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Energy Minerals and Natural Resources Dept.
Oil Conservation Division
State Land Office Bldg.
2040 S. Pacheco
Santa Fe, NM 87501

BY FAX TO YOUR FAX #827-8177

Re: Case 11464 - March 7 Examiner Hearing

Dear Examiner:

As royalty owners under, among other adjacent lands, the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 7, T22S, R26E, Eddy County, New Mexico please be advised of the following and make this letter a part of the referenced hearing record:

- 1) this case has been brought to our attention only today and there has been no official notice received from the applicant
- 2) we respectfully request your consideration to making the 80 acre spacing (if in fact you even decide to establish 80 acre spacing) be the N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ (spacing pattern of 80 acre tracts be laid down east-west rather than standing north-south) instead of the W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ as requested in the captioned. Our request is based on the topography which makes the ability to drill a well/s on the E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ highly questionable due to the steep hill (see attached topographic plat).

Very truly yours,



Hugh E. Hanagan



Robert W. Hanagan



Debra A. Hill, Trustee

