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May 22, 2009

Armstrong Energy Corporation 500 North Main Street P.O. Box 1973 Roswell, New Mexico 88202-1973

Mr. Robert G. Armstrong Attn:

Re: 2009 Plan of Development Z-28 Unit Chaves County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

The Commissioner of Public Lands has, of this date, approved the referenced Plan of Development. Our approval is subject to like approval by all other appropriate agencies. The possibility of drainage by wells outside the unit area, and the need for further development of the unit may exist; therefore, we may contact you at a later date regarding these possibilities.

If you have any questions or if we may be of further help, please contact Pete Martinez at (505) 827-5791.

Very truly yours,

PATRICK H. LYONS COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

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JAMI BAILEY, Director Oil, Gas and Minerals Division

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