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**NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**  
 - Engineering Bureau -  
 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505



**ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

THIS CHECKLIST IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE

**Application Acronyms:**

- [NSL-Non-Standard Location] [NSP-Non-Standard Proration Unit] [SD-Simultaneous Dedication]
- [DHC-Downhole Commingling] [CTB-Lease Commingling] [PLC-Pool/Lease Commingling]
- [PC-Pool Commingling] [OLS - Off-Lease Storage] [OLM-Off-Lease Measurement]
- [WFX-Waterflood Expansion] [PMX-Pressure Maintenance Expansion]
- [SWD-Salt Water Disposal] [IPI-Injection Pressure Increase]
- [EOR-Qualified Enhanced Oil Recovery Certification] [PPR-Positive Production Response]

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- [1] **TYPE OF APPLICATION** - Check Those Which Apply for [A]
- [A] Location - Spacing Unit - Simultaneous Dedication  
 NSL  NSP  SD
- Check One Only for [B] or [C]
- [B] Commingling - Storage - Measurement  
 DHC  CTB  PLC  PC  OLS  OLM
- [C] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery  
 WFX  PMX  SWD  IPI  EOR  PPR
- [D] Other: Specify \_\_\_\_\_

30-025-27051  
 Endurance Resources, LLC  
 Back Basin 001  
 Stratocaster 20 Fed # 4H

- [2] **NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO:** - Check Those Which Apply, or  Does Not Apply
- [A]  Working, Royalty or Overriding Royalty Interest Owners
- [B]  Offset Operators, Leaseholders or Surface Owner
- [C]  Application is One Which Requires Published Legal Notice
- [D]  Notification and/or Concurrent Approval by BLM or SLO  
U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office
- [E]  For all of the above, Proof of Notification or Publication is Attached, and/or,
- [F]  Waivers are Attached

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[3] **SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION INDICATED ABOVE.**

[4] **CERTIFICATION:** I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application for administrative approval is **accurate** and **complete** to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that **no action** will be taken on this application until the required information and notifications are submitted to the Division.

Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.

Jason South      [Signature]      Landman      7-18-13  
 Print or Type Name      Signature      Title      Date  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
jason@enduranceresourcesllc.com  
 e-mail Address



July 18, 2013

***Via Certified Mail  
Return Receipt Requested***

Jami Bailey  
Oil Conservation Division  
New Mexico Department of Energy,  
Minerals and Natural Resources  
1220 South Saint Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Application of Endurance Resources, LLC. for administrative approval of an unorthodox well location for its Stratocaster 20 Federal #4H well in the Bone Springs Formation in Section 20, Township 23 South, Range 34 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico

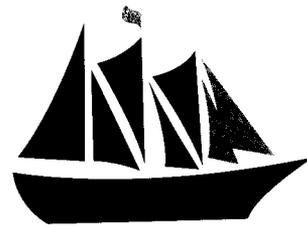
Dear Ms. Bailey:

Endurance Resources, LLC. hereby seeks administrative approval for an unorthodox well location for its Stratocaster 20 Federal #4H well located in Section 20, Township 23 South, Range 34 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. The proposed well is to be drilled horizontally at a surface location of 1,980 feet from the South line & 660 feet from the East line and a bottom hole location of 330 feet from the North line & 660 feet from the East line. A 160 acre project area has been dedicated to this horizontal well comprised of the E/2E/2 of Section 20.

**Exhibit A** is a land plat for Section 20 and surrounding sections that shows the proposed non-standard location of the Stratocaster 20 Federal #4H well in relation to adjoining units and existing wells. This location is unorthodox because the formation under this acreage is governed by the Bell Lake Bone Spring Pool (Pool 5130) which provides for wells to be located no closer than 660 feet to the outer boundary of the spacing unit. The location of this well will be unorthodox because the entire completed interval will be closer than 660 feet to the boundary of the project area for engineering reasons, and is, therefore, unorthodox under the Division rules.

