

March 28, 2006

Mr. David Catanach
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Re: Unorthodox Well Location
Valence 33 #02 Well
Fruitland Coal and Dakota Formations
320' FNL and 2145' FEL
Section 33, T31N, R13W, NMPM
San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to the Valence 33 #02 Well which Patina San Juan, Incorporated has plans to drill at an unorthodox location 320' FNL, 2,145' FEL of Section 33, T31N, R13W, San Juan County, New Mexico. As you are aware, Patrick J. Cunningham, on our behalf, has filed an objection to this location. It is our understanding that this matter is scheduled for hearing on Thursday March30, 2006.

Over the course of the past week, we have reached an accommodation with Patina San Juan, Incorporated regarding their unorthodox location. Consequently, at this time, we hereby withdraw our objection to Patina San Juan, Incorporated's unorthodox location.

Thank you for your consideration to this request and should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact us at (970) 264-5155.

Sincerely:

Darla L. Bramwell
On behalf of Richard J. and Darla L. Bramwell

Richard J. Bramwell
Darla L. Bramwell