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Mammoth Exploration LLC
ATTN: Mr. Luke Shaw
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February 12, 2018

Re: Designation of Successor Unit Operator
Effective October 1, 2017
Morton Unit
Lea County, NM

Dear Mr. Shaw:

We have received your letter of February 6, 2018 concerning Designation of Successor Unit Operator for the above referenced unit.

We note that Mammoth Exploration LLC acquired the Morton Unit through a series of acquisitions regarding the following entities: From Yates Petroleum Corporation to Manzano Energy Partners II, LLC to Mammoth Exploration LLC. Although our records indicate that EOG Y Resources had at one time operated the Morton Unit, we now understand that EOG Y Resources was never a concern in this unit.

The New Mexico State Land Office hereby approves the designation of Mammoth Exploration LLC as the successor operator of this unit. In accordance with this approval, Mammoth Exploration LLC is now responsible for conducting all operations in compliance with the Morton Unit Agreement effective October 1, 2017.

If you have any questions or if we may be of further assistance, please contact Units Manager Marilyn Gruebel at 505.827.5791.

Respectfully,

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cc: **OCD - Attn: Daniel Sanchez**
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