## STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

NMOCD - ACOI 5-B

IN THE MATTER OF MAR OIL & GAS CORP.,

Respondent.

# SECOND AMENDED AGREED COMPLIANCE ORDER

Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 3 of Amended Agreed Compliance Order 5-A, the Director of the Oil Conservation Division (OCD) hereby amends that order as follows:

#### **FINDINGS**

- 1. Amended Agreed Compliance Order 5-A (ACOI 5-A) requires Mar Oil & Gas Corp. (Operator) to return to compliance with OCD Rule 201 at least ten of the wells identified in Findings Paragraphs 6 and 7 by November 30, 2006, and file a compliance report by that date. According to Ordering Paragraph 2(a) of ACOI 5-A, Operator may return a well to compliance by restoring the well to production or other OCD-approved beneficial use and filing a C-115 documenting such production or use.
- 2. ACOI 5-A further provides that if Operator returns to compliance with OCD Rule 201 at least ten of the wells identified in Findings Paragraphs 6 and 7 by November 30, 2006, and files a timely compliance report, the OCD shall issue an amendment extending the terms of ACOI 5-A for an additional six-month period, requiring Operator to return an additional ten wells to compliance by that deadline.
- 3. ACOI 5-A further provides that if Operator fails to return at least ten of the wells identified in Findings Paragraph 6 and 7 by November 30, 2006, Operator agrees to pay a penalty of \$1,000 times the number of wells it failed to bring into compliance under its schedule. ACOI 5-A provides that the OCD may waive or reduce the penalty administratively.
- 4. Operator filed a timely compliance report, and the OCD has verified that OCD records indicate that Operator has returned the following nine wells identified in Findings Paragraphs 6 and 7 to compliance:

•	Eumont Hardy Unit #004	30-025-06265
•	SFPRR #13	30-025-23591
•	Sawyer 4 State #001	30-025-23169
•	MalMar #310	30-025-00518
•	Eumont Hardy Unit #016	30-025-06217
•	Eumont Hardy Unit #018	30-025-06225

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•	Eumont Hardy Unit #020	30-025-06226
•	Eumont Hardy Unit #046	30-025-06679
•	Eumont Hardy Unit #032	30-025-04434

5. Operator's compliance report showed the following wells as returned to production and Operator has filed sundry notices reporting production. The C-115 production reports are not yet due, or filed, showing production from these wells:

Eumont Hardy Unit #028
 Mal Mar Unit #106
 30-025-06423
 30-025-01469

#### CONCLUSIONS

- 1. Operator failed to meet its goal of returning ten of the wells identified in Findings Paragraphs 6 and 7 of ACOI 5-A by November 30, 2006, missing its goal by one well.
- 2. Operator has demonstrated a good faith effort to meet its goal by returning nine wells to compliance and by doing work on two additional wells.
- 3. The OCD should amend ACOI 5-A to extend its terms through May 31, 2007 and require Operator to return to compliance by that date ten wells identified in Findings Paragraphs 6 and 7 of ACOI 5-A, but not identified in Findings Paragraph 3, above.
  - 4. The OCD should waive the \$1,000 penalty due under ACOI 5-A.

### **ORDER**

- 1. Operator shall return to compliance by May 31, 2007 ten wells identified in Findings Paragraphs 6 and 7 of ACOI 5-A, but not identified in Findings Paragraph 3, above.
- 2. Operator shall file a compliance report by May 31, 2007 using the Oil Conservation Division's web-based on-line application.
  - 3. The OCD waives the \$1,000 penalty due under ACOI 5-A.
  - 4. The terms of ACOI 5-A otherwise remain in effect.

Done at Santa Fe, New Mexico this 20th day of November, 2006

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Director, Oil Conservation Division

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