NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

Project Title: PLN22-00602

Project Location -- Specific: 239-161-136

Project Location -- City: Unincorporated area of Kern County

Project Location -- County: Kern

Description of Project: New Production Well Drilling on Western Minerals NCT-2 Lease (Package 1)

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 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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