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| Applic  | cation Acronyms               | (0210)  |
|         | DHC-Down<br>PC-Poo            | dard Location] [NSP-Non-Standard Proration Unit] [SD-Simultaneous Dedication]————————————————————————————————————   |
| [1]     | TYPE OF API<br>[A]            | PLICATION - Check Those Which Apply for [A] Location - Spacing Unit - Simultaneous Dedication NSL NSP SD  |
|         | Check [B]                     | One Only for [B] or [C]  Commingling - Storage - Measurement  DHC CTB PLC PC OLS OLM  |
|         | [C]                           | DHC CIB PLC PC OLS OLM  Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery  WFX PMX SWD PI EOR PPR  Other: Specify  ON REQUIRED TO: - Check Those Which Apply, or Does Not Apply  |
|         | [D]                           | Other: Specify  |
| [2]     | NOTIFICATI<br>[A]             | ON REQUIRED TO: - Check Those Which Apply, or   Does Not Apply  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  |
| [3]     | OF APPLICA                    | TURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE TION INDICATED ABOVE.  |
|         | CERTIFICAT val is accurate an | YON: I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application for administrative id complete to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that no action will be taken on this quired information and notifications are submitted to the Division. |
|         | Note:                         | Statement must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.   |
| Print o | or Type Name                  | Signature Title Date  |
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August 23, 2010

#### HAND DELIVERED

Mr. Mark Fesmire, PE, Director Oil Conservation Division 1220 South Saint Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Administrative Application of RKI Exploration & Production, LLC for Approval of an Unorthodox Well Location for its Longview Federal "21" Well No. 44, Unit P, (API # 30-015-38070) NSL Footage: 360 feet FSL and 330 feet FEL of Section 1, T23S, R28E, Eddy County New Mexico dedication of 80-acre spacing unit consisting of the S/2SE/4 of Sec 1, T23S R28E for production from the Bone Springs formation including the South Culebra Bluff-Bone Spring Pool (code 15011)

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

On behalf of RKI Exploration & Production, LLC, please find enclosed our referenced application that is being filed in accordance with Division Rule 104.D (2)(b)). This location crowds towards the southern corner of the SE/4SE/4 of Section 1.

Very truly yours,

Thomas Kellahin

CC: RKI Exploration & Production, LLC
Attn: Chip Taylor

# STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION OF RKI EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION, LLC FOR AN UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

#### ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION

Comes now RKI EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION, LLC ("RKI") and by and through its attorneys, Kellahin & Kellahin, and in accordance with Division General Rule 104.F, applies to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("Division") for approval of an Unorthodox Well Location ("NSL") for its Longview Federal "1" Well No. 44, Unit P, Footage: 360 feet FSL and 330 feet FEL of Section 1 T23S, R28E, Eddy County New Mexico to be dedicated to a 80-acre spacing unit consisting of the S/2SE/4 for Bone Spring formation production within the South Culebra Bluff-Bone Spring Pool (15011), in the event this well is productive.

#### In support, RKI states:

(1) RKI is the operator and sole working interest owner for the drilling of its Longview Federal "1" Well No. 44 (API # 30-015-38070) Unit P for an 80-acre spacing unit dedicated to the S/2SE/4 of Section 1, T23S, R28E, Eddy County. See Form C-102 attached as Exhibit "A"

#### LOCATOR MAP

- (2) The S/2SE/4 of Section 1 contains no existing wellbores. Although the OCD Website shows two wells neither was drilled: (a) Chevron's API # 30-015-28473 in Unit O and Chevron's API # 30-015-28474 in Unit P. See Locator Map attached as Exhibit "B"
- (3) The RKI requested location, "NSL" is based upon a combination topographical and geologic reasons.

#### TOPOGRAPHICAL REASONS

(4) RKI filed its Federal APD, which was approved by the BLM after the BLM required that the wellbore be re-located to its present location for as to avoid an existing playa. See first page of APD attached as Exhibit "C"; note on Sundry Notice about BLM attached as Exhibit "D" and topo map attached as Exhibit "E"

- (5) Subsequently, RKI build the well location and discovered that this location is unorthodox ("NSL") because of special rules for the South Culebra Bluff-Bones Springs that requires well to be located with 150 feet of the center of either 40-acre tract of the 80-acre spacing unit. See Order R-6139, dated October 19, 1979.
- (6) RKI will commence drilling this wellbore on August 23, 2010

#### GEOLOGIC REASONS

- (7) RKI's geologist has concluded that the proposed unorthodox well location is better than any standard location within the standard drilling window for this spacing unit because the NSL has potentially thicker section of Bone Spring. In this case, RKI is looking at a location with very little data and the chances of a structural change increase. This well will allow RKI a better chance to understand the structural and stratigraphic components in the southern part of its Longview lease. See structure map and thickness map attached as Exhibits "F" & "G"
- (8) Direction drilling from the proposed unorthodox surface location to a standard subsurface location is prohibitively expensive.

#### NOTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP

- (9) The ownership of the subject spacing unit in Unit P is the same as two of the three adjoining spacing units towards which this wellbore will encroach, being the NE/4 of Section 12, T23S, R28E and the SW/4 of Section 6, T23S, R29E. See portion of RKI's farmout agreement with covering this acreage attached as Exhibit "H"
- (10) The NW/4 of Section 7, T23S, R29E, NMPM is controlled by Yates Petroleum Corporation.
- (11) Yates Petroleum Corporation and signed a waiver of notice and objection. See waiver attached as Exhibit "I"
- (12) In accordance with Division rules, because of common ownership, and the waiver by Yates no further notice is required and the application may be processed by the Division at this time.

#### CONCLUSION

(13) Approval of this application will afford the owners and the applicant the opportunity to produce their just and equitable share of the hydrocarbons in the Bone Spring formation, will promote the orderly development in this area, will prevent the economic loss caused by the drilling of unnecessary wells, avoid the augmentation of risk arising from the drilling of an excessive number of wells and will otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

, WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this application be approve by the Division.

Respectfully Submitted:

W. Thomas Kellahin

DISTRICT I 1686 N. French Dr., Hobbs, Mit 88240 DISTRICT II SOI W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, KH 60810

### State of New Mexico Energy, Minorals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-102 Revised October 16, 2009

Submit one copy to appropriate District Office

#### OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION DISTRICT III 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Astec, NM 87610

