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Independent Auditors' Report

The Board of Directors
Lobo Energy, Incorporated
and
Hector H. Balderas
New Mexico State Auditor

We have audited the accompanying basic financial statements of Lobo Energy, Incorporated, (a component unit of The University of New Mexico), (Lobo Energy) as of and for the years ended June 30, 2009 and 2008, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Lobo Energy's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial statement audit contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Lobo Energy as of June 30, 2009 and 2008, and the changes in its financial position and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated October 9, 2009, on our consideration of Lobo Energy's internal control over financial reporting and on our test of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe

The Board of Directors Lobo Energy, Incorporated and Hector H. Balderas New Mexico State Auditor

the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

The management's discussion and analysis starting on page 4 is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Albuquerque, New Mexico

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October 9, 2009

LOBO ENERGY, INCORPORATED (A Component Unit of the University of New Mexico) MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS June 30, 2009, 2008 and 2007

This discussion and analysis of Lobo Energy, Incorporated (Lobo Energy) and its financial performance provides an overview of Lobo Energy's financial activities for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2009, 2008 and 2007. All accounting transactions for fiscal years 2009, 2008 and 2007 are considered to be governmental activities for purposes of applying the Governmental Accounting Standards Board's accounting standards.

Financial Highlights

- Lobo Energy's net assets decreased \$321,683 as a result of this year's operations under the revised Management Services Agreement from \$541,625 in 2008 to \$219,942 in 2009. During 2008, Lobo Energy's net assets decreased \$135,198 as a result of operations under the revised Management Services Agreement (MSA) from \$676,823 in 2007 to \$541,625 in 2008.
- During the year, operating revenue increased by \$1,388,210 and operating expenses increased by \$1,551,721, resulting in a decrease in net operating income of \$163,511. During 2008, operating revenue decreased by \$231,538 and operating expenses increased by \$5,747, resulting in a decrease in net operating income of \$237,285.
- The cash position decreased by \$118,989, resulting in cash on deposit with fiscal agent and cash on hand at the close of 2009 of \$418,203. The decrease during 2009 is primarily due to an increase in project expenses. During the prior year, the cash position decreased by \$598,532, resulting in cash on deposit with fiscal agent and cash on hand at the close of 2008 of \$537,192. The decrease during 2008 is primarily due to the fact that as of the beginning of March 2008 \$427,784 was being held by UNM in Lobo Energy's account and is classified as a restricted asset on Lobo Energy's balance sheet. The funds were being held for a new corporation that the Board of Regents were forming; Lobo Development Corporation. Lobo Development was incorporated during the fiscal year in 2008 and a UNM account was set up for the new corporation. The funds were transferred to Lobo Development's account from Lobo Energy's account during March, 2008.

Using This Annual Report

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements. The Balance Sheets, Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets, and Statements of Cash Flows provide information about the activities of Lobo Energy.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)
June 30, 2009, 2008 and 2007

Overview of the Financial Statements

The Balance Sheets of Lobo Energy provide information about Lobo Energy's overall financial status. The Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets provide information about the operating revenues and expenses and the non-operating revenues and expenses of Lobo Energy. The Statements of Cash Flows provide information about the sources and uses of cash by Lobo Energy.

Reporting on Lobo Energy's Activities

Financial Information

Lobo Energy's condensed financial information as of and for the years ended June 30, 2009, 2008 and 2007 are provided in the following table:

		2009	2008	2007
Current assets	\$	418,203	537,192	748,291
Capital assets		24,480	38,468	_
Other assets		30	30	406,347
Total assets	<u>\$</u>	442,713	575.690	1.154.638
Current liabilities	\$	222,771	34,065	71,498
Non-current liabilities	Ψ	,/	-	406,317
Net assets		219,942	541,625	676,823
Total liabilities and net assets	\$	442.713	575,690	1.154.638
Operating revenue	\$	1,923,600	535,390	766,928
Operating expenses	Ψ	2,257,814	706,093	700,346
Operating (loss) income		(334,214)	(170,703)	66,582
Nonoperating revenue		12,531	35,505	34,096
Change in net assets		(321,683)	(135,198)	100,678
Net assets, beginning of year		541,625	676,823	576,145
Net assets, end of year	<u>\$</u>	219,942	541.625	676.823

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June 30, 2009, 2008 and 2007

Statements of Net Assets

Assets – A large portion of the June 30, 2009 and 2008 assets are in the form of cash in the amount of \$418,203 and \$537,192 respectively; of which \$390,069 and \$487,804, respectively, is held by Lobo Energy's fiscal agent, The University of New Mexico (UNM), and \$28,134 and \$49,388, respectively, is held in an operating bank account at Compass Bank. Cash decreased primarily as a result of the increase in project expenses. A large portion of the June 30, 2007 assets were in the form of cash in the amount of \$1,135,724 of which \$1,125,918 was held by Lobo Energy's fiscal agent, UNM, and \$9,806 was held in an operating bank account at Compass Bank.

