

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



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Turner Production Company  
c/o Ernest L. Padilla  
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OIL CON. DIV. I Administrative Order NSL-3298  
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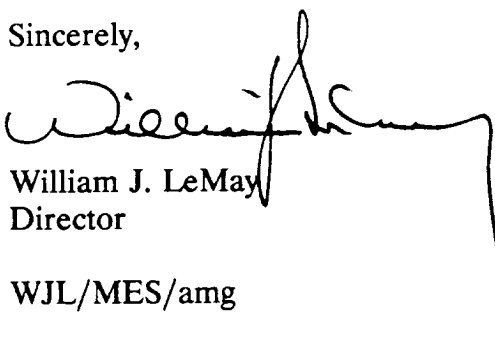
Dear Mr. Padilla:

Reference is made to your application dated July 22, 1993 on behalf of Turner Production Company, for a non-standard Basin-Fruitland coal gas well location for the existing Turner "26" Well No. 1 which was drilled in November 1982 and dually completed in the South Blanco Pictured Cliffs and Otero Chacra Pools at a standard gas well location for both zones 1460 feet from the South line and 790 feet from the East line (Unit I) of Section 26, Township 26 North, Range 7 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

It is my understanding that both the Pictured Cliffs and Chacra zones will be properly plugged back and said well will be recompleted to the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool, which pursuant to the Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8768, as amended, is unorthodox. Further, the S/2 of said Section 26 shall be dedicated to the well forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 8 of said Division Order No. R-8768, as amended, the above-described unorthodox coal gas well location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,

  
William J. LeMay  
Director

WJL/MES/amg

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec  
US Bureau of Land Management - Farmington



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AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

1000 RIO BRAZOS ROAD  
AZTEC, NEW MEXICO 87410  
(505) 334-6178

Date: 8-16-93

*Att: Mike Stegner*

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P.O. Box 2088  
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RE: Proposed MC \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed NSL X \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed WFX \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed NSP \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed DHC \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed SWD \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed PMX \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed DD \_\_\_\_\_

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application received on 8-12-93  
for the TURNER PROD. Co. TURNER 26 #1  
OPERATOR LEASE & WELL NO.

I-26-2611-700 and my recommendations are as follows:  
UL-S-T-R

*Approve - Please tell Eddie when you see  
him that I need to be ccd*

Yours truly,

*Eddie Barclay*

PADILLA & SNYDER  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
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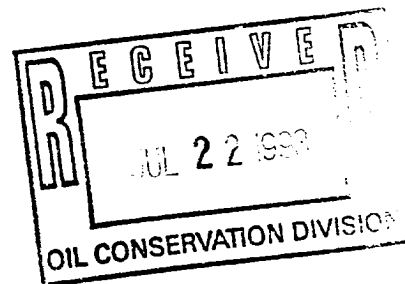
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July 22, 1993

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William Lemay, Director  
NM Oil Conservation Division  
State Land Office Building  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501



RE: Application of Turner Production Company  
for administrative approval of unorthodox  
location.

Dear Mr. Lemay:

Enclosed please find, in triplicate, the application of Turner Production Company for an unorthodox gas well location in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. The application deals with recompletion of a well at a shallower zone and therefore requests administrative approval.

Also enclosed is a copy of our correspondence to the offset operators which was sent by certified/return receipt mail.

Should you require anything further please let us know.

Very truly yours,

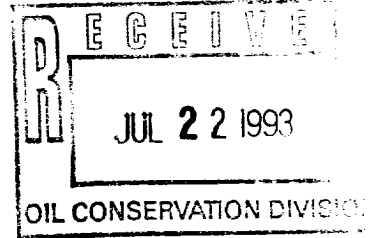
  
Ernest L. Padilla

ELP/mg  
Enclosures as stated  
cc: Fred Turner

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION )  
OF TURNER PRODUCTION CO., FOR AN )  
UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION, )  
RIO ARriba COUNTY, NEW MEXICO )  
\_\_\_\_\_ )

CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_



APPLICATION

Applicant, Turner Production Company, pursuant to Rule 104 (I), requests administrative approval of an unorthodox location and in support thereof states:

1. Applicant is the operator of the Turner 26 Well No. 1 located in Unit I, Section 26, Township 26 N, Range 7 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

2. The Turner 26 Well No. 1 is presently completed for Chacra and Pictured Cliffs oil and gas production within the Otero Chacra and the South Blanco Pictured Cliffs pools.

3. The Turner 26 Well No. 1 is dedicated to the SE/4 of Section 26 and is located 790 feet from the East line and 1,460 feet from the South line of Section 26.

4. The gas reserves in the presently completed producing zones of the subject well have reached an economic limit under which further production is no longer economically feasible.

5. Applicant desires to recomplete the Turner 26 Well No. 1 in the Fruitland Coal Formation in order to test the producing capability of the Fruitland Coal Formation.

6. In the event that production is obtained from the Fruitland Coal Formation within the Wellbore of the Turner 26 Well No. 1 the applicant will dedicate the S/2 of Section 26 to the well.

7. Approval of this Application will be in the best interests of the conservation of oil and gas and will prevent economic waste by eliminating the necessity of drilling another well to test the Fruitland Coal Formation.

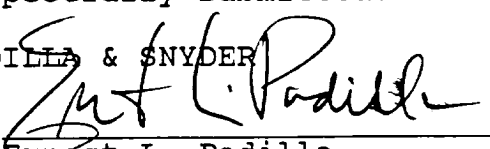
8. Attached hereto as Exhibits 1 and 2, respectively, are a plat of the area of the Turner 26 Well No. 1 and a list of offset operators.

WHEREFORE, Applicant prays that this application be approved in its entirety and for any other relief deemed appropriate by the Division.

