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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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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 F(I), the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,

R. L. STAMETS, ACTING DIRECTOR

RLS/GPQ/dr

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec
Oil & Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs
Oil & Gas Division - State Land Office - Santa Fe

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AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
BOX 2088
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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 B-28-200-9W
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approved

Yours truly,

Erin Busch

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JAMES R. WOODS
Geological Engineer

September 14, 1984

N. M. Oil Conservation Division
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Non-Standard Location
Chaco Wash-Mesa Verde Oil
Pool - McKinley County, N.M.

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.

Sincerely,

J. Law
Jim Law

JWL/rl
cc: Aztec Office
Attn: Frank Chavez

Received Oct. 4, 1984
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Re: Non-Standard location
Chaco Wash Mesa-Verde Oil
Pool - McKinley County, N.M.


Dear Gilbert:

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.

Sincerely,


Jim Law

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cc: Aztec Office
Attn: Frank Chavez