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Attention: Mr. Jim Penny

Re:

San Juan 32-8 Unit

Commerciality Determinations Fruitland Coal Formation

San Juan 32-8 Unit Well No. 263A, E/2 Sec.15-32N-8W San Juan 32-8 Unit Well No. 265, W/2 Sec. 14-32N-8W San Juan 32-8 Unit Well No. 266A, E/2 Sec. 14-32N-8W

San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Penny:

We are in receipt of your letter of June 16, 2006 and a copy of the Bureau of Land Management's letter of July 19, 2006 regarding the above referenced commerciality determinations for the San Juan 32-8 Unit Well Nos. 263A, 265 and 266A.

We concur with the Bureau of Land Management that the above referenced San Juan 32-8 Unit Wells are commercial wells in the Fruitland Coal formation and should be included in the Fruitland Coal participating area.

Please submit an application for the appropriate expansion of the Fruitland Coal participating area to this office for approval.

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

Very truly yours,

PATRICK H. LYONS

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