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Cc: 'Paula Riggs'; Sandra McCrea; 'Scott King'
Subject: Applications for Transfer 80342 and 81800 - Casa Del Norte LP

Dear Parties,

These two applications for transfer have come out of readvertising and I am hoping to get them moving again. The Department had previously scheduled a phone status conference with Casa Del Norte and Double Anchor to discuss transfer 80342 on May 1, 2019 at 10 am. Although the notice is short for the BLM and Kelly Riggs, I would like to use that time for the parties to gather on the telephone and discuss the schedule for these two contested transfer applications. I have spoken with Mr. Riggs and he is available. I have not been able to reach the BLM by phone.

Please call in to the following phone number at 10 am on Wednesday, May 1, 2019:

Call in: 720-279-0026
Passcode: 126664

As a brief update, both of these applications had been protested by Double Anchor Ranches and transfer 81800 was also protested by the BLM. Both applications were readvertised and both were protested by Kelly Riggs. Double Anchor and BLM's protest remain active.

While the parties and issues for the two applications are similar, the approach had been to proceed with 81800 before 80342. The Department had previously scheduled a hearing and opened discovery for transfer 81800, but vacated the schedule upon receipt of the amended application. I would like to use the coming phone conference to discuss a schedule for moving forward. This will likely include an in-person prehearing conference relatively soon.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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