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EOG Resources
5509 Champions Drive
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Attn: Mr. Paul Boland

Re: Bridge State Exploratory Unit
Denial of Drilling Extension to September 8, 2017
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Boland:

We are in receipt of your letter of November 18, 2016 in which you requested an extension to September 8, 2017 to spud the second well for the Bridge State Exploratory Unit.

The Commissioner of Public Lands has this date denied your request. Pursuant to Article 8 of the Bridge State Exploratory Unit Agreement, if the New Mexico State Land Office determines that the initial well drilled in the Bridge State Unit is not capable of producing unitized substances in paying quantities, EOG Resources should commence drilling operations on the second well in the Bridge State Exploratory Unit on or before March 8, 2017 or terminate the Unit Agreement.

If you have any questions or if we may be of further help, please contact the Units Manager, Marilyn Gruebel, at 505.827.5791.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "A. Dunn", is written over the printed name and title of the Commissioner.

AUBREY DUNN
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