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Mr. Mike Williams Oil & Gas Inspector Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department P. O. Drawer DD Artesia, New Mexico 88210

> Re: Latham State #1 P-25-10-26 Chaves Co.

Dear Mr. Williams:

I am writing regarding your letter of July 21st concerning the expiration of our Exception to No-Flare Rule 306. This well was tested for 3-4 days in June and then shut-in. The well is presently shut-in and will remain in this status until a gathering system for the gas is found, or until oil goes up to a level that would make it economically feasible to continue development and install our own gathering system.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Yours very truly,

QUANICO OIL & GAS, INC.

Douglas Alexander

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