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March 28, 2011

Torch Energy Advisors 1331 Lamar, Suite 1450 Houston, Texas, 77010-3039

Attention: Mr. Glenn Holliday

Re:

Final Approval

West Newmill 4-26 Exploratory Unit Agreement

Chaves County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Holliday:

This office is in receipt of your letter of March 24, 2011, wherein on behalf of Keystone Petroleum NM, LLC, you have requested final approval to the West Newmill 4-26 Exploratory Unit Agreement, Chaves County, New Mexico.

Please be advised that the Commissioner of Public Lands has this date granted final approval to the West Newmill 4-26 Exploratory Unit Agreement, Chaves County, New Mexico. Our approval is subject to like approval by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division. It is our understanding that all tracts are committed to the unit at this time.

Enclosed are (5) Certificates of Approval.

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Your \$300.00 filing fee has been received.

Please notify this office when the initial well has been spudded. In addition, you are required to submit continuous daily drilling reports until the initial well is completed.

If you have any questions or if we may be of further help, please contact Pete Martinez at (505) 827-5791.

Very truly yours,

RAY POWELL, M.S., D.V.M. COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

LARRY LROYBAL Deputy Director

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