**Exhibit B** is the well location and acreage dedication plat (Form C-102), which shows that the proposed Stratocaster 20 #4H Federal well encroaches on the spacing and proration unit to the North and Northeast.

**Exhibit C** is the list of affected parties that the non-standard location encroaches. The proposed well encroaches upon the spacing and proration unit to the North in Section 17, where Chevron U.S.A. Inc. is



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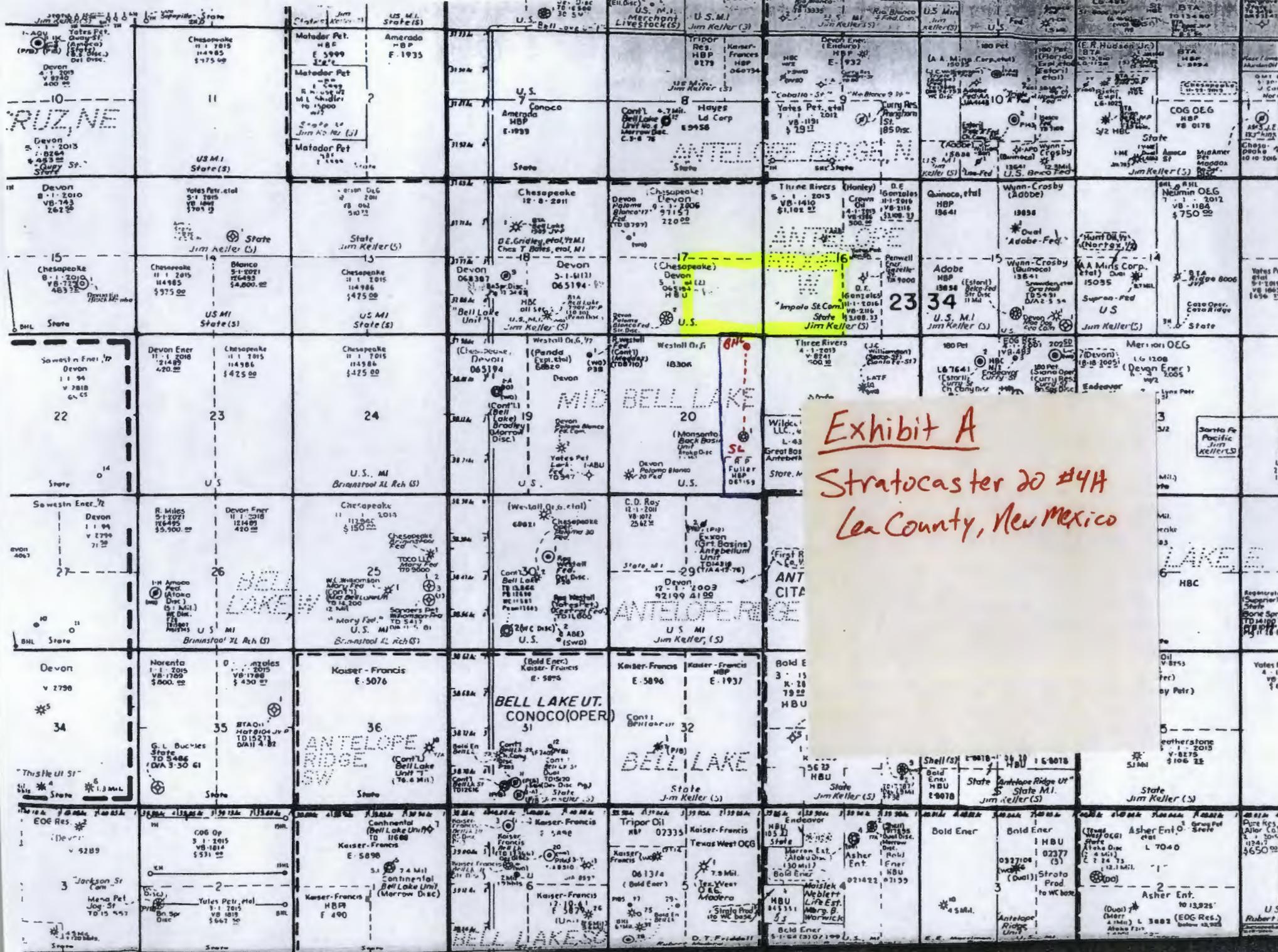
the operator. The proposed well also encroaches upon the spacing and proration unit to the Northeast in Section 16, where Concho Resources, Inc. is the operator. A copy of this application and all enclosures have been sent to each of the identified affected parties at the address listed in Exhibit C.

