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New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
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Attention: Mr. Richard Ezeanyim

Re: ***Authorization to Utilize Treated Effluent from Municipal Waste Treatment Plant
North Hobbs Grayburg-San Andres Unit Pressure Maintenance Project
Hobbs: Grayburg - San Andres Pool
Lea County, New Mexico***

Dear Richard:

It was a pleasure to see you again last week at the surface commingling meeting. I appreciate your leadership on that important project and look forward to final adoption of the new rules. You may recall that I mentioned to you an application that we filed back in March of this year relating to the use of treated effluent at our North Hobbs Unit. I have not been able to determine the status of the NMOCD's review of this request, so maybe you can help me out. Attached is a copy of the filing. Please let me know if the NMOCD requires any additional information, or has any concerns about our request. As you can see from the letter, we believe it is a true win-win for us and the city of Hobbs.

Thanks in advance for your assistance on this. If you need anything else, please don't hesitate to call me at 281-552-1303.

Sincerely,

Richard E. Foppiano
Senior Advisor – Regulatory Affairs

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