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ATTN: David Catanach
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New Mexico Energy Minerals & Natural Resources
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RE: Aquifer Exemption for the Menefee Formation San Isidro 7-11, formerly named Johnson 7-11 well Section 7, Township 20 North, Range 2 East Sandoval County, New Mexico

Mr. Catanach:

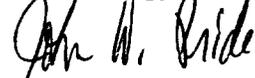
In reference to the above and our previous telephone conversations, we are requesting an aquifer exemption of the Menefee Formation in the San Isidro 7-11, formerly named the Johnson 7-11 well.

Enclosed is a detailed evaluation and report prepared by Turner Environmental Consultants. Please review and inform me if this meets with your approval. If you have any questions or suggestions please feel free to call me at (918) 252-4100.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Pride Energy Company



John W. Pride

Enclosure

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