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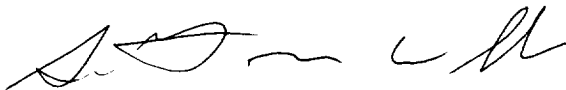
RE: Artesia State Com #3
F-23-T18S-R28E
Eddy County
OGRID #023654
Lease # 017808

Dear Madam or Sir;

Enclosed four copies of a revised acreage plat for the subject well. Another plat was submitted last May for a standup 80 acre dedication. At this time UMC is requesting a laydown 80 acre dedication for the well to match the other well configurations in the section.

If you have any questions or need additional information, I can be reached at (303) 573-4721. Thank you for your time in this matter.

Sincerely,



Scott M. Webb
Regulatory Coordinator