September 11, 2006

Southwestern Energy Production Company 2350 N. Sam Houston Parkway East – Suite 300 Houston, Texas 77032

Attention: J. Alan Grimsley Alan\_Grimsley@SWN.COM

> Administrative Order NSL-5446 (BHL) (Non-Standard Subsurface Location/Producing Area)

30-015-35/35

Dear Mr. Grimsley:

Reference is made to the following: (i) your application submitted to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("Division") in Santa Fe, New Mexico on August 11, 2006 (*administrative application reference No. pTDS0-622351477*); (ii) Mr. Michael E. Stogner's, Engineer with the Division in Santa Fe, e-mail of Monday morning, September 11, 2006 for verification that the notice requirements for your filing had been complied with; (iii) your electronic reply on Monday afternoon, September 11, 2006, with the necessary information to complete your application: and (iv) the Division's records in Santa Fe, including the files on Division Administrative Orders NSL-5275 (BHL), NSL-5303 (BHL), NSL-5316 (BHL), and NSL-5399 (BHL): all concerning Southwestern Energy Production Company's ("SwEPC") proposed development of the Cherry Canyon "4" Sand formation within a portion of its Karlsbad Corral "11" state lease (*New Mexico State Land Office Lease No. V-03633-0002*) underlying the SE/4 NE/4 (Unit H) and the NE/4 SE/4 (Unit I) of Section 11, Township 25 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, utilizing horizontal drainhole drilling techniques.

### **The Division Director Finds That:**

- (1) The subject application has been duly filed under the provisions of Division Rules 104.F, 111.A (13), 111.C (2), and 1210.A (2) [formerly Division Rule 1207.A (2), see Division Order No. R-12327-A, issued by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission in Case No. 13482 on September 15, 2005].
- (2) By Order No. R-10591, issued in Case No. 11530 on May 8, 1996 and made effective on June 1, 1996, the Division created and defined the Northwest Corral Canyon-Delaware Pool (96464) for the production of oil from the Delaware formation; the horizontal limits for this pool comprises the following described lands in Eddy County, New Mexico (see Division Cases No. 11530 and 13540:

TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPMSection 2:E/2Section 11:N/2 and SW/4;

- (3) Currently, the Northwest Corral Canyon-Delaware Pool and that area within one-mile of the pool's boundaries [see Division Rule 104.A (2) (b)] are subject to the statewide rules and regulations, as promulgated by Division Rules 104.B (1), 505, and 506, which provides for 40-acre oil spacing and proration units, or drilling units, and requires that wells be located no closer than 330 feet to the outer boundary of a single 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit; each standard 40-acre is assigned a top unit depth bracket allowable of 107 barrels of oil per day and a limiting gas/oil ratio of 2,000 cubic feet of gas per barrel of oil which results in a casinghead gas allowable of 214 MCF per day; this depth bracket allowable was established and set by said Order No. R-10591 to correspond with the top most perforation in the discovery well for the pool, being 5,341 feet in the Santa Fe Energy Resources, Inc. Corral Fly Unit Well No. 1 (API No. 30-015-28576), located 1980 feet from the North and East lines (Unit G) of Section 2, Township 25 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico;
- (4) SwEPC intends to drill its Karlsbad Corral "11" (State) Well No. 4<sup>-</sup>H from a surface location 1340 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the East line (Unit H) of Section 11, vertically to an approximate measured depth (MD) of 4,913 feet; kick-off to the south and build angle at a rate of 12 degrees per 100 feet until a 90 degree, more or less, deviation off of vertical is achieved at an approximate measured depth of 5,641 feet (MD), or 5,377 feet (TVD); and continue to drill horizontally for an approximate distance of 2,000 feet to a bottomhole location, or end-point, within the Cherry Canyon "4" Sand unit of the Delaware Mountain Group at a targeted subsurface location approximately 1498 feet from the South line and 683 feet from the West line (Unit I) of Section 11 at an approximate total depth (TD) of 7,656 feet (MD), or 5,377 feet (TVD); a 5-1/2 inch production casing string will be set to TD;
- (5) The top of the Northwest Corral Canyon-Delaware Pool should be intercepted by this well at an approximate depth of 3,200 feet;
- (6) The proposed 80-acre Project Area (SE/4 NE/4 and NE/4 SE/4 of Section 11), pursuant to Division Rules 111.A (9) and C (3), will be established by combining two standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration units within the designated and Undesignated Northwest Corral Canyon-Delaware Pool comprising these two quarter-quarter sections;
- (7) The path way of the proposed wellbore vertically from the entry point into the Delaware formation to the kick-off depth, the curved portion, and portions at both ends of the drainhole will be unorthodox pursuant to Division Rules 104.B (1) and 111.A (13);
- (8) It appearing the applicant has satisfied all of the appropriate requirements prescribed in Rules 111.C (2) and 104.F (2), the subject application based on SwEPC's proposed directional drilling plan, further the proposed 80-acre Project Area should be governed by the provisions contained within this order and all other applicable provisions of Division Rules 111, 505, and 506.

### **It Is Therefore Ordered That:**

(1) Southwestern Energy Production Company ("SwEPC") is hereby authorized to directionally drill its Karlsbad Corral "11" (State) Well No. 4-H from a surface location 1340 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the East line (Unit H) of Section 11, Township 25 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, vertically to an approximate measured depth (MD) of 4,913 feet; kick-off to the south and build angle at a rate of 12 degrees per 100 feet until a 90 degree, more or less, deviation off of vertical is achieved at an approximate measured depth of 5,641 feet (MD), or 5,377 feet (TVD); and continue to drill horizontally for an approximate distance of 2,000 feet to a bottomhole location, or end-point, within the Cherry Canyon "4" Sand unit of the Delaware Mountain Group at a targeted subsurface location approximately 1498 feet from the South line and 683 feet from the West line (Unit I) of Section 11 at an approximate total depth (TD) of 7,656 feet (MD), or 5,377 feet (TVD).

