

Mewbourne Oil Company

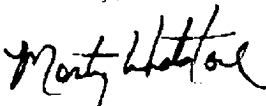
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Donna Pitzer
State of New Mexico
Energy and Minerals Department
Oil Conservation Division
P. O. Box 1980
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Dear Ms. Pitzer,

Mewbourne Oil Company (Mewbourne) has reached an agreement with Matador Operating Company (Matador), whereby Matador will drill the proposed well located in the south half of Section 32, T18S, R34E of Lea County, New Mexico. Mewbourne kindly requests that our drilling permit for the La Rica "32" State #2 be rescinded so that a drilling permit can be issued to Matador in the same south half of Section 32.

Sincerely,



Monty Whetstone
Vice President, Operations