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January 8, 2010

Chesapeake Energy  
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Attn: Mr. Justin Zerkle

Re: Final Approval  
Forehand Ranches Unit  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Zerkle:

This office is in receipt of your letter of January 6, 2010, wherein you have requested final approval to the Forehand Ranches Unit Agreement, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Please be advised that the Commissioner of Public Lands has this date granted final approval to the Forehand Ranches Unit Agreement, Eddy County, New Mexico. Our approval is subject to like approval by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division. It is our understanding that all tracts are committed to the unit at this time.

Enclosed are (5) Certificates of Approval.

Your \$30.00 filing fee has been received.

Please notify this office when the initial well has been spudded. In addition, please also submit continuous daily drilling reports until the initial well is completed.

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  
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pc: Reader File,  
OCD-Santa Fe, Attn: Mr. Ed Martin  
TRD-Attn: Mr. Valdean Severson  
RMD-Attn: Mr. Kurt McFall

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UNIT NAME: FOREHAND RANCHES UNIT  
OPERATOR: CHESAPEAKE ENERGY  
COUNTY: EDDY

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DATE APPROVED	OCD CASE NO. OCD ORDER NO.	TOTAL ACREAGE	STATE	FEDERAL	INDIAN FEE	SEGREGATION CLAUSE	TERM
EFFECTIVE 1/8/2010	CASE NO. 14406 ORDER NO. R-13208	640.00	640	0	0	STRICT	5 YEARS SO LONG AS

APPROVALS

SLO-01/08/2010  
OCD-12/28/2009

TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST  
SECTION 36: ALL