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NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

MAY 15 2015

ATTN: Mr. Corey Mitchell

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RE: Oil and Gas Leases on NM State Trust Lands

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

Mewbourne has invoked Paragraph 14 of Lease No. VB-1832-1 for the Toro 36 B3DM #1H well. After further consideration, we have found that:

1. Paragraph 14 requires that the lessee conduct "bona fide drilling or reworking operations" on the wellbore.
2. Such operations must be "diligently prosecuted".
3. Use of a "spudder" rig and the intermittent rate of it's associated drilling, does not constitute diligent progress.

Therefore, absent any additional information showing an indication of lease operations which are required by Paragraph 14 of the lease, the following lease will be terminated on November 11, 2015:

VB-1832-1 Toro 36 B3DM State #1H

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Ed Martin at 505-827-5746 or emartin@slo.state.nm.us

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