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State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources

Form C-145 Permit 64008

Oil Conservation Division 1220 S. St Francis Dr. Santa Fe, NM 87505

Change of Operator

| Previous Operator Information | | New Operator Information | |
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| | | Effective Date. | Effective on the date of approval by the OCD |
| OGRID | 19684 | OGRID | 224717 |
| Name | RONALD L HICKS | Name ⁻ | BIYA OPERATORS INC |
| Address. | 4 RD #3283 | Address: | PO BOX 5226 |
| Address: | | Address | |
| City, State, Zip: | AZTEC, NM 87410 | City, State, Zip | FARMINGTON, NM 87499 |
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| hereby certify the | hat the rules of the Oil Con | servation Division have | been complied with and that the |

I hereby certify that the rules of the Oil Conservation Division have been complied with and that the information on this form and the certified list of wells is true to the best of my knowledge and belief

| Previous Operator , | New Operator |
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| | Signature Dolle Baldycen |
| Printed Rowald L. Hicks | Name. Debbie Baldwin |
| Title BOND HOISER - | Title Vice President |
| Date 08-20-09 Phone 326-2333 | Date 8/20/29 Phone 505-793-149 |

NMOCD Approval

Electronic Signature: Charlie Perrin, District 3

Date: October 29, 2009

ChangeOp Comments

OGRID: [19684] RONALD L HICKS

Permit Number: 64008
Permit Type: ChangeOp

| Created By | Created By Comment | |
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| DPHILLIPS | Biya is in violation of Rule 40. Please contact Sonny Swazo at 505-476-3463. Thank you. | 6/24/2009 |