Liabilities and Net Assets – A majority of the June 30, 2009 and 2008 net assets are held as equity in the form of unrestricted net assets of \$219,942 and \$541,625, respectively. The remainder is current liabilities. A majority of the June 30, 2007 net assets were held as equity in the form of unrestricted net assets of \$676,823. The remainder was current liabilities.

Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets

Revenues – There were no earnings under the original MSA during 2007, 2008 and 2009. The revised MSA became effective November 1, 2005, after the expiration of the original agreement between UNM and Lobo Energy. Under the revised agreement, total revenue earned during 2009 and 2008 for utility project management services and other project management services was \$1,923,600 and \$535,390 and includes \$480,000 and \$480,000, respectively, for utilities management services and \$1,443,600 and \$55,390, respectively, for other management services.

Expenses – Total operating expenses increased \$1,551,721 during the year ended June 30, 2009 due to an increase of \$1,537,515 in project expenses and an increase of \$14,206 in operating expenses. This change was primarily due to the fact that the energy conservation project was ongoing for the entire fiscal year, increasing project salaries and operating expenses. Total operating expenses increased \$5,746 during the year ended June 30, 2008 due to an increase of \$14,216 in project expenses and a decrease of \$8,470 in operating expenses. This change was primarily due to the fact that the energy conservation project commenced in April 2008, increasing project salaries and operating expenses.

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UNM is the fiscal agent of Lobo Energy. UNM holds the majority of Lobo Energy's net assets and invests the holdings in a commingled account with UNM's other investments. The pro rata interest earnings are credited to Lobo Energy's account monthly. Lobo Energy transfers funds to its checking account as needed.

Contacting Lobo Energy's Financial Management

This report is meant to accurately describe the financial condition and position of Lobo Energy.

If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Lobo Energy, Incorporated at 801 University Boulevard SE, Suite 207, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87106-4345.

LOBO ENERGY, INCORPORATED (A Component Unit of the University of New Mexico) BALANCE SHEETS June 30, 2009 and 2008

ASSETS	2000	2009
	2009	2008
Current Assets		
Cash on deposit with fiscal agent	\$ 390,069	487,804
Cash on deposit with bank	28,134	49,388
Total current assets	418,203	537,192
Noncurrent Assets		
Other assets	30	30
Total noncurrent assets	30	30
Capital Assets		
Computer software, net	 24,480	38,468
Total assets	\$ 442,713	575,690
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 222,771	34,065
Total liabilities	 222,771	34,065
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Net Assets	24,480	38,468
Invested in capital assets Unrestricted	195,462	503,157
Total net assets	 219,942	541,625
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Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 442,713	575,690

See Notes to Financial Statements.

LOBO ENERGY, INCORPORATED (A Component Unit of the University of New Mexico) STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS Years Ended June 30, 2009 and 2008

	2009	2008
Operating Revenue		
Utilities management services - Rev MSA	\$ 480,000	480,000
Other management services - Rev MSA	 1,443,600	55,390
Total operating revenue	1,923,600	535,390
Operating expenses		
Administrative expenses	98,556	84,350
Project expenses	 2,159,258	621,743
Total operating expenses	 2,257,814	706,093
Operating loss	(334,214)	(170,703)
Nonoperating revenue		
Interest revenue	12,531	35,505
Change in net assets	(321,683)	(135,198)
Net assets, beginning of year	541,625	676,823
Net assets, end of year	\$ 219,942	541,625

See Notes to Financial Statements.

