STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

GARREY CARRUTHERS
GOVERNOR

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POST OFFICE BOX 2088 STATE LAND OFFICE E-UILDING SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504 (505) 827-5800

Mrs. Evelyn Downs Oil Conservation Division Drawer 1980 Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Re: Merrell No. 2 Well

1830' FNL and 660' FWL of Sec. 10, T-9-S, R-36-E

Lea County

Ross Ainsworth, Operator

Dear Mrs. Downs:

The cash bond for the above-referenced well has been withdrawn. We request that you issue a shut-in order on this well immediately.

Sincerely,

ROBERT G. STOVALL,

General Counsel

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