

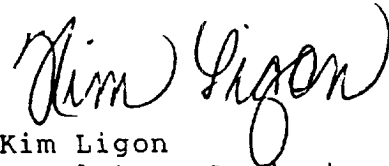
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not be the best environmental solution. We are putting the gas to good use and generating revenue for the government by being able to produce the Pickett Draw wells. Upon taking the above into consideration, we would respectfully request a variance to continue the off lease operation and not be required to remit royalty on the casinghead gas.

Sincerely,

BETTIS, BOYLE & STOVALL

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kim Ligon". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Kim Ligon  
Regulatory Analyst