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## State of New Mexico Commissioner of Public Lands

P.O. BOX 1148 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504-1148

January 14, 2010

Armstrong Energy Corporation P.O. Box 1973 Roswell, New Mexico 88202-1973

Attn:

Mr. Robert G. Armstrong

Re:

2010 Plan of Development

Northeast Kennitz Unit Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

The Commissioner of Public Lands has, of this date, approved the referenced Plan of Development. Our approval is subject to like approval by all other appropriate agencies. The possibility of drainage by wells outside the unit area, and the need for further development of the unit may exist; therefore, we may contact you at a later date regarding these possibilities.

If you have any questions or if we may be of further help, please contact Pete Martinez at (505) 827-5791.

Very truly yours,

PATRICK H. LYONS

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

JAMI BAILEY, Director

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