New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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Administrative Order DHC-4281 Order Date: 5/14/2010 Application Reference Number: pTGW1013052983

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Attention: Amber Cooke

	HESTER 12 Well No. 006		
	API No: 30-025-36795		
	Unit N, Section 12, Township 20 South, Range 38 East, NMPM		
	Lea County, New Mexico	-	
Pool:	UNDES. D-K;ABO	Oil 15200	
Names:	HOUSE;BLINEBRY, SOUTH	Oil 33225	
	HOUSE;TUBB	Oil 78760	
	HOUSE;DRINKARD	Oil 33250	

Reference is made to your recent application for an exception to Rule 12.9A. of the Division Rules and Regulations to permit the above-described well to commingle production from the subject pools in the wellbore.

It appearing that the subject well qualifies for approval for such exception pursuant to the provisions of Rule 12.11A., and that reservoir damage or waste will not result from such downhole commingling, and correlative rights will not be violated thereby, you are hereby authorized to commingle the production as described above and any Division Order which authorized the dual completion or otherwise required separation of the zones is hereby placed in abeyance.

In accordance with Division 12.11A.(6), the production attributed to any commingled pool within the well shall not exceed the allowable applicable to that pool.

Assignment of allowable and allocation of production from the well shall be as follows:

HOUSE; TUBB Pool	Pct Gas: 16	Pct Oil: 6
HOUSE; DRINKARD Pool	Pct Gas: 39	Pct Oil: 49
UNDES. D-K;ABO Pool	Pct Gas: 13	Pct Oil: 24
HOUSE; BLINEBRY, SOUTH Pool	Pct Gas: 32	Pct Oil: 21



REMARKS: The operator shall notify the Division's district office upon implementation of commingling operations.

Pursuant to Rule 12.11B., the commingling authority granted herein may be rescinded by the Divísion Director if conservation is not being best served by such commingling.

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cc: Oil Conservation Division – Hobbs