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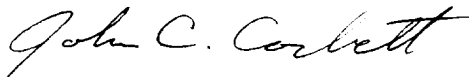
Ms. Karen Baird
NM Oil Conservation Division
1000 Rio Brazos Rd.
Aztec, NM 87410

Subject: Karen Hixon Well No. 1
500' FNL, 400' FEL
Section 36, T25N, R12W
San Juan Co., NM

Dear Ms. Baird:

This letter is to confirm our conversation of Thursday, December 10. We would appreciate the NMOCD's cooperation in holding confidential all information regarding the Karen Hixon Well No. 1 for as long as possible.

Very truly yours,



John C. Corbett
Vice President - Exploration

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