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Attention: Mr. James S. Hughart

Re: Final Approval to Second Unit Enlargement
West Bravo Dome Carbon Dioxide Gas Unit
Harding County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Hughart:

This office has received your letter of November 16, 2010, wherein you have requested final approval of the Second Enlargement of the West Bravo Dome Carbon Dioxide Gas Unit. Also enclosed are Hess Corporation's original ratification and revised Exhibits "A", "B" and "C".

It is our understanding that Hess is the sole owner of the leases committed to the Unit and the sole working interest owner of the Unit.

The Commissioner of Public Lands has this date approved the Second Enlargement and Expansion of the West Bravo Dome Carbon Dioxide Gas Unit Area, Harding County, New Mexico. The Commissioner also accepts revised Exhibits "A", "B" and "C", reflecting the addition of Tracts F116 to F120 (Federal), S525 to S539 (State) and 2047 to 2054 (Fee) to the Unit. The Unit Area as expanded now contains a total of 76,949.58 acres.

Our approval is subject to like approval by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division and the Bureau of Land Management. Pursuant to Article 12.3 of the Unit Agreement, the effective date of any enlargement of the Unit Area shall be 7:00 A.M. on the first day of the calendar month following compliance with conditions for enlargement.

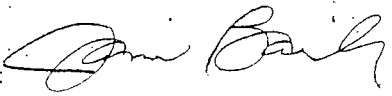
Your filing fee in the amount of \$3,240.00 has been received.

If you have any questions or if we may be of further help, please contact Pete Martinez at (505) 827-5791.

Very truly yours,

PATRICK H. LYONS
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

BY:


JAMI BAILEY, Director
Oil, Gas and Minerals Division
PL/JB/pm

cc: OCD-Santa Fe, Attention: Mr. Ed Martin
BLM Farmington, Attn: Mr. Jim Lovato
H. & H - Attn: Mr. William F. Carr

-State Land Office Beneficiaries -

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SECOND EXPANSION

UNIT NAME: WEST BRAVO DOME CARBON DIOXIDE GAS UNIT
 OPERATOR: HESS CORPORATION
 COUNTY: HARDING

DATE	OCD CASE NO.	TOTAL	INDIAN	SEGREGATION	TERM	
APPROVED	OCD ORDER NO.	ACREAGE	STATE	FEDERAL	FEE	CLAUSE

EFFECTIVE	CASE NO.	14545				
1/1/2011	ORDER NO.	R-7707-A	76,949.58	15,995.24	7,913.72	53,040.62
						MODIFIED
						SO LONG AS

APPROVALS

SLO-12/06/2010
 OCD-11/03/2010
 BLM-12/16/2010

TOWNSHIP 17 NORTH, RANGE 29 EAST

SECTION 1: LOTS 1-4, SE/4NE/4
 SECTION 2: LOTS 1-4, SW/4NE/4, S/2NW/4
 SECTION 3: LOTS 1-4, S/2N/2, NW/4SE/4, SW/4
 SECTION 4: LOTS 1-4, S/2N/2, S/2
 SECTION 5: LOTS 1, SE/4NE/4
 SECTION 9: NE/4NW/4

TOWNSHIP 17 NORTH, RANGE 30 EAST

SECTION 1: W/2SW/4
 SECTION 2: LOTS 1-4, S/2N/2, S/2
 SECTION 3: LOTS 1-4, SW/4NE/4, S/2NW/4, S/2
 SECTION 4: LOTS 1-4, S/2N/2, N/2S/2, S/2SW/4
 SECTION 5: LOTS 1-4, S/2N/2, SE/4, E/2SW/4
 SECTION 6: LOTS 1-7, SE/4NW/4, S/2NE/4, E/2SW/4, W/2SE/4
 SECTION 8: N/2
 SECTION 9: N/2, NE/4SW/4, SE/4
 SECTION 10: ALL

SECOND EXPANSION

TOWNSHIP 17 NORTH, RANGE 30 EAST

SECTION 11: N/2, W/2SW/4
SECTION 12: W/2NW/4
SECTION 14: NW/4NW/4
SECTION 15: N/2N/2, NW/4SE/4, N/2SW/4

TOWNSHIP 18 NORTH, RANGE 29 EAST

SECTION 1: LOTS 1-4, S/2N/2, S/2
SECTION 2: LOTS 1-4, S/2N/2, S/2
SECTION 3: LOTS 1-4, S/2N/2, S/2
SECTION 4: LOTS 1-4, S/2N/2, S/2
SECTION 5: LOTS 1-4, S/2N/2, S/2
SECTION 6: LOTS 1-3, S/2NE/4, SE/4NW/4, E/2SW/4, SE/4
SECTION 7: E/2NW/4, E/2
SECTION 8: ALL
SECTION 9: ALL
SECTION 10: ALL
SECTION 11: ALL
SECTION 12: ALL
SECTION 13: ALL

TOWNSHIP 18 NORTH, RANGE 29 EAST

SECTION 14: ALL
SECTION 15: ALL
SECTION 16: ALL
SECTION 17: W/2, NE/4, W/2SE/4, NE/4SE/4
SECTION 18: E/2
SECTION 19: E/2E/2
SECTION 20: ALL
SECTION 21: ALL
SECTION 22: ALL
SECTION 23: ALL
SECTION 24: ALL
SECTION 25: ALL

