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Attention: Steve S. Dunn

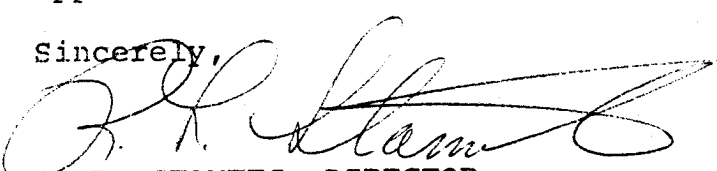
Administrative Order NSL-2053

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for a non-standard location for your Arena Blanca Well No. 1 to be located 2360 feet from the South line and 1200 feet from the East line of Section 36, Township 20 North, Range 5 West, NMPM, Entrada Formation, McKinley County, New Mexico. The NE/4 SE/4 of said Section 36 is to 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, DIRECTOR

RLS/DC/dr

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec
Oil & Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs
Bureau of Land Management - Farmington

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DATE 5-2-85

RE: Proposed MC _____
Proposed DHC _____
Proposed NSL X _____
Proposed SWD _____
Proposed WFX _____
Proposed PMX _____

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 5-7-85
for the Merrion Oil & Gas Co. Arena Blanca #1 I-36-20N-5W
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve

Yours truly,

E. Busch

MERRION OIL & GAS CORPORATION

P. O. Box 1017
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87499

April 30, 1985

State of New Mexico
Energy and Minerals Department
Oil Conservation Division
P. O. Box 2088
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Re: Arena Blanca No. 1
2360' FSL and 1200' FEL
Sec. 36, T20N, R5W
McKinley Co., New Mexico

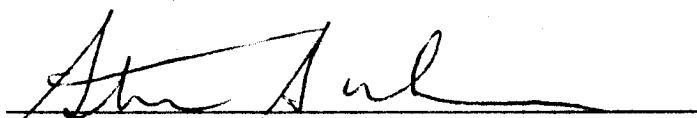
Dear Sir:

The above referred to location is for a well to be drilled to the Entrada Formation. This location is staked non-standard in order to avoid the Penistaja Wash. Certified Letters have been sent to the offsetting operators advising them of this location. We hereby request approval of this location for drilling.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Yours truly,

MERRION OIL & GAS CORPORATION


Steve S. Dunn, Operations Manager

SSD/am

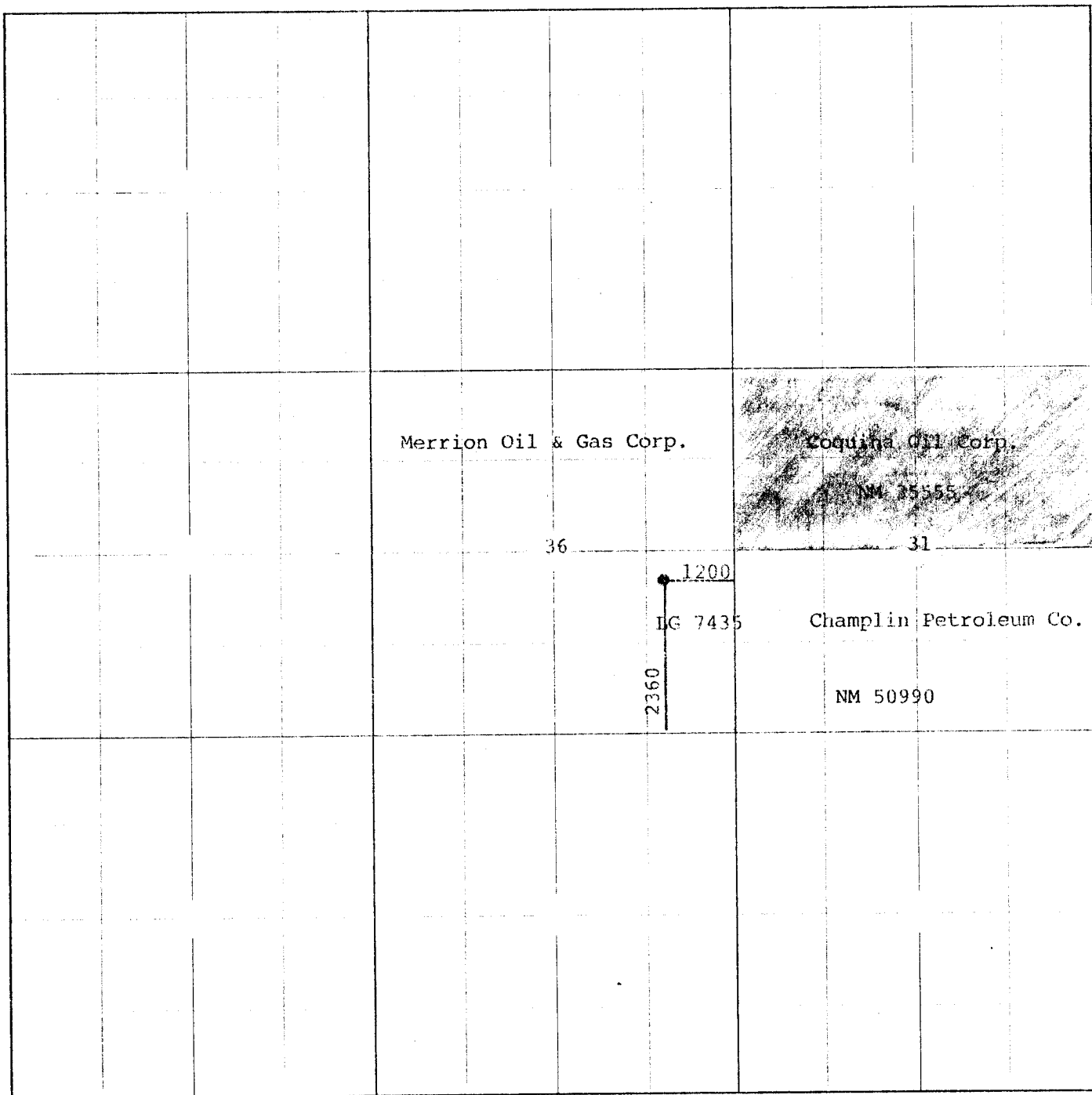
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Arena Blanca No. 1

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