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Greystone Energy Inc. Attn: Chester Deal 5802 Highway 64 Farmington, NM 87401

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RE:

Downhole commingling of the Payne #3E well, API # 30-045-25953

Dear Mr. Deal:

This letter is a follow up to our telephone conversation of July 5<sup>th</sup> concerning the unauthorized downhole commingling of the Payne #3E well, API # 30-045-25953. The two pools involved are preapproved for DHC by R-11363 and the application may be processed at the District office.

This well is to be shut in until an application to commingle is sent in to the NMOCD office in Aztec and approved.

Thank you for your attention on this matter.

Sincerely,

Steven N. Hayden

Deputy Oil & Gas Inspector

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Cc: Well file

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