



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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April 26, 2007

Office of J.C. Williamson
Attn: Ms. Dee Ann Carlisle
P.O. Box 16
Midland, TX 79702

Administrative Order NSL-5610

Re: Ross Draw Unit Well No. 25
API No. 30-015-35496
K-26-26S-30E
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Carlisle:

Reference is made to the following:

(a) your application (**administrative application reference No. pDKB07-11057404**) submitted to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (the Division) in Santa Fe, New Mexico on March 28, 2007,

(b) additional information furnished in, and attached to, your letters of April 23, 2007 and April 26, 2007, and

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

J.C. Williamson (Williamson) has requested to produce its Ross Draw Unit Well No. 25 (API No. 30-015-35496) at an unorthodox oil well location, 2336 feet from the South line and 1831 feet from the West line (Unit K) of Section 26, Township 26 South, Range 30 East, N.M.P.M., in Eddy County, New Mexico. The NE/4 SW/4 of Section 26 will be dedicated to this well in order to form a standard 40-acre oil spacing unit in the East Ross Draw Delaware Pool (52795). This pool is governed by statewide Rule 104.B, which provides for 40-acres units, with wells located at least 330 feet from a unit outer boundary. This location is less than 330 feet from the northern unit boundary.

Your application has been duly filed under the provisions of Division Rules 104.F and 1210.A(2).

It is our understanding that Williamson is seeking this location in order to comply with United States Bureau of Land Management surface siting requirements.

It is also understood that all owners of working interests in the offsetting spacing unit to the north have consented to this application, as evidenced by signed consents that you have filed.

Pursuant to the authority granted me under the provisions of Division Rule 104.F(2), the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved.

Jurisdiction of this case is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark E. Fesmire". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a light blue horizontal line.

Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.
Director

MEF/db

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Artesia
United States Bureau of Land Management - Carlsbad