

October 16, 2013

Commissioner of Public Lands
Attention: Mr. Pete Martinez
P.O. Box 1148
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: **REQUEST FOR VOLUNTARY TERMINATION**
EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2014
SRO STATE EXPLORATORY UNIT
Eddy County, New Mexico

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Section 32: E2E2

Section 33: All

Section 34: S/2

Township 26 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M.

Sections 3, 4, 9, 10, 15, 17, 20: All

Section 2: W2

Section 5: W2

Section 5: E2 (Uncommitted)

Section 6: E2 (Uncommitted)

Section 7: E2

Section 8: E2

Section 8: W2 (Uncommitted)

Section 18: E2

Section 16: E2E2

Contains 8,320.00 acres, more or less
Eddy County, NM

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COG OPERATING LLC, AS
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MARBOB ENERGY
CORPORATION AND PITCH
ENERGY CORPORATION

Mona D. Ables

By: Mona D. Ables
Its: Vice President of Land
Date: _____

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CORPORATION

By: Kathy H. Porter
Its: Attorney-in-Fact
Date: _____

OXY Y-1 COMPANY, AS SUCCESSOR-IN-
INTEREST TO YATES DRILLING COMPANY

By: Stephen S. Flynn
Its: Land Manager
Date: _____

NMOCC CASE Nos. 15441, 15481, 15482
NEX, SRO2 LLC AND SRO3 LLC
Exhibit No. 9
February 28, 2017

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Date: 11/8/13

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Scott Yates

By: Scott Yates
Its: President
Date: 10/30/13

THE ALLAR COMPANY

By: John Chiles Graham
Its: President
Date:

NEARBURG EXPLORATION
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By: _____
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**NEARBURG EXPLORATION
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By *Randy Howard*
Its: *Randy Howard*
Senior Leadman
Date: *10/22/13*

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