



January 15, 2016

Via Federal Express

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board  
320 W. Fourth Street, Suite 200  
Los Angeles, CA 90013

Attn: Joshua Cwikla

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CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER  
QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
LOS ANGELES REGION

RE: **CALIFORNIA WATER CODE DIRECTIVE PURSUANT TO SECTION 13267 –  
ORDER TO SUBMIT INFORMATION – THE DISPOSAL OF WELL DRILLING  
FLUIDS, WELL COMPLETION FLUIDS, AND PRODUCTION FLUIDS TO  
LAND FOR SOJITZ ENERGY VENTURE, INC. OIL AND GAS OPERATIONS  
IN LOS ANGELES AND VENTURA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

Gentlemen:

In response to the above referenced order issued by letter dated January 4, 2016, this is to advise that Sojitz Energy Venture, Inc. does not currently operate nor has it ever operated any oil and gas wells or facilities within Los Angeles or Ventura Counties, California.

I, Alan F. Rimel, certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document and all attachments and that, based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the information is true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Alan F. Rimel".

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