NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

Project Title: PLO26-00887

Project Location -- Specific: 198-190-159

Project Location -- City: Unincorporated area of Kern County

Project Location -- County: Kern

Description of Project: Birch 5R New Drill: TRC Operating Co. Inc. proposes to drill well Birch 5R to access reserves in its area and increase oil production during the next 12 months. The existing well pads and access roads are already 100% disturbed.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: TRC CYPRESS GROUP 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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