## STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT **OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

# NMOCD – ACOI-274'

### IN THE MATTER OF LEGACY RESERVES OPERATING, LP

#### **Respondent.**

## **INACTIVE WELL** AGREED COMPLIANCE ORDER

Pursuant to the New Mexico Oil and Gas Act, NMSA 1978, Sections 70-2-1 through 70-2-38, as amended ("Act") and OCD Rule 19.15.5.10(E) NMAC, the Director of the Oil Conservation Division ("OCD") and Legacy Reserves Operating, LP ("Operator") enter into this Inactive Well Agreed Compliance Order ("Order" or "ACOI"). Operator agrees to plug, place on approved temporary abandonment status, or restore to production or other beneficial use the wells identified herein in accordance with the following agreed schedule and procedures, or face the possibility of no further agreed compliance orders. See 19.15.25.8 NMAC

## FINDINGS

- The OCD is the state division charged with administration and enforcement of the 1. Act, and rules and orders adopted pursuant to the Act.
- 2. Operator is a corporation doing business in the state of New Mexico.
- 3. Operator is the operator of record under OGRID 240974 for the wells identified in Exhibit "A," attached.
- 4. OCD Rule 19.15.25.8 NMAC states, in relevant part:

"A. The operator of wells drilled for oil or gas or services wells including seismic, core, exploration or injection wells, whether cased or uncased, shall plug the wells as Subsection B of 19.15.25.8 NMAC requires.

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- 5. The wells identified in Exhibit "A"
  - (a) have been continuously inactive for a period of one year plus 90 days;
  - (b) are not plugged or abandoned in accordance with OCD Rule 19.15.25.9 NMAC through 19.15.25.11 NMAC; and
  - (c) are not on approved temporary abandonment status in accordance with OCD Rule 19.15.25.12 NMAC through 19.15.25.14 NMAC.
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## **CONCLUSIONS**

- 1. The OCD has jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter in this proceeding.
- 2. The wells identified in Exhibit "A" are out of compliance or will be out of compliance with OCD Rule 19.15.25.8 NMAC.
- 3. As operator of the wells identified in Exhibit "A," Operator is responsible for bringing those wells into compliance with OCD Rule 19.15.25.8 NMAC.
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## <u>ORDER</u>

- 1. Operator agrees to bring <u>5</u> wells identified in Exhibit "A" into compliance with OCD Rule 19.15.25.8 NMAC by January 23, 2014 via
  - (a) restoring the well to production or other OCD-approved beneficial use and filing a C-115 documenting such production or use;
  - (b) causing the wellbore to be plugged in accordance with OCD Rule 19.15.25.10(B) NMAC and filing a C-103 describing the completed work; or
  - (c) placing the well on approved temporary abandonment status in accordance with OCD Rule 19.15.25.12 NMAC through 19.15.25.14 NMAC.
- 2. Oil and gas produced during swabbing does not count as production for purposes of this Order.
- 3. Operator shall file a compliance report identifying each well returned to compliance, stating the date it was returned to compliance and describing how the well was returned to compliance (restored to production or other approved beneficial use, plugged wellbore, approved temporary abandonment status.) Transfer of a well identified on Exhibit "A" to another operator does not count towards Operator's obligation to return wells to compliance under the terms of this Order, but does reduce the total number of wells for which Operator is responsible under the terms of this Order. The written compliance report must be mailed or e-mailed to the OCD's Enforcement and Compliance Manager and to the OCD attorney in charge of inactive well agreed compliance orders so that it is <u>received by</u> the compliance deadline of January 23, 2014. The total length of this Agreed Compliance Order is six months.

