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January 30, 2012

Keystone Petroleum NM LLC  
222 W. Las Colinas Blvd.  
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Irving, Texas 75039

14594

Attn: Ms. Linda Smith

Re: Notice of Termination  
West Newmill 4-26 Unit State Exploratory Unit  
Chaves County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Smith:

Please be advised that State of New Mexico Oil and Gas Lease Nos. V0-8869-1, V0-8870-1 and V0-8871-1 issued to NM Back Nine Exploration Partners, L.L.C. are to be cancelled for non-payment of rentals on January 30, 2012. A review of these leases reveals that they were within the West Newmill 4-26 Exploratory Unit area.

Pursuant to your telephone conversation with Pete Martinez of this office on January 30, 2012 you advised that the initial well drilled in this unit had been plugged and abandoned and you had no further plans to drill in this unit. You were also advised that the cancellation of the subject leases jeopardized control of the unit area.

In view of the above please be advised that this office has terminated the West Newmill 4-26 unit agreement effective January 30, 2012.

Please notify all interested parties of this action.

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, M.S., D.V.M.  
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BY:

Larry J. Roybal, Director  
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RP/LR/pm

cc: Reader File,  
NMOCD Attention: Mr. Ed Martin  
TRD-Attention: Mr. Valdean Severson  
RMD-Attn: Mr. Kurt McFall

UNIT NAME: WEST NEWMILL 4-26 UNIT  
OPERATOR: KEYSTONE PETROLEUM NM, LLC  
COUNTY: CHAVES

DATE	OCD CASE NO.	TOTAL	INDIAN	TERM
APPROVED	OCD ORDER NO.	ACREAGE	STATE FEE	SEGREGATION CLAUSE

EFFECTIVE	CASE NO. 14594			
3/28/2011	ORDER NO. R-13363	4,960	4,760	200
			0	STRICT

APPROVALS

SLO-3/28/2011  
OCD-2/24/2011

**TERMINATED**  
EFFECTIVE DATE 01/30/2012  
APPROVAL DATE 01/30/2012

TOWNSHIP 04 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST

SECTION 9: E/2  
SECTION 14: SW/4  
SECTION 15: ALL  
SECTION 16: ALL  
SECTION 21: ALL  
SECTION 22: ALL  
SECTION 23: W/2  
SECTION 26: W/2  
SECTION 27: ALL  
SECTION 28: ALL