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May 31, 2016

Encana Oil and Gas (USA) Inc. 370 17th Street, Suite 1700 Denver, Colorado 80202

Attention: Ms. Mona L. Binion

Re: Request for Expansion of North Alamito Unit

San Juan and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Binion:

This office has received your letter of May 25, 2016 requesting our approval to expand the North Alamito Unit to 14,422.78 acres by adding 1,122.40 acres of Federal leased and unleased lands and 160 acres of fee lands to the originally proposed Unit.

Please be advised that your application of May 24, 2016 to expand the North Alamito Unit is denied.

Our original preliminary approval letter dated September 24, 2015 is still in effect for the 13,140.38 acres North Alamito Unit as initially proposed.

If you have any questions, or if we may be of further help, please contact Patrick Padilla at (505) 827-4489.

Respectfully,

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COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

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Reader File,

NMOCD Attention: Mr. Daniel Sanchez TRD-Attention: Ms. Billie Luther RMD-Attn: Mr. Danny Martinez

BLM - Attn: Mr. Joseph Hewitt