



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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March 31, 1999

SDX Resources, Inc.
P. O. Box 5061
Midland, Texas 79704
Attention: Chuck Morgan

Administrative Order NSL-4248(SD)

Dear Mr. Morgan:

Reference is made to your applications dated March 4, 1999 for two unorthodox Jalmat gas well locations in an existing non-standard 200-acre gas spacing and proration unit ("GPU") for the Jalmat Gas Pool comprising the SE/4 SW/4 and SE/4 of Section 5, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. This non-standard GPU was established by Division Administrative Order NSP-400, dated November 11, 1957 and had dedicated thereon the Wells Federal Well No. 1 (API No. 30-025-11462), located 1980 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the East line (Unit I) of Section 5.

By amendment to Division Administrative Order NSP-400 (L) (SD), dated August 17, 1984, a second well, the Wells Federal Well No. 17 (API No. 30-025-28850), located at an unorthodox gas well location 1980 feet from the South line and 1450 feet from the East line (Unit J) of Section 5 was approved for this GPU.

By authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 2(d) of the "*Special Rules and Regulations for the Jalmat Gas Pool*", as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8170, as amended, and Division Rule 104.F (2) the following two wells to be drilled at unorthodox Jalmat gas well locations in Section 5 are hereby approved:

Wells Federal Well No. 20
820' FSL & 1238' FEL (Unit P)

Wells Federal Well No. 21
660' FSL & 2310' FEL (Unit O)

Also, you are hereby authorized to simultaneously dedicate Jalmat gas production from the proposed Wells Federal Wells No. 20 and 21 with the existing Wells Federal Wells No. 1 and 17.

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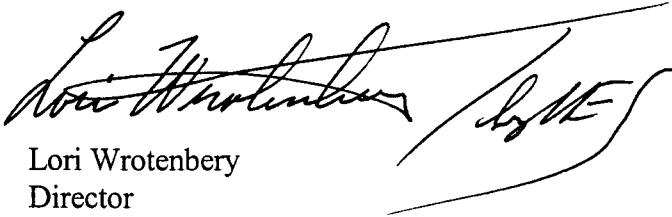
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Furthermore, you are hereby permitted to produce the allowable assigned the subject 200-acre GPU from all four wells in any proportion.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lori Wrotenbery" followed by a flourish that includes the letters "LW/MES".

Lori Wrotenbery
Director

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cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs
U. S. Bureau of Land Management - Carlsbad
File: NSP-400 /