



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

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DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Leo M. Drozdoff, P.E., Administrator

April 1, 2010

Randy Soule, President
Encore Energy, Inc.
16640 Wedge Parkway
Reno, NV 89511

RE: **FINAL Discharge Permit for Bango Oil, LLC (NEV2009509)**

Dear Mr. Soule:

In accordance with provisions of the Nevada Water Pollution Control Law Chapter 445A, of the Nevada Revised Statutes, the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Division of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Water Pollution Control (BWPC) has reviewed the following application for a water pollution control discharge permit:

Discharger

Permit Number

Bango Oil, LLC

NEV2009509

Copies of the proposed permit conditions, fact sheet, and public notice were sent to your office, McGinley and Associates and the Churchill County Board of Commissioners. The public notice was published in the **Reno Gazette-Journal** and **Lahontan Valley News** newspapers and sent to interested persons and governmental agencies on our electronic notification e-mail list. The public notice period closed on November 23, 2009. Due to degree of public interest in this proposed project, the Division also conducted a Public Hearing in Fallon, Nevada on December 2, 2009. Response to the public comments received is included in a Notice of Decision, which is being made available by mail and also posted on the Division's website: (<http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm>).

BWPC has decided to issue the enclosed discharge permit with an effective date of **Thursday, April 1, 2010**. Several modifications to the permit conditions proposed during the public notice period have been made and are discussed in the attached Notice of Decision and Amended Fact Sheet.

In accordance with the permit conditions, an annual review and services fee to maintain the discharge permit is due on **July 1, 2010** and every year thereafter until the permit is terminated.

The final determination on this discharge permit may be appealed to the State Environmental Commission pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 445A.605. The appeal must be requested within ten (10) days of the permit's effective date and in accordance with the administrative rules of the State Environmental Commission.

Should you have any questions in regards to this permit action, please feel free to contact met at (775) 687-9424.

Sincerely,



Mark A. Kaminski, P.E.
Technical Services Branch
Bureau of Water Pollution Control

Enclosure: FINAL Permit, Amended Fact Sheet & Notice of Decision

cc (w/all enclosures):

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Tracy Johnston, P.E., C.E.M., Project Manager, McGinley & Associates, 425 Maestro Drive, Suite 202, Reno, NV 89511

cc (w/Notice of Decision):

Bango Oil, LLC Public Response Mailing List