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November 9, 2010

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

Administrative Order NSL-6295

**Re: Jicarilla H Well No. 111
API No. 30-039-22256
2150 feet FSL & 1850 feet FEL
Unit J, Section 5-24N-4W
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico**

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DIST. 3

Dear Mr. Parks:

Reference is made to the following:

(a) your application (**administrative application reference No. pTGW10-29355012**) submitted to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (the Division) in Santa Fe, New Mexico on October 18, 2010, and

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

DJ Simmons, Inc. (Simmons) has requested to re-complete the above-referenced well as a gas well in the Otero Chacra Pool at an unorthodox well location described above in the caption of this letter. The SE/4 of Section 5 will be dedicated to this well in order to form a standard 160-acre spacing unit in the Otero Chacra Gas Pool (82329). This pool is governed by statewide Rule 15.10.C, which provides for 160-acre units, with wells located at least 660 feet from a unit outer boundary. This location is less than 660 feet from the northern 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 utilize an existing wellbore.

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It is also understood that you have given due notice of this application to all operators or owners who are "affected persons," as defined in Rule 4.12.A(2), in all adjoining units towards which the proposed location encroaches.

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.
Acting Director

MEF/db

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