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New Mexico Oil Conservation Division

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Attn: Chris Williams, Supervisor and Oil and Gas Inspector

Paul Kautz, Geologist and Deputy Oil & Gas Inspector

Re: NMOCD Form C-102, corresponding to the successful return of Doyle Hartman-operated H.M. Britt No. 5 well, to active producing status, in compliance with various BLM notices

1980' FSL and 1980' FWL (K)

Section 7, T-20-S, R-37-E

Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Concerning the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM's) various notice(s) requiring that the long-time abandoned Britt No. 5 well (K-7-20-S-37-E) be returned to beneficial use, or properly plugged and abandoned, in accordance with applicable laws, rules, regulations, and orders, please find enclosed herein NMOCD Form C-102, corresponding to our successful repair and return of the subject well, to active production, from the 1966-to-1988 Eumont (Queen) producing interval, between 3135' and 3365' (BLM Forms 3160-5, dated April 16, 2001, and September 18, 2001, herein enclosed). This work, in major part, was paid for by Doyle Hartman and James A. Davidson, although our 1996 assignment, from Meridian, is not clear that we legally possessed major financial responsibility, for performing the subject work, that has been requested, by the BLM, as to long-time inactive previously non-Eumont Pool wellbores, on the H.M. Britt Lease (copy of June 25, 1999 letter enclosed).

In this regard, we are also enclosing herein other pertinent and necessary data, that comprehensively documents the history of the H.M. Britt No. 5 wellbore, including the long-time poor mechanical condition of the H.M. Britt No. 5 wellbore, the apparent completion of the well, to the Eumont Pool

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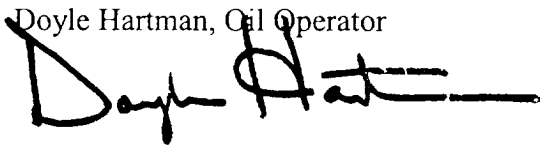
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interval, between 3135' and 3365', on February 2, 1966, and the abandonment of the well, for a 13-year period, from 1988 to 2001.

Very truly yours,

Doyle Hartman, Oil Operator

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Doyle Hartman

Owner

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