Oil Conservation Commission State of New Mexico P. O. Box 871 Santa Pe. New Mexico

> Re: Opplication for Dual Completion of Northwest Production Corporation's "E" Well No. 3-34 located in Section 34, TROM. R3W, Rio Arriba County, New Maxico

Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Rule 112 (c) of the Commission Rules and Regulations, Horthwest Production Corporation Requests final approval for the dual completion of "R" Well 3-34 in the Pictured Cliffs and Mesaverde gas formations. Tentative approval of the plan for drilling and equipping the well was received from Mr. Emery C. Arnold on January 10, 1957.

Pollowing is a resume of the work performed on "E" Well 3-34, which is located 1000 feet from the South line and 1650 feet from the West line of Section 34, Township 26 North, Range 3 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico:

- 1. Intermediate casing (7-5/8 inch OD) was set at 4130 feet.
- 2. A 6-3/4 inch hole was drilled to 6260 feet and a 5-1/2 inch OD liner was comented at 625% feet with a Bassh-Ross liner hanger at 4013.13 feet. Top of the liner was squeeze comented with 50 sacks.
- 3. The 5-1/2 inch liner was perferated from 6050 feet to 5185 feet and the lower Messaverde fractured with water.
- 4. The 5-1/2 inch liner was perforated from 5578 feet to 5950 feet, a bridge plug set at 6600 feet and the upper Messwerde was fractured using water only.
- 5. A bridge plug was set at 4043 feet, the 7-5/8 inch casing was perforated from 3036 feet to 3960 feet and the Pictured Cliffs formation was fractured using water and send.
- 6. The bridge plugs were retrieved and the hole cleaned out to feet.

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7. Two inch EUE tubing was hung at 5669.23 feet with Baker "EGJ" production packer set at 5479.34 feet and Otis side-door choke with straight through mandril at 5478.34 feet.

The three-hour absolute upon flow from the Messverde tubing completion was 513 Mcf taken on April 5, 1957. The Pictured Cliffs tubing-casing annulus completion had an absolute open flow of 1,201 Mcf taken on April 12, 1957. While testing the Pictured Cliffs formation the Messverde pressure decreased from 1125 pai shut in to 1129 psi after blowing the Pictured Cliffs for thirty minutes. Pressure on the Messverde them started increasing and had built up to 1156 psi at the end of the three-hour blow of the Pictured Cliffs formation. As discussed with Mr. Armeld, the Pictured Cliffs will be produced into the line with the Messverde shut in in an attempt to determine the cause of the pressure increase on the Messverde while blowing the Pictured Cliffs.

Attached for your information is a diagramatic sketch of the dual with pertinent data of the completion. Copies of production tests, packer leakage test and packer setting affidavit are also attached.

According to our records Gunsite Uranium Company, 438 South Main, Salt Lake City. Utah, owns mineral rights on acreage offsetting our "E" Well 3-34. Notice of our intention to dually complete the subject well was given this operator, as oxidenced by the attached registered receipt.

Should you desire additional information before a final order is issued approving this dual completion, please advise.

Yours very truly

MORTHWEST PRODUCTION CORPORATION

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY W. R. JOHNSTON

7. R. Johnston, Manager Production Operations

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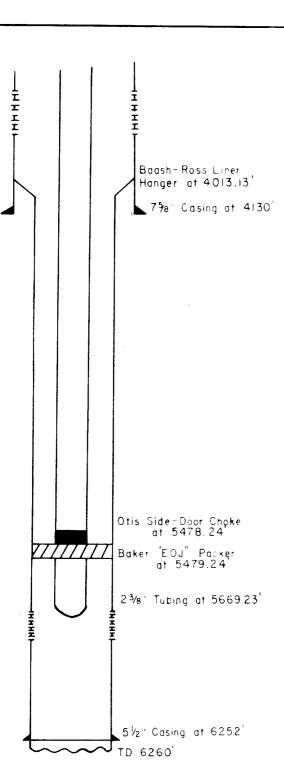
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PICTURED CLIFFS DATA

TOP OF PICTURED CLIFFS: 3908'
BOTTOM OF PICTURED CLIFFS: 3983'
PERFORATIONS: 3936-3960'

MESAVERDE DATA

TOP OF MESAVERDE : 5560'

BOTTOM OF MESAVERDE : 6214'

PERFORATIONS : 5578-5586'

5590-5602', 5614-5624'

5836-5846', 5852-5860'

5864-5878', 5886-5896'

5942-5950', 6050-6088'

6092-6110', 6118-6126'

6170-6178', 6182-6186'

DIAGRAMATIC SKETCH OF DUAL GAS COMPLETION FOR "E" WELL 3-34

NORTHWEST PRODUCTION CORPORATION
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

APPLICATION FOR DUAL GAS COMPLETION OF "E" WELL 3-34 IN PICTURED CLIFFS AND MESAVERDE FORMATIONS

RIO ARRIBA COUNTY

NEW MEXICO

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Drawn | W.H. McGahey Approved | Ray Phillips Scale 400'=1'
Date 4-18-57