NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

Project Title: PLO26-00990

Project Location -- Specific: 085-220-226

Project Location -- City: Unincorporated area of Kern County

Project Location -- County: Kern

Description of Project: CRPC is proposing to sidetrack an existing waterflood injector well named 525CR2-34 in the South Belridge Oilfield with APN #085-220-22. Well API#0403059726. The proposed project involves drilling a sidetrack, completing at various intervals, and installing ancillary facilities. Annual documents and sump waivers attached to first submittal, PLO26-00001.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: AERA ENERGY LLC

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

Reason Why Project Is Exempt: O&G Conformity 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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