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Hilcorp Energy Company  
ATTN: Mr. Gregory Hoffman  
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Houston, TX 77002

December 13, 2017

Re: Resignation/Designation of Successor Unit Operator  
Effective August 1, 2017  
Huerfanito Unit  
San Juan County, NM

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

We have received notification concerning the Resignation of Unit Operator and Designation of Successor Unit Operator for the above referenced unit.

We hereby approve the resignation of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company LP as the unit operator for the Huerfanito Unit and the designation of Hilcorp Energy Company as the successor operator of this unit. In accordance with this approval, Hilcorp Energy Company is now responsible for conducting all operations in compliance with the Huerfanito Unit Agreement effective August 1, 2017.

If you have any questions or if we may be of further assistance, please contact Units Manager Marilyn Gruebel at 505.827.5791.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "A. Dunn", is written over the printed name and title of the Commissioner.

AUBREY DUNN  
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

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cc: **OCD - Attn: Daniel Sanchez**  
BLM – Attn: Joe Hewitt  
RMD – Attn: Roddy Martinez  
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