

# New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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Enervest Operating, L.L.C.  
Attn: Ronnie L. Young  
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**Administrative Order SD-200817**

Re: **R.W. Cowden C Well No. 12**  
**API No. 30-025-38857**  
**Unit E, Section 31, Twsp 23S, Range 37E**  
**Lea County**

Dear Mr. Young:

Reference is made to the following:

(a) your application (**administrative simultaneous dedication [SD] application reference No. pKVR08-12358239**) submitted to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (the Division) in Santa Fe, New Mexico on May 2, 2008, and

(b) the Division's records pertinent to your request, including, but not limited to, the Division's records pertinent to Administrative Order NSP-143-B (L)(SD), issued on August 21, 2006.

Enervest Operating, L.L.C. (Enervest) has requested to simultaneously dedicate its proposed R.W. Cowden C Well No. 12 (the proposed well), along with the following existing gas wells:

R.W. Cowden C No. 4	API No. 30-025-10903	990 FNL & 1980 FWL (Unit C)
R.W. Cowden C No. 10	API No. 30-025-37969	990 FNL & 660 FWL (Unit D)

to an existing, non-standard 235.98-acre gas spacing unit in the Jalmat-Tansill/Yates/Seven Rivers Gas Pool (79240), comprising the Lots 1 and 2 and the E/2 NW/4 (NW/4 equivalent) and the W/2 NE/4 of Section 31, Township 23 South, Range 37 East, N.M.P.M., in Lea County, New

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Mexico. This non-standard gas spacing unit was established by Order NSP-143-A (L)(SD), issued on April 14, 1996.

The proposed well will be drilled at a standard gas well location 1980 feet from the North line and 860 feet from the West line (Unit E) of Section 31.

Division approval of simultaneous dedication is required because Rule 3(C) of the Special Pool Rules for the Jalmat Gas Pool, as provided in Order R-8170-P, adopted December 14, 2001, prohibits the dedication of more than one gas well per 160 acres in that pool. Simultaneous dedication of this unit to the two existing gas wells was approved by Administrative Order NSL-143-B (L)(SD).

Your application has been duly filed under the provisions of Division Rules 104.D(3) and 1210.A, and Rule 4(B) of the Special Pool Rules for the Jalmat Gas Pool.

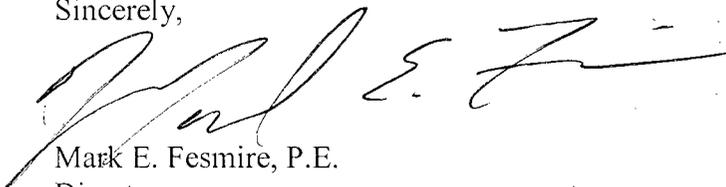
It is our understanding that you are seeking simultaneous dedication of this unit to the three wells described for geological reasons, in order to prevent waste and maximize production from this unit. As required by Rule 4(B) of the applicable pool rules, you have furnished evidence to support your conclusion that the granting of this application will prevent waste and will not impair correlative rights.

We also understand that you have given due notice of this application to all "affected persons," as defined in Rule 1210.A(2)(a), in all spacing units in the Jalmat adjoining the proposed unit.

Pursuant to the provisions of Division Rule 104.D(3) and Rule 4(B) of the Special Pool Rules for the Jalmat Gas Pool, the above-described simultaneous dedication is hereby approved.

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.  
Director

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cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs