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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Hobbs District Office 1000 West Broadway Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

> Re: Intent to Plug and Abandon Lease: V. Laughlin Well: 1 Field: Eunice - Monument County: Lea

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you of our intention to plug and abandon the above referenced well.

Please find the attached: C-103 Form

Schematic of Casing Design Proposed P & A Procedure

Because we suspect wellbore communication between the Grayburg / San Andres and Eumont Queen Formations, we propose to squeeze the Eumont perforations as detailed in the procedure sheet. We believe this will permanently confine all oil, gas and water in the separate strata originally containing them.

Acceptance of this procedure is hereby requested.

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