



# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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February 15, 2008

Enervest Operating, L.L.C.  
Attn: Ronnie L. Young  
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**Administrative Order SD-200806**

Re: H.M. Britt Well No. 15  
Unit O, Section 7, Twsp 20S, Range 37E  
Lea County

Dear Mr. Young:

Reference is made to the following:

(a) your application (**administrative application reference No. pTDS08-02233362**) submitted to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (the Division) in Santa Fe, New Mexico on January 22, 2008, and

(b) the Division's records pertinent to your request.

Enervest Operating, L.L.C. (Enervest) has requested to simultaneously dedicate its proposed H.M. Britt Well No. 15 [the proposed well], along with the following existing gas wells:

H.M. Britt No. 1	API No. 30-025-05972	1980 FNL & 1980 FWL (Unit F)
H.M. Britt No. 2	API No. 30-025-05990	660 FNL & 1980 FWL (Unit C)
H.M. Britt No. 4	API No. 30-025-05992	660 FNL & 1980 FEL (Unit B)
H.M. Britt No. 5	API No. 30-025-05993	1980 FSL & 1980 FWL (Unit K)
H.M. Britt No. 11	API No. 30-025-05998	1650 FNL & 1650 FEL (Unit G)
H.M. Britt No. 12	API No. 30-025-05999	330 FNL & 2281 FWL (Unit C)
Britt No. 14	API No. 30-025-35152	1400 FSL & 2310 FEL (Unit J)

to an existing, non-standard 320-acre gas spacing unit in Eumont-Yates/Seven Rivers/Queen Gas Pool (76480), consisting of the E/2 W/2 and W/2 E/2 of Section 7, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, N.M.P.M., in Lea County, New Mexico.

The proposed well will be drilled at a standard gas well location 660 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the East line (Unit O) of Section 7. Division approval of simultaneous dedication is required because Rule 3(C) of the Special Pool Rules for the Eumont Gas Pool, as provided in Order R-8170-P, adopted December 14, 2001, prohibits the dedication of more than one gas well per 160 acres in that pool. Simultaneous dedication of this unit to the seven existing gas wells was approved by Order R-5448-A, issued on May 21, 2004.

Your application has been duly filed under the provisions of Division Rules 104.D(3) and 1210.A, and Rule 4(B) of the Special Pool Rules for the Eumont Gas Pool.

It is our understanding that you are seeking simultaneous dedication of this unit to the eight wells described for geologic reasons, in order to prevent waste and maximize production from this unit. As required by Rule 4(B) of the applicable pool rules, you have furnished evidence to support your conclusion that the granting of this application will prevent waste and will not impair correlative rights.

We also understand that you have given due notice of this application to all "affected persons," as defined in Rule 1210.A(2)(a), in all spacing units in the Eumont adjoining the proposed unit.

Pursuant to the provisions of Division Rule 104.D(3) and Rule 4(B) of the Special Pool Rules for the Eumont Gas Pool, the above-described simultaneous dedication is hereby approved.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark E. Fesmire', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.  
Director

MEF/db

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs  
United States Bureau of Land Management - Carlsbad