1220 South St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

DISTRICT IV 1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fo, MM 87505

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

C AMENDED REPORT

| API Number   |         |          |                                     | Pool Code |               | Pool Name                        |               |                |             |  |
|--|---------|----------|-------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|----------------------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|--|
| 30-015-38070   |         |          | 15011                               |           | SC            | SOUTH CULEBREA BLUFF BONE SPRING |               |                |             |  |
| Property (   | Code    |          | Property Name  LONGVIEW FEDERAL "1" |           |               |                                  |               |                | Well Number |  |
| ·  |         |          |                                     | LON       |               |                                  |               | 44             |             |  |
| OGRID No.  |         | ĺ        | Operator Name                       |           |               |                                  |               | Rievation      |             |  |
|  |         |          | RKI EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION LLC    |           |               |                                  |               |                | 3039'       |  |
| Surface Location   |         |          |                                     |           |               |                                  |               |                |             |  |
| UL or lot No.  | Section | Township | Range                               | Lot Idn   | Feet from the | North/South line                 | Past from the | East/West line | County      |  |
| P  | 1       | 23 S     | 28 E                                | }         | 360           | SOUTH                            | 330           | EAST           | EDDY        |  |
| Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface                     |         |          |                                     |           |               |                                  |               |                |             |  |
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|                         | 1   |               | the best of my knowledge and brief, and that<br>this organization either owns a working<br>interest or unleased mineral interest in the<br>land including the proposed bottom hole<br>location or has a right to drill this well at |
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| <b>EXHIBIT</b>          |   | 3033.8' 2 2   | 035.3' Basin surveyS  |
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| EXHIBIT  See EXHIBIT  A |   |               |   |
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| Fum 3160-3<br>(April 2004)   |  | 1  | FORM APPR<br>OMB No. 100   | 4-0137                                 |  |  |
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| UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE  | 5. Lea   | Expires March 31, 2007  5. Lease Serial No.                |  |  |  |  |
| BUREAU OF LAND MAN   |  | 1-91078  |  |  |  |  |
| APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO  | DRILL OR REENTER   | 6. If is   | idian, Allotes or T  | ribe Name                              |  |  |
| is. Type of work: DRILL REENTI   | 8. Type of work: DRILL REENTER SECRETARY'S POTASH                      |  |  |  |  |  |
| ib. Type of Well: Oil Well Gas Well Other  | . 1  | 8. Leaso Name and Well No.<br>Longview Federal 1-44        |  |  |  |  |
| 2 Name of Operator RKI Exploration & Production, LLC.  | _  | 9. API   | Well No.   |  |  |  |
| 3a. Address 3817 NW Expressway, Sulte 950<br>Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112   | 3b. Phone No. jouriuse area extel<br>405-996-5750                      | 1  | 10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory South Culebra Bluff Bone Spring |  |  |  |
| 4. Location of Well Report Igeology clearly and in accordance with an  | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·                                  | 11. Sec., 7  | 11. Sec., T. R. M. or Bik and Survey or Area                       |  |  |  |
| Al surface 3 0 310 FSL & 330 FEL, Section 01, T.  Al proposed prod. zone Same  | Sec  | Section 01, T. 23 S., R. 28 E.                             |  |  |  |  |
| 14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or past office* Approximately 3 miles northeast of Loving, NM.   |  | 12. Coun<br>Edd  | ty or Parish<br>Iy   | 13. State<br>NM                        |  |  |
| 15. Distance from proposed because it is a second of the property or lease line, ft.   | 16. No. of acres in lease  | 17. Spacing Unit dedi                                      | cated to this well   |  |  |  |
| (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any)  | 800  | 80   |  |  |  |  |
| 18. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well; drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft.  1800 ft.   | 19. Proposed Depth 9200 (i.  |  | ILN/BIA Bond Na. on file<br>ILM-NMB-060460                         |  |  |  |
| 21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, Gl., etc.) 3042' GL  | 22 Approximate date work will sta                                      |  | 23. Estimated duration 30 days                                     |  |  |  |
|  | 24. Attachments  |  | ·····  | ······································ |  |  |
| The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshot  1. Well plat certified by a registered surveyor,  2. A Drilling Plan,  3. A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System    SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office). | 4. Bond to cover the litem 20 above).  Lands, the 5. Operator certific | e operations unless co<br>ation<br>specific information an | •  | •                                      |  |  |
| 25. Signature Kambu, H.S.  | Name (Printed Typed) Barry W. Hunt                                     |  | Date 4   | 130/10                                 |  |  |
| litic Permitting Agent for RKI Exploration & Product   | ilon, LLC.   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Approved by Albanium & Cuch ell  | Name (Printed Typed)   | . Runde  | 11 Date  | 116/10                                 |  |  |
| STATE DIRECTOR   | Office NM  | STATE OF   |  | , — , — —                              |  |  |
| Application approval does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds conduct operations thereon.<br>Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.   | s legal or equitable title to those right                              | s in the misject lease with APPROVAL                       | FOR TW   | heapplicantso<br>OYEARS                |  |  |
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\*(Instructions on page 2)

Carlsbad Controlled Water Basin



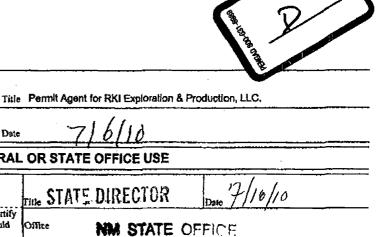
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Form 3160-5 (August 2007)

