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Mr Steven S Dunn Drilling & Production Manager Merrion Oil & Gas Corporation 610 Reilly Avenue Farmington NM 87401-2634

Re: Farmington Com #1E, API Not Yet Assigned

Dear Steve:

Your application to directionally drill the proposed referenced well at a surface location of 1035' FNL, 865' FWL Section 14-29N-13W and a bottom hole location of 1650' FSL, 990' FWL Section 11-29N-13W is hereby approved. If after the well is drilled, the bottom hole location is closer than 790' to the drill tract boundary, this approval will be of no effect.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Yours truly,

Ernie Busch

District Geologist/Deputy O&G Inspector

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Xc: NMOCD-Santa Fe

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