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Sonat Exploration Company Attention: Selden M. Jones 110 W. Louisiana, Suite 500 Midland, TX 79701

RE: Lotos "C" Federal Well No. 901 NMNN-63757 330' FNL & 660' FEL, Sec. 9, T248, R31E Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Jones:

I have approved your application at the well location requested. A copy of the approved application with stipulations is enclosed. Please contact our Carlsbad Resource Area at (505) 887-6544, should you have any questions or if we can be of any additional help.

Sincerely,

William C. Calkins State Director

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