#### **UNITED STATES** DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED OMB No. 1004-0137 Expires: July 31, 2010

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| SUNDRY N<br>Do not use this i<br>abandoned well.  | 6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name   |  |   |   |  |   |  |
| SUBMI   | T IN TRIPLICATE - Other  | Instructions on page 2.  |   | 7. If Unit of CA/Agree  | ement, Name and/or No.   |   |  |
| I. Type of Well  Oil Well  Gas W  | /ell Diher   | 8. Well Name and No.<br>Longview Federal 1-44  |   |   |  |   |  |
| 2. Name of Operator<br>RKI Exploration & Production, LLC.   |  |  |   | 9. API Well No.   |  |   |  |
| 3a. Address<br>3817 NW Expressway, Suke 950<br>Oklahome City, Oklahoma 73112  | 3b. Phone No. (Inchide area co<br>405-998-5750 (BHI Aubrey)  | ode)   | 10, Field and Pool or I<br>South Culebra Bluff  |   |  |   |  |
| 4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., 380 FSL & 330 FEL, Section 1, T. 23 S., R. 28 I   |  | 11. Country or Parish, State<br>Eddy   |   |   |  |   |  |
| 12. CHEC  | K THE APPROPRIATE BO   | X(ES) TO INDICATE NATUR  | E OF NOTIC                                      | E, REPORT OR OTH  | ER DATA  | _ |  |
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| Subsequent Report   | Casing Repair Change Plans   | New Construction Plug and Abandon  |   | nplete<br>omrity Abandon  | Other Move of location   | - |  |
| Final Abandonment Notice  | Convect to Injection   | Plug Back  | '   | Disposal  |  | _ |  |
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| Attached are the new plats for the n  | equested move by BLM for   | r the above mentioned well de  | ue to the clos                                  | e proximity of a Play   | /a.  |   |  |
| Old location: 510 FSL & 330 FEL, S<br>to New location: 360 FSL & 330 FE   |  |  |   |   |  |   |  |
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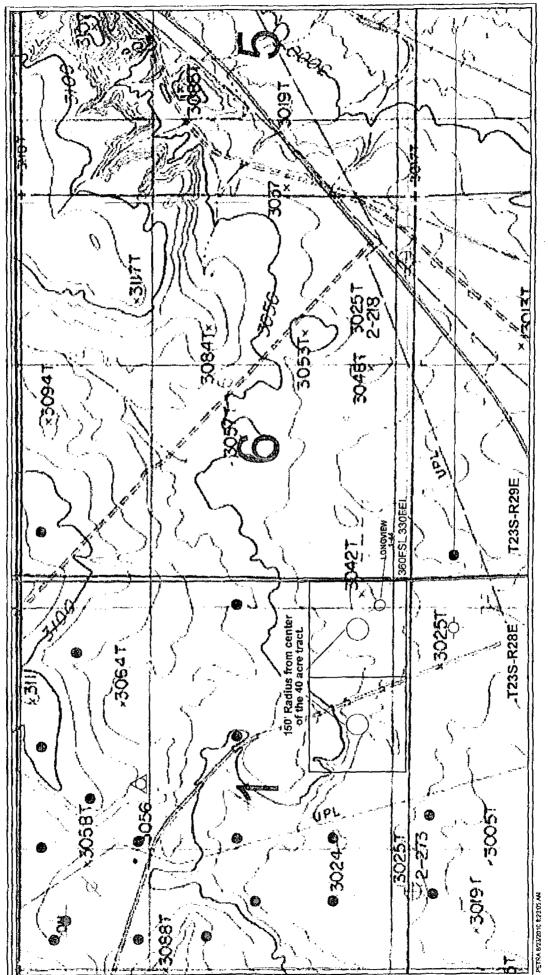
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**BARRY W. HUNT** 

