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Date: 9-20-89

Oil Conservation Division
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

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

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 9-18-89

for the RAMON ENERGY INC. FEDERAL 7.1
Operator Lease & Well No.

H-8-23a-62 and my recommendations are as follows:
Unit, S-T-R

[Signature]

1150-2676

Yours truly,

[Signature]

BANNON ENERGY INCORPORATED

3934 F.M. 1960 West, Suite 240
Houston, Texas 77068
(713) 537-9000
FAX (713) 537-8624

August 29, 1989

Mr. Mike Stogner
Energy and Minerals Dept.
Oil Conservation Division
310 Old Santa Fe Trail, Room 206
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

Re: Approval of Non Standard Location - Federal 8-1
Section 8, T23N-R6W
2173' FSL x 495' FEL
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stogner

Please accept this letter as request for approval of non-standard location for the above referenced well.

The archaeological survey was conducted on June 15, June 26, July 26, and July 28, 1989. The Federal 8-1 was staked at the above referenced location. We request your approval of a location exception based on the following:

Eight isolates and three sites were located during the survey. Two of the isolates are located on the well pad and the rest are along the pipeline. Two sites are located in the cultural buffer on the north side of the pipeline, and one is located on the ridge top near the abandoned segment of pipeline. The previously recorded site is also located on the ridge top near the abandoned segment of pipeline. The sites are lithic and ceramic scatters and the isolates are ceramic sherds or lithic flakes. The report no. 1624 **ATTACHMENT NO. 1** recommended clearance for the proposed well pad and access road/pipeline with the stipulation that an archaeologist monitor the segment of pipeline and access that extends from the well pad to the south-southwest for approximately 900' along the ridge top due to the high amount of cultural material in proximity.

ATTACHMENT NO. 2 is a map of offset leases within a one mile radius of the proposed location. The offset operators have been notified of this non-standard location request and copies of the requested Registered Receipts are shown as **ATTACHMENT NO. 3**.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please call Brad Salzman at (505) 326-0550. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely



W. J. Holcomb
Operating Agent,
Bannon Energy, Inc.

WKH:ck

Attachments

cc: Ernie Busch
NMOCD - Aztec, New Mexico



DIVISION OF CONSERVATION ARCHAEOLOGY

San Juan County
Museum Association

August 23, 1989

Mr. Bradley Salzman
Holcomb Oil and Gas
P.O. Box 2058
Farmington, New Mexico 87499

Dear Mr. Salzman:

Our report on the archaeological survey of proposed well pad Bannon Federal 8-1 and access road, pipeline, and abandoned segment of pipeline located southeast of Lybrook, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico is enclosed. Eight isolates and three sites were found. One previously recorded site was also relocated. Two of the isolates are located on the well pad and the rest are along the pipeline. Two sites are located in the cultural buffer zone on the north side of the pipeline, and one is located on the ridge top near the abandoned segment of pipeline. The previously recorded site is also located on the ridge top near the abandoned segment of pipeline. The sites are lithic and ceramic scatters and the isolates are ceramic sherds or lithic flakes.

We have recommended clearance for the Bannon Federal 8-1 well pad and its associated access road and pipeline with the stipulation that an archaeologist monitor the segment of pipeline and access that extends from the well pad to the south-southwest for approximately 900 ft along the ridge top due to the high amount of cultural material in proximity.

The Bureau of Land Management will review this report and make the final decision on archaeological clearance for your project.

Also enclosed is an invoice for our services. Please contact us if you have any questions concerning the report or invoice.

Sincerely,

Patricia Walker-Buchanan
Supervisory Archaeologist

cc: Resource Area Manager, BLM, Farmington (2)
Alan Downer, Navajo Nation, Window Rock

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Sec. 8 T23N R6W NMPM
Rio Arriba Co., NM

Attachment to Exhibit "E"

