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Date: April 2, 2004
To: Mr. Michael Stogner
Company: Oil Conservation Division - Santa Fe, NM
Fax #:
THERE WILL BE 5_ PAGES INCLUDING THIS COVER SHEET.
SENT BY: Alan W. Bohling (432)498-8662
SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: Per our phone conversation yesterday
Please let me know if you need additional information. Thank
you for all your help and advice on this application, especially
to be able to process it faster to hopefully help us to complete
the work while shill on this well. Thanks allow This facsimile transmission and the document(s) accompanying this message may contain confidential information belonging to the sender, thus is protected by the

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April 2, 2004

State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

ATTN: Mr. Michael Stogner, Examiner

Administrative Application for an Unorthodox Oil Well Location-Mead Well No. 5, 660' FSL & 1,060' FEL, UL P, Section 5, T-22-S, R-27-E, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stogner,

Pure Resources, L.P. respectfully requests your approval of this administrative application for the subject Unorthodox Oil Well Location in the Undesignated (Wolfcamp) zone. This well's location is Unorthodox in that it is less than 330' from the west boundary, only, of the applicable governmental quarter-quarter section.

Tom Brown, Inc. completed drilling this well (API # 30-015-33149) on March 13, 2004 to a TD of 11,765'. This well is currently permitted for the Carlsbad; Morrow, South (Pro Gas) Pool. Pure Resources, L. P. now assumes operatorship and responsibility for this well and plans to dual complete and produce from the Carlsbad; Morrow, South (Pro Gas) and Undesignated (Wolfcamp) Pools. We filed the C-104A, Change of Operator Form, with its single well Transfer List with the District OCD Office on March 19, 2004. We have also submitted a C-101 to the District OCD Office on that same date to add the Undesignated (Wolfcamp) zone. We are currently on this well fracture treating and completing the Morrow zones before coming up hole to complete the Wolfcamp zone.

Pursuant to your instructions during a phone conversation on April 1, 2004, please find attached a plat delineating the Mead Lease boundaries and the proposed oil proration spacing unit for the anticipated Wolfcamp oil completion. As indicated on this plat, the only adjoining spacing unit towards which this unorthodox location encroaches it directly to the West, hence the only "affected persons" are those already having common ownership in the Mead Lease (Please see the attached statement of common ownership, signed by our Landman, for the Mead Lease).

In view of this, Pure Resources, L. P. respectfully submits that the protection of correlative rights are being observed and that any further notification is not applicable in

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this case. As we are working on this well now, Pure Resources, L. P. also respectfully requests expediting the processing and approval of this administrative Unorthodox Oil Well Location application to facilitate present workover rig and zone completion work. If you have any questions or require further information concerning this application, please contact me at (432) 498-8662 or e-mail me at <u>abohling@PureResources.com</u>

Sincerely yours,

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April 1, 2004

To whom it may concern:

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As a Landman employed by Pure Resources, L. P. and whose area of responsibility is inclusive of properties owned and operated by Pure Resources, L. P. in Eddy County, New Mexico, I have examined and am familiar with the Mineral Interest and Title Agreements specific to the Mead Lease. This Mead Lease encompasses the East Half or 320.39 acres of Section 5, T-22-S, R-27-E, Eddy County, New Mexico.

From my review, the Mead Lease, as described above, is designated as a unit for production and all oil, gas, casinghead gas and other gaseous hydrocarbons produced from the surface to the base of the Morrow formation, underlying the Mead Lease, have common ownership.

Robert Reach Robert Ready, Langman

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## Stogner, Michael

From: Bohling, Alan [ABohling@PureResources.com]

Sent: Friday, April 02, 2004 2:15 PM

To: mstogner@state.nm.us

Subject: General & NSL App for Mead #5

Michael,

First let me say THANKS for all the help you've given to me these last several weeks and again just yesterday. It's a pleasure to be able to talk to you on the phone. I appreciate the extra effort you put in on the approvals and turn-around for the West Indian "11" Federal No. 1, Catclaw Draw Unit No. 18 and Stinking Draw Federal No. 1 NSL's.

Now, here I come again with more questions and another NSL from our phone conversation yesterday. I've just faxed you 5 pages (approx. 2pm your time) concerning the NSL for the Mead No. 5 in the Wolfcamp zone. I hope I have worded the transmittal letter and provided the plat and "common ownership" statement (as you told me to do yesterday) so that they will provide you with what you need for this application. Please let me know if you need any additional information. Thank you a bunch for helping me to expedite this one as we're working on this well now.

Now for me to get going on the Surface Commingle Application for David Catanach.

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Hope you have a great weekend. I still don't see how you can do that Moriarty travel every day. Maybe it's a relaxing and unwinding thing for you? I know that is pretty country with changing weather and at sunset times.

Got to go. Thanks.

Alan

## Alan W. Bohling

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