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CMV Joint Venture  
Attention: Tonja Carlson  
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August 30, 2006

STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD  
Exhibit No. F  
Petition By El Paso  
Item No. 17 Date 9-19-06  
Testimony Of Arnold  
Received By MR

**RE: Notice of El Paso E&P Company, L.P. Petition to Reform USX 13-04-408 Well  
Unit in the White Oak Creek Coal Degasification Field. Docket No. 9-19-06-5.**

Dear Sirs:

You may be aware of El Paso E&P Company, L.P.'s intent to reform the unit for the USX 13-04-408 Well, Permit No. 12433-C as set forth in the notice, petition filed before the State Oil and Gas Board and the plat attached hereto. This matter will be heard by the State Oil and Gas Board on Tuesday, September 19, 2006 and Thursday, September 21, 2006, at the Board's office (address shown below). You are not required to attend the meeting but, of course, you may if you wish and you may also submit comments. I will be happy to answer any questions you might have. For your information the Board's contact is:

State Oil and Gas Board of Alabama  
420 Hackberry Lane  
Post Office Box 869999  
Tuscaloosa, AL 35486-6999  
Phone: 205-349-2852

Berry H. (Nick) Tew, Jr.  
Secretary to the Board  
State Oil and Gas Supervisor

If you approve of this petition, please indicate your consent to this reformation by executing this letter and returning it to me by fax at 205-758-8358 and by mail in the self address postage prepaid envelope.

CMV JOINT VENTURE

By: Gilbert A. Smith Date: 9-15-06  
Gilbert A. Smith  
Vice President of CD Exploration, Inc.  
Partner of CMV Joint Venture *gnc*

Sincerely,  
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