NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

From: Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department

2700 "M" Street, Suite 100 Bakersfield, CA 93301

2019090310 **Project Title:** PLN19-01773

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Project Location -- Specific: 074-030-313

Project Location -- City: Unincorporated area of Kern County

Project Location -- County: Kern

Description of Project: Drill 5 new wells on the USL lease

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: KERN COUNTY PLANNING AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARMENT

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: BERRY PETROLEUM CO LLC

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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