

NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER DHC-3068

Merrion Oil & Gas Corporation 610 Reilly Avenue Farmington, New Mexico 87401-2634 Attention: Mr. George Sharpe

> **Chucky Well No. 2** API No. 30-045-30455

Unit I, Section 23, Township 30 North, Range 12 West, NMP

San Juan County, New Mexico

Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas 71629), and

Undesignated Aztec-Pictured Cliffs (Gas 71280) Pools

Dear Mr. Sharpe:

Reference is made to your recent application for an exception to Rule 303.A. of the Division Rules and Regulations to permit the above described well to commingle production from the subject pools in the well bore.

It appearing that the subject well qualifies for approval for such exception pursuant to the provisions of Rule 303.C., and that reservoir damage or waste will not result from such downhole commingling, and correlative rights will not be violated thereby, you are hereby authorized to commingle the production as described above and any Division Order which authorized the dual completion and required separation of the zones is hereby placed in abeyance.

The maximum amount of gas which may be produced daily from the well shall be determined by Division Rules and Regulations or – if prorated - by the gas allowable for each respective prorated pool as printed in the Division's San Juan Basin Gas Proration Schedule.

The applicant shall consult with the supervisor of the Aztec District Office of the Division upon completion and testing of the well in order to determine a fixed allocation of production from each of the commingled zones. Upon approval by the Division's Aztec District Office, the applicant shall submit the allocation formula to the Santa Fe Office of the Division.

REMARKS: The operator shall notify the Aztec District Office of the Division upon implementation of commingling operations.

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Pursuant to Rule 303.C.(2), the commingling authority granted herein may be rescinded by the Division Director if conservation is not being best served by such commingling.

Approved at Santa Fe, New Mexico on this 8th day of November 2002.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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cc: Oil Conservation Division – Aztec