



February 29, 2016

Bureau of Land Management
New Mexico State Office
Attn: Gloria Baca, Supervisor Branch of Adjudication
(NM922)
P.O. Box 27115
Santa Fe, NM 87502-0115

EOI-201707-809
NM T175-R30E

RE: Expression of Interest
Township 17 South, Range 30 East, N.M.P.M.
Section 4: SW/4SW/4
Eddy County, New Mexico

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Dear Ms. Baca:

The BLM office in Carlsbad, New Mexico has suggested that I formally submit an "Expression of Interest" for the captioned tract above. This 40 acre tract appears to have been leased at least twice in the past and the most recent lease expired on December 31, 2013. We have requested preliminary approval for a Unit in Eddy County, New Mexico and the captioned tract is within our proposed unit boundaries and is part of our Phase I development. Since lease sales will now only be held once a year, I have already made inquiries to see if it would be possible to include this 40 acre tract in the July 2016 sale. Please consider this letter as a formal request of an Expression of Interest and if there is anything further I need to provide or if I can help to move this more quickly, please let me know as soon as possible.

If you have any questions or need more information, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

APACHE CORPORATION

Christopher T. Lanning
Landman Sr.