



# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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**Attention: Deborah Marberry**

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***Administrative Order NSL-5198***

Dear Ms. Marberry:

Reference is made to the following: (i) your application that was submitted to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("Division") in Santa Fe, New Mexico on April 1, 2005 (***administrative application reference No. pSEM0-509530855***); and (ii) the Division's records in Aztec and Santa Fe: all concerning ConocoPhillips Company's request for an exception to the well location requirements [Rule 7 (a) (1)] provided within the "*Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool*," as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8768, as amended, for a non-standard infill gas well location within an existing 330.37-acre stand-up gas spacing unit for the Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool (**71629**) comprising Lots 5 through 8 and 11 through 14 (W/2 equivalent) of Section 19, Township 32 North, Range 7 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

This application has been duly filed under the provisions of: (i) Rule 7 (b) of the "*Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool*;" (ii) Division Rule 104.F, revised by Division Order No. R-11231, issued by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission ("Commission") in Case No. 12119 on August 12, 1999; and (iii) Rule 1207.A (2), revised by Division Order No. R-11205, issued by the Commission in Case No. 12177 on June 17, 1999.

This unit is currently dedicated to ConocoPhillips Company's San Juan "32-7" Unit Well No. 243 (**API No. 30-045-29931**), located at a standard coal gas well location 974 feet from the South line and 1030 feet from the West line (Lot 13/Unit M) of Section 19.

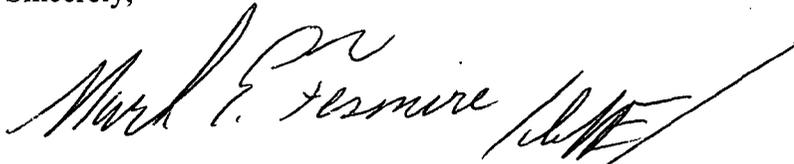
By the authority granted me under the applicable provisions of the special pool rules governing the Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool and Division Rule 104.F (2), the following described unorthodox infill coal gas well location to be drilled within this 330.37-acre gas spacing unit is hereby approved:

San Juan "32-7" Unit Well No. 243A  
610' FNL & 2391' FWL (Lot 5/Unit C)  
(API No. 30-045-32732).

Further, ConocoPhillips Company is hereby authorized to simultaneously dedicate production attributed to the Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool from its existing San Juan "32-7" Unit Well No. 243 with the proposed San Juan "32-7" Unit Well No. 243A.

Jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

Sincerely,



Mark E. Fesmire, P. E.  
Director

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cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division – Aztec  
U. S. Bureau of Land Management – Farmington