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[4] **CERTIFICATION:** I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application for administrative approval is **accurate** and **complete** to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that **no action** will be taken on this application until the required information and notifications are submitted to the Division.

Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity. <u>Mutran F. CARE</u> Print or Type Name Signature <u>Signature</u> <u>S</u> HOLLAND&HART.

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#### **HAND-DELIVERED**

Jami Bailey, Director Oil Conservation Division New Mexico Department of Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources 1220 South Saint Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505 RECEIVED OCD

Re: Application of Cabal Energy Corporation for Administrative Approval of an Unorthodox Well Location for its Madera 19 Fed Well #2H, to be horizontally drilled from an unorthodox surface location 10 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the West line (Unit M) to a standard bottom hole location 330 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line (Unit D) of Section 19, Township 26 South, Range 35 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.

#### Dear Ms. Bailey:

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Pursuant to the provisions of Oil Conservation Division General Rule 19.15.15.13 NMAC, Cabal Energy Corporation hereby seeks administrative approval of an unorthodox oil well location for its Madera 19 Fed Well #2H to be drilled as a horizontal well at a point 10 feet from the South Line and 660 feet from the West line (Unit M) and then in a northerly direction in the Delaware formation to a standard bottom hole location 330 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line (Unit D) of Section 19, Township 26 South, Range 35 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. This well will evaluate the Upper Brushy Canyon Sand interval in the Delaware formation which is the principal objective in the well. A 160-acre non-standard spacing and proration unit/project area comprised of the W/2 W/2 of Section 19 will be dedicated to the well in the Delaware formation.

This well is governed by the General Rules and Regulations of the Oil Conservation Division which provide for oil wells to be located on spacing units consisting of approximately 40 contiguous surface acres with wells located no closer than 330 feet to a boundary of the unit. This well location is unorthodox in the Delaware formation because it is 10 feet from the South line of Section 19 - or 320 feet closer to the project area boundary than permitted by the applicable rules.

This unorthodox oil well surface location is needed to enable Cabal Energy Corporation to maximize the horizontal portion of the wellbore in the Delaware formation. The horizontal portion of the wellbore in the Delaware formation will be within the well's producing area.

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Attached hereto as **Exhibit A** is a plat showing the location of the subject spacing unit, the proposed unorthodox well location and offsetting wells.

**Exhibit B** is a list of affected persons as defined in Paragraph (2) of Subsection A of 19.15.4.12 NMAC. A copy of this application, including all attachments, has been mailed to each of these offset operators/affected persons by certified mail-return receipt requested in accordance with Rule 19.15.4.12 A (2)(a). Each owner has been advised that if it has an objection to this application it must be filed in writing with the Division's Santa Fe office within twenty days from the date this notice was sent.

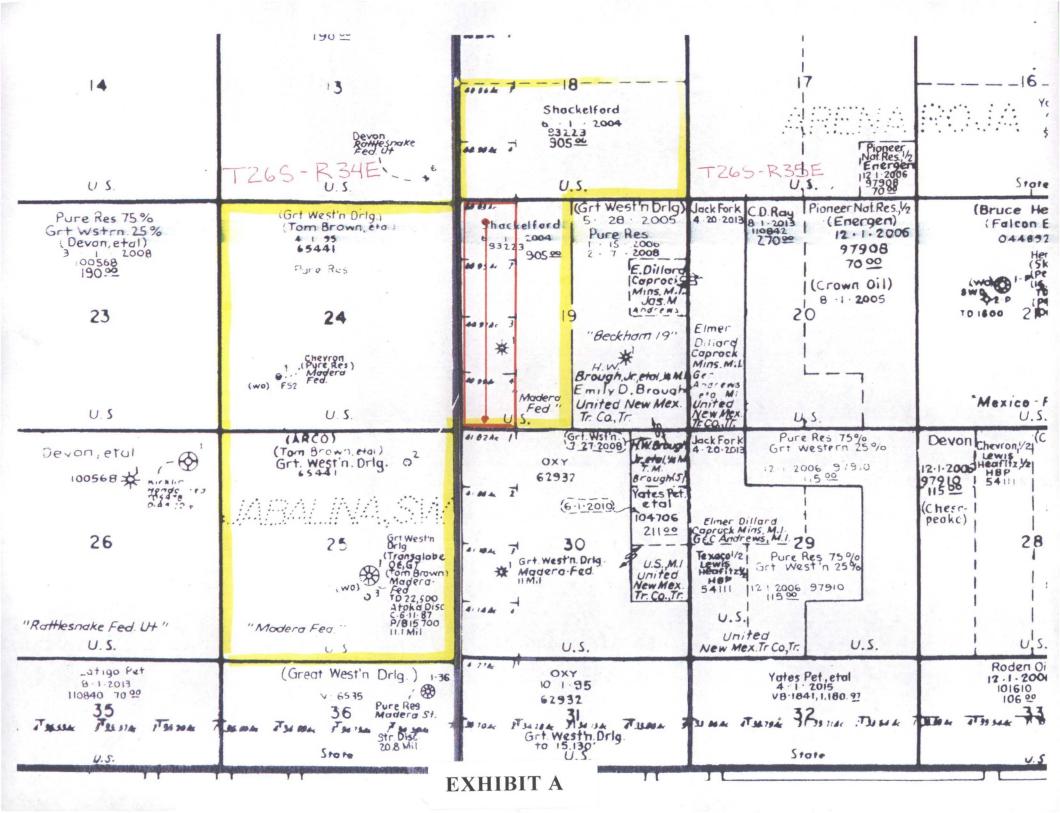
Your attention to this application is appreciated.

