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October 6, 2010

Mr. Buddy Hill Oil Conservation Division 1625 French Dr. Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Re:

Pep 36 State #2

Sec. 36-T5S-R33E

Roosevelt County, New Mexico

C-105 Confidentiality

Dear Mr. Hill:

Armstrong Energy Corporation has made a significant discovery in southern Roosevelt County. Armstrong requests the OCD hold any and all information regarding this well "CONFIDENTIAL" for 90 days as per NMOCD rule 19.15.13.1105 "C". All documents submitted are clearly marked as "CONFIDENTIAL".

Should you have any questions or require any additional information regarding these reports, please contact me at 575-624-2800.

Sincerely,

Bruce A. Stubbs

Vice President - Operations