From: Doug Dietrich < ddietrich@resoluteenergy.com>

Date: July 15, 2015 at 12:05:00 PM MDT

To: "' bobs@tabularasa.com" < bobs@tabularasa.com>

Subject:FW: NM Oil and Gas Hearing

Hello Bob,

I just left you a voice message on your cell phone concerning your water supply request for your East Hobbs Unit. At this time Resolute Energy would not be willing to supply water on a temporary basis. Please see comments from land department below concerning your request. I hope this helps but please feel free to give me a call should your requirements change.

Thank you,

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----Original Message-----From: Russell Wickman

Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2015 2:19 PM

To: Bill Alleman

Cc: Bob Brady; Doug Dietrich; James Piccone; Patrick Flynn

Subject: RE: NM Oil and Gas Hearing

The agreement on the Holloway SWD requires Resolute to continue to utilize the well and the land subject to the agreement for the purpose of salt water disposal in order to maintain the lease. Accordingly, if we start sending our produced water to TRP rather than to the Holloway SWD we would lose the rights to the well, which I assume we aren't willing to do.

Additionally, we have no way to simply transfer the water to TRP - I'm not sure how far TRP's property is from ours, but it would either take a lot of potentially expensive and time consuming ROW work to lay a pipeline, or the water would have to be trucked.

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