- 4. Operator understands that if it fails to meet the terms of this Order, the OCD may decide not to enter into any further agreed compliance orders with Operator.
- 5. This Order shall expire on February 23, 2014. At that time, any wells on Exhibit "A" not in compliance with OCD Rule 19.15.25.8 NMAC will appear on the inactive well list kept pursuant to OCD Rule 19.15.5.9(F) NMAC, and will be considered when determining Operator's compliance with OCD Rule 19.15.5.9 NMAC.
- 6. By signing this Order, Operator expressly:
  - (a) acknowledges the correctness of the Findings and Conclusions set forth in this Order;
  - (b) agrees to return to compliance <u>5</u> wells identified in Exhibit "A" by January 23, 2014;
  - (c) agrees to submit a compliance report as required in Ordering Paragraph 3 by the January 23, 2014 compliance deadline set by this Order;
  - (d) waives any right, pursuant to the Oil and Gas Act or otherwise, to an appeal from this Order, or to a hearing either prior to or subsequent to the entry of this Order other than a hearing on a request for waiver; and
  - (e) agrees that the Order may be enforced by OCD or Oil Conservation Commission Order, by suit or otherwise to the same extent and with the same effect as a final Order of the OCD or Oil Conservation Commission entered after notice and hearing in accordance with all terms and provisions of the Oil and Gas Act.
- 7. This Order applies only to the enforcement of OCD Rule 19.15.25.8 NMAC against those wells identified in Exhibit "A." Other wells operated by Operator out of compliance with OCD Rule 19.15.25.8 NMAC may be subject to immediate enforcement action under the Oil and Gas Act and OCD Rules. Wells identified in Exhibit "A" that are out of compliance with the Oil and Gas Act or OCD Rules other than OCD Rule 19.15.25.8 NMAC may be subject to immediate enforcement action under the Oil and Gas Act and OCD Rules.
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Done at Santa Fe, New Mexico this _	29th day of	July	, 2013
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Director, Oil Conservation Division

# **ACCEPTANCE**

Legacy Reserves Operating, LP hereby accepts the foregoing Order, and agrees to all of the terms and provisions set forth in that Order.

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(Please	print name)_ EVP-coo	Paul T. Horne	
Title:	EVP-LOO		
Date:	7/24/13		

