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Attn: Michael Stogner

Dear Mr. Stogner:

This letter serves as notice to your office of an error made by our office in the notification of offset operators for the Washington "33" State #13 recompletion in Section 33, T17S, R28E in Eddy County, New Mexico. We received administrative approval from the OCD dated March 26th, Order NSL-915-A. This well has currently been recompleted to the Artesia (Queen-Grayburg-San Andres) field, but plans are to add the Yeso zone in the near future.

Our Land Department has notified us that Altura Energy, Ltd. has an interest in the Yeso zone in the SW/4 NW/4 and E/2 SW/4 of Section 34 which offsets the above well. On today's date, we have sent a certified letter of notification to Altura.

Please accept our apology for any inconvenience this error may cause your office. Should you have any questions, please call me at 915-688-5570 or Dave Percy at 915-688-5355.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth A. Casbeer
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