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Re: Agreed Compliance Order 255 / Notice of Violation 02-08-23
Operator: Unit Petroleum Company — OGRID 115970
Facility: Gourley Federal 003Q, 30-015-34152, H-28-22S-28E

Dear Operator:

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has approved Unit Petroleum Company's (Unit's) request to extend the time to complete the closure of the Gourley Federal 003Q pit. Enclosed is Unit's copy of the amended Agreed Compliance Order (ACO) that grants the extension. **The amended ACO requires Unit to close the pit by October 1, 2009.**

OCD appreciates Unit's cooperation in resolving the matter. Please contact me at (505) 476-3463 or sonny.swazo@state.nm.us should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Sonny Swazo
OCD Assistant General Counsel

ec: Daniel Sanchez, OCD Compliance Director
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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

ACO No. 255-A

IN THE MATTER OF UNIT PETROLEUM COMPANY,

Respondent.

AMENDED AGREED ORDER DIRECTING COMPLIANCE

Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 4 of Agreed Compliance Order No. 255, the Director of the Oil Conservation Division ("OCD") hereby amends that Order as follows:

FINDINGS

1. Ordering Paragraph 2(A) requires Unit Petroleum Company ("Operator") to close the pit for the Gourley Federal 003Q (30-015-34152) by June 1, 2009.
2. Ordering Paragraph 4 provides that OCD may approve Operator's request for an extension to complete the requirements in Ordering Paragraph 2(A) for good-cause.
3. On May 29, 2009, pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 2(A), Operator requested, by email, an extension to complete the requirements in Ordering Paragraph 2(A). During pit closure procedures it was determined that ground water has been impacted and as a result Operator needs additional time to close the pit.

CONCLUSIONS

1. Operator has demonstrated sufficient good cause for the granting of the extension.
2. Ordering Paragraph 2(A) should be amended to require Operator to close the pit by **October 1, 2009**.

ORDER

1. Ordering Paragraph 2(A) is hereby amended to require Operator to close the pit by **October 1, 2009**.
2. The terms of Agreed Compliance Order No. 255 otherwise remain in effect.

Done at Santa Fe, New Mexico this 1st day of June 2009.

By: _____
Mark Fesmire, P.E.
Director, Oil Conservation Division