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NMOCD CASE NO. 13487
MAY 5, 2005
PRESTON EXPLORATION, L.L.C.
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April 12, 2005

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Santa Fe Exploration Company
201 W. Third Street
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

Re: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Case No. _____; Application of Preston Exploration, L.L.C. for Compulsory Pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Sir or Madam:

This will advise that Preston Exploration, L.L.C. has filed an application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking the issuance of an order pooling all mineral interests in all formations from the surface to the deeper of the base of the Morrow formation, (Cemetery Morrow Gas Pool) or 9772 feet subsurface underlying the SW4 SW4 of Section 2, Township 20 South, Range 25 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, to form standard 320-acre spacing and proration units. A copy of the application is enclosed.

This application will be set for hearing before a Division Examiner on May 5, 2005, at the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, 1220 South St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, New Mexico. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest that may be affected, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from challenging this application at a later time.

Very truly yours,

MILLER STRATVERT P.A.

J. Scott Hall

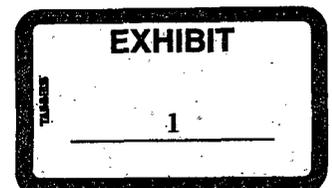
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Enclosure

cc: Jesse Blue

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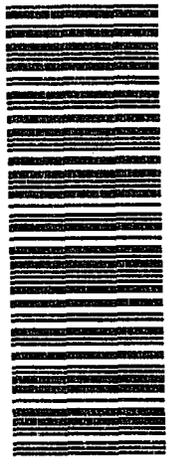
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