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October 12, 2010

John and Kathy Cravey

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e-mail: [jrcpetroleum@cebridge.net](mailto:jrcpetroleum@cebridge.net)

Re: John Cravey, dba JRC Petroleum, OGRID 252682  
Bradley Federal #3, 30-015-00395  
Bradley Federal #7, 30-015-00385

Dear John and Kathy Cravey,

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received regulatory filings from John Cravey, dba JRC Petroleum, regarding actions the company intends to take on the Bradley Federal #3 well and the Bradley Federal #7 well.

OCD records do not show John Cravey, dba JRC Petroleum as the operator of record for these wells. I have enclosed a copy of the well list for John Cravey, dba JRC Petroleum, showing the wells for which the company is operator of record according to OCD records.

The Bradley Federal #3 and the Bradley Federal #7 appear in the OCD's records as "pre-ONGARD" wells, with no identified operator. The well files include a copy of an application to transfer the wells from Thornton Hopper to John Cravey with other Bradley Federal wells that John Cravey now operates. However, nothing in the well file shows that Thornton Hopper was the operator of record for the Bradley Federal #3 or the Bradley Federal #7 with authority to transfer the wells. The OCD did not recognize the transfer as to those two wells.

If there is no existing operator of record to approve a transfer, the person seeking to become the operator of record for a well must apply in writing "and provide documentary evidence of the applicant's right to assume operations." 19.15.9.9.B NMAC. Attorney David Brooks reviews such applications. Please submit a written request to Mr. Brooks to become operator of record



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for these two wells, with documentary evidence of your right to assume operations. Please send the information to the following address:

Mr. David Brooks  
EMNRD-OCD  
1220 S. St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

You may also wish to call Mr. Brooks to discuss what documentary evidence you should provide. His direct line is (505) 476-3450.

Thank you for taking care of this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Daniel Sanchez', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Daniel Sanchez  
Compliance and Enforcement Manager

Ec: David Brooks, Attorney  
Jane Prouty, Bureau Chief, Records and Automation  
Randy Dade, Supervisor, Artesia District Office  
Darold Gray, Deputy Supervisor, Artesia District Office  
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**Subject:** Emailing: 2010 10-12 Regulatory filings for wells not owned by Cravey  
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