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Via Facsimile (316) 337-6211 followed Certified Mail RRR

Kansas Corporation Commission

Attn: Joshua D. Wright – Litigation Counsel

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Re: L&G Petroleum Operating, LLC (“L&G”) – Notice of Denial of License Renewal Application

Dear Mr. Wright:

As discussed in our phone call earlier this afternoon, our firm represents L&G in their oil and gas matters. I have been provided a copy of your May 5, 2017, letter addressed to our client’s company at an address in Bakersfield, CA, but specifically sent to the attention of a “Steven Layton”. I am not sure why the name Steven Layton was noted as the recipient of this letter as there is no such person whom is or ever has been associated with or a member, manager or officer of L&G. For this reason alone, we believe this “notice” to be defective.

Should you claim this notice to be an effective notice, our client has informed me that the letter was signed for and then delivered to our client on May 24, 2017. Accordingly, all dates for response to the notice, if deemed effective, should run from the May 24, 2017 date.

As detailed in our conversation, we want to make it clear that L&G and Equinox Oil are not, and have never been, related nor had common ownership. We understand there are 9 wells in Allen and Williamson Counties that are tied to Equinox Oil Company that remain unplugged. We understand that L&G has no relationship to these wells. As we discussed and public records show, Equinox Oil Company filed for bankruptcy in the late 1990’s and the bankruptcy proceedings dictated how the assets and liabilities of that entity were disposed. Those documents and procedures we believe would indicate the final disposition of the 9 wells and the responsible party. We would recommend the state review those records before summarily not renewing a license for our client, an unrelated entity.

If you will not agree to summarily dismiss this item and renew the license of L&G immediately based on the information provided, and you claim notice as effective, then this letter shall serve as notice of REQUEST FOR A HEARING (reserving all rights). My understanding is that L&G’s license to operate will continue to be operative pending final disposition of this matter.

I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

THE STRONG FIRM P.C.By: _____
Bret L. Strong, Managing Shareholder