



June 26, 2008

Mr. Mark E. Fesmire, P. E. Director of the Oil Conservation Division New Mexico Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Department 1220 South Saint Francis Drive Santa Fe. New Mexico 87505

Re: Case No. 14024, Order No. R-12896 Compulsory Pooling of the E/2 of Section 34, T22S-R27E Weems No. 1 Well, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

Pursuant to the terms of the above referenced Order No. R-12896 (paragraph 8), OGX Resources LLC respectfully submits a copy of our Authority for Expenditure itemizing the estimated costs of drilling, completing, and equipping our Weems No. 1 Well in the E/2 of Section 34, T22S-R27E, Eddy County, New Mexico. Also enclosed are copies of certified letters sent to each pooled working interest owner.

In accordance with paragraph 18 of Order No. R-12896, please be advised that subsequent to the effective date of the Order, OGX was able to obtain oil and gas leases from Timothy J. Walterscheid and Ronal R. O'Connor; therefore, their interests will not be subject to the order. Copies of these two leases are enclosed.

We are currently in the process of completing the Weems well and will furnish you and each pooled working interest owner a schedule of actual well costs within ninety (90) days following completion.

Please let us know if your office needs anything further at this time.

Yours very truly,

OGX RESOURCES LLC

Kaye Smith

Enclosures

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# **OGX RESOURCES LLC** AUTHORIZATION FOR EXPENDITURE

DATE: 3/3/08

Approved:

Company:

Title:

OGX AFE No.: 8015002
AFE Title: WEEMS 34 FED #1 - DIRECTIONAL STRAWN / MORROW
Well Name & No.: WEEMS 34 FED #1

Field: STRAWN / MORROW

State: NEW MEXICO	County: ED

Exploratory XX Development: Oil: GAS XX Proposed Depth: 12,500 TVD

Proposed Formation: MORROW

Description: SEC 34, T-22-S, R-27-E, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Date: \_\_\_

MAJ	<u>SUB</u>	DRY HOLE	MAJ	COMPLETION	TOTAL
DEVELOPMENTAL DRILLING: Turnkey 725	470	\$0	726	\$0	
Tumkey 725 Mobilization/Demob.	471	\$100,000	120	\$0	\$100,
Location, Pits, Roads	472	\$75,000		\$10,000	\$85,0
Cement and Cementing Services	473	\$95,000		\$25,000	\$120,0
Mud Logging 40days @ 1200 per day	474	\$48,000		\$0	\$48,0
Mud Materials,Chemical & Water	475	\$180,000		\$10,000	\$190,0
ogging and Sidewall Coring	478	\$100,000		\$4,500	\$104,
Perforating	479	\$0		\$10,000	\$10,0
Stimulation	480	\$0		\$265,000	\$265,0
Formation Testing	482 484	\$22,000 \$0	1	\$0 \$7,500	\$22,0 \$7,5
Testing Tubular Goods Tool Rental DOWNHOLE	488	\$225,000		\$5,000	\$230,0
Fool Rental SURFACE	488	\$45,000		\$5,000	Ψ200,0
Orilling Footage	489	\$43,000		\$0	
Drilling Day Work 48 days @ 15500 per day	490	\$744,000		\$30,000	\$774,0
loat Equipment	491	\$17,000		\$45,000	\$62,0
lits, Core Barrells, etc.	492	\$110,000		\$550	\$110,
Other Special Well Services	494	\$65,000		\$10,000	\$75,0
Contract Services & Equip	510	\$20,000		\$25,000	\$45,0
Directional Drilling	511	\$200,000	***	\$0	\$200,0
communication	528	\$23,000		\$0	\$23,0
uel & Power	539	\$130,000		\$0	\$130,0
auto & Truck Expense	545	\$70,000		\$2,500	\$72,5
company Supervision 80 @ 1200	501	\$57,600		\$36,000	\$93,6
fiscellaneous & Contingencies 159	6 599	\$348,990		\$72,908	\$421,8
ubtotal		\$2,675,590		\$558,958	\$3,234,
DEVELOPMENTAL LWE "DRILLING"					
urface Casing 13 3/8 @ 500' 727	444	\$14.500	707	FΛ1	644.6
	441	\$14,500	727	\$0 \$0	\$14,5
onductor Pipe termediate Casing 9 5/8" @ 2600'		\$6,500			\$6,
	443	\$49,920		\$0	\$49,9
roduction Casing 7" @ 9750' rilling Liner	450	\$263,250 \$0		\$0	\$263,2
roduction Liner 4 1/2" - 3100'	460	\$0		\$0 \$34,500	
asing Head	445	\$5,500		\$19,000	\$24.6
-Mas Tree	446	\$5,5007		\$23,000	\$24,5 \$23,0
ompletion Equipment	447	\$0		\$5,000	\$5,0
etrievable Packers	448	\$0		\$5,000	\$5,C
ubing	449	\$0		\$69,000	\$69,0
ther Material & Equipment	469	\$1,000		\$1,500	\$2.5
ubtotal		\$340,670		\$157,000	\$497,6
NSHORE FACILITIES					
ocation, Pits, Roads 745	472		γ	\$1,000	\$1,0
ontract Services & Equip	510			\$15,000	\$15,0
igineering Surveys	516			\$0	<b>\$10,0</b>
to & Truck Expense	545			\$1,000	\$1,0
elding Services	566			\$7,500	\$7,5
stal Elect/Pneu System	567			\$0	Ψ1,0
inting Service	568			\$0	
scellaneous & Contingencies	599			\$1,500	\$1,5
btotal				\$26,000	\$26,0
NOUGH FACILITIES					
NSHORE FACILITIES	460			44-22-1	
sc Valves & Fittings 746 rrosion or Chemical Treating Equip	153			\$15,000	\$15,0
mping Equipment	438 451			\$0	
s Engines & Electric Motors	452			\$0 \$0	
ectric Lines, Poles, Transformers, etc.	453			\$0	
ttom Hole Pump	454		,	\$0	
ld Lines	456			\$7,500	\$7,50
nks, Stairs, Walkways, etc.	457			\$20,000	\$20,00
parator & Fittings	458			\$10,500	\$10,50
aters, Treaters & Connections	459		<del></del>	\$0	4,0,0,
wer & Circulating Pumps	460			\$1,200	\$1,20
ters	463			\$15,000	\$15,00
	469			\$35,000	\$35,00
ner Material & Equipment					
ner Material & Equipment optotal	709			\$104,200	\$104,20



