

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

**APPLICATION OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN R. STEARNS  
TO REMOVE NORTHERN PACIFIC OIL & GAS, INC.  
AS OPERATOR OF RECORD OF THE NEW MEXICO BA STATE #1,  
NEW MEXICO STATE BA #002 AND NEW MEXICO BA #005 WELLS,  
CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**CASE NO. 23721**

**CONSENT**

This is entitled Consent to the Application of the Estate of John Stearns to remove Northern Pacific Oil and Gas Inc. as operator of record of the New Mexico BA State Wells #1, #3 and #4. I am the CEO of Northern Pacific Oil and Gas Inc. I'm aware of the application by the Estate of John Stearns to become operator of the BA State Wells #1, #3, and #4 for purposes of plugging them. I consent to an entry of an Order granting the application so that the Estate of John Stearns may become the operator of the BA State Wells #1, #3, and #4 for purposes of plugging them. The Estate of John Stearns is entitled to all equipment from the wells.

  
By its President / CEO  
Santiago Garcia