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Dear Mr. Vickery:

Subject: Notification of Drawdown of the U.S. Department of Energy Strategic Petroleum Reserve Big Hill Facility (Permit No. 9256)

On behalf of the U. S. Department of Energy (owner, operator, and permittee), DM Petroleum Operations Co. (Management and Operations Contractor for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve) submits this notification of a presidentially mandated drawdown that will be conducted at the Big Hill Strategic Petroleum Reserve facility. This notification fulfills Special Condition 2 of the subject permit.

During July – September, 2011, approximately 5.505 million barrels of sweet crude oil will be distributed from the Big Hill SPR facility to the Sun Terminal in Nederland, Texas and the Chevron Terminal in Beaumont, Texas.

Please call Terry Baxter at (504) 734-4193 should additional information be required. In addition, I respectfully request that all future correspondence being sent to DM Petroleum Operations Company concerning this letter include a correspondence copy directed to the attention of: Mr. W.C. Gibson, Jr., Project Manager, Strategic Petroleum Reserve, U.S. Department of Energy, Project Management Office, 900 Commerce Road East, New Orleans, LA 70123. Thank you.

Sincerely,

David Folse
Manager
Environmental Department

cc: Ms. Kathryn Saucedo (Fax: 409-892-2119)
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