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August 31, 2007

Burnett Oil Co. Inc. Attn: James H. Arline Burnett Plaza - Suite 1500 801 Cherry St - Unit #9 Fort Worth, TX 76102-6881

Administrative Order NSL-5682

Re:

Burnett Oil Co. Inc. Stevens A Well No. 14 API No. 30-015-35320 Unit N, Section 13 Twsp 17S, Range 30E Eddy County

Dear Mr. Arline:

Reference is made to the following:

- (a) your application (administrative application reference No. pTDS07-21835708) submitted to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (the Division) in Santa Fe, New Mexico on August 3, 2007,
 - (b) your supplemental letter dated August 28, 2007, and
 - (c) the Division's records pertinent to your request.

Burnett Oil Co., Inc. (Burnett) has requested to drill its Stevens A Well No. 14 (API No. 30-015-35320) at an unorthodox Glorieta-Yeso oil well location, 80 feet from the South line and 1400 feet from the West line (Unit N) of Section 13, Township 17 South, Range 30 East, N.M.P.M., in Eddy County, New Mexico. The SE/4 NW/4 of Section 13 will be dedicated to this well to form a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit in the undesignated Cedar Lake-Glorieta/Yeso Pool (96831).

This location is governed by statewide Rule 104.B(1), which provides that a well shall be located at least 330 feet from any unit boundary. The proposed location is only 80 feet from the southern boundary of the proposed unit.

Burnett's application has been duly filed under the provisions of Division Rules 104.F and 1210.A(2).

It is our understanding that Burnett seeks approval of this location in order to utilize existing surface facilities, thus minimizing surface disturbance.

We also understand that working interest ownership of the proposed unit is identical with the unit toward which this location encroaches. Accordingly, no notice of this application is required.

Pursuant to the authority granted me under the provisions of Division Rule 104.F(2), the above-described unorthodox well location is hereby approved.

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

Sincerely,

Mark E. Fesmire, P.E. Director

MEF/db

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Artesia
United States Bureau of Land Management - Carlsbad