LOBO ENERGY, INCORPORATED (A Component Unit of the University of New Mexico) STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS Years Ended June 30, 2009 and 2008

	2009	2008
Cash Flows From Operating Activities Receipts from customers Payments to other suppliers of goods or services Payments to employees for services	\$ 1,923,600 (1,674,849) (380,271)	554,274 (589,834) (149,728)
Net cash used by operating activities	 (131,520)	(185,288)
Cash Flows from Capital Activities Purchases of capital assets	-	(42.432)
Cash Flows Provided by Investing Activities - Interest received on deposits with fiscal agent	12,531	35,505
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(118,989)	(192,215)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	537,192	729,407
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 418,203	537,192
Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash Used (Provided) By Operating Activities Operating income Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash used (provided) by operating activities Depreciation expense Change in due from UNM	\$ (334,214)	(170,703) 3,964 18,884
Change in accounts payable and accrued expenses	 188,706	(37,433)
Net cash used by operating activities	\$ (131,520)	(185,288)

See Notes to Financial Statements.

NOTE 1. ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Business. Lobo Energy, Incorporated (a component unit of The University of New Mexico) (Lobo Energy) is owned, controlled, and was established by The University of New Mexico's (UNM) Board of Regents.

Lobo Energy was incorporated in the State of New Mexico on July 15, 1998. It was organized under the amended State of New Mexico's University Research Park Act. Lobo Energy is exempt from federal income tax on income related to its exempt purposes under Section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (Code) as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

Lobo Energy was established to provide UNM with services outlined in an Interim Services Agreement (ISA) that included procuring electricity and natural gas for UNM, installing an energy metering and management system, and developing a Master Utility Business Plan (Plan) for the upgrade and improvement of the utility infrastructure. Lobo Energy completed the installation of a metering and monitoring system and developed and integrated energy procurement methods into UNM's procurement processes. Lobo Energy's Board of Directors approved the Plan in June 2000. UNM implemented the business plan and financed and constructed the projects contemplated in the business plan.

In developing the Plan, Lobo Energy employed several consultants to assist in assessing the utility infrastructure needs, defining a technical solution, and determining the financial parameters of that solution. The combined efforts resulted in a comprehensive plan that described many utility improvement projects, their construction costs, and the financial impacts upon the utility services. The utility systems included in the Plan have been renewed through a series of construction projects over a period of several years.

Lobo Energy conducted its business under the terms of a November 2000-2005 Management Services Agreement (MSA) that replaced the original ISA. Under the MSA, with respect to existing and any and all new utility systems and equipment, UNM continued to own, finance, operate, maintain, and in all respects control the utility equipment and systems. Lobo Energy provided project management services and transition management services for the duration of the project. The utility upgrade project was completed during 2006.

Lobo Energy currently provides services to UNM under the terms of a revised MSA which is effective November 2005-2010. Under the revised MSA, Lobo Energy provides UNM with two types of management services: utility project management services and other management and planning services.

NOTE 1. ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Lobo Energy provides services only to UNM.

Basis of Accounting. As a component unit of UNM, Lobo Energy follows proprietary fund accounting as set forth in Statement No. 20 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Proprietary Funds and Other Governmental Entities That Use Proprietary Fund Accounting. Under the provisions of that standard, Lobo Energy has elected to not apply Statements of Financial Accounting Standards issued by the Financial Accounting Standards Board after November 30, 1989.

As a proprietary fund, Lobo Energy's financial statements are reported using a flow of economic resources measurement focus and the full accrual basis of accounting. Accordingly, revenues are recognized when they are earned and expenses are recognized as soon as the liability is incurred. Operating revenues and expenses are those incurred that relate directly to energy and project management services. All other revenues and expenses are considered nonoperating.

The accompanying financial statements include only the accounts of Lobo Energy which has no component units.

Cash and Cash Equivalents. For purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, Lobo Energy considers cash and cash equivalents to be cash deposits and amounts held by its fiscal agent.

Estimates. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires that management make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities as of the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Revenue Recognition. Lobo Energy recognizes operating revenue as transition and project management services; fees for these services are earned under the terms of the MSA.

Capital Assets. Lobo Energy's capital assets consist of purchased software. Lobo Energy's policy is to capitalize all disbursements for equipment, software and furnishings in excess of \$5,000. Items with a cost of less than \$5,000 are expensed in the year of acquisition. Donated equipment is recorded at fair market value at the date of donation. Repairs and maintenance expenses are charged to operations when incurred and major improvements and replacements are capitalized. Amortization is provided for on software using the straight-line basis over estimated useful lives of three to seven years.

