NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

Project Title: PLO26-01586

Project Location -- Specific: 239-163-058

Project Location -- City: Unincorporated area of Kern County

Project Location -- County: Kern

Description of Project: Propose to re-abandon the previously abandoned WM NCT-1 10 wellbore to ensure compliance with current well abandonment standards, maintain long-term well integrity, and minimize the potential for future environmental or safety concerns.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Holmes Western Oil Corporation

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