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April 11, 2008

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Attn: Ms. Bonnie Floore

Re: 2007 Plan of Development  
Samuel Smith Unit  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Floore:

The Commissioner of Public Lands has, of this date, approved the referenced Plan of Development. Our approval is subject to like approval by all other appropriate agencies. The possibility of drainage by wells outside the unit area, and the need for further development of the unit may exist; therefore, we may contact you at a later date regarding these possibilities.

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jami Bailey".

BY:  
JAMI BAILEY, Director  
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