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State of New Mexico Commissioner of Public Lands

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August 5, 2009

Mark E. Fesmire, P.E. Director New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Judah Oil, Inc. Application for Injection Permit API 30-015-2388

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

Please be advised that the State of New Mexico owns the surface and mineral estates in the S½, Section 30, Twp. 24 South, Range 29 East. The land is State trust land managed by the New Mexico State Land Office. It is our understanding that the above-referenced well is located in the SE¼/SW¼ of Section 30, and that Judah Oil, Inc. has applied for a permit to inject produced water using that well. Please be advised further that the Commissioner of Public Lands and the State Land Office do not oppose Judah Oil, Inc.'s application for a permit to inject produced water into the well.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely.

Dennis Garcia Deputy Commissioner

 cc: James B. Campanella, Judah Oil, Inc.
Billy (Bill) E. Prichard, Pueblo West Oilfield Consulting Scott Branson (Lease No. GS-1438)
Nick Jaramillo, SLO Surface Resources Division Mary Dubose, SLO Agricultural Leasing Division

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION Santa Fe, New Mexico Case No. <u>14364</u> Exhibit No. 4 Submitted by: <u>JUDAH OIL, L.L.C.</u> Hearing Date: <u>April 24, 2009</u>

-State Land Office Beneficiaries -

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