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Ms. Florene Davidson  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
1220 S. St. Francis Drive  
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**Re: NMOCC Case No. 14134; Application of the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Arriba County for Cancellation or Suspension of Applications for Permits to Drill (APD's) filed by Approach Operating, LLC, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico;**

**NMOCC Case No. 14141; Application of Approach Operating, LLC for Approval of Six Applications for Permits to Drill, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico; and**

**NMOCC Case No. 14278; and Application of Approach Operating, LLC for Approval of Fourteen Applications for Permits to Drill; Rio Arriba County, New Mexico**

Dear Ms. Davidson:

Enclosed for the Commission's file is a copy of a transmittal letter to opposing counsel advising of the filing of eight Applications for Permits To Drill in accordance with Paragraph 4 of Order No. R-12976-D.

Very truly yours,

J. Scott Hall

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cc: Steve Sugarman, Esq. w/o Enc.  
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**Via E-Mail and U.S. Mail**

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Dear Steve:

In accordance with Paragraph 4 of Order No. R-12976-D issued by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission on November 4, 2009, your clients, Dwight E. Rice and Karen Rice, Trustees, Rice Family Living Trust, are hereby notified of the submission to the Oil Conservation Division's District III office of the eight "Remanded APD's" for the following wells:

Sena No 2.  
Avella Sultemeier No. 2  
Montano No. 1  
Dora Spill No. 2  
Dora Spill No. 3

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Jeffrey Spill No. 1  
Jeffrey Spill No. 3  
Edward Spill No. 4

Copies of each of these APD's are enclosed.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Scott Hall", written in a cursive style.

J. Scott Hall

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Enclosures

cc: Approach Operating, LLC

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