP is reclaiming the entire location with the exception of the access road, which shall remain in tact as an access road for the rancher to service his cattle and watering tank located northwest of the existing pad.

Sammuel's Explosives, Inc. subcontracted by Diamond Back, Inc. shall perform the blast preparations and plan to blast approximately an additional 4 feet of depth in the existing pit floor. The current schedule is to blast either late on Thursday afternoon, September 21st or early on Friday morning, September 22nd depending on the time it takes to complete the preparation work.

All OSHA and other applicable safety requirements shall be adhered to and plans have been made to remove personnel, cattle and equipment from the area of impact.

Should you have questions, please call 505-746-1428 (office) or 505-631-6071 (cell) or call Cheryl Winkler (406-431-2528).

Sincerely,

Lee Ledbetter
SE New Mexico Field Superintendent