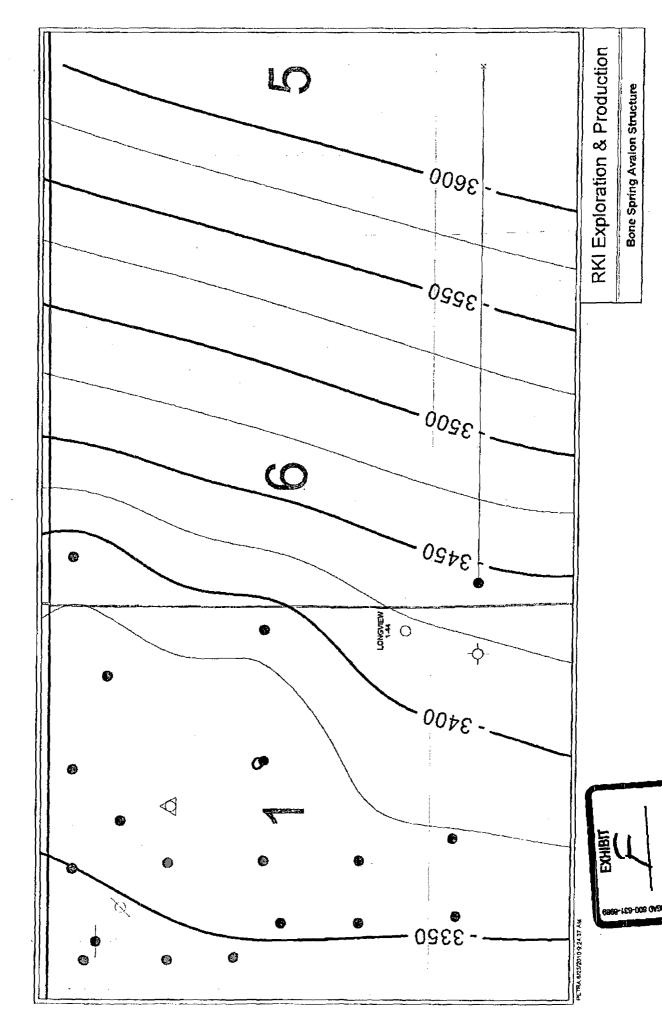
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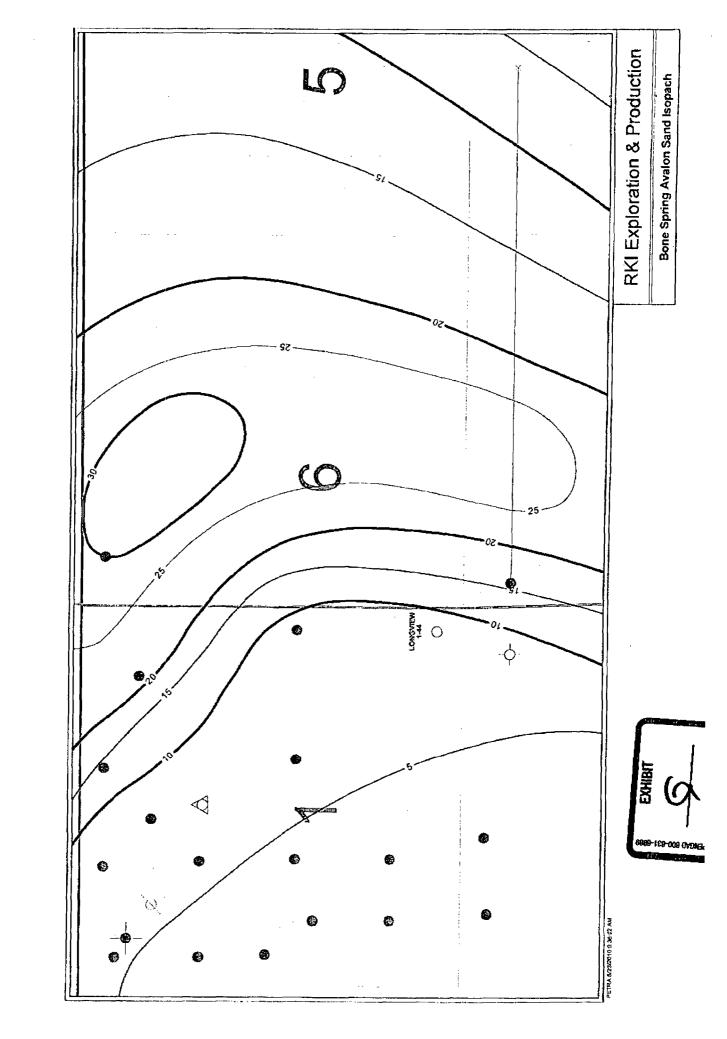
14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Name (Printed/I) ped)

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would









#### EAST HERRADURA BEND FIELD FARMOUT

EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

FARMOUT AGREEMENT No. QLS-706107, QLS-019819, QLS-019808

BETWEEN

CHEVRON U.S.A. INC.

AND

LOBOS ENERGY PARTNERS LLC

Effective Date May 1, 2009

East Herradura Bend Field; QLS-706107; QLS-019819; QLS-019808 Farmout Agreement (2008) Execution Version



- 21.6 Time of the Essence. Farmee acknowledges that time is of the essence with respect to this Agreement. By executing this Agreement, Farmee confirms that the timeframes for performing Operations under this Agreement are reasonable for all periods of time provided in this Agreement.
- 21.7 Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which will be deemed an original of this Agreement, and which together will constitute one and the same instrument, provided that neither Party will be bound to this Agreement unless and until both Parties have executed a counterpart,
- 21.8 Drafting. Preparation of this Agreement has been a joint effort of the Parties and the resulting Agreement must not be construed more severely against one of the Parties than against the other.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE: THIS AGREEMENT CONTAINS PROVISIONS REGARDING INDEMNITIES AND WARRANTIES THAT EXPRESS THE AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES CONCERNING CLAIMS ARISING OUT OF THIS AGREEMENT.

