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Mr. P.E. Ilavia Division Engineer BELCO PETROLEUM COMPANY 10000 Old Katy Road Suite 100

Dear Mr. Ilavia:

Houston, Texas 77055

Enclosed please find NMAS' Archaeological Clearance Report for BELCO PETROLEUM COMPANY's proposed BELCO/James Ranch Well No. 14 and its associated access road in Eddy County, New Mexico. No cultural resources were recorded during this reconnaissance, and hence NMAS is suggesting clearance for this project.

If you have any questions pertaining to this report, please call my office. Thank you for asking NMAS to do this reconnaissance.

Yours sincerely,

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Jr. J. Loring Haskell Principal Investigator

Enclosure

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