June 27, 2008

Mr. Ken Gray Devon Energy Production Co., L.P. 20 N. Broadway Oklahoma City, OK 73102-8260

Re: Case No. 14024, Order No. R-12896

Compulsory Pooling of the E/2 of Section 34, T22S-R27E

Weems No. 1 Well, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Gray:

OGX Resources LLC previously sent you a certified letter in which we advised you of our proposal to drill the Weems No. 1 Well in the E/2 of Section 34, T22S-R27E, Eddy County, New Mexico. We believe Devon either has or had a contractual interest with Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company/Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company ("BNSF") pertaining to oil and gas leases in these lands. In that letter we requested copies of documentation wherein Devon was granted oil and gas leasing rights.

Devon was invited to either participate in the well or lease its mineral rights to OGX for \$300.00 per net mineral acre with a one-quarter (1/4<sup>th</sup>) royalty for a term of one (1) year. You were also furnished a copy of our AFE itemizing estimated costs at that time. Inasmuch as you made no decision to either participate in the well or execute an oil and gas lease, Devon's mineral interest was made subject to the above referenced Compulsory Pooling Order No. R-12896, a copy of which is enclosed.

Pursuant to the terms of the above referenced Order No. R-12896 (paragraph 8), OGX Resources LLC is required to submit to you a copy of our Authority for Expenditure itemizing the estimated costs of drilling, completing, and equipping our Weems No. 1 Well. Please be advised that you have thirty (30) days from your receipt of this letter in which to now pay your proportionate part of these estimated costs in lieu of having these costs withheld from production and subjecting your interest to a 200% penalty as a reasonable risk charge for drilling the well. Should you choose to participate in this well by paying your part of the estimated costs, please send us the requested documentation to enable us to determine your interest and execute one (1) copy of the AFE and return it to our office. We will, in turn, send you an invoice for your estimated working interest costs along with an Operating Agreement for your review and signature. We will furnish you a schedule of actual well costs within ninety (90) days following completion.

Mr. Ken Gray June 27, 2008 Page Two

Should you now wish to execute an oil and gas lease under the originally proposed terms, please call our office as soon as possible. No response from you within thirty (30) days will be an indication of your choice to be deemed a non-consenting working interest owner and your interest will continue to be subject to the Compulsory Pooling Order.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Yours very truly,

OGX RESOURCES LLC

Kaye Smith



June 27, 2008

Ms. Phyllis K. Daniell, Executor of The Estate of Kathleen O'Connor and Successor Trustee of The Kathleen O'Connor Trust and the Unknown Heirs of Kathleen O'Connor 4665 Pauling Ave.
San Diego, CA 92122

Re: Case No. 14024, Order No. R-12896

Compulsory Pooling of the E/2 of Section 34, T22S-R27E

Weems No. 1 Well, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Daniell:

OGX Resources LLC previously sent you a certified letter in which we advised you of our proposal to drill the Weems No. 1 Well in the E/2 of Section 34, T22S-R27E, Eddy County, New Mexico, under which you own mineral rights. You were invited to either participate in the well or lease your mineral rights to OGX for \$300.00 per net mineral acre with a one-quarter (1/4<sup>th</sup>) royalty for a term of one (1) year. You were also furnished a copy of our AFE itemizing estimated costs at that time. Inasmuch as you made no decision to either participate in the well or execute an oil and gas lease, your mineral interest was made subject to the above referenced Compulsory Pooling Order No. R-12896, a copy of which is enclosed.

