



# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

12695

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Attention: **April McKay**

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September 8, 2003

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Director

**Oil Conservation Division**

## ADMINISTRATIVE REINSTATEMENT OF DIVISION ORDER NO. R-11634

Dear Ms. McKay:

Reference is made to the following: (i) your original letter of application dated August 15, 2003 (*administrative application reference No. pMES0-32332996*); (ii) the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division's ("Division") initial response by letter dated August 25, 2003 from Mr. Michael E. Stogner, Engineer/Hearing Officer in Santa Fe informing you that this matter had been set for hearing before a duly appointed Examiner in Santa Fe on September 18, 2003; (iii) your telephone conversation with Mr. Stogner Thursday afternoon, August 28, 2003; (iv) your e-mail to Mr. Stogner of August 28, 2003; (v) Mr. Stogner's e-mail response of August 28, 2003; (vi) your letter dated September 2, 2003 with attachments; and (vii) the Division's records in Santa Fe, including the files in Cases No. 12695 and 13152: all concerning McKay Oil Corporation's ("McKay") request to reinstate Division Order No. R-11634, issued in Case No. 12695 on August 13, 2001, which order granted McKay authority to drill its Cactus "B" Federal Well No. 6 at an unorthodox Abo gas well location 330 feet from the South line and 2430 feet from the West line (Unit N) of Section 35, Township 6 South, Range 22 East, NMPM, Chaves County, New Mexico, within a standard 160-acre gas spacing unit in the West Pecos Slope-Abo Gas Pool (82740) comprising the SW/4 of Section 35.

The provisions of Division Rule 1207.A (2) have been met at this time, Division Order No. R-11634 is hereby reinstated and shall remain in full force and affect until further notice.

Further, Division Case No. 13152 will be **dismissed** at the September 18, 2003 Examiner's hearing.

Jurisdiction of this matter shall be further retained for the entry of any such subsequent orders, as the Division may deem necessary.

Sincerely,

LORI WROTENBERY  
Director

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cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Artesia  
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File: Case No. 12695  
Case No. 13152