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*Via UPS Overnight Mail  
and E-mail*

Re: Coronado's on-going operations at The Encinitos Ranch

Dear Mr. Braugh:

Could you please thank Ms. Elizabeth Burns for her invitation to El Paso and Coronado to contribute art and video snippets for Ms. Burns' blog? Coronado appreciates opportunities to foster good relations with surface and mineral owners and neighbors in the areas it operates.

Respectfully, while the Encinitos Ranch and Burns family's lawsuit is pending against Coronado and El Paso, the companies must decline Ms. Burns' offer. Once the ranch and the family initiated their lawsuit, Coronado and El Paso became bound by rules pertaining to litigation. Specifically, the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct prohibit direct contact between parties who are represented by counsel.

To that end, Coronado and El Paso are permitted to respond only to you or to Mr. Gary Hollowell, whom you and the Burnses designated for such contact last summer. Could you please let Ms. Burns know that her requests to Coronado or El Paso should be similarly directed through you or Mr. Hollowell?

Sincerely,

Pilar Grantham

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Cc: Mr. Gary Hollowell (via e-mail at [ghollowell@stxce.com](mailto:ghollowell@stxce.com))

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