The Parties have executed this Agreement in triplicate as evidenced by the following signatures of authorized representatives of the Parties:

FARMOR:

CHEVRON U.S.A. INC.

FARMEE:

LOBOS ENERGY PARTNERS, LLC,

Signature:

Name: C. D. Prisbie

Title: Attorney-in-Fact

J. C. Welch Name/

Title: Attorney-in-Fact

#### 3. DESCRIPTION OF FARMOUT LEASES AND LANDS:

LAND FILE #: QLS-706107 LEASE DATE: April 1, 1973

LESSOR: United States of America (NM-91078)

LESSEE: A. Charles Lentini

DESCRIPTION: Township 23 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico

Section 1: Lot 1, SI/2NE1/4, NE1/4SE1/4, S1/2SE1/4, all depths; Lot 2, 3, 4 S1/2NW1/4, SW1/4, NW1/4SE1/4, as to all depths below the base of the Delaware formation

Section 12: N1/2NE1/4, all depths; N1/2NW1/4, as to all depths below the base of the Delaware formation

LAND FILE #: QLS-019808 LEASE DATE: July 1, 1985

LESSOR: United States of America (NM-61349)

LESSEE: Warren Robert Haas

DESCRIPTION: Township 22South, Range 29 East, Eddy County, New Mexico

Section 31: Lots 1, 2, E1/2NW1/4, E1/2SW1/4, Lot 3 all depths; Lot 4, all depths below the base of the Delaware formation

#### Township 23 South, Range 29 East, Eddy County, New Mexico

Section 6: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \$1/2NE1/4, \$E1/4NW1/4, NE1/4SW1/4, \$E1/4SW1/4, \$E1/4SW1/4, \$E1/4, all depths

LAND FILE #: QLS-019819 LEASE DATE: November 1, 1990

LESSOR: State of New Mexico (V-3479)

LESSEE: Fortson Oil Company

DESCRIPTION: Township 22South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico

Section 36: SE1/4SE1/4, all depths

#### 4. NOTICES:

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. Attn: Land Manager 11111 S. Wilcrest Houston, Texas 77099 Fax: 281-561-3880 Lobos Energy Partners, LLC Atm: Land Department 3817 NW Expressway, Suite 950 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112 Fax: 405-949-2223

#### END OF EXHIBIT A

East Herradura Bend Field; QLS-706107; QLS-019819; QLS-019808 Farmout Agreement (2008) Execution Version

## RKI Exploration & Production, LLC

3817 NW Expressway, Suite 950, Oklahoma City, OK 73112 405-949-2221 Fax 405-949-2223

August 20, 2010

VIA FACSIMILE: 576-748-4572

Yates Petroleum Corporation Attn: Janet Richardson 105 S. 4<sup>th</sup> Street Artesia, NM 88210-2122

Re:

Longview Federal #1-44 360' FSL & 330' FEL Section 1-23S-28E Eddy County, NM

Dear Ms. Richardson:

Pursuant to our discussions, RKI Exploration & Production, LLC ("RKI") has permitted the Longview Federal #1-44 at the above location. Subsequent to the permit being approved by the BLM, it was discovered that this location is unorthodox pursuant to the special field rules for the South Culebra Bluff Bone Spring pool. Yates Petroleum Corporation ("Yates") is an offsetting operator and is entitled to notice of RKI's upcoming NSL application. This letter shall set forth in writing our verbal agreement, to wit:

- 1. Yates walves its right to notice and agrees to not object or protest an NSL application filed by RKI for the above location.
- 2. RKI agrees to provide Yates all well information obtained in the drilling of the Longview Federal #1-44.
- RKI agrees to not protest an application for a NSL filed by Yates at a mirror location in the NW/4 of Section 7-23S-29E.
- Should Yates drill or cause to be drilled a well at the location mentioned in Paragraph 3 above, then Yates will provide to RK! like information as requested in Paragraph 2 above.

If the above meets with your approval, please signify by signing and returning a copy of this letter to me by facsimile at (405) 949-2223 or via email at ctaylor@rkixp.com.

Sincerely,

RKI Exploration & Preduction, LLC

Chip Taylor Land Manager

Yates Petroleum Corporation Longview Pederal #1-44 Letter Agreement Page 2

Agreed to and accepted this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2010.

Yates Petroleum Corporation

Title:

ASSISTANT LAND MANAGER