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Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
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October 14, 2015

Mr. Florentino Vuelas
Shell Frontier Oil & Gas Inc.
150 North Dairy Ashford, A466-D
Houston, TX 77079

Re: Shell Frontier Oil & Gas Inc., Notice of Intent (NOI) Permit No. P-2010-026, Multi-Mineral RDD Lease, Approval of Request for Cessation of Groundwater Monitoring and Commencing Well Plugging and Abandonment.

Dear Mr. Vuelas,

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) has reviewed the Shell Frontier Oil & Gas Inc. (SFOGI) Request for Approval of Cessation of Monitoring at the Multi Mineral RDD Lease submitted on September 14, 2015. The request involves the following wells: 135-4-298-L4, 138-4-298-UT, 138-4-298-A, 138-4-298-B, 138-4-298-L5 and 138-4-298-L4.

SFOGI ceased operations at the Multi-Mineral RDD Lease in September 2013 prior to completion of SFOGI's proposed prospecting project completion. Premature cessation of the project resulted in a reduced amount of recovered nahcolite and no subsequent heating of the formation to temperatures required for the pyrolysis of the oil shale. No exceedances of the numeric protection levels have occurred, nor have water levels been affected. Based on the above SFOGI's request for cessation of water monitoring and begin well plugging and abandonment.

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,



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