SECOND EXPANSION

TOWNSHIP 18 NORTH, RANGE 29 EAST

SECTION 26: ALL
SECTION 28: ALL
SECTION 29: E/2, E/2W/2, W/2NW/4, NW/4SW/4
SECTION 32: E/2, E/2NW/4
SECTION 33: ALL
SECTION 34: ALL
SECTION 35: ALL
SECTION 36: ALL

TOWNSHIP 18 NORTH, RANGE 30 EAST

SECTION 3: LOTS 2, 3, 4, SW/4NE/4, NW/4SE/4, S/2NW/4, SW/4
SECTION 4: LOTS 1-4, S/2N/2, S/2
SECTION 5: LOTS 1-4, S/2N/2, S/2
SECTION 6: LOTS 1-7, SE/4NW/4, S/2NE/4, E/2SW/4, SE/4
SECTION 7: LOTS 1-4, E/2W/2, E/2
SECTION 8: ALL
SECTION 9: ALL
SECTION 10: W/2NE/4, SE/4, W/2
SECTION 11: S/2
SECTION 15: ALL
SECTION 16: ALL
SECTION 17: ALL
TOWNSHIP 18 NORTH, RANGE 30 EAST

SECTION 18: LOTS 1-4, E/2W/2, E/2
SECTION 19: LOTS 1-4, E/2W/2, E/2
SECTION 20: ALL
SECTION 21: ALL
SECTION 22: ALL
SECTION 23: W/2W/2
SECTION 25: SW/4SW/4
SECTION 26: W/2NW/4, S/2S/2
SECTION 27: ALL
SECTION 28: ALL

SECOND EXPANSION

TOWNSHIP 18 NORTH, RANGE 30 EAST

SECTION 29: ALL
SECTION 30: LOTS 1-4, E/2W/2, E/2
SECTION 31: LOTS 1-4, E/2W/2, E/2
SECTION 32: ALL
SECTION 33: ALL
SECTION 34: ALL
SECTION 35: ALL

TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH, RANGE 29 EAST

SECTION 1: LOTS 4, SW/4NW/4, S/2
SECTION 2: LOTS 1-4, S/2N/2, S/2
SECTION 3: LOTS 1-4, S/2N/2, S/2
SECTION 4: LOTS 1-4, S/2N/2, S/2
SECTION 5: LOTS 1-4, S/2N/2, S/2
SECTION 6: LOTS 1-7, SE/4NW/4, S/2NE/4, E/2SW/4, SE/4
SECTION 7: LOTS 1-4, E/2W/2, E/2
SECTION 8: ALL
SECTION 9: ALL
SECTION 10: ALL
SECTION 11: ALL
SECTION 12: ALL
SECTION 13: ALL
SECTION 14: ALL
SECTION 15: ALL

TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH, RANGE 29 EAST

SECTION 16: ALL
SECTION 17: ALL
SECTION 18: LOTS 1-4, E/2W/2, E/2
SECTION 19: LOTS 1-4, E/2W/2, E/2
SECTION 20: ALL
SECTION 21: ALL
SECTION 22: ALL

SECOND EXPANSION

TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH, RANGE 29 EAST

SECTION 23: ALL
SECTION 24: ALL
SECTION 25: ALL
SECTION 26: ALL
SECTION 27: ALL
SECTION 28: ALL
SECTION 29: ALL
SECTION 30: LOTS 1-4, E/2W/2, E/2
SECTION 31: LOTS 1-2, E/2W/2, E/2
SECTION 32: ALL
SECTION 33: ALL
SECTION 34: ALL
SECTION 35: ALL
SECTION 36: ALL

TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH, RANGE 30 EAST

SECTION 5: LOTS 3, 4, S/2NW/4, SW/4
SECTION 6: LOTS 1-7, SE/4NW/4, S/2NE/4, SE/4SW/4, SW/4SE/4
SECTION 7: LOTS 1-4, E/2NW/4, W/2NE/4, SE/4NE/4, NE/4SW/4, NW/4SE/4, SE/4SE/4
SECTION 8: N/2SW/4, SW/4SW/4
SECTION 17: SW/4
SECTION 18: LOTS 1-4, E/2W/2, W/2NE/4, SE/4NE/4, SE/4
SECTION 19: LOTS 1-4, E/2W/2, E/2
SECTION 20: W/2, E/2NE/4, N/2SE/4
SECTION 29: W/2, SE/4
SECTION 30: LOTS 1-4, E/2W/2, E/2
SECTION 31: LOTS 1-4, E/2W/2, E/2

TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH, RANGE 30 EAST

SECTION 32: W/2, W/2E/2, SE/4NE/4, E/2SE/4
SECTION 33: NW/4SW/4, SE/4NE/4, NE/4SE/4, S/2S/2
SECTION 34: SW/4, W/2SE/4

SECOND EXPANSION

TOWNSHIP 20 NORTH, RANGE 29 EAST

SECTION 21: SW/4SW/4, E/2W/2, W/2SE/4, SE/4SE/4
SECTION 27: W/2SW/4, SE/4SW/4
SECTION 28: S/2NE/4, NW/4NE/4, NW/4, S/2
SECTION 29: S/2
SECTION 30: LOTS 1-4, E/2W/2, SW/4NE/4, SE/4
SECTION 31: LOTS 1-4, E/2W/2, E/2
SECTION 32: ALL
SECTION 33: ALL
SECTION 34: W/2NE/4, SE/4NE/4, NW/4, S/2
SECTION 35: SW/4