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NMOCD
Attn: Ed Martin
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
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Attention: Ed Martin

Dear Mr. Martin,

Hess Corporation is requesting to cancel the APD for Mitchell 1830-111M. OGRID number 495, Lease Name: Mitchell, Well Number 111M, Unit M, Section 11, Township 18N, Range 30E, Harding County since Hess Corporation does not plan to drill this well. This will allow Reliant to formally rescind their objection to this NSL well.

Your consideration in this matter is greatly appreciated. If additional information is needed, please let us know at your earliest convenience.

If you have any questions regarding the cancellation of this application, please contact me at (432)758-6726 or rsmith@hess.com

Sincerely,

Rita C Smith
Engineering Tech

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APD CANCELLED.

DISTRICT SUPERVISOR

cc: DAVID BROOKS