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Ms. Sharon Pinto, Regional Director  
Navajo Region, U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs  
Post Office Box 1060  
Gallup, New Mexico 87305


**RE: APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL (APD) FROM NAVAJO NATION OIL  
AND GAS COMPANY (NNOGC) ON NAVAJO NATION TRUST LAND.**

Dear Ms. Pinto:

Pursuant to Resolution #RDCJN-05-11, approved by the Resources Committee of the Navajo Nation Council on June 14, 2011, the Navajo Nation Minerals Department hereby approves the enclosed Application for Permit to Drill (APD) to drill, construct, operate and maintain the "CBM A Pod 10 H #1" well, road, pipeline, and associated ancillary facilities as submitted by NNOGC on the Operating Agreement (No. NO-G-1008-1773) land on, over and across Navajo Nation Trust Lands, San Juan County, Navajo Nation (New Mexico), attached hereto as Exhibits "A" through "D". NNOGC is required to obtain a "Finding of No Significant Impact" (FONSI) from the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs prior to commencement of any surface disturbing activities.

The Minerals Department approval is subject to, but not limited to, the terms and conditions contained in Exhibit "D" and the specific requirements imposed by the Navajo Nation Environmental Protection Agency (NNEPA) and the Navajo Nation Department of Fish and Wildlife. If you have any questions, please call me at (928) 871-6587.

Sincerely,

  
Akhtar Zaman, Director  
Minerals Department

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Enclosures: NNOGC's CBM A Pod 10 H #1 APD

xc: Howard Draper, Project Review Office, DNR  
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