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VIA U.S. Mail

Carlsbad Resource Area Bureau of Land Management Post Office Box 1778 Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220

Attention: Barry Hunt

Re: Restoration of Surface H.M. Britt No. 14 1400' FSL & 2310' FEL Unit (J), Section 7, T-20-S, R-37-E Lea Co., New Mexico

Dear Mr. Hunt:

We have notified Mr. Jimmy Cooper, owner of the surface land in the SE/4 Section 7, T-20-S, R-37-E, of our intention to drill a well to be located 1400' FSL and 2310' FEL of Section 7. We have agreed that once drilling and completion operations are finished at the proposed well site, all pits will be backfilled and leveled, all junk and unnecessary equipment will be removed, and any unneeded access road and drill pad area will be ripped to promote vegetation.

Very truly yours,

DOYLE HARTMAN

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Steve Hartman Engineer

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