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Ms. Phyllis K. Daniell June 27, 2008 Page Two

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Yours very truly,

OGX RESOURCES LLC

Kaye Smith

Enclosures

cc Elizabeth Ryan

Hinkle Law Firm

400 N. Pennsylvania Ave., Suite 700

Roswell, NM 88201



June 27, 2008

Mr. Michael W. O'Connor P. O. Box 411 Marfa, TX 79843

Re: Case No. 14024, Order No. R-12896

Compulsory Pooling of the E/2 of Section 34, T22S-R27E

Weems No. 1 Well, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. O'Connor:

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Mr. Michael W. O'Connor June 27, 2008 Page Two

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Yours very truly,

OGX RESOURCES LLC

Kaye Smith

Enclosures

cc Elizabeth Ryan

Hinkle Law Firm

400 N. Pennsylvania Ave., Suite 700

Roswell, NM 88201



June 27, 2008

Mr. David Mark Porter 203 E. Russell St. Carlsbad, NM 88220-6021

Re: Case No. 14024, Order No. R-12896

Compulsory Pooling of the E/2 of Section 34, T22S-R27E

Weems No. 1 Well, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Porter:

OGX Resources LLC previously sent you a certified letter in which we advised you of our proposal to drill the Weems No. 1 Well in the E/2 of Section 34, T22S-R27E, Eddy County, New Mexico, under which you own mineral rights. You were invited to either participate in the well or lease your mineral rights to OGX for \$300.00 per net mineral acre with a one-quarter (1/4<sup>th</sup>) royalty for a term of one (1) year. You were also furnished a copy of our AFE itemizing estimated costs at that time. Inasmuch as you made no decision to either participate in the well or execute an oil and gas lease, your mineral interest was made subject to the above referenced Compulsory Pooling Order No. R-12896, a copy of which is enclosed.

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Mr. David Mark Porter June 27, 2008 Page Two

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Yours very truly,

OGX RESOURCES LLC Laye Smith

Kaye Smith



June 27, 2008

Mr. David Catanach New Mexico Department of Transportation 1142 Vuelta Acequias Santa Fe, NM 87507

Re: Case No. 14024, Order No. R-12896

Compulsory Pooling of the E/2 of Section 34, T22S-R27E

Weems No. 1 Well, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Catanach:

OGX Resources LLC previously sent the New Mexico Department of Transportation a certified letter in which we advised them of our proposal to drill the Weems No. 1 Well in the E/2 of Section 34, T22S-R27E, Eddy County, New Mexico, under which they own mineral rights. They were invited to either participate in the well or lease their mineral rights to OGX for \$300.00 per net mineral acre with a one-quarter (1/4<sup>th</sup>) royalty for a term of one (1) year. They were also furnished a copy of our AFE itemizing estimated costs at that time. Inasmuch as they made no decision to either participate in the well or execute an oil and gas lease, their mineral interest was made subject to the above referenced Compulsory Pooling Order No. R-12896, a copy of which is enclosed.

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Mr. David Catanach/NM Department of Transportation June 27, 2008 Page Two

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Yours very truly,

Layer Smith OGX RESOURCES LLC

Kaye Smith



June 27, 2008

Danny D. Baiza and Nora D. Baiza 410 South Hemlock Roswell, NM 88201

Re: Case No. 14024, Order No. R-12896

Compulsory Pooling of the E/2 of Section 34, T22S-R27E

Weems No. 1 Well, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Baiza:

OGX Resources LLC previously sent you a certified letter in which we advised you of our proposal to drill the Weems No. 1 Well in the E/2 of Section 34, T22S-R27E, Eddy County, New Mexico, under which you own mineral rights. You were invited to either participate in the well or lease your mineral rights to OGX for \$300.00 per net mineral acre with a one-quarter (1/4<sup>th</sup>) royalty for a term of one (1) year. You were also furnished a copy of our AFE itemizing estimated costs at that time. Inasmuch as you made no decision to either participate in the well or execute an oil and gas lease, your mineral interest was made subject to the above referenced Compulsory Pooling Order No. R-12896, a copy of which is enclosed.

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Danny D. Baiza and Nora D. Baiza June 27, 2008 Page Two

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Yours very truly,

OGX RESOURCES LLC

Kaye Smith



June 27, 2008

Mr. Tillman Wayne Taylor and The Estate of Tillman Taylor 5027 Grandi Rd. Carlsbad, NM 88220-8924

Re: Case No. 14024, Order No. R-12896

Compulsory Pooling of the E/2 of Section 34, T22S-R27E

Weems No. 1 Well, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Taylor:

OGX Resources LLC previously sent you a certified letter in which we advised you of our proposal to drill the Weems No. 1 Well in the E/2 of Section 34, T22S-R27E, Eddy County, New Mexico, under which you own mineral rights. You were invited to either participate in the well or lease your mineral rights to OGX for \$300.00 per net mineral acre with a one-quarter (1/4<sup>th</sup>) royalty for a term of one (1) year. You were also furnished a copy of our AFE itemizing estimated costs at that time. Inasmuch as you made no decision to either participate in the well or execute an oil and gas lease, your mineral interest was made subject to the above referenced Compulsory Pooling Order No. R-12896, a copy of which is enclosed.

