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Tu: Offset Operators Marathon Hondo Oil & Gas, Inc. Oryx Energy Corporation Siele Oil & Gas. Inc. Souta Fe Energy

Notification of Deviated Unlibore Re: Chaparrall State # 1 Sec. 72, T-19-S, R 29-F Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Enclosed you will find a copy of Form C-101 (APD) submitted the State of New Mexico concerning the sidetracking of to above mentioned well. the

recent re-entry of In a this well, unsuccessful attempt to get into a casing stub at 6069'. Strata made an evaluation, it is Strata's intention to sidetrack by setting After cement plug over the stub and directionally drilling around а obstruction. The new bottom hole location the approximately 1880' FNL & 860' FWL. (See enclosed diagram) should be

Please indicate your approval of this operation by signing returning a copy of this notice to Strata at the letterhead and address or via telefax at (505) 623-3533.

Best Regards,

CHA CLICE James G. McClelland

Vice President - Administration 505-622-1127

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X Yes, we approve, please continue.

No, we do not approve, please contact me.

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Gene Shumate, Vice President Land