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Ratification of the Decision dated November 17, 2014
Approving APD# ATS FO 10-14-248 and APD# ATS FO 10-14-249

1. Purpose. This decision ratifies the approval of APD# ATS FO 10-14-248 and APD# ATS FO 10-14-249, which were signed on November 17, 2014. I am issuing this decision after reviewing the record to confirm that the record supports issuance of the permits and, accordingly, that these APD approvals are fully effective as of the date signed, notwithstanding the apparent absence of an original signature of the authorized official.

2. Authority. I am issuing this decision under the authority of 30 U.S.C. § 189, which authorizes the Secretary to do any and all things necessary to carry out and accomplish the purposes of the Mineral Leasing Act, 30 U.S.C. §§ 181 *et seq.*, and 43 CFR § 3162.3-1(h)(1), which provides that the authorized officer may approve applications for permit to drill as submitted or with appropriate modifications or conditions.

3. Ratification. Having reviewed the underlying record and the two APD documents at issue, I hereby ratify the approval of APD# ATS FO 10-14-248 and APD# ATS FO 10-14-249 as of November 17, 2014.

Victoria Barr
Farmington District Manager

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Date