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Mr. Tillman Wayne Taylor and The Estate of Tillman Taylor June 27, 2008 Page Two

Should you now wish to execute an oil and gas lease under the originally proposed terms, please call our office as soon as possible. No response from you within thirty (30) days will be an indication of your choice to be deemed a non-consenting working interest owner and your interest will continue to be subject to the Compulsory Pooling Order.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

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Yours very truly,

OGX RESOURCES LLC

Kaye Smith



June 27, 2008

Elias H. Baiza and Marie T. Baiza 1413 E. Hermosa Drive Tempe, Arizona 85282-5720

Re: Case No. 14024, Order No. R-12896

Compulsory Pooling of the E/2 of Section 34, T22S-R27E

Weems No. 1 Well, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Baiza:

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Elias H. Baiza and Marie T. Baiza June 27, 2008 Page Two

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Yours very truly,

OGX RESOURCES LLC Lage Smith

Kaye Smith

### OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASE

THIS AGREEMENT made this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2007, between **Timothy J. Walterscheid**, as his sole and separate property, as Lessor (whether one or more), whose address is 5107 Grandi Road, Carlsbad, NM 88220 and **OGX Resources LLC**, as Lessee, whose address is P.O. Box 2064, Midland, Texas 79702. WITNESSETH:

Lessor in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), in hand paid, of the royalties herein provided, and of the agreements of Lessee herein contained, hereby grants, leases and lets exclusively unto Lessee for the purpose of investigating, exploring, prospecting, drilling and mining for and producing oil, gas and all other minerals, conducting explorations, geological and geophysical surveys by seismograph, core test, gravity and magnetic methods, injecting gas, water and other fluids, and air into subsurface strata, laying pipe lines, building roads, tanks, power stations, telephone lines and other structures thereon and on, over and across lands owned or claimed by Lessor adjacent and contiguous thereto, to produce, save, take care of, treat, transport and own said products, and housing its employees, the following described land in Eddy County, New Mexico, to wit:

#### SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"

- 2) This is a paid up lease and subject to the other provisions herein contained, shall be for a term of **one** (1) year from this date (called "primary term") and as long thereafter as oil, gas or other mineral is produced from said land (whether or not hereunder) or land with which said land is pooled (whether or not hereunder).
- As royalty, Lessee covenants and agrees: (a) To deliver to the credit of Lessor, in the pipelines to which Lessee may connect its wells, the equal 1/4th (one-fourth) part of all oil produced and saved by Lessee from said land, or from time to time, at the option of Lessee, to pay Lessor the average posted market price of such 1/4th (one-fourth) part of such oil at the wells as of the day it is run to the pipe line or storage tanks, Lessor's interest, in either case, to bear 1/4th (one-fourth) of the cost of treating oil to render it marketable pipe line oil; (b) to pay Lessor for gas and casinghead gas produced from said land (1) when sold by Lessee, 1/4th (one-fourth) of the amount realized by Lessee, computed at the mouth of the well, or (2) when used by Lessee off said land or in the manufacture of gasoline or other products 1/4th (one-fourth) of the amount realized from the sale of gasoline or other products extracted therefrom and 1/4th (one-fourth) of the amount realized from the sale of residue gas after deducting the amount used for plant fuel and/or compression; (c) To pay Lessor on all other minerals mined and marketed or utilized by Lessee from said land, one-tenth either in kind or value at the well or mine at Lessee's election, except that on sulphur mined and marketed the royalty shall be one dollar (\$1.00) per long ton. At any time when this lease is not validated by other provisions hereof and there is a gas and/or condensate well on said land, or land pooled therewith, but gas or condensate is not being so sold or used and such well is shut in, either before or after production therefrom, then on or before 90 days after said well is shut in, and thereafter at annual intervals, lessee may pay or tender an advance shut in royalty equal to \$1.00 per net acre of Lessor's gas acreage then help under this lease by the party making such payment or tender, and so long as said shut in royalty is paid or tendered this lease shall not terminate and it shall be considered under all clauses hereof that gas is being produced from the leased premises in paying quantities. Each such payment shall be paid or tender of royalties and shut in royalties may be made by check or draft. Any timely payment or tender of shut in royalty which is made in a bona fide attempt to make proper payment, but which is erroneous in whole or in part as to parties or amounts, shall nevertheless be sufficient to prevent termination of this lease in the same manner as though a proper payment had been made if lessee shall correct such error within 30 days after lessee has received written notice thereof by certified mail from the party or parties entitled to receive payment together with such written instruments (or certified copies thereof) as are necessary to enable lessee to make proper payment. Nothing herein shall impair Lessee's right to release as provided in paragraph 5 hereof. In the event of assignment of this lease in whole or part, liability for payment hereunder shall rest exclusively on the then owners of this lease severally as to acreage and undivided interests owned by each.
- Lessee, at its option, is hereby given the right and power to pool or combine the acreage covered by this lease or any portion thereof as to oil and gas, or either of them, with any other land covered by this lease, and/or with any other land, lease or leases in the immediate vicinity thereof to the extent hereinafter stipulated, when in Lessee's judgment it is necessary or advisable to do so in order properly to explore, or to develop and operate said leased premises in compliance with the spacing rules of the Oil Conservation Division of New Mexico, or other lawful authority, or when to do so would, in the judgment of Lessee, promote the conservation of oil and gas in and under and that may be produced from said premises. Units pooled for oil hereunder shall not substantially exceed 40 acres each in area, and units pooled for gas hereunder shall not substantially exceed in area 640 acres each plus a tolerance of ten percent (10%) thereof, provided that should governmental authority having jurisdiction prescribe or permit the creation of units larger than those specified, for the drilling or operation of a well at a regular location or for obtaining maximum allowable from any well to be drilled, drilling or already drilled, units thereafter created may conform substantially in size with those prescribed or permitted by governmental regulations. Lessee under the provisions hereof may pool or combine acreage covered by this lease or any portion thereof as above provided as to oil in any one or more strata and as to gas in any one or more strata. The units formed by pooling as to any stratum or strata need not conform in size or area with the unit or units into which the lease is pooled or combined as to any other stratum or strata, and oil units need not conform as to area with gas units. The pooling in one or more instances shall not exhaust the rights of the Lessee hereunder to pool this lease or portions thereof into other units. Lessee shall file for record in the appropriate records of the county in which the lease premises are situated an instrument describing and designating the pooled acreage as a pooled unit; and upon such recordation the unit shall be effective as to all parties hereto, their heirs, successors, and assigns, irrespective of whether or not the unit is likewise effective as to all other owners of surface, mineral, royalty, or other rights in land included in such unit. Lessee may at its election exercise its pooling option before or after commencing operations for or completing an oil or gas well on the

