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Mr. Tom L. Stover  
Star Acquisitions VIII, LLC  
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Also via fax to 303-295-3414

Re: Hall 22-1  
Vivian Nelson

Dear Mr. Stover,

I just got a call from Mrs. Nelson. Russ is in the hospital in California and she is headed out to be with him. From there it will be to Mayo's and not likely back in Colorado until mid-June.

Thus, with her permission and as her attorney, we are granting permission for Star to re-enter and re-work the Hall 22-1 well.

This permission is confined to the Hall 22-1, and presupposes a continuation and timely completion of the surface correction matters now in process.

Knowing that Star is looking to further develop its minerals-under-lease in La Plata County, and knowing that in some instances Star is seeking permits to drill new wells in tracts with existing wells, this permission does not in any manner grant permission for any new drilling – we will deal with such applications as they come up.

Respectfully yours,

William D. Bontrager

cc: Vivian Nelson  
Karen L. Spray, COGCC (via fax)