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M & G Drilling Company, Inc. c/o KM Production Company P. O. Box 2406 Farmington, New Mexico 87499-2406 Attention: Kevin H. McCord

Administrative Order NSL-4609

Dear Mr. McCord:

Reference is made to the following: (i) your application submitted to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("Division") on June 14, 2001; and (ii) the Division's records in Santa Fe and Aztec: all concerning M & G Drilling Company's request for an off-pattern non-standard Basin-Fruitland coal gas well location for the existing Hardie Well No. 62 (API No. 30-045-22311), located 935 feet from the South line and 1010 feet from the East line (Lot 14/Unit P) of Section 14, Township 29 North, Range 12 West, NMPM, Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool (71629), San Juan County, New Mexico. Lots 7 through 14 (S/2 equivalent) of Section 14 is to be dedicated to this well in order to form a standard 330.52-acre lay-down gas spacing and proration unit for the Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 8 of the "Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool," as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8768, as amended, the above-described unorthodox coal gas well location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,

Lori Wrotenbery

Director

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cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Aztec

U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Farmington