leased premises, and the pooled unit may include, but is not required to include, land or leases upon which a well capable of producing oil or gas in paying quantities has therefore been completed or upon which operations for the drilling of a well for oil or gas have theretofore been commenced. In the event of operations for drilling on or production of oil or gas from any part of a pooled unit which includes all or a portion of the land covered by this lease, regardless of whether such operations for drilling were commenced or such production was secured before or after the execution of this instrument or the instrument designating the pooled unit, such operations shall be considered as operations for drilling on or production of oil or gas from land covered by this lease whether or not the well or wells be located on the premises covered by this lease and in such event operations for drilling shall be deemed to have been commenced on said land within the meaning of paragraph 5 of this lease; and the entire acreage constituting such unit or units, as to oil and gas, or either of them, as herein provided, shall be treated for all purposes, except the payment of royalties on production from the pooled unit, as if the same were included in this lease. For the purpose of computing the royalties to which owners of royalties and payments out of production and each of them shall be entitled on production of oil and gas, or either of them, from the pooled unit, there shall be allocated to the land covered by this lease and included in said unit (or to each separate tract within the unit if this lease covers separate tracts within the unit) a pro rata portion of the oil and gas, or either of them, produced from the pooled unit after deducting that used for operations on the pooled unit. Such allocation shall be on an acreage basis-that is to say, there shall be allocated to the acreage covered by this lease and included in the pooled unit (or to each separate tract within the unit if this lease covers separate tracts within the unit) that pro rata portion of the oil and gas, or either of them, produced from the pooled unit which the number of surface acres covered by this lease (or in each such separate tract) and included in the pooled unit bears to the total number of surface acres included in the pooled unit. Royalties hereunder shall be computed on the portion of such production, whether it be oil and gas, or either of them, so allocated to the land covered by this lease and included in the unit just as though such production were from such land. The production from an oil well will be considered as production from the lease or oil pooled unit from which it is producing and not as production from a gas pooled unit; and production from a gas well will be considered as production from the lease or gas pooled unit from which it is producing and not from an oil pooled unit. The formation of any unit hereunder shall not have the effect of changing the ownership of any shut-in production royalty which may become payable under this lease. If this lease now or hereafter covers separate tracts, no pooling or unitization of royalty interest as between any such separate tracts is intended or shall be implied or result merely from the inclusion of such separate tracts within this lease but Lessee shall nevertheless have the right to pool as provided above with consequent allocation of production as above provided. As used in this paragraph 4, the words "separate tract" mean any tract with royalty ownership differing, now or hereafter, either as to parties or amounts, from that as to any other part of the leased premises.

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- 7) The rights of either party hereunder may be assigned in whole or in part, and the provisions hereof shall extend to their heirs, successors and assigns; but no change or division in ownership of the land, or royalties, however accomplished, shall operate to enlarge the obligations or diminish the rights of Lessee; and no change or division in such ownership shall be binding on Lessee until thirty (30) days after Lessee shall have been furnished by registered U.S. mail at Lessee's principal place of business with a certified copy of recorded instrument or instruments evidencing same. In the event of assignment hereof in whole or in part, liability for breach of any obligation hereunder shall rest exclusively upon the owner of this lease or of a portion thereof who commits such breach. If six or more parties become entitled to royalty hereunder, Lessee may withhold payment thereof unless and until furnished with a recordable instrument executed by all such parties designating an agent to receive payment for all.
- 8) The breach by Lessee of any obligation arising hereunder shall not work a forfeiture or termination of this lease nor cause a termination or reversion of the estate created hereby nor be grounds for cancellation hereof in whole or in part. No obligation reasonably to develop the leased premises shall arise during the primary term. Should oil, gas or other mineral in paying quantities be discovered on said premises, then after the expiration of the primary term, Lessee shall develop the

