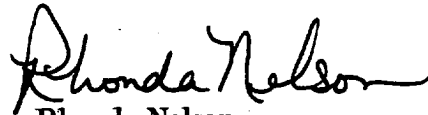


Since this unorthodox location would allow us to use the existing wellbore to capture potential reserves from the San Andres formation and does not adversely impact any other lease or owner, we would request approval of this unorthodox location. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rhonda Nelson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Rhonda Nelson
Production Department

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Enclosure

Cc: OCD, District I
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