UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Farmington District
Farmington Field Office
6251 N College Blvd., Ste. A
Farmington, NM 87402

DECISION RECORD
for the
San Juan 28-7 Unit #215N
NEPA No. DOI-BLM-NM-F010-2013-0141

I. Decision

I have decided to select **Alternative B** for implementation as described in the **San Juan 28-7 Unit #215N**. Based on my review of the Environmental Assessment (EA) and project record, I have concluded that **Alternative B** was analyzed in sufficient detail to allow me to make an informed decision. I have selected this alternative because the proposed **project would allow ConocoPhillips access to their proposed drilling site in order to drill for oil and gas within their valid existing lease.**

II. Finding of No Significant Impact

I have reviewed the direct, indirect and cumulative effects of the proposed activities documented in the EA for the **San Juan 28-7 Unit #215N**. I have also reviewed the project record for this analysis. The effects of the proposed action and alternatives are disclosed in the Alternatives and Environmental Consequences sections of the EA. I have determined that **construction of a twinned well pad, pipeline tie to allow ConocoPhillips reasonable access to the mineral lease in order to develop the existing lease** as described in the EA will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment. Accordingly, I have determined that the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement is not necessary.

III. Other Alternatives Considered

No other alternatives were identified during pre and post onsite analysis that would create fewer disturbances and still achieve the purpose and need of the proposed action.

IV. Rationale for the Decision

Regulations under 43 CFR 1610.5 requires the proposed action to be in conformance with the terms and the conditions of the RMP as approved by the ROD signed September 29, 2003 (BLM 2003b) and updated in December 2003. The proposed action area is not located within any Wildlife Specially Designated Area (SDA).

The proposed project was reviewed by the Farmington Field Office Multiple Resource Staff; there were no significant issues brought forward.

IV. Public Involvement

The Notice of Staking and/or Application for Permit to Drill was made available for the public to review at the Farmington Field Office. No comments were received.

V. Appeals

Under BLM regulations, this decision record is subject to administrative review in accordance with 43 CFR 3165. Any request for administrative review of this decision record must include information required under 43 CFR 3165.3(b) (State Director Review), including all supporting documentation. Such a request must be filed in writing with the State Director, Bureau of Land Management, 301 Dinosaur Trail, Santa Fe, NM 87508, no later than 20 business days after this Decision Record is received or considered to have been received.

Any party who is adversely affected by the State Director's decision may appeal that decision to the Interior Board of Land Appeals, as provided in 43 CFR 3165.4.

/s/ Maureen Joe
Maureen Joe
Assistant Field Manager

3/5/13
Date