(2) Pursuant to Division Rules 111.A (9) and C (3) an 80-acre Project Area shall will be established by combining two standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration units within the designated and Undesignated Northwest Corral Canyon-Delaware Pool (**96464**) comprising the SE/4 NE/4 (Unit H) and the NE/4 SE/4 (Unit I) of Section 11.

(3) The operator of this 80-acre Project Area shall comply with all applicable requirements and conditions for the Northwest Corral Canyon-Delaware Pool set forth in Division Rules 111, 505, and 506.

(4) Jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

MARK E. FESMIRE, P. E. Director

### MEF/ms

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division – Artesia New Mexico State Land Office – Santa Fe File: NSL-5275 (BHL) NSL-5303 (BHL) NSL-5316 (BHL) NSL-5399 (BHL)

### Arrant, Bryan, EMNRD

From:Alan Grimsley [Alan\_Grimsley@SWN.COM]Sent:Wednesday, August 09, 2006 3:28 PMTo:Arrant, Bryan, EMNRD

Subject: Karlsbad Corral 11 # 4H Plans and Plat

Bryan,

Attached are Form C-102, Directional Plan, and Pit & Location Diagram for the recently submitted Karlsbad Corral 11 #4H well.

Thanks in advance. Alan

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#### OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 1220 SOUTH ST. FRANCIS DR. Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Form C-102 Revised October 12; 2005 Submit to Appropriate: District Office. State Lease - 4 Copies Fee Lease - 3 Copies

1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Azteo, N DISTRICT IV	WELL LOCATION	AND ACREA	CF DEDICATI	ON PLAT						
220 S. ST. FRANCIS DR., SANTA PE. API Number	NN: 87505 Pool Code			Pool Name	AMENDE	D REPORT				
Property Code	KA	Property Nam RLSBAD COR			Well Num 4H					
OGRID No.	SOUTHWESTERN	Operator Nam ENERGY PR		Elevation 3089'						
		Surface Loca	ation							
UL or lot No. Section	Township Range Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County				
H   11	25-S 29-E	1340	NORTH	660	EAST	EDDY				
Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface										
UL or lot No. Section	Township Range Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County				
1 11	25-S 29-E	1498	SOUTH	683	EAST	EDDY				
Dedicated Acres Joint o	r Infill Consolidation Code Oi	der No.								
	ILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS OR A NON-STANDARD UN				EN CONSOLIDA	TED				
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### Proposal

Report Date:	August 9, 2006	Survey / DLS Computation Method:	Minimum Curvature / Lubinski	
Client:	SEECO	Vertical Section Azimuth:	180.000°	
Field:	Eddy County, NM	Vertical Section Origin:	N 0.000 ft, E 0.000 ft	
Structure / Slot:	Karlsbad Corral 11 #4H / Karlsbad Corral 11 #4H	TVD Reference Datum:	RKB	
Well:	Karlsbad Corral 11 #4H	TVD Reference Elevation:	0.0 ft relative to	
Borehole:	Karlsbad Corral 11 #4H	Sea Bed / Ground Level Elevation:	0.000 ft relative to	
UWI/API#:		Magnetic Declination:	8.319°	
Survey Name / Date:	Karlsbad Corral 11 #4H_r2 / August 9, 2006	Total Field Strength:	49056.677 nT	
Tort / AHD / DDI / ERD ratio:	90.002° / 2477.46 ft / 5.502 / 0.461	Magnetic Dip:	60.172°	
Grid Coordinate System:	NAD27 New Mexico State Planes, Eastern Zone, US Feet	Declination Date:	August 04, 2006	
Location Lat/Long:	N 32 8 53.299, W 103 56 53.734	Magnetic Declination Model:	IGRF 2005	
Location Grid N/E Y/X:	N 417827.500 ftUS, E 619178.900 ftUS	North Reference:	Grid North	
Grid Convergence Angle:	+0.20490390°	Total Corr Mag North -> Grid North:	+8.114°	
Grid Scale Factor:	0.99992536	Local Coordinates Referenced To:	Well Head	

Comments	Measured Depth	Inclination	Azimuth	TVD	Vertical Section	NS	EW	Closure	Closure Azimuth	DLS	Tool Face
	(ft)	(deg)	( deg )	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(deg)	(deg/100 ft)	(deg)
Tie-In	0.00	0.00	180.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	180.00M
KOP	4913.50	0.00	180.00	4913.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	180.00M
	5000.00	10.69	180.00	4999.50	8.05	-8.05	0.00	8.05	180.00	12.36	0.00G
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	5200.00	35.41	180.00	5182.11	85.75	-85.75	0.00	85.75	180.00	12.36	0.00G
	5300.00	47.77	180.00	5256.75	152.01	-152.01	0.00	152.01	180.00	12.36	0.00G
	5400.00	60.13	180.00	5315.48	232.70	-232.70	0.00	232.70	180.00	12.36	0.00G
	5500.00	72.49	180.00	5355.58	324.10	-324.10	0.00	324.10	180.00	12.36	0.00G
	5600.00	84.85	180.00	5375.19	421.96	-421.96	0.00	421.96	180.00	12.36	0.00G
EOC	5641.67	90.00	180.00	5377.06	463.57	-463.57	0.00	463.57	180.00	12.36	0.00G
PBHL	7655.56	90.00	180.00	5377.00	2477.46	-2477.46	0.00	2477.46	180.00	0.00	0.00G