# Exhibit A to Agreed Compliance Order for Legacy Reserves Operating, LP

#### Total Well Count: 1365 Inactive Well Count: 31 Printed On: Monday, July 22 2013

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District	API	Well	ULSTR	OCD Unit	OGRID	Operator	Lease Type	Well Type	Last Production	Formation/Notes	Status	TA Exp Date
1	30-025-21759	BARNES FEDERAL #001	B-24-09S-35E	В	240974	LEGACY RESERVES OPERATING, LP	F	G	01/2012	SAN ANDRES		
1	30-025-11133	COOPER JAL UNIT #109	K-18-24S-37E	к	240974	LEGACY RESERVES OPERATING, LP	F	I	07/1995	INT TO CONVERT TO INJ 12/06/11 WFX-888	N	
2	30-015-21502	E HI LONESOME FEDERAL #029	D-13-16S-29E	D	240974	LEGACY RESERVES OPERATING, LP	F	0	01/2012			
1	30-025-24837	LANGLIE JAL UNIT #002	A-31-24S-37E	A	240974	LEGACY RESERVES OPERATING, LP	F	ο	12/1992	7RVRS QN SHUT IN BLM 08/19/2011		
1	30-025-11314	LANGLIE JAL UNIT #007	H-32-24S-37E	н	240974	LEGACY RESERVES OPERATING, LP	s	I	07/1997	TA EXP 06/05/2013 TA DENIED 06/13/13	т	6/5/2013
1	30-025-11303	LANGLIE JAL UNIT #012	G-31-24S-37E	G	240974	LEGACY RESERVES OPERATING, LP	Ρ	ο	06/1996	REMEDIAL WORK 01/18/11		
1	30-025-23865	LANGLIE JAL UNIT #013	F-31-24S-37E	F	240974	LEGACY RESERVES OPERATING, LP	Ρ	I	12/1995	RET TO INJ 02/29/12 MIT		
1	30-025-11455	LANGLIE JAL UNIT #035	4-5 -25S-37E	D	240974	LEGACY RESERVES OPERATING, LP	F	I	07/2011			
1	30-025-11461	LANGLIE JAL UNIT #045	H-5 -25S-37E	н	240974	LEGACY RESERVES OPERATING, LP	F	I	02/2012	FAILED MIT 08/22/2012		
1	30-025-11453	LANGLIE JAL UNIT #046	G-5 -25S-37E	G	240974	LEGACY RESERVES OPERATING, LP	F	I	02/2012	INT TO RWTP 02/3/11 BLM		
1	30-025-11457	LANGLIE JAL UNIT #048	E-5 -25S-37E	Е	240974	LEGACY RESERVES OPERATING, LP	F	0	01/2001	TA 05/15/08 TA EXP 06/05/2013 EXT10/31/1	т	6/5/2013
1	30-025-23868	LANGLIE JAL UNIT #049	H-6 -25S-37E	н	240974	LEGACY RESERVES OPERATING, LP	Ρ	I	03/2004	FAILED MIT 05/16/2012		
1	30-02 <b>5-</b> 24890	LANGLIE JAL UNIT #050	G-6 -25S-37E	G	240974	LEGACY RESERVES OPERATING, LP	F	0	12/1995	REMEDIAL WORK 01/18/2011		
1	30-025-24879	LANGLIE JAL UNIT #060	I-5 -25S-37E	I	240974	LEGACY RESERVES OPERATING, LP	F	I	02/2012	FAILED MIT 08/22/2012		
1	30-025-23869	LANGLIE JAL UNIT #071	D-8 -25S-37E	D	240974	LEGACY RESERVES OPERATING, LP	Ρ	I	05/2003	TA EXP 12/02/2011 INT TO TA 05/16/12	т	12/2/2011
1	30-025-11506	LANGLIE JAL UNIT #072	C-8 -25S-37E	С	240974	LEGACY RESERVES OPERATING, LP	Ρ	I	02/1995	PLACED BACK ON INJ 03/20/12		
1	30-025-11498	LANGLIE JAL UNIT #077	H-8 -25S-37E	н	240974	LEGACY RESERVES OPERATING, LP	F	I	02/2012	FAILED MIT 08/22/2012		
1	30-025-11493	LANGLIE JAL UNIT #085	P-8 -25S-37E	Ρ	240974	LEGACY RESERVES OPERATING, LP	F	I	02/2012	SR/QN FAILED MIT 08/22/2012		
1	30-025-11644	LANGLIE JAL UNIT #088	A-17-25S-37E	Α	240974	LEGACY RESERVES OPERATING, LP	F	0	01/1997	INTENT TO PA BLM EXT 10/31/11	т	6/5/2013
1	30-025-27842	LANGLIE JAL UNIT #097	P-32-24S-37E	Ρ	240974	LEGACY RESERVES OPERATING, LP	s	0	10/1996	INT REMEDIAL WORK 01/18/2011		
1	30-025-28404	LANGLIE JAL UNIT #101	L-32-24S-37E	L	240974	LEGACY RESERVES	S	0	07/2001	INT REMEDIAL WORK 01/18/2011		

