



# New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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January 8, 2010

DJ Simmons, Inc.  
Attn: Mr. Walter Parks  
1009 Ridgway Place  
Suite 200  
Farmington, NM 87401

## Administrative Order NSL-6133

**Re: Blanco Wash 27 Well No. 3**  
**API No. 30-045-**  
**1301 feet FNL and 1698 feet FEL**  
**Unit B, Section 27-24N-8W**  
**San Juan County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Parks:

Reference is made to the following:

(a) your application (**administrative application reference No. pTGW09-36434358**) submitted to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (the Division) in Santa Fe, New Mexico on December 18, 2009, and

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

DJ Simmons, Inc. [OGRID 5578] (Simmons) has requested to drill the above-referenced well at an unorthodox oil well location, described above in the caption of this letter. The NW/4 NE/4 of Section 27 will be dedicated to this well in order to form a standard 40-acre spacing unit in the Lybrook-Gallup Oil Pool (42289). This pool is governed by statewide Rule 15.9.A, which provides for 40-acre oil units, with wells located at least 330 feet from a unit outer boundary. This location is less than 330 feet from the southern unit boundary.

Your application has been duly filed under the provisions of Division Rules 15.13 and 4.12.A(2).

It is our understanding that you are seeking this location in order to comply with siting requirements of the Federal Indian Minerals Management Office.



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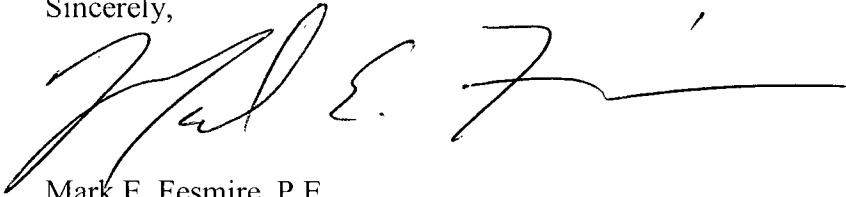
It is also understood that notice of this application to offsetting operators or owners is unnecessary due to common ownership.

Pursuant to the authority conferred by Division Rule 15.13.B, the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved.

This approval is subject to your being in compliance with all other applicable Division rules, including, but not limited to Division Rule 5.9.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Mark E. Fesmire', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.  
Director

MEF/db

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division – Aztec  
United States Bureau of Land Management - Farmington