Your attention to this application is appreciated.

Sincerely,  
Endurance Resources, LLC.

Jason South, CPL  
Landman

Enclosures



**Exhibit A**  
 Stratocaster 20 #4H  
 Lea County, New Mexico

RIZNE

BELL LAKE

MID BELL LAKE

ANTELOPE RIDGE

BELL LAKE UT. CONOCO (OPER)

ANTELOPE RIDGE SW

BELL LAKE

LAKE

<p>10 RIZNE Devon 5-1-2013 4833 ac Gully State</p>	<p>11 Chesapeake 11-1-2015 14485 \$975.00</p>	<p>12 Matador Pet. 485 E-5999 F-1935</p>	<p>13 Amerado B-P F-1935</p>	<p>14 U.S. Conoco Amerado HBP E-1939</p>	<p>15 U.S. Conoco Amerado HBP E-1939</p>	<p>16 U.S. Conoco Amerado HBP E-1939</p>	<p>17 U.S. Conoco Amerado HBP E-1939</p>	<p>18 U.S. Conoco Amerado HBP E-1939</p>	<p>19 U.S. Conoco Amerado HBP E-1939</p>	<p>20 U.S. Conoco Amerado HBP E-1939</p>	<p>21 U.S. Conoco Amerado HBP E-1939</p>	<p>22 U.S. Conoco Amerado HBP E-1939</p>	<p>23 U.S. Conoco Amerado HBP E-1939</p>	<p>24 U.S. Conoco Amerado HBP E-1939</p>	<p>25 U.S. Conoco Amerado HBP E-1939</p>	<p>26 U.S. Conoco Amerado HBP E-1939</p>	<p>27 U.S. Conoco Amerado HBP E-1939</p>	<p>28 U.S. Conoco Amerado HBP E-1939</p>	<p>29 U.S. Conoco Amerado HBP E-1939</p>	<p>30 U.S. Conoco Amerado HBP E-1939</p>	<p>31 U.S. Conoco Amerado HBP E-1939</p>	<p>32 U.S. Conoco Amerado HBP E-1939</p>	<p>33 U.S. Conoco Amerado HBP E-1939</p>	<p>34 U.S. Conoco Amerado HBP E-1939</p>	<p>35 U.S. Conoco Amerado HBP E-1939</p>	<p>36 U.S. Conoco Amerado HBP E-1939</p>	<p>37 U.S. Conoco Amerado HBP E-1939</p>	<p>38 U.S. Conoco Amerado HBP E-1939</p>	<p>39 U.S. Conoco Amerado HBP E-1939</p>	<p>40 U.S. Conoco Amerado HBP E-1939</p>
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# Exhibit "B"

District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
Phone: (575) 393-6161 Fax: (575) 393-0720

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State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department  
**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**  
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Form C-102  
Revised August 1, 2011  
Submit one copy to appropriate  
District Office

AMENDED REPORT

## WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

<sup>1</sup> API Number <b>30-025-27051</b>	<sup>2</sup> Pool Code <b>5130</b>	<sup>3</sup> Pool Name <b>Bell Lake Bone Spring Pool</b>
<sup>4</sup> Property Code	<sup>5</sup> Property Name <b>STRATOCASTER 20 FEDERAL</b>	
<sup>7</sup> OGRID No. <b>270329</b>	<sup>8</sup> Operator Name <b>ENDURANCE RESOURCES, LLC</b>	
		<sup>6</sup> Well Number <b>4H</b>
		<sup>9</sup> Elevation <b>3496.6</b>

