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Attn: Mr. Michael Myers

Re: Designation of Successor Unit Operator  
Artesia Metex Unit  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Myers:

We are in receipt of your designation of successor unit operator, wherein Canyon E&P Company has been designated as unit operator of the Artesia Metex Unit.

The Commissioner of Public Lands has this date approved the designation of Canyon E&P Company as the successor unit operator of this unit. Our approval is subject to like approval by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division and the Bureau of Land Management.

This change in operators is effective September 24, 2010. In accordance with this approval, Canyon E&P Company is now responsible for all operations and the reporting of all production from the unit.

If you have any questions or if we may be of further help, please contact Pete Martinez at (505) 827-5791.

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