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Ms. Florene Davidson, Administrator  
EMNRD-OCD  
1220 S. St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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Re: **CASE NO.14321, KEVIN O. BUTLER & ASSOC., INC. [OGRID 12627]. – Inactive Wells & Financial Assurance Noncompliance**

Dear Ms. Davidson,

Although not yet completely in compliance with OCD Rules, Operator Kevin O. Butler has achieved *substantial* compliance and has substantially addressed the compliance issues set out in the Division's Application filed in this matter. As such, the OCD respectfully requests that Case No. 14321, which is currently set for hearing on the January 7, 2010 docket, be dismissed.

Sincerely,

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