



## COLORADO

Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

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November 4, 2014

Mr. Florentino Vuelas  
Shell Exploration and Production Company  
Shell Technology Center - Houston - M1074A  
3333 Highway 6 South  
Houston, TX 77082-3101

**Re: Shell Frontier Oil & Gas Inc., Notice of Intent (NOI) P-2010-026, Modification No. 4  
Request Approval.**

Mr. Vuelas:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has completed the review of the above referenced Notice of Intent modification application. It appears that the request meets the requirements of the Act and Rules. Therefore, staff is pleased to inform Shell Frontier Oil and Gas Inc. that Modification No. 4 is approved.

Modification No. 4 addresses the following:

*Incorporate into NOI P-2010-026 the hydrology wells, well pads and associated access roads currently permitted under NOI P-2009-024 in order to eliminate overlapping coverage between the two NOI's.*

The terms of the Modification No. 4 approved by the Division are hereby incorporated into Permit No. P-2010-026. All other conditions and requirements of Permit No. P-2010-026 remain in full force and effect. Also NOI P-2009-024 must be released through the formal release process defined by Rule 4.16. Reclamation responsibility and the reclamation bond cannot be released until a release request in compliance with Rule 4.16 has been approved for NOI P-2009-024.

The Division has determined the proposed revised final reclamation cost \$2,864,975.00 to be accurate. The Division currently holds a statewide reclamation bond of \$28,000,000.00 for prospecting on public land which is adequate to reclaim the site.



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If you need additional information, please contact me at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Grand Junction Field Office, 101 S. 3rd St., Suite 301, Grand Junction, Colorado 81501, telephone no. 970.241.2042.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Travis Marshall', with a stylized, cursive script.

Travis Marshall  
Environmental Protection Specialist

cc: Russ Means, DRMS

Paul Daggett  
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