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State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department Att. Florene Davidson

Re: Hunt Oil Company Applications for Non-Standard Proration Units and Unorthodox Locations Section 14, Township 25 North, Range 2 West Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

In re: Case 15071

Hunt Oil Company

Applications for Non-Standard Proration

Units and Unorthodox Locations

Section 14, Township 25 North, Range 2 West

Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Florene Davidson,

This letter is to confirm that I received your letter concerning the hearing set for December 19, 2013 regarding Case 15071, and that I contacted your agency by telephone on Monday, November 25th to advise that my previous objection has been removed and that this letter was forthcoming.

I have been in communication with representatives from Hunt Oil Company concerning my objection to the proposed Regina Com. 25-2-14-13 Well No. 1H. The proposed well would traverse my property at a depth of approximately 7000 ft, in relatively close proximity to my residence and water well. In speaking with Hunt Oil representatives, and in reviewing the survey markings for the proposed operation site and the roads leading to it, I have come to a more in-depth understanding of their projected project. Hunt Oil Company advised in a letter dated 11/13/13 that they are "willing to enter into a Letter Agreement whereby Hunt agrees to complete a sample testing of your water once before the spud date and once after the drilling and completion of the Regina 25-2-15-15#1H. They further stated "The Letter Agreement will be provided at a later date closer to the drilling of the well." (A copy of said letter is attached).

Hunt Oil representatives visited my home to discuss how these drilling issues might be resolved in a manner which is mutually agreeable. My understanding gained from that discussion is that there is little chance of any damages occurring based upon current geological surveys which they have done. They also pointed out that the company currently has a record of no notable mishaps; have been in business for many decades and are an international company.

Consequently, in lieu of Hunt Oil Company's considerations and resassurances, as well as my clearer understanding of the location of the well, I hereby remove my objection at this time. I contacted Hunt Oil Company by telephone on November 25, 2013 to advise that my previous objection is removed and that correspondence is forthcoming stating the same.

I want to sincerely thank the Mineral and Natural Resource Department who have communicated with me. I hope you will continue to protect our beautiful state, its citizens and its resources.

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William N. Roberts and family

cc: Jami Bailey, Division Director

Additional Comments:

Given that you are a state agency that regulates natural resources, I would like to bring to your attention that the Gavilan Valley located on the Continental Divide is rich in resources both below and above ground. This is an area of cedar, ponderosa pine and pinion, mixed with abundant grasslands and beautiful rock outcroppings. It is also an area of copious wildlife, including deer, elk, bear, mountain lion and many smaller forest animals. It is abundant in archeological sites with pithouse ruins on nearly every mesa top. I am certain that the agency is aware of the number of gas and oil wells being executed in this particular area of the San Juan Basin Dome. This once pristine area has been peppered with gas and oil wells since the late 1940's. Much natural habitat has been given over to wells, storage tanks, pipelines, roadways and daily traffic in the maintenance of these wells.

I understand that gas and oil production is lucrative for the State of New Mexico. I believe that such development should meet standards of balance in the comprehensive environment. Hopefully, your agency will review the <u>total</u> amount of wells, both productive and non-productive which have been placed here since the 1940's.

Being a small landholder, I am not in a position to financially enter into legal proceedings against a large, well-established international corporation who has legally gained access to mineral rights. However, as a state regulatory agency I sincerely hope that you can strive to create a balance between the beauty and riches of the Gavilan area and those locked deep within the earth.



November 13, 2013

TO: William Roberts

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RE: NMO

NMOCD Applications Water Well Test Request Rio Arriba County, NM

Dear Dr. Roberts,

I am in receipt of your letter dated October 7, 2013 in which you objected to Hunt Oil Company's ("Hunt") applications submitted to the NMOCD and your letter dated November 4, 2013 in which you confirmed we have provided information to help answer your various questions and concerns regarding Hunt's operations in the area and how it may affect your water well.

Hunt will be proposing to drill the Regina Com 25-2-14-15 #1H with an estimated spud date of June 1, 2014 and is willing to enter into a Letter Agreement whereby Hunt agrees to complete a sample testing of your water once before the spud date and once after the drilling and completion of the Regina Com 25-2-14-15 #1H. The Letter Agreement will be provided at a later date closer to the drilling of the well.

In the meantime, please feel free to contact me direct at (214) 978-8693. Thank you for your time, Dr. Roberts, it has been nice working with you.

Regards,

Ryan Boschetti

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