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NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern: Primero Operating, Inc. has filed an application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking an exception to Division Rule 104.D(3) in order to simultaneously dedicate production from the West Cato-San Andres Gas Pool within an existing standard 160-acre gas spacing unit comprising the NE 1/4 of Section 7, Township 8 South, Range 30 East, N.M.P.M., from the following two wells: (i) the C.L. O'Brien Well No. 1, located 660 feet from the north and east lines of Section 7; and (ii) the C.L. O'Brien Well No. 2, located 1980 feet from the north line and 660 feet from the east line of Section 7. The unit is located approximately 9 miles east-southeast of Elkins, New Mexico. A hearing on this matter will be held at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, February 3, 2004 at the Division's offices at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Any interested party may appear at the hearing and participate therein. Failure to object will preclude you from contesting this matter at a later date.

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