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To: Deputy State Director, Division of Resource Planning,
Use, and Protection

From: Kevin Gambrell, Director FIMO

Subject: Proposed Spacing Order affecting Allotted Indian Lands

The Farmington Indian Minerals Office (FIMO) concurs with the increased density of the Basin Dakota Pool. FIMO would encourage the increased density in the spacing of all pools on Navajo Allotted lands.

With the increased density of spacing, additional reserves could be recovered and the Individual Indian Land owners would therefore benefit by receiving increased royalty dollars.

If you have any further questions feel free to contact our office at 1-800-238-2839.

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