NOTE 1. ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Net assets are classified as follows:

Invested in capital assets (net of related debt) is intended to reflect the portion of net assets which are associated with non-liquid, capital assets less outstanding capital asset related debt. Lobo Energy does not have any debt related to its capital assets.

Restricted net assets are net assets that have third-party (statutory or granting agency) limitations on their use.

Unrestricted net assets represent liquid assets available for use.

NOTE 2. PROJECT MANAGEMENT SERVICES UNDER THE REVISED MANAGEMENT SERVICES AGREEMENT

Utility Project Management Services

Lobo Energy may provide assistance to the University, as requested, for the management and supervision of its contracts that provide for the:

- a. planning, design, engineering, contracting, and commissioning services for assigned projects;
- b. procurement of equipment and services in the course of implementing the projects;
- c. management of the University's energy procurement strategies;
- d. recommendations for obtaining cost-effective energy commodities and services from energy suppliers;
- e. management of the University's energy-related regulatory issues;
- f. recommendations for appropriate actions and strategies in response to regulatory opportunities or events;
- g. administrative tools capable of providing utility operational budgeting, capital project budgeting, major maintenance budgeting, cash flow tracking, and energy savings tracking; and

NOTE 2. PROJECT MANAGEMENT SERVICES UNDER THE REVISED MANAGEMENT SERVICES AGREEMENT (CONTINUED)

h. assistance with developing the energy and administrative capabilities described in items a through g above.

Under the revised MSA, as of November 1, 2005, UNM compensates Lobo Energy for these services at the rate of \$40,000 per month.

Other Management And Planning Services

- a. commercial development planning services;
- b. additional infrastructure development plans; and
- c. other planning services as assigned.

Under the revised MSA, as of November 1, 2005, UNM pays Lobo Energy a mutually-agreed-upon monthly fee for the duration of each project.

NOTE 3. CASH

Lobo Energy's cash balances include cash on deposit with fiscal agent and an operating account. Lobo Energy has no statutory or policy requirements, however, has a policy to deposit funds only in FDIC insured accounts. UNM serves as the fiscal agent for Lobo Energy through which Lobo Energy participates in a pooled bank account maintained by UNM. At June 30, 2009 and 2008, Lobo Energy had a balance in that pooled account of \$390,069 and \$487,804, respectively. As fiscal agent, UNM requires the financial institution holding these pooled funds to maintain minimum collateral amounts. Interest is allocated monthly to Lobo Energy's account based on its balance in the pooled bank account at the end of the preceding month.

<u>Custodial Credit Risk</u> - Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the entity's deposits may not be returned to it. At June 30, 2009 and 2008, the bank and book balance in Lobo Energy's separate checking account with Compass Bank was \$28,134 and \$49,388 respectively. Of the bank balance, the entire amount (up to \$250,000) is insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

NOTE 4. CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of the Lobo Energy's capital assets at June 30, 2009 is as follows:

		Beginning of Year	Increase	Decrease	End of Year
Capital assets being amortized – software	¢	42,432	_		42,432
Accumulated amortization	Φ	(3,964)	(13.988)	-	(17,952)
Capital assets, net	\$	38.468	(13.988)	_	24.480

A summary of the Lobo Energy's capital assets at June 30, 2008 is as follows:

		Beginning of Year	Increase	Decrease	End of Year
Capital assets being amortized – software Accumulated amortization	\$	- -	42,432 (3.964)	-	42,432 (3,964)
Capital assets, net	<u>\$</u>		38,468	<u> </u>	38.468

NOTE 5. MAJOR CONTRACTS

Following the completion of the utility upgrade project, UNM requested that Lobo Energy implement an energy conservation program on the campus during 2008. Lobo Energy entered into a contract with Energy Education, Inc., (EEI) a corporation that specializes in the reduction of consumption of electricity, gas, propane, fuel oil, water and sewer. The contract provides for a six-month training period (April-September 2008) in which Lobo Energy hired Energy Conservation Educators (ECEs) to work on UNM's Albuquerque campus, followed by four performance years during which Lobo Energy will pay EEI \$1,924,800 per year, or a total of \$7,699,200. In turn, EEI estimates net savings (cost avoidance) equal to \$57,795,615 for a period of ten performance years effective April 1, 2008. Of the \$57,795,615 in estimated savings, EEI guarantees a cumulative total of \$10,838,672 during the first four performance years. If at the end of each of the first four performance years, the savings from the beginning of the initial training period until the end of each of the first four performance years respectively does not exceed the costs, then EEI will reimburse Lobo Energy the amount of this difference, if any, which EEI has not previously reimbursed as of the end of a prior performance year. The savings are computed by the ECEs and EEI, using EnergyCAP software, as prescribed by EEI.

