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Attention: Bonnie Husband

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Administrative Order NSL-4713

Dear Ms. Husband:

Reference is made to the following: (i) your application dated February 15, 2002; and (ii) the Division's records, including the file on Division Administrative Orders NSP-1683, dated January 20, 1994, NSP-1684, dated January 20, 1994, and NSL-4577, dated April 24, 2001: all concerning Saga Petroleum, L.L.C.'s ("Saga") request for an exception to **Rule 2 (b)** of the "*Special Rules and Regulations for the Bluit-San Andres Associated Pool*," as promulgated by Division Order No. R-5353, as amended, for a non-standard Bluit-San Andres infill gas well location within a standard 320-acre lay-down gas spacing and proration unit for the Bluit-San Andres Associated Pool (6880) comprising the N/2 of Section 13, Township 8 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

This 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit is currently simultaneously dedicated to Saga's: (i) Bluit 13 "A" Federal Well No. 1 (**API No. 30-041-20849**), located at an unorthodox gas well location 660 feet from the North and East lines (Unit A) of Section 13; (ii) Bluit SA "B" Federal Well No. 3 (**API No. 30-041-20211**), located at an unorthodox gas well location 587 feet from the North line and 1849 feet from the West line (Unit C) of Section 13; (iii) Bluit "13" Federal Well No. 6 (**API No. 30-041-20852**), located at an unorthodox gas well location 1980 feet from the North and West lines (Unit F) of Section 13; and (iv) Bluit 13 "A" Federal Well No. 8 (**API No. 30-041-20175**), located at an unorthodox gas well location 1980 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the East line (Unit H) of Section 13.

This application has been duly filed under the provisions of Division Rule 104.F, revised by Division Order No. R-11231, issued by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission in Case No. 12119 on August 12, 1999, and the applicable provisions of the rules governing the Bluit-San Andres Associated Pool.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of: (i) **Rule 2 (c)** of the "*General Rules and Regulations for the Associated Oil and Gas Pools of Northwest and Southeast New Mexico*," as promulgated by Division Order No. R-5353, as amended; and (ii) Division Rule 104.F (2), as

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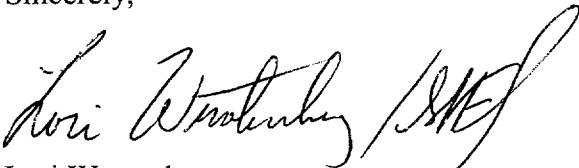
revised, the following described well located at an unorthodox infill gas well location within this 320-acre unit, is hereby approved:

**Bluitt SA "13" Federal Well No. 5
1980' FNL & 660' FWL (Unit E)
(API No. 30-41-20213)**

Further, all five of the above-described wells and 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit will be subject to all existing rules, regulations, policies, and procedures applicable to the Associated Oil and Gas Pools and to the Bluitt-San Andres Associated Pool.

Division Administrative Order NSP-1683, dated January 20, 1994, which order authorized a 160-acre non-standard gas spacing and proration unit for Bluitt-San Andres Associated Pool gas production comprising the NE/4 of Section 13 and had dedicated thereon the above-described Bluitt "13" Federal Well No. 6 (API No. 30-041-20852), shall be placed in abeyance until further notice.

Sincerely,



Lori Wrotenbery
Director

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cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs
U. S. Bureau of Land Management - Roswell
File: NSP-1683
NSP-1684
NSL-4577