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Attention: Mr. Thomas E. Black, Jr.

Re: Revised First Expansion of Mancos Participating Area
Rosa Unit
San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Black:

We have received your letter of July 31, 2017, in which you provided additional information about the Revised First Expansion of the Mancos Participating Area, San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, and requested approval for this expansion.

The Bureau of Land Management advised this office on April 5, 2017, of their approval of the Mancos Participating Area expansion to encompass the entire unit.

Please be advised that we do not concur with the BLM's evaluation. We therefore are not approving the Revised First Expansion of the Mancos Participating Area for the Rosa Unit.

If you have additional questions, please contact Units Manager Marilyn Gruebel at 505.827.5791.

Respectfully,

AUBREY DUNN
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

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cc: NMOCD – Attn: Mr. Daniel Sanchez
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RMD – Attn: Mr. Roddy Martinez
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