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Attention: Mr. Lee Scarborough

Case 4972

Re: Forty-Niner Ridge Unit
Eddy County, New Mexico
Bone Spring Participating Area

Dear Mr. Scarborough:

We are in receipt of your letter of March 22, 2016 together with your application for approval of the Bone Spring Formation participating area for the Forty-Niner Ridge Unit, Eddy County, New Mexico.

The Commissioner of Public Lands concurs with your findings and has this date approved the above-referenced Bone Spring participating area formation effective February 1, 2015.

Our approval is subject to like approval by the Bureau of Land Management and the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.

If you have any questions, or if we may be of further help, please contact Pete Martinez at (505) 827-5791.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "A. Dunn", is written over the typed name.

AUBREY DUNN
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

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Reader File,
OCD-Attention: Mr. Daniel Sanchez ✓
BLM-Farmington Attn: Mr. Ed Fernandez
TRD-Attention: Ms. Judy Vigil
RMD-Attention: Mr. Danny Martinez