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December 4, 2007

Beach Exploration, Inc. 800 N. Marienfeld, Suite 200 Midland, Texas 79701-3382

Attention: Ms. Julie Beach LeMond

Re: Final Approval Eastland Queen Unit Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. LeMmond:

This office is in receipt of your letter of November 30, 2007, requesting final approval to the Eastland Queen Unit Agreement, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Please be advised that the Commissioner of Public Lands has this date granted final approval to the Eastland Queen Unit Agreement, Eddy County, New Mexico. Also, approved on this date, is your initial plan of operation for the above mentioned unit area. Our approval is subject to like approval by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.

Final approval is given with the condition that no more than 2.7 million barrels of fresh water makeup will be used in the Waterflood. Within four years Beach Exploration Inc. must submit, for the Commissioners review, the fresh water requirements for this unit. A review of the unit's fresh water requirement will continue to be submitted for the Commissioner's review every three years thereafter.

Enclosed are (5) Certificates of Approval.

Your \$90.00 Filing fee has been received.

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

Very truly yours,

PATRICK H. LYONS COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

BY: John H

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JAMI BAILEY, Director Oil, Gas and Minerals Division (505) 827-5744 PL/JB/pm pc: Reader File **OCD-Attention**:

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