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## State of New Mexico Commissioner of Public Lands

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October 9, 2007

Beach Exploration, Inc. 800 North Marienfeld, Suite 200 Midland, TX 79701

Attn: Ms. Brenda Martin

Re: Designation of Successor Unit Operator Red Lake Unit Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Martin:

The Bureau of Land Management has notified this office that Arena Resources, Inc. has been designated as the successor unit operator of the Red Lake Unit, Eddy County, New Mexico. Our records reflect that Beach Exploration, Inc. is still the operator of record for this unit. Since a change of operator has not been approved by this office, Arena Resources, Inc. is operating the Red Lake Unit without authority.

In view of the above, please submit within (30) days, a resignation from Beach Exploration, Inc. and the designation of Arena Resources, Inc. as successor unit operator to this office for approval. Arena Resources, Inc. must also accept the duties and responsibilities as the successor unit operator in writing.

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 COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

JAMI BAILEY, Director Oil, Gas and Minerals Division PL/JB/jm xc: Reader File OCD

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October 17, 2007

Beach Exploration, Inc. 800 N. Marienfeld Suite 200 Midland, TX 79701-3382

Attn: Ms. Brenda Martin

Re: Resignation/Designation of Successor Unit Operator Red Lake Unit Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Martin:

We are in receipt of your resignation/designation of successor unit operator, wherein Beach Exploration, Inc. has resigned as unit operator of the Red Lake Unit and designated Arena Resources, Inc. as the successor unit operator.

The Commissioner of Public Lands has this date approved the resignation of Beach Exploration, Inc. and the designation of Arena Resources, Inc. as the successor unit operator of this unit. Our approval is subject to like approval by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.

This change in operators is effective October 02, 2007. In accordance with this approval, Arena Resources, Inc. is now responsible for all operations and the reporting of all production from this unit.

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

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BY:

JAMI BAILEY, Director Oil/Gas and Minerals Division PL/JB/jm xc: Reader File OCD-Santa Fe, Attn: Mr. David Catanach TRD-Attn: Mr. Valdean Severson

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