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Mr. Bryan Arrant

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660 FWL & 1650 FNL (W/2)

Dear Bryan,

Chi Operating Inc. has entered into an agreement whereby "Chi" is the operator for the drilling & completion of the Midwest Fed. Com. #2. Following the drilling and completion, Merit Energy, Inc will operate.

Respectfully,

John W. Wolf.