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January 28, 2009

ConocoPhillips Company  
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Farmington, NM 87499-4289

Attention: Ms. Dawn Howell

Re: San Juan 29-5 Unit  
Commerciality Determination  
Fruitland Coal Formation  
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

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Dear Ms. Howell:

We are in receipt of your letter of January 6, 2009 and a copy of the Bureau of Land Management's letter of January 16, 2009 regarding the commerciality determination for the San Juan 29-5 Unit Well No. 26A.

We concur with both yours and the Bureau of Land Management's determinations, that the San Juan 29-5 Unit Well No. 26A (W/2, Sec. 18-29N-5W) is a non-commercial well in the Fruitland Coal Formation and should be produced on a lease basis.

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

Very truly yours,

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BY: 

JAMI BAILEY, Director  
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February 2, 2009

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Attention: Ms. Dawn Howell

Re: San Juan 29-5 Unit  
Commerciality Determination  
Dakota Formation  
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Howell:

We are in receipt of your letter of December 5, 2008 and a copy of the Bureau of Land Management's letter of January 13, 2009 regarding the commerciality determination for the San Juan 29-5 Unit Well Nos. 69M and 72F.

We concur with both yours and the Bureau of Land Management's determinations, that the San Juan 29-5 Unit Well No. 72F (N/2, Sec. 17-29N-5W) is a non-commercial well in the Dakota Formation and should be produced on a lease basis. The San Juan 29-5 Unit Well No. 69M E/2 Sec. 21-29N-5W is already within the existing Dakota participating area and a commercial determination is not required for this well.

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

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April 16, 2009

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ConocoPhillips  
P.O. Box 4289  
Farmington, New Mexico 87499-4289

Attn: Mr. Ben Malone

Re: 2009 Plan of Development  
San Juan 29-5 Unit  
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Malone:

The Commissioner of Public Lands has, of this date, approved the referenced Plan of Development. Our approval is subject to like approval by all other appropriate agencies. The possibility of drainage by wells outside the unit area, and the need for further development of the unit may exist; therefore, we may contact you at a later date regarding these possibilities.

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

Very truly yours,

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December 11, 2007

ConocoPhillips  
San Juan Business Unit  
P.O. Box 4289  
Farmington, New Mexico 87499-4289

Attn: Ms. Linda Dean

Re: 2007 Plan of Development  
San Juan 29-5 Unit  
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Dean:

The Commissioner of Public Lands has, of this date, approved the referenced Plan of Development. Our approval is subject to like approval by all other appropriate agencies. The possibility of drainage by wells outside the unit area, and the need for further development of the unit may exist; therefore, we may contact you at a later date regarding these possibilities.

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

Very truly yours,

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IN REPLY REFER TO:  
SJ 29-5 Unit FRCL PA (NMNM 78415D)  
3105 (21110)

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ConocoPhillips Company  
P. O. Box 2197  
Houston, TX 77252-2197

Dear Sir/Madam:

On July 27, 2009 the San Juan 29-5 Unit 6th expansion revised for the Fruitland Coal formation was submitted to our office for approval. The approval for this expansion was accomplished on August 7, 2009. The submission of this expansion caused the following Communitization Agreement (CA) to become obsolete due to the inclusion into the Fruitland Coal participating area.

**NMNM-116308, Sec. 9, T29N, R5W, E/2 dedication for San Juan 29-5 Unit #61. Effective 10/8/2002**

This agreement communitized particular acres of Federal lands within the San Juan 29-5 Unit as to natural gas and associated liquid hydrocarbons producible from the Fruitland Coal formation. The term of the agreement was for 2 years and for so long thereafter as communitized substances are produced in paying quantities.

Our records indicate that the well dedicated to the described agreements were completed and that the public interest requirements for the communitization agreement, pursuant to 43 CFR 3105.2-3, have been met.

The termination effective date of this CA is November 1, 2002, this date being the effective date of the 6th expansion to the Fruitland Coal formation. All subject Federal leases involved with this CA are held by the Unit. All indicated wells will report to 891000437D (Fruitland Coal participating area for the San Juan 29-5 Unit) from effective termination date of the CA.

If you have any questions, please contact me at the above address or telephone (505) 599-8922.

Sincerely,  
/s/ Lucy Bee  
Lucy Bee  
Legal Instruments Examiner  
Petroleum Management Branch

cc:  
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August 11, 2009

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Attention: Ms. Dawn Howell

Re: San Juan 29-5 Unit  
Commerciality Determinations  
Fruitland Coal Formation  
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Howell:

We are in receipt of your letter of June 8, 2009 and a copy of the Bureau of Land Management's letter of June 12, 2009 regarding the commerciality determination for the San Juan 29-5 Unit Well Nos. 24, 25, 61 and 74.

We concur with both yours and the Bureau of Land Management's determinations, that the San Juan 29-5 Unit Well No. 61 (E/2, Sec. 9-29N-5W) is a commercial Well and is entitled to participate in the Fruitland Coal participating area. The Well Nos. 24 (E/2 Sec. 17-29N-5W), 25 (E/2 18-29N-5W) and 74 (W/2 Sec. 17-29N-5W) are non-commercial wells and should be reported to the lease or communitization agreement basis.

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

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August 24, 2009

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Attention: Ms. Dawn Howell

Re: San Juan 29-5 Unit  
Fruitland Participating Area  
Revised Sixth Expansion - Effective 11/1/2002  
Seventh Expansion - Effective 12/1/2006  
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Howell:

We have received your letter of July 27, 2009, requesting approval of the revised sixth and seventh expansions to the Fruitland participating area for the San Juan 29-5 Unit.

By their letter of August 7, 2009, the Bureau of Land Management advised this office of their approval to these expansions.

The Commissioner of Public Lands concurs with the Bureau of Land Management and has this date approved the expansions of the above-mentioned participating areas effective as follows:

REVISED SIXTH EXPANSION - EFFECTIVE 11/1/2002

WELL	DRILLING BLOCK	ACRES
San Juan 29-5 Unit #61	E/2 Sec. 9-29N-5W	320.00

SEVENTH EXPANSION - EFFECTIVE 12/1/2006

WELL	DRILLING BLOCK	ACRES
San Juan 29-5 Unit #26	W/2 Sec. 18-29N-5W	320.00

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