ATTACHMENT A.8

PXP Letter to P&D dated April 14, 2008



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April 14, 2008

Mr. Doug Anthony, Deputy Director Santa Barbara County Planning & Development, Energy Division 123 East Anapamu Street Santa Barbara, CA 93101

RE: PXP Request for End Date to Be Incorporated Into Tranquillon Ridge Oil and Gas Development Project

Dear Mr. Anthony,

In accordance with our prior discussions, PXP hereby officially requests that the end date of December 31, 2022 be incorporated into the above captioned project.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (323) 298-2223.

Sincerely,

Steve Rusch

Vice President, EH&S and Government Affairs

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