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Attn: Donna

RB: Lowe State Com #1 Well E/2 of Section 17, T16S, R35B, Les Cty, NM

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is to advise that it is the intention of Great Western Drilling Ltd. d/b/a Great Western Drilling Company to shut-in the above captioned well at such time that Mewbourns Oil Company is ready to actually produce its planned Buris "17" State Com #1 in the same common source of supply (formation) as our Lowe State Com #1. At that time Great Western will continue the shut-in status of our Lowe State #1 until we obtain an order or administrative approval of a simultaneous dedication from the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division of New Mexico. It is contemplated that we would then be able to produce both wells from the same formation.

Should anything further be required to grant approval of Mewbourne Oil's application to drill, please contact the undersigned.

Yours very truly,

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Mike S. Heathington Land Manager

MSH/vw cc: Steve Cobb – Mawbourne Dennis Hendrix - GWD