NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

From: Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department
2700 "M" Street, Suite 100
Bakersfield, CA 93301

Project Title: PLO26-01135

Project Location -- Specific: 239-163-082

Project Location -- City: Unincorporated area of Kern County

Project Location -- County: Kern

Description of Project: Abandon producer Santiago Creek Unit 8 ERC - The proposed project consists of plugging and abandonment activities, including removal of the injection string, placement of required well plugs, and final abandonment of the well. No drilling or production facilities will be constructed or left in place as part of this project.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: KERN COUNTY PLANNING AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARMENT

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: HOLMES WESTERN OIL CORP

Exempt Status: (Sections 21080(b)(1) and 15268

Reason Why Project Is Exempt: O&G Minor Activity Review are ministerial under Kern County Zoning Ordinance and are exempt under Sections 21080(b)(1) and 15268 of the State CEQA Guidelines

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cc: Applicant