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August 20, 2010

Burnett Oil Co., Inc. Attn: Ms. Mary Carter Starkey Burnett Plaza – Suite 1500 801 Cherry Street – Unit #9 Fort Worth, TX 76102-6881

**Administrative Order NSL-6243** 

Re: Gissler B Well No. 61 API No. 30-015-37675

API No. 30-015-37675 1486 feet FSL & 2300 feet FWL Unit K, Section 11-17S-30E Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Ms Starkey:

Reference is made to the following:

- (a) your application (administrative application reference No. pTGW10-22847513) submitted to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (the Division) in Santa Fe, New Mexico on August 16, 2010, and
  - **(b)** the Division's records pertinent to this request.

Burnett Oil Co., Inc. (Burnett) has requested to drill the above-referenced well at an unorthodox oil well location, described above in the caption of this letter. The NE/4 SW/4 of Section 11 will be dedicated to this well in order to form a standard 40-acre spacing unit in the Loco Hills; Glorieta-Yeso Pool (96718). This pool is governed by statewide Rule 15.9.A, which provides for 40-acre 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 United States Bureau of Land Management surface location requirements.

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,

Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.

Director

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