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December 3, 1985

Merrion Oil & Gas Corporation P. O. Box 840 Farmington, New Mexico 87499

Attention: Doug Endsley

Administrative Order NSL-2192

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for a non-standard location for your Arena Blanca No. 2 well to be located 2310 feet from the North line and 1250 feet from the East line of Section 36, Township 20 North, Range 5 West, NMPM, Undesignated Entrada Pool, McKinley County, New Mexico. The SE/4 NE/4 of said Section 36 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, DIRECTOR

RLS/DC/dr

c: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec

Bureau of Land Management - Farmington

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You	rs truly,			
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MERRION OIL & GAS CORPORATION

P. O. Box 840 FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87499

November 14, 1985

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission 1000 Rio Brazos Road Aztec, New Mexico 87410

Re: Application for Administrative Approval of an Unorthodox Location for Topographic Reasons

Attn: Mr. Ernie Busch

Dear Ernie:

Merrion Oil & Gas Corpoation hereby requests administrative approval for the drilling of a development Entrada well on an unorthodox location for topographic reasons. The proposed location is 2310 feet from north line and 1250 feet from east line, Section 36, Township 20 North, Range 5 West, McKinley County, New Mexico.

As can be seen from the enclosed topographic map, an unorthodox location would allow us to avoid a large, rocky knoll that would create excessive expense in trying to level for a location.

The offsetting lease owners have been contacted by certified mail and the receipts should be forthcoming.

Your help and attention in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Doug Ludsley
Doug Endsley
Geologist

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Enclosure

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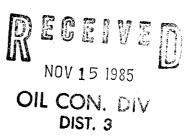
NEAR SECTION PLAT Scale: 1 inch = 2200 feet Printed in U. S. A.

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ARENA BLANCA No. 2

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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section. Well No. Operator MERRION OIL & GAS CORPORATION ARENA BLANCA County Ronge Section Unit Letter McKinley 20N 5W 36 Actual Footage Location of Well: 1250 East line 2310 North feet from the line and feet from the Dedicated Acreage: Pool Ground Level Elev: Producing Formation Acres 6652 1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure marks on the plat below. 2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty). 3. If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interests of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling. etc? If answer is "yes," type of consolidation _ Yes If answer is "no," list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.). No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interests, has been approved by the Commission. CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. 23101 Name Position Company Date 12501 Sec. I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field motes of actual surveys made by me or 36 under my supervision, and that the same true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. OIL CON. D Date Surveyed DIST. 3 Registered Professional Engineer 3750 Scale: 1"=1000'