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1	30-025-28406	LANGLIE JAL UNIT #103	P-31-24S-37E	Ρ	240974	LEGACY RESERVES OPERATING, LP	Ρ	0	08/1993	REMEDIAL WORK 01/18/2011		
1	30-025-28407	LANGLIE JAL UNIT #104	M-32-24S-37E	М	240974	LEGACY RESERVES OPERATING, LP	S	0	05/1999	INT TO TA 06/06/13 DENIED TA 06/26/13	т	6/5/2013
1	30-025-29448	LANGLIE JAL UNIT #109	I-5 -25S-37E	I	240974	LEGACY RESERVES OPERATING, LP	F	0	06/2008	REMEDIAL WK 01/18/11 SHUT IN 02/1/11 BLM		
1	30-025-29408	LANGLIE JAL UNIT #112	C-8 -25S-37E	с	240974	LEGACY RESERVES OPERATING, LP	F	0	05/1999	TA 06/18/08; TA EXP 06/30/2013	т	6/30/2013
1	30-025-35681	LANGLIE JAL UNIT #126	4-5 -25S-37E	D	240974	LEGACY RESERVES OPERATING, LP	F	0	08/2010	7-R-QN-GB SHUT IN 06/1/11 BLM		
1	30-025-34536	PARACHUTE ADAMS #001	I-3 -16S-35E	Q	240974	LEGACY RESERVES OPERATING, LP	Ρ	G	11/2011	INT TO P&A APVD 6-28-13 / MGB		
1	30-025-00851	PEARSALL QUEEN SAND UNIT #011	F-5 -18S-32E	F	240974	LEGACY RESERVES OPERATING, LP	F	0	09/2011	QUEEN		
1	30-025-31491	SAPPHIRE FEDERAL #001	J-23-19S-33E	J	240974	LEGACY RESERVES OPERATING, LP	F	S	02/2012	INT TO PA 04/06/2013 SEE F9		
1	30-025-11763	SOUTH JUSTIS UNIT #024	E-25-25S-37E		240974	LEGACY RESERVES OPERATING, LP	Ρ	0	09/2011	BLINEBRY		
1	30-025-36685	TRES PAPALOTES 4 #003	1-4 -15S-34E	A	240974	LEGACY RESERVES OPERATING, LP	Ρ	0	01/2005	TA EXP 03/19/2013 INT TO TA 04/25/13	т	3/19/2013

WHERE Ogrid:240974, County:All, District:All, Township:All, Range:All, Section:All, Production(months):15, Excludes Wells Under ACOI, Excludes Wells in Approved TA Period

Also to include the following three wells, which will fall onto the inactive well list in August of 2013:

JM Denton #5	30-025-05279
JM Denton #10	30-025-05284
JM Denton #11	30-025-05285

By: fal Mul Title: EUP-LOO

Susana Martinez Governor

David Martin Cabinet Secretary-Designate

Brett F. Woods, Ph.D. Deputy Cabinet Secretary Jami Bailey, Division Director Oil Conservation Division



July 29, 2013

Legacy Reserves 303 W Wall, Suite 1400 Midland, TX 79701

## Re: ACOI No. 274 Operator: Legacy Reserves; OGRID No. 240974

Dear Operator:

Thank you for returning the signed agreed compliance order regarding inactive wells operated by Legacy Reserves. Enclosed is a copy of the fully executed order.

The Order requires Legacy Reserves to bring  $\underline{5}$  of the wells identified in the Order into compliance with Rule 19.15.4.201 NMAC (Rule 201) by <u>January 23, 2014</u>. Please remember that to bring a well into compliance under the order, Legacy Reserves must not only plug the wellbore, place the well on approved temporary abandonment, or return it to production or other beneficial use, Legacy Reserves must also file the appropriate paperwork. For example, if Legacy Reserves plugs the wellbore of a well, it must also file a C-103 subsequent report on the plugging. You may wish to confirm the status of each well on the list with the appropriate district office prior to the expiration of the Order.

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As Legacy Reserves works to fulfill its obligations under the order, it should also monitor the status of its other wells to ensure that wells do not remain inactive for a period exceeding 15 months. Remember that you can search the OCD's Inactive Well List for wells that are inactive, but not yet out of compliance.

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The OCD appreciates Legacy Reserves commitment to bringing its inactive wells into compliance. If you have any questions, or if I can help you in any way, please do not hesitate to call. My email address is daniel.sanchez@state.nm.us.

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Sincerely yours,

Daniel Sanchez NMOCD Compliance & Enforcement Manager

Encl. ACOI No. 274

CC: E.L. Gonzales, OCD District I Supervisor Randy Dade, OCD District II Supervisor Charlie Perrin, OCD District III Supervisor Ed Martin, OCD District IV Supervisor

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Done at Santa Fe, New Mexico this  $29^{\frac{7}{2}}$  day of July , 2013 By: Dawon Jami Bailey

Director, Oil Conservation Division

# **ACCEPTANCE**

Legacy Reserves Operating, LP hereby accepts the foregoing Order, and agrees to all of the terms and provisions set forth in that Order.

