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**ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT**  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**



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February 6, 1995

J. K. Edwards and Associates  
c/o Walsh Engineering & Production Corporation  
7415 East Main  
Farmington, New Mexico 87402

Attention: Paul C. Thompson

***Administrative Order NSL-3477***

Dear Mr. Thompson:

Reference is made to your application on behalf of the operator, J. K. Edwards and Associates by letter dated January 6, 1995 for an unorthodox coal gas well location in the Basin Fruitland Coal (Gas) pool underlying the N/2 of Section 10, Township 26 North, Range 12 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico. *B*

It is our understanding at this time that J. K. Edwards and Associates seeks to re-enter the previously plugged and abandoned Merrion Oil & Gas Corporation Sullivan "A" Well No. 1, (API No. 30-045-05987) located 660 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the East line (Unit B) of said Section 10, which was originally drilled in 1958 and produced from the Gallegos-Gallup Associated Pool until 1984 when it was plugged and abandoned.

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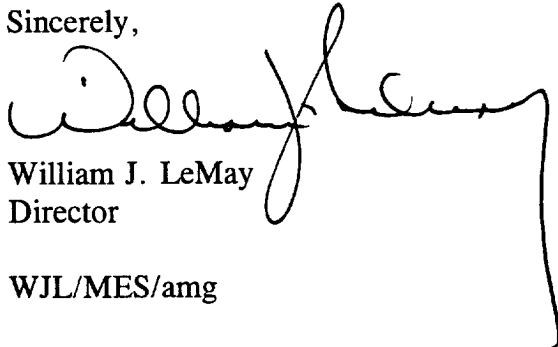
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At this time, the applicant has made a proper filing pursuant to Rule 8 of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool, as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8768, as amended, also during the required twenty-day waiting period the Division has not received any objection to this application, therefore, the above-described unorthodox coal gas well location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'William J. LeMay', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

William J. LeMay  
Director

WJL/MES/amg

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec  
New Mexico State Land Office - Santa Fe  
US Bureau of Land Management - Farmington

## **Ernie Busch**

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**From:** Ernie Busch  
**To:** Mike Stogner  
**Subject:** WALSH ENG & PROD CORP (NSL)  
**Date:** Thursday, February 02, 1995 10:18AM  
**Priority:** High

J.K. EDWARDS AND ASSOCIATES  
SULLIVAN A #1  
B-10-26N-12W  
660' FNL; 1980' FEL  
RECOMMEND: APPROVAL



**WALSH**

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7415 East Main  
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January 6, 1995

Mr. William J. LeMay  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
P.O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

Re: Unorthodox Location  
J. K. Edwards and Associates  
Sullivan A #1  
660' FNL, 1980' FEL  
Section 10, T26N R12W  
San Juan County, NM  
Basin Fruitland Coal

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Dear Mr. LeMay,

This is a request on behalf of J. K. Edwards and Associates for administrative approval for a non-standard location in the Basin Fruitland Coal pool for the referenced well.

J. K. Edwards plans to re enter this plugged and abandoned Gallup well and complete it through the existing casing in the Basin Fruitland Coal pool. This location was a legal location for a Gallup test but does not meet the minimum set back requirements for Fruitland Coal wells.

Utilizing this existing location will reduce the surface disturbance since the pad is already built and the pipeline facilities are close by. The surface is Navajo Tribal Trust Land.

Attached is a plat indicating the offset Fruitland Coal operators and existing Fruitland Coal wells (Exhibit 1) and a list of offset operators and their addresses (Exhibit 2).

The offset Fruitland Coal operators are being notified of this application by certified return receipt mail. Copies of these letters are enclosed as Exhibit 3.



Thank you for your consideration and approval of this application. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call upon me.

Sincerely,

*Paul C. Thompson*  
Paul C. Thompson, P.E.  
President, Walsh Engineering

cc: J.K. Edwards and Associates  
NMOCD Aztec NM  
BLM Farmington NM

District I  
PO Box 1900, Hobbs, NM 88241-1900  
District II  
PO Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88211-0719  
District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410  
District IV  
PO Box 2088, Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

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Form C-102  
Revised February 10, 1994  
Instructions on back  
Submit to Appropriate District Office  
State Lease - 4 Copies  
Fee Lease - 3 Copies

☐ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

API Number		Pool Code 71629		Pool Name Basin Fruitland Coal	
Property Code		Property Name Sullivan A			Well Number #1
OGRID No. 011307		Operator Name J. K. EDWARDS ASSOCIATES, INC.			Elevation 6084

10 Surface Location

UL or lot no. B	Section 10	Township 26N	Range 12W	Lot Ida	Feet from the 660	North/South line North	Feet from the 1980	East/West line East	County SJ
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11 Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Ida	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
Dedicated Acres 320		Joint or Infill		Consolidation Code		Order No.			

NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED  
OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

<p>SECTION 10</p>				<b>17 OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</b> I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.  Signature: <u>Paul C. Thompson</u> Printed Name: <u>Paul C. Thompson, P.E.</u> Title: <u>President</u> <u>Walsh Engr. &amp; Prod. Corp.</u> Date: <u>1/9/95</u>	
				<b>18 SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION</b> I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.  Date of Survey: Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor:  ORIGINAL ON FILE  Certificate Number:	

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EXHIBIT NO. 1

J. K. EDWARDS ASSOCIATES, INC.  
 SULLIVAN A #1 FTC NSL  
 660'FNL & 1980'FEL  
 Section 20, T26N, R12W

4	3	3
Merrion	Merrion	JK Edwards
Merrion	Sullivan A #1	Redwolf
9	10	11
Merrion	Merrion	Meridian
16	15	14
JK Edwards		

▲ EXISTING FRUITLAND COAL WELLS



EXHIBIT NO. 2

J. K. EDWARDS ASSOCIATES, INC.  
OFFSET OPERATORS TO  
Sullivan A #1  
660'FNL & 1980'FEL, Section 10, T26N, R12W  
San Juan County, New Mexico

OFFSET OPERATORS

Merrion Oil & Gas Company  
Attn: T. Greg Merrion  
P. O. Box 840  
Farmington, New Mexico 87499

Mr. Bruce Delvanthal  
Red Wolf Production  
P. O. Box 5382  
Farmington, New Mexico 87499

Meridian Oil & Gas Company  
3535 E. 30th Street  
Farmington, New Mexico 87402

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January 6, 1995

CERTIFIED - RETURN RECEIPT

Mr. T. Greg Merrion  
Merrion Oil & Gas Company  
P. O. Box 840  
Farmington, New Mexico 87499

RE: Application for Unorthodox Location  
J. K. Edwards and Associates  
Sullivan A #1  
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Basin Fruitland Coal

Dear Mr. Merrion:

Enclosed you will find a copy of the above referred to application that has been submitted to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for administrative approval. As an offset operator you are being notified of this application pursuant to NMOCD rules.

If you desire to submit remarks concerning the application, please send them to Mr. William J. LeMay, Director, New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, Santa Fe, New Mexico, within 20 days from the receipt of this notice. A copy of any remarks to the undersigned would be appreciated.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call upon me.

Sincerely,

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President, Walsh Engineering

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