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April 30, 2014

Bureau of Land Management
Attn: Ms. Gloria Baca
P. O. Box 27115
Santa Fe, NM 87502

RE: **Nomination of Land for Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease Sale**
96.963 acres within the Northwest Quarter (NW/4), Section 42, Block 32,
Township 1 North, T&P Ry. Co. Sy.
Howard County, Texas

Dear Ms. Baca:

The county records of Glasscock County, Texas indicate that the United States of America Bureau of Land Management manages the tract described above. We would like to nominate the above tract of land for Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease Sale. The information we have states that this tract was previously administered by the United States Agriculture Department. It is our understanding that most likely the BLM manages the minerals and the Agriculture Department manages the surface.

As per our conversation on April 28, 2014, I have included with this letter:

- Deed conveying the above described land, 130 acre tract out of the above described land, from S. W. Moore, Grantor, unto the United States of America, Grantee, filed of record on December 16, 1914, recorded at Volume 35, Page 186, Deed Records, Howard County, Texas.
- Exchange Deed conveying 10.19 acres (no minerals reserved) from the United States of America, Grantor, acting by and through the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Research Service, Department of Agriculture, unto Keaton & McGibbon, Inc., a corporation, Grantee, filed of record September 25, 1964, recorded at Volume 343, Page 237, Deed Records, Howard County, Texas.
- Exchange Deed conveying 9.99 acres (no minerals reserved) from the United States of America, Grantor, acting by and through the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Research Service, Department of Agriculture, unto K. H. McGibbon, Grantee, filed of record March 18, 1969, recorded at Volume 405, Page 272, Deed Records, Howard County, Texas.
- Exchange Deed conveying 12.857 acres (no minerals reserved) from the United States of America, Grantor, acting by and through the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Research Service, Department of Agriculture, unto Rip Griffin Truck Service Center, Inc., Grantee, filed of record September 17, 1987, recorded at Volume 606, Page 127, Deed Records, Howard County, Texas.

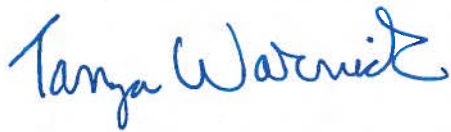
Tract Nomination Request Letter: BLM - Ms. Gloria Baca

The original 130 acre tract minus the 3 tracts conveyed through the Exchange Deeds brings the tract to a total of 96.963 acres.

I have included two maps: 1) Big Spring, Howard County, Texas subdivision plat with Section 42, Block 32, T1N outlined. The 92.963 tract is also outlined in blue and has blue lines drawn through it for easy identification. 2) A close up plat of Section 42, Block 32, T1N with Big Spring, Howard County, TX housing subdivisions in red. The 92.963 acre tract is outlined in black with blue lines drawn through the tract.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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