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March 7, 2018

Encana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc. Attn: Mona Binon & Megan Gross 370 17th Street Suite 1700 Denver, CO 80202

Dear Ms. Binon:

The Encana 2018 Plan of Development (POD) for the Blanco Wash Unit (BWU) located in San Juan County, New Mexico is <u>not approved</u> as of March 7, 2018 because there is no plan for further development. The BWU contains 13,128 acres of Federal, State and Allotted minerals with only three producing Mancos wells. The BWU #401H first produced in Oct. 2012, the BWU #329H first produced in Dec. 2015 and the BWU #328H first produced in Dec. 2015 so there has been no well development by Encana Oil & Gas within BWU in over 3 years.

Your 2018 plan contains only installation of values to isolate and de-pressure the tank vapor recovery system for increased safe operation but no well development.

Because of our fiduciary responsivities we are requiring POD's to emphasize annual work be performed to benefit primarily Navajo Allotted interests but also the general public interest. BTWU has fourteen Navajo Allotments within its boundaries.

If you have questions regarding the above unit, please contact me at (505) 564-7740 or jhewitt@blm.gov.

Sincerely,

Richard Fields,

Farmington Field Manger

cc: Commissioner of Public Lands, Santa Fe, NM (SLO)
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD)
Federal Indian Minerals Office (FIMO)