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August 17, 2011

J. D. Murchison Interests, Inc.
1100 Mira Vista Blvd.,
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Attn: Mr. Brett Austin

Re: Voluntary Termination
Hightower State Exploratory Unit
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Austin:

Your letter of July 16, 2011 has been received by this office. As operator of the captioned unit, your letter requests the voluntary termination of the Hightower State Exploratory Unit Agreement. Enclosed with your letter of July 16, 2011 are ratifications of over 90% of the working interest owners requesting the unit termination.

Pursuant to Article 17 of the Hightower State Exploratory Unit Agreement, please be advised that this office has terminated the Hightower State Exploratory Unit Agreement effective August 17, 2011.


It is our understanding that the production from the Hightower Well Nos. 1, 2 and 3 will now be on a lease basis.

Please notify all interested parties of this action.

If you have any questions or if we may be of further help, please contact Pete Martinez at (505) 827-5791.

Very truly yours,

RAY POWELL, M.S., D.V.M.
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

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cc: Reader File,
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