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VIA EMAIL: <u>Giglio.Larry@epamail.epa.gov</u> VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. Larry Giglio NPDES Permit Branch (6WQ-PP) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 6 1445 Ross Avenue Dallas, Texas 75202

Re: Withdrawal Request for NPDES Permit Number NM0030856, Frontier Field Services, LLC, Empire Abo Gas Plant, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Giglio:

This letter is submitted to the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on behalf of Frontier Field Services, LLC (Frontier) by Larson and Associates, Inc. (LA), its consultant, as request to withdraw the above-referenced application for consideration of a National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. As we discussed on telephone on February 15, 2007, Frontier is no longer pursuing surface discharge as a remediation strategy for ground water below its Empire Abo Gas Plant. Please contact me with questions at (432) 687-0901 or email mark@laenvironmental.com. Sincerely,

Larson and Associates, Inc.

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cc:

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