

UMC Petroleum Corporation

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State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Dept.
Oil Conservation Division
District I Office
Box 1980
Hobbs, New Mexico 88241-1980

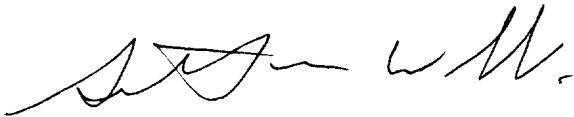
RE: Aviara #1
Lot 2 Section 6-T16S-R35E
Lea County
API # 30-025-33622
OGRID # 23654

Dear Madam or Sir;

Enclosed is an approved copy of form C-101 for the subject well. At this time UMC is requesting to withdraw the application to drill the well and abandon the location. The only surface disturbance at the location was to survey the drill pad, the well site or access road was never constructed. For your reference, enclosed is an approved copy of form C-101 for the well.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, I can be reached at (303) 573-4721. Thank you for your time in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Scott M. Webb', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Scott M. Webb
Regulatory Coordinator