acreage retained hereunder as a reasonably prudent operator, but in discharging this obligation it shall in no event be required to drill more than one well per forty (40) acres of the area retained hereunder and capable of producing oil in paying quantities and one well per 640 acres plus an acreage tolerance not to exceed 10% of 640 acres of the area retained hereunder and capable of producing gas or other mineral in paying quantities. If after the expiration of the primary term, Lessor considers that operations are not at any time being conducted in compliance with this lease, Lessor shall notify Lessee in writing of the facts relied upon as constituting a breach hereof, and Lessee, if in default, shall have sixty days after receipt of such notice in which to commence the compliance with the obligations imposed by virtue of this instrument.

- 9) Lessor hereby warrants and agrees to defend the title to said land and agrees that Lessee at its option may discharge any tax, mortgage or other lien upon said land, either in whole or in part, and in event Lessee does so, it shall be subrogated to such lien with right to enforce same and apply royalties accruing hereunder toward satisfying same. Without impairment of Lessee's rights under the warranty in event of failure of title, it is agreed that if this lease covers a less interest in the oil, gas, sulphur, or other minerals in all or any part of said land than the entire and undivided fee simple estate (whether Lessor's interest is herein specified or not), or no interest therein, then the royalties, and other monies accruing from any part as to which this lease covers less than such full interest, shall be paid only in the proportion which the interest therein, if any, covered by this lease, bears to the whole and undivided fee simple estate therein. All royalty interest covered by this lease (whether or not owned by Lessor) shall be paid out of the royalty herein provided. Should any one or more of the parties named above as Lessor's fail to execute this lease, it shall nevertheless be binding upon the party or parties executing the same.
- 10) Should Lessee be prevented from complying with any express or implied covenant of this lease, from conducting drilling or reworking operations thereon or from producing any oil, gas or other minerals therefrom by reason of scarcity of or inability to obtain or to use equipment or material, or by operation force majeure, and Federal or state law or any order, rule or regulation of governmental authority, then while so prevented, Lessee's obligation to comply with such covenant shall be suspended, and Lessee shall not be liable in damages for failure to comply therewith; and this lease shall be extended while and so long as Lessee is prevented by any such cause from conducting drilling or reworking operations on or from producing oil or gas from the lease premises; and the time while Lessee is so prevented shall not be counted against Lessee, anything in this lease to the contrary notwithstanding.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, this instrument is executed on the date first above written.

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By: Amolly D Walterschool
Timothy J. Walterschool

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF <u>New Mexico</u> COUNTY OF <u>Eddy</u>

This instrument was personally acknowledged before me on this 280 day of November 2007, by Timothy J. Walterscheid.

OFFICIAL SEAL

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NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

My Commission Expires: 4-12-2000

Notary Public for the State of New Mexico Notary's commission expires: 4-12-2000

## Exhibit "A"

## T-22-S, R-27-E, N.M.P.M.

E/2 of Block 9 (comprised of Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, and 27) located in the Town of Otis as described in and according to the official plat thereof on file in Book 158, Page 85, in the Office of the County Clerk, Eddy County, New Mexico

It is the intent of Lessor and Lessee that this lease cover and include all lands owned by Lessor in the Town of Otis as described in the plat of Otis, on file in the Office of County Clerk, Eddy County, New Mexico and Lessor hereby grants, leases and lets unto Lessee exclusively, in accordance with the terms and provisions of this lease, whether owned as reflected of record, by prescription, possession, after acquired title, or otherwise and including all streets, alleys and roads adjacent thereto.

End of Exhibit "A"

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## AMENDMENT OF LEASE DESCRIPTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF EDDY

THAT, WHEREAS, on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2007, **Timothy J. Walterscheid**, as his sole and separate property, whose address is 5107 Grandi Road, Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220, as Lessor, did execute and deliver to **OGX Resources LLC**, whose address is P.O. Box 2064, Midland, Texas 79702, as Lessee, an Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease covering certain lands (the "Lands") in Eddy County, New Mexico, described in said lease as follows, to-wit:

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Said lease is duly recorded in **Book 719**, **Page 0911** of the records of Eddy County, New Mexico, (herein the "Lease") reference to the Lease and to the records thereof being made for all purposes; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the undersigned to amend the description as contained in the Lease to describe the Lands as follows, to-wit:

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ATTN KATIE ANDERSON OGX RESOURCES LLC P O BOX 2064 MIDLAND TX 79702 NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises, the considerations, obligations and agreements stipulated in the Lease, and the further consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration to the undersigned in hand paid by OGX Resources LLC, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for all purposes of making the Lease more definite and certain in respect to the identity of the Lands, the undersigned hereby declares that it was and is the intention to lease for oil, gas and other minerals the identical tract of land as last above described, and does hereby amend the Lease to include in the lease description all the Lands last above described in lieu of the Lands first hereinabove described and does hereby ratify, approve, confirm and adopt the Lease as hereby amended with the same force and effect as if the said correct and complete description had been inserted in the Lease before execution thereof.

