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Attention: Ms. Dawn Howell

Re: Huerfano Unit  
Commercial Well Determination  
Fruitland Coal Formation  
Huerfano Unit Well No. 34, W/2 Sec. 8-26N-9W  
Huerfano Unit Well No. 37, E/2 Sec. 18-26N-9W  
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Howell:

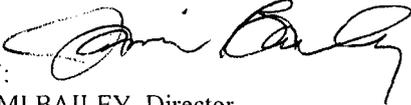
We are in receipt of your letters of October 30, 2006 and January 9, 2007 and a copy of the Bureau of Land Management's letters of December 18, 2006 and January 29, 2007 regarding the referenced commercial determination for the Huerfano Unit Well Nos. 34 and 37.

We concur with the Bureau of Land Management's determination that the Huerfano Unit Well Nos. 34 and 37 are commercial wells in the Fruitland Coal formation and are entitled to be included in the Fruitland Coal Participating Area.

If you have any questions or if we may be of further help, please contact Pete Martinez at (505) 827-5791.

Very truly yours,

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