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J.D. Murchison Interests, Inc. 1100 Mira Vista Blvd. Plano, Texas 75093-4698

Attn:

Mr. Mike S. Heathington

Re:

2011 Plans of Development

Hightower State Unit Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Heathington:

The Commissioner of Public Lands has, of this date, approved the referenced Plan of Development. Our approval is subject to like approval by all other appropriate agencies. The possibility of drainage by wells outside the unit area, and the need for further development of the unit may exist; therefore, we may contact you at a later date regarding these possibilities.

Our records reflect the Hightower State Unit has an auto elimination date of June 2, 2011.

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

Very truly yours,

RAY POWELL, MS., D.V.M COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

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