

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

October 25, 1984

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POST OFFICE BOX 2088 STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501 (505) 827-5800

Geo-Engineering
P. O. Box 2966
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Attention: Jim Law

Administrative Order NSL-1925

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for a non-standard location for your State Well No. 23 located 660 feet from the North line and 2635 feet from the East line of Section 28, Township 20 North, Range 9 West, NMPM, Chaco Wash-Mesaverde Oil Pool, McKinley County, New Mexico. The NW/4 NE/4 of said Section 28 shall be dedicated to the well.

By authority granted me under the provisions of Rule $104 \, \mathrm{F}(\mathrm{I})$, the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved.

Sincerely

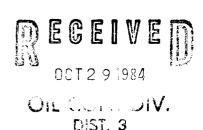
R. L. STAMETS, ACTING DIRECTOR

RLS/GPO/dr

cc: \dil Conservation Division - Aztec

Oil & Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs

Oil & Gas Division - State Land Office - Santa Fe







STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

1000 RIO BRAZOS ROAD AZTEC, NEW MEXICO 87410 (505) 334-6178

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION BOX 2088 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501	•
DATE 10-19-84	
RE: Proposed MC Proposed DHC Proposed NSL X Proposed SWD Proposed WFX Proposed PMX	•
Gentlemen:	
I have examined the application dated 10-4-84	
for the Geo Engineering State #23 Operator Lease and Well No.	<u> お - 28 - 20ル - 9</u> ル Unit, S-T-R
and my recommendations are as follows:	
Approve-	
Yours truly,	
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JAMES W. LAW Petroleum Engineer Box 2966, Santa Fe, N.M. 87504 Ph. 982-0472

JAMES R. WOODS Geological Engineer

September 14, 1984

Re: Non-Standard Location

Chaco Wash-Mesa Verde Oil

Pool - McKinley County, N.M.

N. M. Oil Conservation Division

P. O. Box 2088

87501 Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attn: Mr. Gilbert Quintana

Dear Gilbert:

We have been informed by your Aztec office that we need an NSL order on our State Well No. 23. This well is located at 660 FNL and 2635 FEL in Unit B, Section 28, T-20-N, R-9-W, NMPM, McKinley County, New Mexico. The well was originally drilled by Red Mountain Associates on June 24, 1981, to a depth of 547'. Since then the well has been plugged back by us to a depth of 335'. Geo Engineering, Inc. has all of the leases surrounding this well and production from the well would not affect any offset operators.

Inasmuch as we can not transport oil from this well until an NSL is approved, we would appreciate it if this matter is handled expeditiously. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at my office.

Jim Law

JWL/rl

cc: Azted Office

Attn: Frank Chavez

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Dear Gilbert:

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re:

Non-Standard location

Chaco Wash Mesa-Verde Oil

Pool - McKinley County, N.M.

We have been informed by your Aztec office that we need approval for a NSL on our State Well No. 27. This well is located 940 FNL and 1965 FEL in Unit B of Section 28, T-20-N, R-9-W, N.M.P.M., McKinley County, New Mexico.

As you can see, this is not a non-standard location in the true sense, however, R Order 2112 states that wells producing from a common source of supply shall be located no nearer than 330' to the nearest well. In this case, State Well No. 27 is approximately ten feet too close to State Well No. 26 (located 620 FNL and 1965 FWL). We have yet to reason if both of these wells need approval for NSL's or if one will suffice. Accordingly, R Order 6538 has provisions applicable for administrative approval for non-standard locations for either production or injection wells. Geo Engineering, Inc., has all surrounding leases and these wells will not affect offsetting operators.

Inasmuch as we can not transport oil from these wells until an NSL is approved, we would appreciate it if this matter is handled expeditiously. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at my office.

JWL/rl

cc: Aztec Office

Attn: Frank Chavez