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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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November 6, 1990

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Falcon Seaboard Gas Company  
c/o A.R. Kendrick  
Box 516  
Aztec, NM 87410-0516

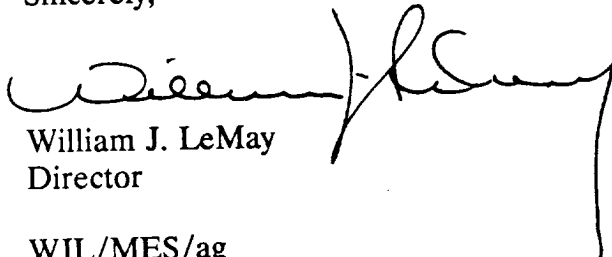
*Administrative Order NSL-2928*

Dear Mr. Kendrick:

Reference is made to your application on behalf of Falcon Seaboard Gas Company dated October 1, 1990 for a non-standard coal gas well location for the 29-4 Carson 3 Well No. 1 to be located 989 feet from the North line and 1087 feet from the West line (Unit D) of Section 3, Township 29 North, Range 4 West, NMPM, Basin Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Lots 3 and 4, the S/2 NW/4 and the SW/4 (W/2 equivalent) of said Section 3 shall be dedicated to the well forming a standard 319.81-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 8 of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8768, the above-described unorthodox coal gas well location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,

  
William J. LeMay  
Director  
WJL/MES/ag

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

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Date: 10-3-90

ATTN: M. Stogner

Oil Conservation Division  
P.O. Box 2088  
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Re: Proposed HC \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed DHC \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed NSL X \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed SWD \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed WFX \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed PHX \_\_\_\_\_

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 10-1-90  
for the Falcon Seaboard Co. 29-4 Carson 3\*  
Operator Lease & Well No.

D-3-29N-4W and my recommendations are as follows:  
Unit, S-T-R

Approve after offset pattern proves  
effective

Yours truly,

Ernie Busch

# **A. R. KENDRICK**

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October 1, 1990

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

Re: Application for Non-Standard Location  
**Falcon Seaboard Gas Company**  
**29-4 Carson 3 #1**  
989' FNL 1087' FWL, D-3-T29N-R4W  
Basin Fruitland Coal Gas Pool  
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

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Gentlemen:

We, on behalf of Falcon Seaboard Gas Company, hereby make application for approval of the location of the 29-4 Carson 3 #1 well to be located 989' FNL 1087' FWL of Section 3 Township 29 North, Range 4 West, Basin Fruitland Coal Gas Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

The reason for the non-standard location is because of topography and at the request of the U.S. Forest Service to avoid further damage to the environment and wildlife habitat.

We believe that directional drilling should not be required because we may have to use a beam pump and rods to lift water from the wellbore.

We are spotting the wells as nearly "on pattern" as we can, limited by the topography, animal habitat, archaeological concentrations and tree concentrations in the forested area.

The distances between wells is within the footage parameters required by Order R-8759.


The attached exhibits show the situation at the location and surrounding area.

It is my belief that the information contained in this application is true and correct according to the information available to me.

All offset operators and lease owners are being notified by certified mail at this mailing. The Return Receipt Cards will be provided when they are returned.

If further information is needed, please contact me.

Yours very truly,

  
A. R. Kendrick

Enclosures

xc: Offset owners and interested parties are listed on Exhibit F

## **Application for Non-Standard Location**

### **Falcon Seaboard Gas Company**

#### **29-4 Carson 3 #1**

989' FNL 1087' FWL Sec. 3-T29N-R4W

Basin Fruitland Coal Gas Pool

Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

The following exhibits are enclosed :

**EXHIBIT A** Form C-102, Well Location and Acreage Dedication Plat: shows the location of the well with respect to the section lines, the dedicated acreage, and the proration unit.

**EXHIBIT B** Enlarged copy of Topographic Map: shows the extreme topographic conditions in the south half of Section 3.

The US Forest Service told us to place wells as close to existing wells as possible to avoid additional environmental impact.

**EXHIBIT C** Ownership and Offset Well Location Plat: shows the locations of the 29-4 Carson 3 #1 and the San Juan 29-4 Unit #9-3 dry hole.

The ownership and offset wells are also shown on this exhibit.

This information is believed to be current and accurate.

**EXHIBIT D** Location Windows Plat with wells spotted: shows the "windows" for standard locations as provided by Order R-8768 with the proposed 29-4 Carson 3 #1 well spotted in its approximate positions.

**EXHIBIT E** Copy of Application for Permit to Drill: shows the Application for Permit to Drill.

**EXHIBIT F** Names and Addresses of Offset Owners and Interested Parties.

# **NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF OFFSET OWNERS AND INTERESTED PARTIES**

Application for Non-Standard Location  
**Falcon Seaboard Gas Company**  
**29-4 Carson 3 #1**  
989' FNL 1087' FWL Sec. 3-T29N-R4W  
Basin Fruitland Coal Gas Pool  
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

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El Paso Production Company •  
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U. S. Forest Service •  
Jicarilla Ranger District  
Gobernador Route  
Blanco, New Mexico 87412

Bureau of Land Management  
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Farmington, New Mexico 87401

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• Notified by certified mail Return Receipt.

**EXHIBIT F**