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January 30, 2017

Mr. Bo Blue

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COMMISSIONER

VP Land NEMO Fund I, LLC 24 East Greenway Plaza, Suite 600 Houston, TX 77046

Re: Curly San Andres Unit Drilling Extension for Initial Test Well Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Blue:

We are in receipt of your letter of January 5, 2017 in which you requested an extension to July 30, 2017 in which to spud the initial test well for the Curly San Andres Unit.

The Commissioner of Public Lands has considered your issue and, while not approving the full extension, has this date granted you a one-time drilling extension to July 1, 2017. Pursuant to Article 8 of the Curly San Andres Unit Agreement, the deadline for commencing drilling operations on the Curly San Andres Unit has been extended from March 2, 2017 to July 1, 2017. Failure to commence drilling operations on or before that date could subject the Unit Agreement to termination procedures.

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

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AD/mmg cc: NMOCD, Attn: Mr. Daniel Sanchez Reader File