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September 13, 2004

BTA Oil Producers
Attn: Robin G. Hughes
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Re: Application of BTA Oil Producers
for an exception to Division Rule 104.C(2)(c)
8817 JV-P Ojo Chiso #3
W/2 of Section 26-22S-34E
Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Samson Resources Company, a working interest owner in the subject well, supports the application of BTA Oil Producers for an exception to New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Rule 104.C(2)(c). Said exception will allow BTA Oil Producers to operate the subject well in the Atoka formation on the 320 acre spaced unit comprised of the W/2 of Section 26, T-22-S, R-34-E, Lea County, New Mexico.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Peggy Kerr'.

Peggy Kerr
District Landman

EXHIBIT 5

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
Case No. 13342 Exhibit No. 5
Submitted by:
BTA Oil Producers
Hearing Date: September 16, 2004

J. Reynolds & Reynolds Associates, Ltd.
Independent Insurance Brokers

September 14, 2004

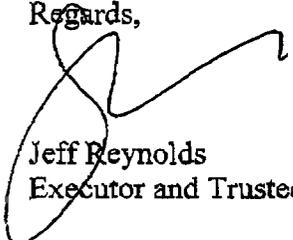
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Joe J. Reynolds, a working interest owner in the subject well, supports the application of BTA Oil Producers for an exception to New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Rule 104.C(2)(c). Said exception will allow BTA Oil Producers to operate the subject well in the Atoka formation on the 320 acre spaced unit comprised of the W/2 of Section 26, T-22-S, R-34-E, Lea County, New Mexico.

Regards,


Jeff Reynolds
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