Respectfully submitted:

PADILLA & SNYDER

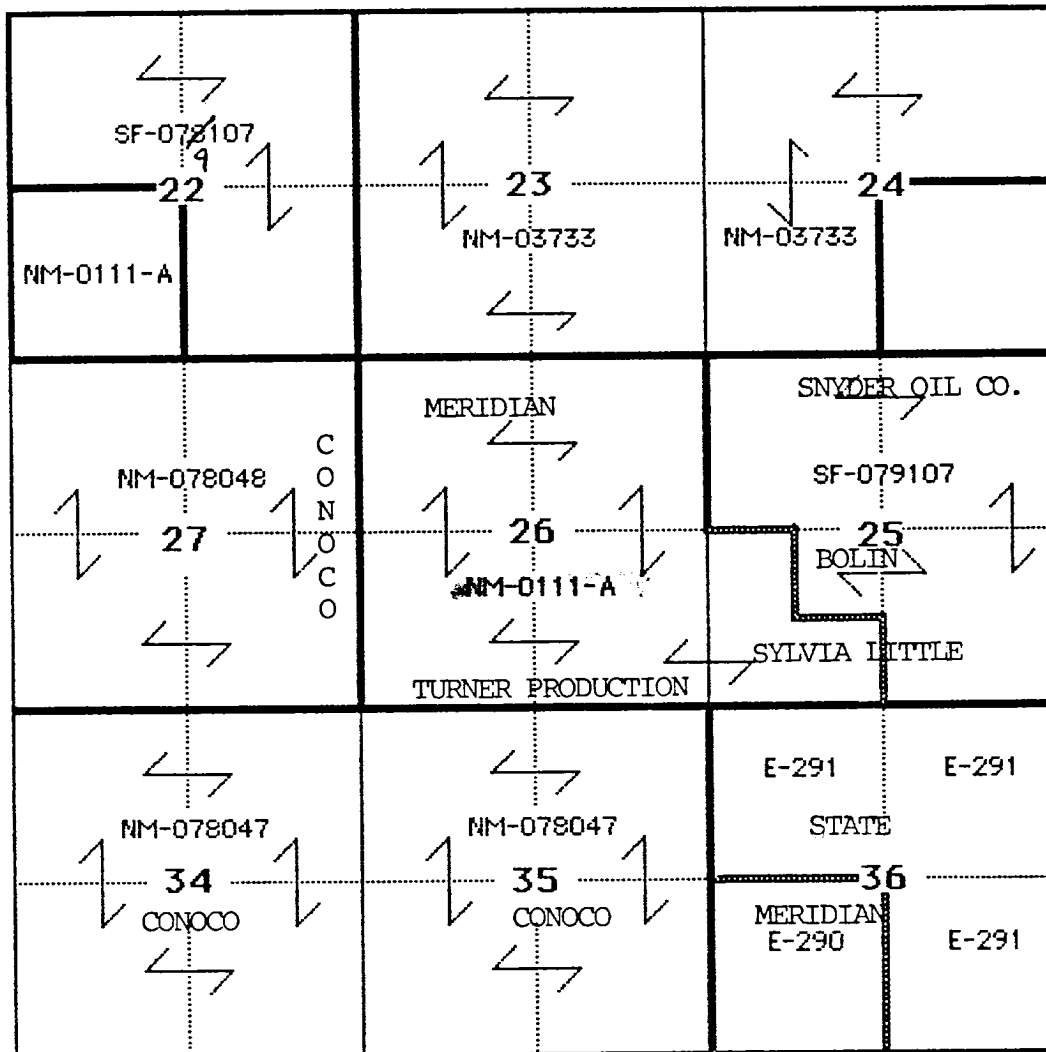
By:

  
Ernest L. Padilla  
Post Office Box 2523  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504  
(505) 988-7577

Attorneys for Applicant

# Federal and State Lease Numbers

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OFFSET OPERATORS FOR NON-STANDARD LOCATION  
FRUITLAND COALSEAM GAS - S/2 SEC. 26-T26N-  
R-7W, RIO ARRIBA CO., NEW MEXICO

- 1) CAULKINS OIL  
P. O. BOX 340  
BLOOMFIELD, NEW MEXICO 87413
- 2) CONOCO INC.  
ATTN: JERRY HOOVER  
10 DESTA DRIVE  
SUITE 100W  
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79705
- 3) SYLVIA F. LITTLE  
P. O. BOX 1258  
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87499
- 4) MERIDIAN OIL  
ATTN: VAN GOEBEL - LAND DEPT.  
3535 E. 30TH STREET  
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401
- 5) SNYDER OIL COMPANY  
1801 CALIFORNIA STREET, SUITE 3500  
DENVER, COLORADO 80202
- 6) BOLIN MANAGEMENT TR.  
C/O DAN H. BOLIN  
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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS 76308

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Caulkins Oil  
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Sylvia F. Little  
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Farmington, NM 87499

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Denver, CO 80202

Conoco Inc.  
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Midland, TX 79705

Meridian Oil  
3535 E. 30th Street  
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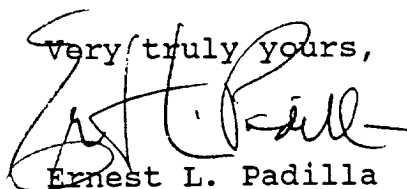
Enclosed please find:

- (1) Copy of Turner Production's Application to the Oil  
Conservation Division for an unorthodox location.
- (2) Waiver form

If you do not have an objection to the Application we  
request that you sign the Waiver Form and return it to us so  
that we can submit it to the Oil Conservation Division.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,



Ernest L. Padilla

ELP/mg  
Enclosures as stated  
cc: Turner Production Company

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