By:	/ ~	uT	he.			
(Please Title:	print	name)	Paul	T. Hori	ne	
Title:	ĒV	P-100				
Date:	7/	24/13				

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# Exhibit A to Agreed Compliance Order for Legacy Reserves Operating, LP

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District	API	Well	ULSTR	OCD Unit	OGRID	Operator	Lease Type	Weli Type	Last Production	Formation/Notes	Status	TA Exp Date
1	30-025-21759	BARNES FEDERAL #001	B-24-09S-35E	В	240974	LEGACY RESERVES OPERATING, LF	F	G	01/2012	SAN ANDRES		
1	30-025-11133	COOPER JAL UNIT #109	K-18-24S-37E	к	240974	LEGACY RESERVES OPERATING, LF	F	I	07/1995	INT TO CONVERT TO INJ 12/06/11 WFX-888	N	
2	30-015-21502	E HI LONESOME FEDERAL #029	D-13-16S-29E	D	240974	LEGACY RESERVES OPERATING, LF	F	0	01/2012			
1	30-025-24837	LANGLIE JAL UNIT #002	A-31-24S-37E	A	240974	LEGACY RESERVES OPERATING, LP	F	ο	12/1992	7RVRS QN SHUT IN BLM 08/19/2011		
1	30-025-11314	LANGLIE JAL UNIT #007	H-32-24S-37E	н	240974	LEGACY RESERVES OPERATING, LP	S	I	07/1997	TA EXP 06/05/2013 TA DENIED 06/13/13	т	6/5/2013
1	30-025-11303	LANGLIE JAL UNIT #012	G-31-24S-37E	G	240974	LEGACY RESERVES OPERATING, LP	Ρ	ο	06/1996	REMEDIAL WORK 01/18/11		
1	30-025-23865	LANGLIE JAL UNIT #013	F-31-24S-37E	F	240974	LEGACY RESERVES OPERATING, LP	Ρ	I	12/1995	RET TO INJ 02/29/12 MIT		
1	30-025-11455	LANGLIE JAL UNIT #035	4-5 -25S-37E	D	240974	LEGACY RESERVES OPERATING, LP	F	I	07/2011			
1	30-025-11461	LANGLIE JAL UNIT #045	H-5 -25S-37E	н	240974	LEGACY RESERVES OPERATING, LP	F	I	02/2012	FAILED MIT 08/22/2012		
1	30-025-11453	LANGLIE JAL UNIT #046	G-5 -25S-37E	G	240974	LEGACY RESERVES OPERATING, LP	F	I	02/2012	INT TO RWTP 02/3/11 BLM		
1	30-025-11457	LANGLIE JAL UNIT #048	E-5 -25S-37E	E	240974	LEGACY RESERVES OPERATING, LP	F	0	01/2001	TA 05/15/08 TA EXP 06/05/2013 EXT10/31/1	т	6/5/2013
1	30-025-23868	LANGLIE JAL UNIT #049	H-6 -25S-37E	н	240974	LEGACY RESERVES OPERATING, LP	Ρ	I	03/2004	FAILED MIT 05/16/2012		
1	30-025-24890	LANGLIE JAL UNIT #050	G-6 -25S-37E	G	240974	LEGACY RESERVES OPERATING, LP	F	0	12/1995	REMEDIAL WORK 01/18/2011		
1	30-025-24879	LANGLIE JAL UNIT #060	I-5 -25S-37E	I	240974	LEGACY RESERVES OPERATING, LP	F	I	02/2012	FAILED MIT 08/22/2012		
1	30-025-23869	LANGLIE JAL UNIT #071	D-8 -25S-37E	D	240974	LEGACY RESERVES OPERATING, LP	Ρ	I	05/2003	TA EXP 12/02/2011 INT TO TA 05/16/12	т	12/2/2011
1	30-025-11506	LANGLIE JAL UNIT #072	C-8 -25S-37E	С	240974	LEGACY RESERVES OPERATING, LP	Ρ	I	02/1995	PLACED BACK ON INJ 03/20/12		
1	30-025-11498	LANGLIE JAL UNIT #077	H-8 -25S-37E	н	240974	LEGACY RESERVES OPERATING, LP	F	I	02/2012	FAILED MIT 08/22/2012		
1	30-025-11493	LANGLIE JAL UNIT #085	P-8 -25S-37E	Ρ	240974	LEGACY RESERVES OPERATING, LP	F	I	02/2012	SR/QN FAILED MIT 08/22/2012		
1	30-025-11644	LANGLIE JAL UNIT #088	A-17-25S-37E	A	240974	LEGACY RESERVES OPERATING, LP	F	0	01/1997	INTENT TO PA BLM EXT 10/31/11	т	6/5/2013
1	30-025-27842	LANGLIE JAL UNIT #097	P-32-245-37E	Ρ	240974	LEGACY RESERVES OPERATING, LP	S	0	10/1996	INT REMEDIAL WORK 01/18/2011		
1	30-025-28404	LANGLIE JAL UNIT #101	L-32-24S-37E	L	240974	LEGACY RESERVES	S	0	07/2001	INT REMEDIAL WORK 01/18/2011		

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1	30-025-28406	LANGLIE JAL UNIT #103	P-31-24S-37E	Ρ	240974	LEGACY RESERVES OPERATING, LP	Ρ	0	08/1993	REMEDIAL WORK 01/18/2011		
1	30-025-28407	LANGLIE JAL UNIT #104	M-32-245-37E	м	240974	LEGACY RESERVES OPERATING, LP	S	0	05/1999	INT TO TA 06/06/13 DENIED TA 06/26/13	т	6/5/2013
1	30-025-29448	LANGLIE JAL UNIT #109	I-5 -25S-37E	I	240974	LEGACY RESERVES OPERATING, LP	F	0	06/2008	REMEDIAL WK 01/18/11 SHUT IN 02/1/11 BLM		
1	30-025-29408	LANGLIE JAL UNIT #112	C-8 -25S-37E	с	240974	LEGACY RESERVES OPERATING, LP	F	0	05/1999	TA 06/18/08; TA EXP 06/30/2013	т	6/30/2013
1	30-025-35681	LANGLIE JAL UNIT #126	4-5 -25S-37E	D	240974	LEGACY RESERVES OPERATING, LP	F	0	08/2010	7-R-QN-GB SHUT IN 06/1/11 BLM		
1	30-025-34536	PARACHUTE ADAMS #001	I-3 -16S-35E	Q	240974	LEGACY RESERVES OPERATING, LP	Ρ	G	11/2011	INT TO P&A APVD 6-28-13 / MGB		
1	30-025-00851	PEARSALL QUEEN SAND UNIT #011	F-5 -18S-32E	F	240974	LEGACY RESERVES OPERATING, LP	F	0	09/2011	QUEEN		
1	30-025-31491	SAPPHIRE FEDERAL #001	J-23-19S-33E	J	240974	LEGACY RESERVES OPERATING, LP	F	S	02/2012	INT TO PA 04/06/2013 SEE F9		
1	30-025-11763	SOUTH JUSTIS UNIT #024	E-25-25S-37E		240974	LEGACY RESERVES OPERATING, LP	Ρ	0	09/2011	BLINEBRY		
1	30-025-36685	TRES PAPALOTES 4 #003	1-4 -15S-34E	A	240974	LEGACY RESERVES OPERATING, LP	Ρ	0	01/2005	TA EXP 03/19/2013 INT TO TA 04/25/13	т	3/19/2013

WHERE Ogrid:240974, County:All, District:All, Township:All, Range:All, Section:All, Production(months):15, Excludes Wells Under ACOI, Excludes Wells in Approved TA Period

Also to include the following three wells, which will fall onto the inactive well list in August of 2013:

JM Denton #5	30-025-05279
JM Denton #10	30-025-05284
JM Denton #11	30-025-05285

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