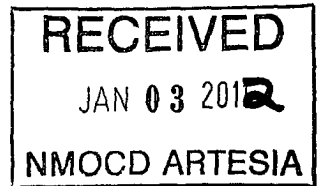


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POWER OF ATTORNEY

DESIGNATION OF AGENT

LRE Operating, LLC hereby names the following person as its agent:

Name of Agent: Mike Pippin, Pippin LLC

Agent's Address: 3104 N. Sullivan, Farmington, NM 87401-2017

Agent's Telephone Number: (505) 327-4573

GRANT OF SPECIAL AUTHORITY

LRE Operating, LLC grants its agent the authority to act for it with the respect to the following only:

1. Executing forms required to be filed with the Oil Conservation Division of the New Mexico Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Department.
2. Executive forms required to be filed with the Bureau of Land Management of the Department of Interior of the United States of America.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This power of attorney is effective immediately.

RELIANCE ON THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY

Any person, including the agent, may rely upon the validity of this power of attorney or a copy of it unless that person knows it has terminated or is invalid.