### <sup>10</sup> Surface Location

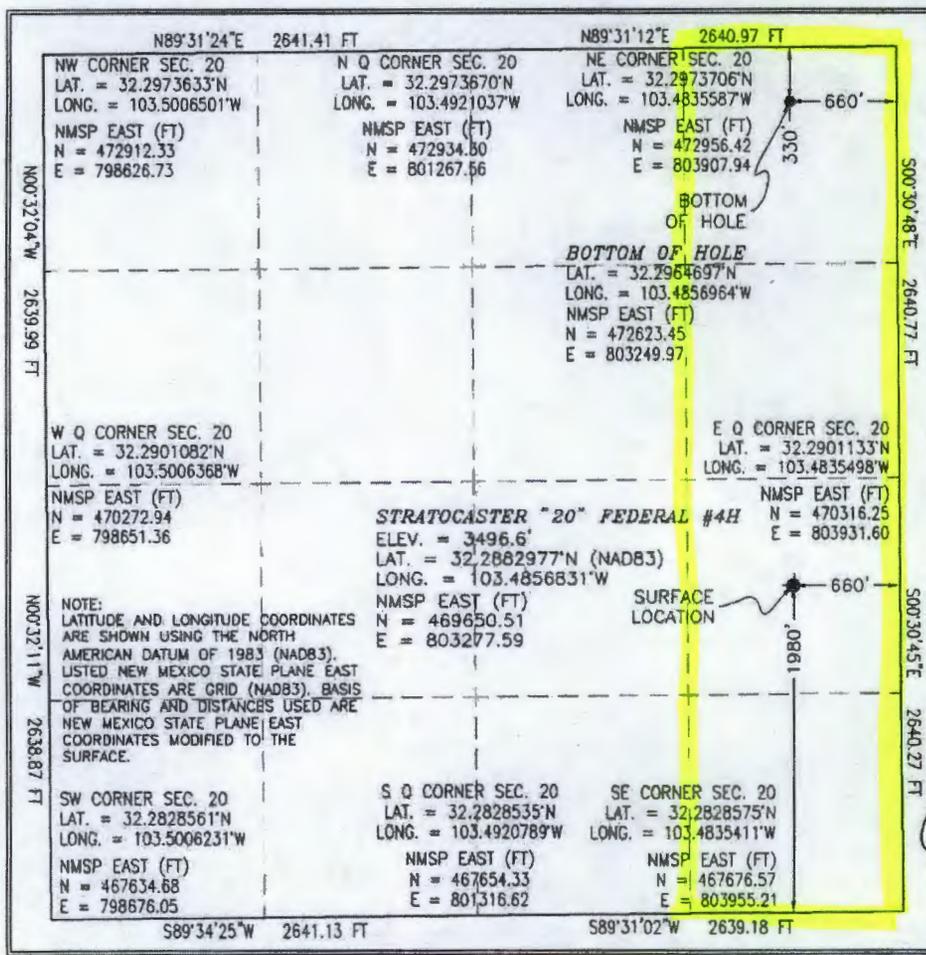
UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
<b>I</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23 S</b>	<b>34 E</b>		<b>1980</b>	<b>SOUTH</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>EAST</b>	<b>LEA</b>

### <sup>11</sup> Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
<b>A</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23 S</b>	<b>34 E</b>		<b>330</b>	<b>NORTH</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>EAST</b>	<b>LEA</b>

<sup>12</sup> Dedicated Acres	<sup>13</sup> Joint or Infill	<sup>14</sup> Consolidation Code	<sup>15</sup> Order No.

No allowable will be assigned to this completion until all interests have been consolidated or a non-standard unit has been approved by the division.