The undersigned does further covenant and agree that the Lease in all its terms and provisions as hereby amended is now a valid and subsisting Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease covering the Lands as last hereinabove described and does hereby lease, let and demise all of the Lands unto said OGX Resources LLC, its heirs and assigns, subject to and under the terms and provisions of said lease.

EXECUTED this 10th day of March, 2008.

LESSOR:

LESSEE:

**OGX Resources LLC** 

Timothy J-Walterscheid

Richard H. Coats, Member

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STATE OF New Mexico COUNTY OF Eddy This instrument was acknowledge by Timothy J. Walterscheid, as h		me this <u>/ota</u> day of <u>hourch</u> , 2008, and separate property.
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KATIE ANDERSON NOTARY PUBLIC	}	Notary in and for State of Texas  My Commission Expires: 2-4-8012

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State of Texas
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#### OIL AND GAS LEASE

THIS AGREEMENT made this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2007, between Ronal R. O'Connor, as his sole and separate property, as Lessor (whether one or more), whose address is 202 E. Orchard Lane, Carlsbad, NM 88220, and OGX Resources LLC, as Lessee, whose address is P.O. Box 2064, Midland, Texas 79702. WITNESSETH:

Lessor in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), in hand paid, of the royalties herein provided, and of the agreements of Lessee herein contained, hereby grants, leases and lets exclusively unto Lessee for the purpose of investigating, exploring, prospecting, drilling and mining for and producing oil and gas, conducting explorations, geological and geophysical surveys by seismograph, core test, gravity and magnetic methods, injecting gas, water and other fluids, and air into subsurface strata, laying pipe lines, building roads, tanks, power stations, telephone lines and other structures thereon and on, over and across lands owned or claimed by Lessor adjacent and contiguous thereto, to produce, save, take care of, treat, transport and own said products, and housing its employees, the following described land in Eddy County, New Mexico, to wit:

T-22-S, R-27-E, N.M.P.M.

Section 34: NE/4SE/4

Section 35: W/2SW/4, EXCEPT 1.6 acres of NW/4SW/4 lying North and East of the AT&SF Railway Right-of-Way; SE/4SW/4, EXCEPT 2/3 of an acre, more or less, in the Northeast corner, lying North and East of said Right-of-Way; and All that part of NE/4SW/4 lying South and West of said Right-of-Way; containing 164.73 acres, more or less

- 2) This is a paid up lease and subject to the other provisions herein contained, shall be for a term of three (3) years from this date (called "primary term") and as long thereafter as oil and gas is produced from said land (whether or not hereunder) or land with which said land is pooled (whether or not hereunder).
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- The rights of either party hereunder may be assigned in whole or in part, and the provisions hereof shall extend to their heirs, successors and assigns; but no change or division in ownership of the land, or royalties, however accomplished, shall operate to enlarge the obligations or diminish the rights of Lessee; and no change or division in such ownership shall be binding on Lessee until thirty (30) days after Lessee shall have been furnished by registered U.S. mail at Lessee's principal place of business with a certified copy of recorded instrument or instruments evidencing same. In the event of assignment hereof in whole or in part, liability for breach of any obligation hereunder shall rest exclusively upon the owner of this lease or of a portion thereof who commits such breach. If six or more parties become entitled to royalty hereunder, Lessee may withhold payment thereof unless and until furnished with a recordable instrument executed by all such parties designating an agent to receive payment for all.
- The breach by Lessee of any obligation arising hereunder shall not work a forfeiture or termination of this lease nor cause a termination or reversion of the estate created hereby nor be grounds for cancellation hereof in whole or in part. No obligation reasonably to develop the leased premises shall arise during the primary term. Should oil or gas in paying quantities be discovered on said premises, then after the expiration of the primary term, Lessee shall develop the acreage retained hereunder as a reasonably prudent operator, but in discharging this obligation it shall in no event be required to drill more than one well per forty (40) acres of the area retained hereunder and capable of producing oil in paying quantities and one well per 640 acres plus an acreage tolerance not to exceed 10% of 640 acres of the area retained hereunder and capable of producing gas in paying quantities. If after the expiration of the primary term, Lessor considers that operations are not at any time being conducted in compliance with this lease, Lessor shall notify Lessee in writing of the facts relied upon as constituting a breach hereof, and Lessee, if in default, shall have sixty days after receipt of such notice in which to commence the compliance with the obligations imposed by virtue of this instrument.
- 9) Lessor agrees that Lessee at its option may discharge any tax, mortgage or other lien upon said land, either in whole or in part, and in event Lessee does so, it shall be subrogated to such lien with right to enforce same and apply royalties accruing hereunder toward

satisfying same. Without impairment of Lessee's rights under the warranty in event of failure of title, it is agreed that if this lease covers a less interest in the oil or gas, in all or any part of said land than the entire and undivided fee simple estate (whether Lessor's interest is herein specified or not), or no interest therein, then the royalties, and other monies accruing from any part as to which this lease covers less than such full interest, shall be paid only in the proportion which the interest therein, if any, covered by this lease, bears to the whole and undivided fee simple estate therein. All royalty interest covered by this lease (whether or not owned by Lessor) shall be paid out of the royalty herein provided. Should any one or more of the parties named above as Lessor's fail to execute this lease, it shall nevertheless be binding upon the party or parties executing the same.

