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March 23, 2007

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Case No. 13,663 - Synergy Operating  
SW/4 Section 8-29N-11W

Dear David:

Please be advised that Ed Smith intends to appear at the April 12, 2007 hearing on this matter.

Very truly yours,

SUTIN, THAYER & BROWNE  
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March 22, 2007

CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

To: Persons on Exhibit A

Ladies and Gentlemen:

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Order No. R-12629 pooled the W½ of Section 8, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico, from the surface to the base of the Fruitland Coal formation, for the drilling of the Duff Well No. 105, located in the NW¼SW¼ of Section 8. A copy of the order is enclosed. Synergy Operating, LLC, the operator of the well unit, did not fully complete the subject well until after the time period set forth in the order, and applied to the Division for an extension of the well completion deadline. Due to objections filed with the Division, the case has been re-opened to determine whether (i) the operator complied with the order, (ii) the extension should be granted, and/or (iii) the order should be re-instated.

This matter is scheduled for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, April 12, 2007, at the Division's offices at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. As an interest owner in the well unit, you have the right to enter an appearance and participate in the case. Failure to appear will preclude you from contesting this matter at a later date.

You are required to notify (in writing) the Division, and the undersigned, by Thursday, April 5, 2007 if you intend to participate in the hearing.

Very truly yours,

  
James Bruce  
Attorney for Synergy Operating, LLC