



# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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**Administrative Order NSL-4643**

Dear Mr. Kellahin:

Reference is made to the following: (i) your application on behalf of the operator, Fasken Oil and Ranch, Ltd. ("Fasken") dated August 30, 2001 (*application reference No. pKRV0-124836854*); and (ii) the records of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("Division") in Santa Fe: all concerning Fasken's request for an exception to the provisions of Division Rule 104.C (2) (b) for an infill gas well to be drilled at an unorthodox deep gas well location within an existing standard 320-acre lay-down gas spacing and proration unit in the Cemetery-Morrow Gas Pool (74640) comprising Lots 9 through 16 (middle one-third) of irregular Section 4, Township 21 South, Range 24 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

This 320-acre unit is currently dedicated to Fasken's Ross Federal Com Well No. 2 (API No. 30-015-22715), located 3300 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the West line (Lot 13/Unit M) of irregular Section 4. According to the Division's well records, the subject well was drilled in 1978 by David Fasken and completed in the Cemetery-Morrow Gas Pool at a location considered to be unorthodox at that time (approved by Division Order No. R-5822, issued in Case No. 6329 and dated October 6, 1978), but is now standard, for this 320-acre unit.

This application has been duly filed under the provisions of Division Rule 104.F, revised by Division Order No. R-11231, issued by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission in Case No. 12119 on August 12, 1999.

It is our understanding that Fasken seeks this location exception for both topographical and geological reasons.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Division Rule 104.F (2), the following described well to be drilled at an unorthodox infill Cemetery-Morrow gas well location within this 320-acre unit is hereby approved:

**Ross Federal Com Well No. 4**  
**3100' FNL & 2600' FEL (Lot 10/Unit J).**

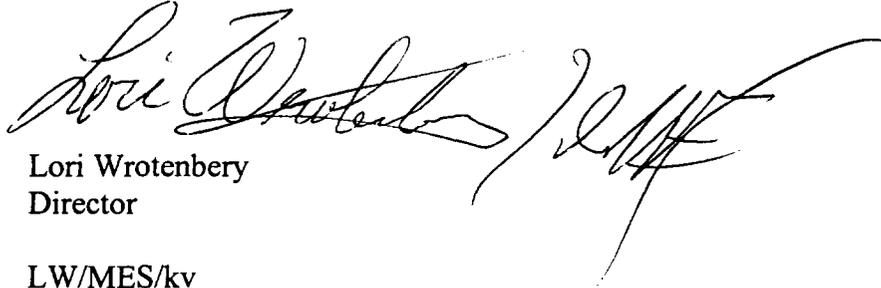
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Fasken is hereby authorized to simultaneously dedicate production attributed to the Cemetery-Morrow Gas Pool from its existing Ross Federal Com Well No. 2 with the proposed Well No. 4.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lori Wrotenbery", is written over a large, stylized, handwritten "LW" monogram.

Lori Wrotenbery  
Director

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cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Artesia  
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