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Gentlemen,

The Northeast Square Lake Unit Agreement – NMNM71003X became effective December 1, 1966 and so long thereafter as unitized substances are or can be produced from the unitized area in paying quantities. Our records indicate that production from the Unit has declined to the point that we have determined that this Unit is not capable of production in paying quantities. Our records show that the last production reported to the BLM was January 2011.

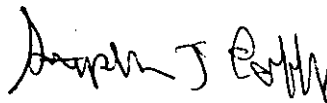
Under 43 CFR 3107.2-2, you are allowed 60 days from receipt of this letter in which to begin reworking or drilling operations to restore production in paying quantities within the Unit. The Unit will not terminate so long as approved operations are commenced within the 60-day period and such operations are continued with reasonable diligence until paying production is restored.

If you believe the Unit is capable of production in paying quantities to pay the day-to-day operating costs, including rental and/or minimum royalty on a sustained basis, you must submit justification within 60 days of receipt of his letter.

If a reworking/drilling operation proposal or justification that the well is capable of production in paying quantities is not submitted within 60 days from receipt of this letter, the Unit shall automatically terminate.

Please direct any questions to Edward G. Fernandez, Petroleum Engineer, at 575-234-2220.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen J. Caffey".

Stephen Caffey  
Assistant Field Manager,  
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cc: NM 9210 Team 1 – Gloria Baca  
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