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State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Drive
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ATTN: Mr. Michael Stogner, Examiner

Administrative Application for an
Unorthodox Oil Well Location-
Mead Well No. 5,
660' FSL & 1,060' FEL,
UL P, Section 5, T-22-S, R-27-E,
Eddy County, New Mexico

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Dear Mr. Stogner,

Pure Resources, L.P. respectfully requests your approval of this administrative application for the subject Unorthodox Oil Well Location in the Undesignated (Wolfcamp) zone. This well's location is Unorthodox in that it is less than 330' from the west boundary, only, of the applicable governmental quarter-quarter section.

Tom Brown, Inc. completed drilling this well (API # 30-015-33149) on March 13, 2004 to a TD of 11,765'. This well is currently permitted for the Carlsbad; Morrow, South (Pro Gas) Pool. Pure Resources, L. P. now assumes operatorship and responsibility for this well and plans to dual complete and produce from the Carlsbad; Morrow, South (Pro Gas) and Undesignated (Wolfcamp) Pools. We filed the C-104A, Change of Operator Form, with its single well Transfer List with the District OCD Office on March 19, 2004. We have also submitted a C-101 to the District OCD Office on that same date to add the Undesignated (Wolfcamp) zone. We are currently on this well fracture treating and completing the Morrow zones before coming up hole to complete the Wolfcamp zone.

Pursuant to your instructions during a phone conversation on April 1, 2004, please find attached a plat delineating the Mead Lease boundaries and the proposed oil proration spacing unit for the anticipated Wolfcamp oil completion. As indicated on this plat, the only adjoining spacing unit towards which this unorthodox location encroaches it directly to the West, hence the only "affected persons" are those already having common ownership in the Mead Lease (Please see the attached statement of common ownership, signed by our Landman, for the Mead Lease).

In view of this, Pure Resources, L. P. respectfully submits that the protection of correlative rights are being observed and that any further notification is not applicable in

this case. As we are working on this well now, Pure Resources, L. P. also respectfully requests expediting the processing and approval of this administrative Unorthodox Oil Well Location application to facilitate present workover rig and zone completion work. If you have any questions or require further information concerning this application, please contact me at (432) 498-8662 or e-mail me at abohling@PureResources.com

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Alan W. Bohling".

Alan W. Bohling
Regulatory Agent