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ConocoPhillips Company
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Attention: Ms. Dawn Howell

Re: Huerfanito Unit
Commercial Determinations
Fruitland Coal Formation
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Howell:

We are in receipt of your letter of September 6, 2007 together with data that supports your commercial determination regarding the following Huerfanito Unit Well:

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Well Name and Number	Dedication	Completion Date	Determination
Huerfanito Unit # 176	W/2 26-27N-9W	8/6/06	Commercial

The Bureau of Land Management, by their letter of September 21, 2007, advised this office that they have concurred with your determination of the commerciality for the above-mentioned Fruitland Coal well.

Please be advised that the Commissioner of Public Lands concurs with ConocoPhillips and the Bureau of Land Management's determinations that the Huerfanito Unit Well No. 176 is a commercial well and entitled to participate in the Fruitland Coal Participating Area. Please submit an application for the appropriate expansion of 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,

PATRICK H. LYONS
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BY:

JAMI BAILEY, Director
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cc: Reader File, BLM Farmington-Attn.: Mr. Wayne Townsend, NMOCD-Attn.: Mr. David Catanach, TRD-Attn.: Mr. Valdean Severson, RMD-Attn.: Mr. Kurt McFall

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