- 10) Should Lessee be prevented from complying with any express or implied covenant of this lease, from conducting drilling or reworking operations thereon or from producing any oil or gas therefrom by reason of scarcity of or inability to obtain or to use equipment or material, or by operation force majeure, and Federal or state law or any order, rule or regulation of governmental authority, then while so prevented, Lessee's obligation to comply with such covenant shall be suspended, and Lessee shall not be liable in damages for failure to comply therewith; and this lease shall be extended while and so long as Lessee is prevented by any such cause from conducting drilling or reworking operations on or from producing oil or gas from the lease premises; and the time while Lessee is so prevented shall not be counted against Lessee, anything in this lease to the contrary notwithstanding.
- 11) Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, at the expiration of the primary term hereof, this lease shall terminate as to all lands which are not included with a proration unit established by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission for wells producing in paying quantities in order to obtain a maximum production allowable per well, unless Lessee is engaged in drilling operations or Lessee has completed a well within one hundred eighty (180) days of the expiration date of the primary term either as a dry hole or a producer. If Lessee (i) has completed a well as a commercial producer or abandoned as a dry hole within 180 days prior to expiration of the primary term or (ii) is engaged in actual drilling or reworking operations on a well at the expiration of the primary term, which drilling or reworking operations subsequently result in completion as a producer or abandonment as a dry hole, then this lease shall remain in full force and effect and Lessee shall have its option, but not the obligation, to conduct a continuous development program on the lease premises. If Lessee elects to conduct such program, it shall then commence, at its sole cost, risk, and expense, the drilling of a well at a location of its choice on the lease premises or lands pooled therewith within 180 days from (1) completion or abandonment of said well drilled or reworked and completed over the expiration of the primary term or (2) if a well was drilled, reworked and completed or abandoned such well during the primary term, within 180 days from the expiration of the primary term. Thereafter, not more than 180 days shall lapse between completion of one well and the commencement of the actual drilling operation on the said succeeding well. After the expiration of the primary term or the continuous drilling program, whichever occurs last, Lessee shall release all acreage not dedicated to a producing proration unit for wells producing in paying quantities in order to obtain a maximum production allowable per well as prescribed by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, as well as all depths and horizons which are at least one hundred feet (100) below the "stratigraphic equivalent of the deepest depth drilled by Lessee and capable of producing in paying quantities" in each well which it included within the boundaries of a producing proration unit. A well shall be determined to be completed on the day Lessee releases the drilling rig used to drill such well, or the date such rig is moved off the location, whichever date occurs first, and a well shall be determined to be commenced when such well is spudded.
- 12) INDEMNITY: Lessee shall indemnify and hold Lessor, its heirs, successors and assigns, harmless from any and all liability, claims, demands, and causes of action in any way arising from Lessee's operations on the lease premises, or acts based upon any theory of negligence, willful misconduct, and liability without fault or other.
- 13) ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITION OF THE LEASE PREMISES: Lessee acknowledges that Lessor has not performed any environmental audits on the lease premises and that Lessor makes no representation concerning the environmental conditions or quality of the lease premises. Lessor leases, lets and demises the lease premises to Lessee "AS IS" and makes no warranties concerning the environmental quality or condition of the lease premises, including ground water, or whether the lease premises complies with state or federal environmental law standards or regulations.
- 14) FURNISHING OF INFORMATION: Lessee shall promptly furnish the Lessor copies of those portions of all Title Opinions prepared with respect to Lessor's mineral interest in the lease premises and copies of all official forms filed with federal or state agencies with respect to wells drilled on the lease premises or lands pooled therewith.
- 15) TIMELY PAYMENT OF LESSOR'S RESERVED ROYALTY: Within one hundred twenty (120) days following the actual date of first sale of oil or gas from a well located on the lease premises, or lands pooled therewith, Lessee shall pay, or cause to be paid the Lessor such sums as shall have accrued to Lessor as royalty under this lease and thereafter such payment shall be made monthly without necessity of the execution by the Lessor, or any other party, of a division order or transfer order. In the event the Lessor is forced to pursue collection action, Lessee shall reimburse Lessor for all reasonable attorney fees and other costs and expenses incurred in connection with any legal action or other collection action.
- 16) OPERATION IN COMPLIANCE WITH LAW: All operations conducted by Lessee pursuant to this oil and gas lease shall be conducted at the sole risk and expense of Lessee in a proper and workmanlike manner and in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations of the constituted authorities.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, this instrument is executed on the date first above written.

Ronal R. O'Connor, as his sole and separate property

## **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

STATE OF <u>New Mexico</u> & COUNTY OF <u>Eddy</u>

This instrument was personally acknowledged before me on this 25th day of November, 2007,

by Ronal R. O'Connor, as his sole and separate property.

Notary Public for the State of 1/e w MONICO Notary's commission expires: 2-20-20//



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