

**Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C.**

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RE: Bandit 15 Federal #1  
N/2 Section 15, T-20-S, R-33-E  
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Jim:

This letter is to advise that Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C. ("NEC") has no objection to the unorthodox gas well by Samson Resources as captioned above.

Should you require additional information, please advise.

Very truly yours,



Bob Shelton  
Land Manager

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cc: Peggy Kerr  
Samson Resources

GTE CONSERVATION DIVISION  
CASE NUMBER  
EXHIBIT NUMBER 3