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Attention: Ms. Dawn Howell

Re: Huerfanito Unit
Commercial Determination
Fruitland Coal Formation
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Howell:

We are in receipt of your letter of July 21, 2010 together with data that supports your commercial determination regarding the following Huerfanito Unit Well:

Well Name and Number	Dedication	Completion Date	Formation	Determination
Huerfanito Unit Well #177	E/2 28-27N-9W	11/15/08	Fruitland Coal	Non-Commercial

The Bureau of Land Management, by their letters of July 30, 2010, has advised this office that they have concurred with your determination of the commerciality for the above-mentioned Fruitland Coal well. The Commissioner of Public Lands concurs with the Bureau of Land Management that the Huerfanito Unit Well #177 is a non commercial well in the Fruitland Coal formation and should be reported on a lease or communitization basis.

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

Very truly yours,

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