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April 29, 2016

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board
Attn: Paula Rasmussen, Assistant Executive Director
320 West 4th Street, Suite 200
Los Angeles, CA 90013

Re: Claim No. 7015 0640 0006 6057 9819
Notice of Violation - Failure to Respond to California Water Code Order Pursuant
To Section 13267 - Order to Submit Information
Disposal of Well Drilling Fluids, Well Completion Fluids, And Production Fluids
to Land for SOC Resources, Incorporated Oil and Gas Operations in Los
Angeles and Ventura County, California
Order No. R4-2015-0326

Dear Ms. Rasmussen:

My client, SOC Resources, Inc. ("SOC"), is in receipt of your letter dated April 22, 2016 with regard to the above-referenced matter. SOC is no longer the operator of record or owner with respect to any of the property referenced in your letter. SOC and its affiliates sold all of their respective assets in the Los Angeles and Ventura County area in approximately November 2014. The new operator of record is California Resources Production Corporation, also known as California Resources Corporation ("CRC"). The change of operator is evidenced by the enclosed Report of Property/Well Transfer or Acquisition dated November 13, 2014 between SOC and CRC, which report was filed with the Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources shortly after execution.

SOC had previously contacted the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board ("Board") to advise of this change in ownership/operator, and SOC was advised that the notices issued by the Board were issued in error and should be ignored.

SOC desires to cooperate and provide any additional information as may be requested. Please advise as to how SOC should proceed as SOC does not have the current information with respect to the items requested in your letter dated April 22, 2016.

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Please do not hesitate to contact me directly at the address listed below, or via email at nmears@lebeauthelen.com.

Very truly yours,



Nicholas C. Mears

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Enclosure

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