



STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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September 5, 1980

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501  
(505) 827-2434

Mr. J. Gregory Merrion  
P. O. Box 507  
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Administrative Order NSL-1262

Dear Mr. Merrion:

Reference is made to your application for approval of a non-standard location for your Edna Well No. 4-R to be located 1845 feet from the North line and 1280 feet from the East line of Section 7, Township 24 North, Range 6 West, NMPM, Ballard Pictured Cliffs Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

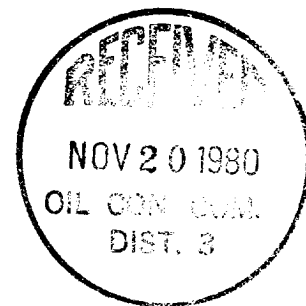
By authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 104 F of the Division Rules and Regulations, the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,

JOE D. RAMEY,  
Director

JDR/RLS/dr

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec  
Oil & Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs



OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
Artec DISTRICT

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
BOX 2088  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

DATE 8-28-80

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Proposed DHC \_\_\_\_\_  
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Proposed SWD \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed WFX \_\_\_\_\_  
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Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated August 26, 1980  
for the Merrion & Bayless Edna #4R H-7-24N-6W  
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve

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OIL CON. COM.  
DIST. 3

Yours very truly,

Richard H. Limmore

NSL 1262

Send copy to Frank

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Aztec DISTRICT

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Richard H. Linnane

J. GREGORY MERRION  
PETROLEUM ENGINEER  
P. O. Box 507  
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401

August 22, 1980

State of New Mexico  
Energy & Minerals Department  
Oil Conservation Division  
P.O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, NM 87501



ATTN: Mr. Joe D. Ramey  
Director

RE: Application for Administrative  
Approval of Unorthodox Location  
for J. Gregory Merrion  
Edna #4-R well  
Ballard Pictured Cliff Pool

Gentlemen:

I request approval of subject unorthodox location because of topographic conditions.

The well is a replacement well for the Edna #4 Pictured Cliffs, which has been plugged and abandoned and it is located on the same pad as the original well.

A steep draw in the northeast quarter of Section 7 makes an orthodox location extremely difficult.

The original well was granted an unorthodox location by Administrative Order NSL-302 dated September 11, 1962.

El Paso Natural Gas Company owns proration units to the northwest, north, northeast, east, and southeast. I own all other offsetting proration units. El Paso Natural Gas Company has been advised of this application and requested to sign a waiver.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Gregory Merrion", written over a horizontal line.

J. GREGORY MERRION

JGM/pb

APPLICATION FOR UNORTHODOX LOCATION

J. GREGORY MERRION

EDNA #4-R

Ballard Pictured Cliffs Pool

Section 7, T24N, R6W

Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

