



# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Attention: Tom McCarthy

*Administrative Order NSL-4727*

Dear Mr. McCarthy:

Reference is made to the following: (i) your application submitted to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("Division") on April 12, 2002 (*application reference No. pKRV0-210533508*); and (ii) the records of the Division in Aztec and Santa Fe: all concerning Robert L. Bayless, Producer, LLC's request for an off-pattern non-standard Basin-Fruitland coal gas well location for the existing Floyd Well No. 8 (**API No. 30-045-30808**), located 1105 feet from the South line and 1070 feet from the East line (Lot 16/Unit P) of Section 17, Township 30 North, Range 12 West, NMPM, Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool (**71629**), San Juan County, New Mexico.

Lots 9 through 16 (S/2 equivalent) of Section 17 is to be dedicated to this well in order to form a standard 323.74-acre, more or less, lay-down gas spacing and proration unit for the Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 8 of the "*Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool*," as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8768, as amended, the above-described unorthodox coal gas well location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,



Lori Wrotenbery  
Director

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