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CASE NO. 12636 Order No. R-11294-A

- TO: Affected Owners in S/2 of Section 33, Township 26 North, Range 2 West, N.M.P.M. (See attached list)
  - RE: Estimated Well Cost Cougar Com 33-1M well S/2 Section 33, T25N-R2W Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pertaining to the order from New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission R-11294-A for the compulsory pooling application and hearing, Case No. 12636, enclosed is the estimated well cost for the Cougar Com #33-1M well, located in the S/2 of Section 33, T26N, R2W, N.M.P.M., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, along with a copy of NMOCD Order No. R-11294-A.

Reference is made to Page 4, Paragraph (7), et seq of said Order R-11294-A, pertaining to the rights of a working interest owner to pay its share of estimated well costs within 30 days hereof, in lieu of paying its share of reasonable well costs and risk charges out of production. The estimated well costs for the Cougar Com 33-1M well are \$996,640. A copy of McElvain Oil & Gas Properties, Inc. Authority for Expenditure, which details this estimate, is enclosed herewith for your information.

Very truly yours, McELVAIN OIL & GAS PROPERTIES, INC.

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Denise R. Greer Consulting Landman

Attachment (Owner List) Enclosures (AFE & Order) Working Interest Owners Affected by NMOCD Order No. R-11294-A Cougar Com #33-1M well S/2 Section 33, T26N-R2W

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