**<sup>17</sup> OPERATOR CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this organization either owns a working interest or undivided mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location or has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to a contract with an owner of such a mineral or working interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

**<sup>18</sup> SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.

APRIL 25, 2013

Date of Survey \_\_\_\_\_

Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor: *Filimon F. Jaramillo*

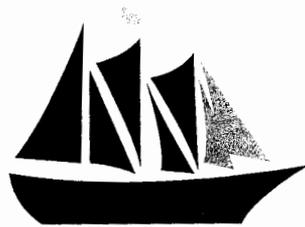
Certificate Number: FILIMON F. JARAMILLO, PLS 12797  
SURVEY NO. 1796

## Exhibit C

Endurance Resources, LLC. NSL Application  
Stratocaster 20 Fed #4H Well

Chevron U.S.A. Inc.  
Attn: NOJV Group  
Post Office Box 2100  
Houston, Texas 77252

Concho Resources, Inc.  
Attn: Caleb Hopson  
One Concho Center  
600 W. Illinois Avenue  
Midland, Texas 79701



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July 18, 2013

***Via Certified Mail  
Return Receipt Requested***

TO AFFECTED PARTIES

Re: Application of Endurance Resources, LLC. for administrative approval of an unorthodox well location for its Stratocaster 20 Federal #4H well in the Bone Springs Formation in Section 20, Township 23 South, Range 34 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of the above-referenced application which was sent via certified mail to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division on July 18, 2013, by Endurance Resources, LLC., for an unorthodox well location for its Stratocaster 20 Federal #4H well to be located in Section 20, Township 23 South, Range 34 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. The proposed well is to be drilled horizontally at a surface location of 1,980 feet from the South line & 660 feet from the East line and a bottom hole location of 330 feet from the North line & 660 feet from the East line. A 160 acre project area has been dedicated to this horizontal well comprised of the E/2E/2 of Section 20.

As an owner of an interest that may be affected by the well, you may object to this application. Objections must be filed in writing within twenty days from this date at the Division's Santa Fe office, located at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. If no objection is received within this twenty-day period, this application for an unorthodox well location may be approved.

If you have any questions concerning this application, you may contact the undersigned by telephone at (432) 242-4683 or by email at [jason@enduranceresourcesllc.com](mailto:jason@enduranceresourcesllc.com).

Sincerely yours,  
Endurance Resources, LLC.

Jason South, CPL  
Landman

**Brooks, David K., EMNRD**

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**From:** Brooks, David K., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 15, 2013 2:21 PM  
**To:** jason@enduranceresourcesllc.com  
**Subject:** Endurance Resources LLC - Stratocaster 20 Federal #4H

Good Afternoon, Mr. South

According to Order R-4539, the spacing in the Bell Lake Devonian is 160-acres, with each unit to constitute a quarter section. Therefore it would seek that to accommodate your proposed horizontal in Units A, H and I of Section 20-23S-34E, you would need to designate a 320-acre project area comprising the entire E/2 of Section 20.

If you concur in this conclusion, please provide a revised Form C-102.

Sincerely

David K. Brooks

**Brooks, David K., EMNRD**

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**From:** Jason South <jason@enduranceresourcesllc.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 19, 2013 9:37 AM  
**To:** Brooks, David K., EMNRD  
**Cc:** Mull, Donna, EMNRD  
**Subject:** FW: Endurance Resources LLC - Stratocaster 20 Federal #4H  
**Attachments:** Revised C-102.pdf

Mr. Brooks,

We agree that it should be a 320 acre project area comprising the E/2 of Section 20. Please find attached the revised Form C-102. Please let me know if you need any additional information or if you need me to do anything else. Hope you have a great day!

Thanks,

Jason

Jason South, CPL  
Landman  
Endurance Resources  
Work: (432) 242-4683  
Cell: (432) 210-1368

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**From:** Brooks, David K., EMNRD [<mailto:david.brooks@state.nm.us>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 15, 2013 3:21 PM  
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