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# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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COG Operating, L.L.C. c/o Mack Energy Corporation P. O. Box 960 Artesia, New Mexico 88211-0960

Attention: Jerry Sherrell jerrys@mackenergycorp.com

### Administrative Order NSL-4058-B (SD)

#### Dear Mr. Sherrell:

Reference is made to the following: (i) your application filed as contract operator for COG Operating, L.L.C. ("COG"), with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("Division") in Santa Fe, New Mexico on May 26, 2006 (*administrative application reference No. pTDS0-614651450*); and (ii) the Division's records in Artesia and Santa Fe, including the files on Division Administrative Orders NSL-4058 and NSL-4058-A (SD): all concerning COG's request for an unorthodox "infill" oil well location within an existing standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit comprising the SE/4 NW/4 (Unit F) of Section 29, Township 17 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, East Empire-Yeso Pool (96610), Eddy County, New Mexico.

Your application has been duly filed under the provisions of Division Rules 104.F and 1210.A (2) [formerly Division Rule 1207.A (2), see Division Order No. R-12327-A, issued by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission in Case No. 13482 on September 15, 2005].

This 40-acre unit is currently simultaneously dedicated to the three following describe wells:

(1) Schley Federal Well No. 8 (**API No. 30-015-30307**) located at an unorthodox oil well location (approved by Division Administrative Order NSL-4058, dated June 16, 1998) 1580 feet from the North line and 1650 feet from the West line of Section 29;

(2) Schley Federal Well No. 6 (API No. 30-015-30459) located at an unorthodox oil well location (approved by Division Administrative Order NSL-4058-A (SD), dated October 16, 1998) 2035 feet from the North line and 2450 feet from the West line of Section 29; and

(3) Schley Federal Well No. 11 (API No. 30-015-32134) located at a standard oil well location 2185 feet from the North line and 1650 feet from the West line of section 29.

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By the authority granted me under the provisions of Division Rule 104.F (2), COG's following described well to be drilled as the forth well [see Division Rule 104.B (1)] within the SE/4 NW/4 (Unit F) of Section 29 at an unorthodox "infill" Yeso oil well location is hereby approved:

## Schley Federal Well No. 16 1600' FNL & 2235' FWL (*API No. 30-015-34888*).

Further, the three existing Schley Federal Wells No. 6, 8, and 11 and the proposed Schley Federal Well No. 16 are to be simultaneously dedicated to the subject 40-acre unit.

The provisions of Division Administrative Orders NSL-4058 and NSL-4058-A shall remain in full force and effect.

Jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

Sincerely,

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Mark E. Fesmire, P. E. Director

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