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## **James Ranch Unit 113H**



## United States Department of the Interior

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December 29, 2008

Department of Energy Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Attn: Ms. Susan McCauslin P.O. Box 3090 Carlsbad, NM 88221

Dear Ms. McCauslin:

Enclosed for your review, please find attached an "Application for Permit to Drill" (APD) for one well proposed by EOG Resources, Inc, which is within the WIPP site boundary. This APD was received on December 24, 2008.

This well will be drilled horizontally from the following proposed location:

James Ranch Unit  $\underline{113H}$ , Surface Hole located 2000' FSL & 200' FEL, Section 36, T. 22 S., R. 30 E., and Bottom Hole located 2150' FSL & 330' FEL, Section 31, T. 22 S., R. 31 E., Eddy County. The proposed total depth is 12,172 feet in the Delaware Formation.

This is anticipated to be an oil well completion.

The well location is within the WIPP boundary, therefore if we do not hear from your office within 15 days from receipt of this letter we will process the APD with only our standard Conditions of Approval.

Please contact Duncan Whitlock at (505) 234-5926 or at the letterhead address if you have any questions or concerns about these wells or any well in the proximity of the WIPP site.

Sincerely,

James Stovall Field Manager

NM (513, Minerals)

