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Date: August 7, 2014

Mr. Robbie Guinn  
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Dear Robbie:

As you are aware, on September 4, 2013, I signed a Decision Memo approving the Surface Use Plan of Operations (SUPO) for SG Interests' Federal 11-90-9 #3 well. That Decision Memo provided for the well pad and associated construction activities for the completion and production of the well. As you are also aware, no activities implementing the decision have begun. I am writing to inform you that I am withdrawing my September 4, 2013 Decision Memo in order to cooperate with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) in its environmental analysis for the Application for Permit to Drill (APD) on SG Interests' Federal 11-90-9 #3 well. I will issue a new decision respecting the SUPO based on the Joint BLM/Forest Service analysis. No activities implementing SG Interests' Federal 11-90-9 #3 well will occur unless and until the Forest Service issues a new decision that authorizes such activities at the conclusion of the NEPA process. Any new decision will be subject to administrative and judicial review.

I apologize for any inconvenience caused by withdrawing my previous decisions. If you have any questions, please contact me at (970) 527-4131.

Sincerely,

/s/ Levi K. Broyles  
LEVI K. BROYLES  
District Ranger

cc: Barb Sharrow  
Thane Stranathan