NOTE 5. MAJOR CONTRACTS (CONTINUED)

Due to the disproportionately large share of benefit from the program and disproportionately large costs incurred by EEI, termination fees are applicable if Lobo Energy chooses to terminate the contract prior to the conclusion of the first four performance years. Each fee is assessed based on the performance period as follows:

- If terminated before or at the end of the 1st performance year termination fee is \$2,406,000
- If terminated during or at the end of the 2nd performance year termination fee is \$1,924,800
- If terminated during or at the end of the 3rd performance year termination fee is \$1,732,320
- If terminated during the 4th performance year termination fee is \$1,539,840
- EEI will also bill any past due amounts that have not been paid

During FY 08-09, programs were started on UNM's Valencia, Gallup, Los Alamos and Taos Campuses. The program on each of those campuses is administered by an employee who was already employed on each campus.

NOTE 6. DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PENSION PLAN

Lobo Energy entered into, and administers, a 403(b) defined contribution plan effective February 1, 2000 and amended January 1, 2009. As a defined contribution plan, benefits depend solely on amounts contributed to the plan plus investment earnings. The plan may be amended by a Board of Directors' resolution. All employees of Lobo Energy are eligible to participate and are considered to be immediately vested. The plan allows for variable employee contributions up to the IRS maximum allowed amount. The employer contributes a 100% match up to 6% of each participating employee's gross salary per compensation period. Contributions to the plan for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2009 and 2008 were \$35,774 and \$14,452, which consisted of \$19,087 and \$7,476 contributed by employees and \$16,687 and \$6,976 contributed by Lobo Energy respectively.

NOTE 7. RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Effective December 1, 1998, UNM and Lobo Energy entered into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) containing the expectations and performance obligations that UNM was seeking from Lobo Energy at that time. The MOA articulates UNM's and Lobo Energy's mutual obligations in planning, developing, and implementing the utility facilities and services required by UNM.

Pursuant to the MOA, UNM provides to Lobo Energy, at no cost to Lobo Energy, facilities support and general business office and associated workspace. The MOA also establishes UNM as the fiscal agent for Lobo Energy, with UNM providing cash and investment management activities for Lobo Energy, at no cost to Lobo Energy.

The MOA may be terminated by UNM and, upon termination, all property of Lobo Energy will be transferred to UNM or other successor organization(s) designated by a resolution of UNM's Board of Regents.

NOTE 8. CONTINGENCIES

Lobo Energy, through UNM, participates in the State of New Mexico Risk Management Program (Risk Management) that provides general liability, auto liability, physical damage and workers' compensation insurance. The Risk Management program liability insurance coverage includes most employee liability claims; those claims falling outside this state program are in limited amounts and are covered by UNM from its operating budget. UNM's exposure is limited to \$1,000 per any first party incurred property loss, with the exception of theft, which has a \$5,000 deductible.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance With Government Auditing Standards

The Board of Directors
Lobo Energy, Incorporated
and
Hector H. Balderas
New Mexico State Auditor

We have audited the basic financial statements of Lobo Energy, Incorporated (a component unit of the University of New Mexico) (Lobo Energy) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2009, and have issued our report thereon dated October 9, 2009. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Lobo Energy's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Lobo Energy's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do no express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Lobo Energy's internal control over financial reporting.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

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A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by Lobo Energy's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Lobo Energy's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provision of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the board of directors, management, and the New Mexico State Auditor and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Albuquerque, New Mexico October 9, 2009

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LOBO ENERGY, INCORPORATED (A Component Unit of the University of New Mexico) SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES June 30, 2009

FINDINGS - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AUDIT

PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS

None

CURRENT YEAR FINDINGS

None

LOBO ENERGY, INCORPORATED
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EXIT CONFERENCE
June 30, 2009

We discussed the recommendations contained in this letter during the exit conference held August 28, 2009. The exit conference was attended by the following individuals:

Lobo Energy, Incorporated

Steven R. Beffort, President/CEO Jewel M. Glavey, Secretary/Treasurer

Moss Adams LLP

Larry Carmony, Partner