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Attention: Ms. Gloria Baca
Supervisory Land Law Examiner

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

EOI - 2014-10-512
NM T17N-R4W
Sec 6
201310-371

Re: EOI dated Feb. 20, 2013
W/2 Section 6, T17N, R4W, NMPM
Sandoval County, New Mexico
(Formerly Lease No. NMNM105528)

Dear Gloria,

This letter is to confirm our telephone conversation on January 14th, 2014 regarding High Plains' Expression of Interest (EOI) that was submitted by letter dated February 20, 2013. After we spoke, I checked and found that High Plains' EOI was sent to Federal Abstract's Post Office Box by mistake. So, a copy of that original EOI is attached.

As we discussed in January, the nominated land was formerly in Lease No. NMNM105528. Therefore, the land that we want to lease has previously been cleared for competitive leasing.

At the present, High Plains has a lease covering the east half (E/2) of Section 6, Lease No. NMNM114369. However, the optimum location to drill in Section 6 can't be drilled without a lease covering the west half (W/2) of the section. So, we need for the W/2 of Section 6, T17N, R4W, NMPM to be offered at the BLM Lease Sale to be held in October, 2014. Otherwise, Lease No. NMNM114369 will expire on Sept. 1, 2015 which is before the next lease sale at which parcels in northwest New Mexico would be offered, October 2015.

High Plains' partners are anxious to have a test drilled, so we'd really appreciate it if the BLM would obtain tribal approval of leasing the land again.

Sincerely,

John Somers

High Plains Petroleum

Attachment