



# New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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November 4, 2009

Mr. James Bruce  
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## Administrative Order NSL-6111

**Re: Purvis Operating Company  
Antelope Well No. 1  
API No. 30-025-38867  
1077 FNL and 893 FEL  
Unit A, Section 7-15S-35E  
Lea County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Bruce:

Reference is made to the following:

(a) your application (**administrative application reference No. pTGW09-29957020**) submitted to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (the Division) in Santa Fe, New Mexico, on behalf of Purvis Operating Company [OGRID 131559] (Purvis) on October 26, 2009, and

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

Purvis has requested to drill the above-referenced well at an unorthodox oil well location, described above in the caption of this letter. The NE/4 NE/4 of Section 7 will be dedicated to this well in order to form a standard 40-acre oil spacing unit in the undesignated North Morton-Permo Upper Penn Pool (47350). This pool is governed by statewide Rule 15.9.A, which provides for 40-acre units, with wells located at least 330 feet from a unit outer boundary. This location is less than 330 feet from the southern unit boundary.

Your application on behalf of Purvis 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.



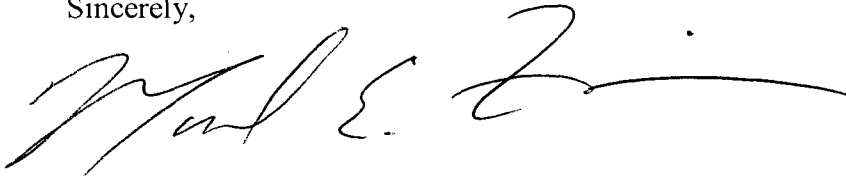
It is also understood that notice of this application to offsetting operators or owners is unnecessary due to common ownership.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark E. Fesmire', followed by a long horizontal flourish.

Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.  
Director

MEF/db

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs