

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

**ACO No. 255-A**

**IN THE MATTER OF UNIT PETROLEUM COMPANY,**

**Respondent.**

**AMENDED AGREED ORDER DIRECTING COMPLIANCE**

Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 4 of Agreed Compliance Order No. 255, the Director of the Oil Conservation Division ("OCD") hereby amends that Order as follows:

**FINDINGS**

1. Ordering Paragraph 2(A) requires Unit Petroleum Company ("Operator") to close the pit for the Gourley Federal 003Q (30-015-34152) by June 1, 2009.
2. Ordering Paragraph 4 provides that OCD may approve Operator's request for an extension to complete the requirements in Ordering Paragraph 2(A) for good-cause.
3. On May 29, 2009, pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 2(A), Operator requested, by email, an extension to complete the requirements in Ordering Paragraph 2(A). During pit closure procedures it was determined that ground water has been impacted and as a result Operator needs additional time to close the pit.

**CONCLUSIONS**

1. Operator has demonstrated sufficient good cause for the granting of the extension.
2. Ordering Paragraph 2(A) should be amended to require Operator to close the pit by **October 1, 2009**.

**ORDER**

1. Ordering Paragraph 2(A) is hereby amended to require Operator to close the pit by **October 1, 2009**.
2. The terms of Agreed Compliance Order No. 255 otherwise remain in effect.

Done at Santa Fe, New Mexico this 1st day of June 2009.

By:   
2 Mark Fesmire, P.E.  
Director, Oil Conservation Division