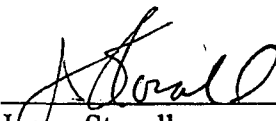


## CERTIFICATION-DETERMINATION

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior, under the Act approved February 25, 1920, 41 Stat. 437, as amended, 30 U.S.C. sec 181, et seq., and delegated to the Authorized Officer of the Bureau of Land Management, under the authority of 43 CFR 3180, I do hereby:

- A. Approve the attached agreement for the development and operation of the Benson Delaware Unit Area, State of New Mexico. This approval shall be invalid *ab initio* if the public interest requirement under § 3183.4(b) of this title is not met.
- B. Certify and determine that the unit plan of development and operation contemplated in the attached agreement is necessary and advisable in the public interest for the purpose of more properly conserving the natural resources.
- C. Certify and determine that the drilling, producing, rental, minimum royalty and royalty requirements of all Federal leases committed to said Agreement are hereby established, altered, changed or revoked to conform with the terms and conditions of this agreement.

Dated: April 4, 2011

  
James Stovall  
Field Manager  
Bureau of Land Management

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EXHIBIT **B**