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Surface Commingling Order CTB-587-C

October 25, 2011

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Attention: William Schwab:

By Surface Commingling Order No.CTB-587, the Division authorized SG Interests I Ltd. (OGRID 20572) to surface commingle gas production from the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool (71629) within the following-described area (hereinafter referred to as the El Pintado CDP Gas Gathering System Area), Sandoval and McKinley Counties, New Mexico:

El Pintado CDP Gas Gathering System Area

Township 21 North, Range 6 West, NMPM

Section 29:	S/2
Section 30:	All
Section 31:	N/2
Section 32:	W/2
Section 34:	All
Section 36:	W/2
Section 2:	North, Range 6 West, NMPM S/2 S/2 N/2 All



This area contains all or portions of Federal Leases No. NM-99732, NM-99733, and NM-24964, State Leases No. VA2322, VA2344, and VA2284, and currently consists of eighteen (18) wells that are completed in the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool.

By surface commingling order No. CTB-587-A, SG Interests I Ltd added the following eight (8) wells producing from the Basin Fruitland Coal Gas Pool to the El Pintado CDP Gas Gathering System.

Well Name			
and Number	API Number	Location	Lease
			Number
Federal 21-6-			
28 Well No. 3	30-043-21010	Sec.28, T-	NMNM113429
		21N, R-6W	
Federal 21-6-	30-043-21056	Sec. 29, T-	NMNM99732
29 Well No. 1		21N, R-6W	
Federal 21-6-	30-043-21057	Sec. 29, T-	NMNM99732
29 Well No. 2		21N, R-6W	
Federal 21-6-	30-043-21058	Sec. 30, T-	NMNM99732
30 Well No. 1		21N, R-6W	
Federal 21-6-	30-043-21059	Sec. 30, T-	NMNM99732
30 Well No. 2		21N, R-6W	
Federal 21-7-	30-043-21017	Sec. 25, T-	NMNM99739
25 Well No. 3		21N, R-7W	
Federal 21-7-	30-043-21062	Sec. 26, T-	NMNM99739
26 Well No. 1		21N, R-7W	
Federal 21-7-	30-043-21060	Sec. 35, T-	NMNM99739
35 Well No. 1	·	21N, R-7W	

By surface commingling order **No. CTB-587-B**, SG Interests I Ltd added the following three (3) wells producing from the Basin Fruitland Coal Gas Pool to the El Pintado CDP Gas Gathering System.

Federal 20-5-6 Well No. 3 **API No. 30-031-21102,** W/2 of Sect. 6, Lease No. NMNM99718. Federal 21-6-19 Well No. 3 **API No. 30-043-21047,** S/2 of Sect. 19, Lease No. NMNM99731 Federal 21-7-19 Well No. 3 **API No. 30-043-21049,** W/2 of Sect. 19, Lease No. NMNM99737

All in T-20-N, R-5-W, and T-21-N, R-6, and 7 W, NMPM, Mckinley and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico.

SG Interests I Ltd now seeks to add the following four (4 wells producing from the Basin Fruitland Coal Gas Pool to the El Pintado CDP Gas Gathering System.

Federal 21-6-32 Well No. 1, **API No. 30-043-21069** E/2 of Sec. 32, Lease No. NMNM99732 Federal 21-7-25 Well No. 2, **API No. 30-043-21072** W/2 of Sec. 25, Lease No. NMNM99739 Federal 21-7-26 Well No. 2, **API No. 30-043-21068**, N/2 of Sec 26, Lease No. NMNM99739 Federal 21-7-27 Well No. 1, **API No. 30-043-21071**, N/2 of Sec. 27. Lease No. NMNM99739

All in T-21-N, R-6 and 7 W, Sandoval County, New Mexico

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The Surface Commingling Order No. CTB-587-B is hereby amended and the applicant, SG Interests I Ltd is hereby authorized to add the above referenced four (4) wells to the El Pintado Gas Gathering System. <u>This approval is subject to like approvals from BLM and SLO.</u>

Production shall be allocated by metering the gas production from each of the wells within the El Pintado CDP Gas Gathering System utilizing individual allocation meters. Gas production shall then be commingled and transported to a Public Service of New Mexico (PNM) gas sales meter located within the NW/4 of Section 10, Township 20 North, Range 6 West. Production shall be allocated back to each well utilizing allocation and sales meter volume data, and shall be determined in accordance with the procedure outlined in the application.

All liquids (oil, condensate and water) shall be separated, stored, measured and sold at each individual well.

All meter calibration shall be in conformance with Division Rule No. 19.15.12.10. NMAC

Additional existing or future drilled wells can be added to the commingling authority granted by this order without additional application or notice to interest owners provided that:

- a) the well(s) are located within the El Pintado CDP Gas Gathering System Area defined by this order;
- b) each new well is equipped with a gas allocation meter; and
- c) the well(s) produce from Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool.

To obtain approval to add wells, SG Interests I Ltd. shall file Form C-103 (Sundry Notice) with the Santa Fe and Aztec Offices of the Division that describe the well(s) to be included. Additional notice may be required to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and/or the State Land Office (SLO).

To add additional wells located <u>OUTSIDE</u> of the El Pintado CDP Gas Gathering System to the gathering system, SG Interests I Ltd. must apply for an additional order or to amend this order and (per Rule 19.15.12 NMAC) must notify all owners of revenue interests within the existing El Pintado CDP Gas Gathering System as well as all owners of revenue interests in the new wells to be added.

This Order supersedes the Surface Commingling Order No. CTB-587-B issued on January 20, 2010

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NOTE: This installation shall be installed and operated in accordance with the applicable rules and regulations of the Division applicable to surface commingling. It is the responsibility of the producer to notify the transporter of this commingling authority.

FURTHER: The operator shall notify the Aztec district office of the Division upon commencement of commingling operations

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cc: Oil Conservation Division – Aztec Bureau of Land Management – Farmington State Land Office – Oil, Gas, and Minerals Division