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William F. Garr Attorney for Cabal Energy Corporation

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division – Hobbs



#### EXHIBIT B

Application of Cabal Energy Corporation for Administrative Approval of an Unorthodox Well Location for its Madera 19 Fed Well #2H, Section 19, Township 26 South, Range 35 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.

#### NOTICE LIST

#### Section 13: All Township 26 South, Range 34 East, NMPM

Devon Energy Corporation 20 North Broadway, Suite 1500 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102

Chesapeake Operating, Inc. Post Office Box 18496 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73154-0496

## Section 24: E/2 E/2 Township 26 South, Range 34 East, NMPM

Black Rock Capital LLC 415 West Wall Street, Suite 1700 Midland, TX 79701 Ownership is identical to the ownership under the proposed spacing unit / project area

## Section 25: All Township 26 South, Range 34 East, NMPM

Black Rock Capital LLC 415 West Wall Street, Suite 1700 Midland, TX 79701

Great Western Drilling Company 700 West Louisiana Midland, TX 79701

Cimarex Energy Company 600 North Marienfeld, Suite 600 Midland, TX 79701 Standard Energy 900 609 West Hastings Street BC V6B 4W4

Newkumet Exploration Inc. P.O. Box 11330 Midland, TX 79702

H.E. Davis Family Partnership P.O. Box 3065 Odessa, TX 79760

John McCormack 1303 Campbell Houston, TX 77055

Pevehouse Inc. 3300 N. A. Street, Bldg. 1-201 Midland, TX 79705

## Section 18: All Township 26 South, Range 35 East, NMPM

Black Rock Capital LLC 415 West Wall Street, Suite 1700 Midland, TX 79701

Ownership is identical to the ownership under the proposed spacing unit / project area

### Section 19: W/2 W/2 Township 26 South, Range 35 East, NMPM

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Ownership is identical to the ownership under the proposed spacing unit / project area

# <u>Section 19: E/2, E/2 W/2</u> <u>Township 26 South, Range 35 East, NMPM</u>

Chevron USA Inc. 15 Smith Road Midland, TX 79705

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# Section 30: All Township 26 South, Range 35 East, NMPM

Occidental Permian Ltd. 5 Greenway Plaza East, Suite 110 Houston, TX 77046 July \_\_, 2011

Cabal Energy Corporation P.O. Box 2208 Santa Fe, NM 87504-2208 Attention: William F. Carr

Administrative Order NSL-

Dear Mr. Carr:

Reference is made to the following: (i) your application dated June 24, 2011, on behalf of the operator, Cabal Energy Corporation ("Cabal"); and (ii) the records of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("Division") in Santa Fe: all concerning Cabal's request for approval of a non-standard gas well location to be applicable to the Delaware formation, which is governed by Oil Conservation Division General Rule 19.15.15.9 NMAC.

The W/2 W/2 of Section 19, Township 26 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico is dedicated to this well to form a non-standard 160-acre oil spacing and proration unit. This application has been duly filed under the provisions of Rule 19.15.15.9 NMAC.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 19.15.15.9 NMAC of the general rules of the Oil Conservation Division, the following described unorthodox gas well location within this 160-acre unit is hereby approved:

## Madera 19 Federal No. 2H Surface Location: 10' FSL & 660' FWL (Unit M) Bottom hole Location: 2450 ' FSL & 330' FWL (Unit D) Section 19, Township 26 South, Range 35 East, NMPM Lea County, New Mexico.

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

Sincerely,

#### Jami Bailey

Director

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division – Hobbs

U. S. Bureau of Land Management –