STATE OF NEW MEXICO



ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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December 26, 1990

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Robert L. Bayless P.O. Box 168 Farmington, NM 87499

Attention: Kevin H. McCord

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OIL CON. DIV.

Administrative Order NSL-2968

Dear Mr. McCord:

Reference is made to your application dated November 29, 1990 for a non-standard coal gas well location for your Santa Rosa "18" Well No. 2 to be located 1875 feet from the South line and 540 feet from the West line (Unit K) of Section 18, Township 29 North, Range 9 West, NMPM, Basin Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico. Said well to be dedicated to the previously approved 330.975-acre non-standard gas spacing and proration unit comprising the S/2 of Lot 2, Lots 3 and 4, S/2 S/2 NE/4, S/2 SE/4 NW/4, E/2 SW/4 and SE/4 (S/2 S/2 N/2 and S/2 equivalent) of said Section 18, authorized by Division Order No. R-8898 dated April 3, 1989.

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

ROBERT L. BAYLESS

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November 29, 1990

Mr. William J. Le May New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 310 Old Santa Fe Trail, Room 206 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503 DEC 3 1990 OIL CON. DIV DIST. 3

Re: Request for Administrative Approval of an Unorthodox Location Santa Rosa 18 #2 Robert L. Bayless 1875 FSL and 540 FWL Section 18, T29N, R9W San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Le May:

We request administrative approval of an unorthodox location for our Santa Rosa 18 #2 Basin Fruitland Coal gas well, located 1875 FSL and 540 FWL, Section 18, T29N, R9W, San Juan County, New Mexico. This well staking is 250 feet too close to the Range line separating R9W and R10W.

The need for this unorthodox spacing arises from landowner preference of well location on the existing Pictured Cliffs well pad rather than our original staking which placed the well in the middle of his field. Considerable negotiations took place to establish this landowner preferred location.

Also enclosed with this application is a lease map showing the Fruitland Formation ownership of the leases surrounding this spacing unit. A well location and acreage dedication plat has also been provided for this well.

If you need any further information in this regard, please advise.

Yours truly,

Kevin H. McCord Petroleum Engineer

Enclosures

KHM/gb

Submit to Appropriate District Office State Lease - 4 copies Fee Lance - 3 copies

State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-102 Revised 1-1-89

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aziec, NM 87410

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

All Distances must be from the outer boundaries of the section Well No 2 SANTA ROSA Com 18 Robert L. Bavless County Range Township Une Letter Section San Juan 9 W 29 N h **NMPM** Actual Footage Location of Well: West 540 line South 1875 feet from the lipe and feet from the Dedicated Acresse Producing Formation Ground level Elev. Basin Fruitland Coal 330.975 Acres 5558 Fruitland 1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure marks on the plat below. 2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty). 3. If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interest of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc.? If answer is "yes" type of consolidation □ № Yes If answer is "no" list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if neccessary. No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interest, has been approved by the Division. 1980 2310 500 2000 1650 OPERATOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the inform vained herein in true and complete to t 74.01cm 589°46'W best of my browledge and belief. 44 79 6.83 22.39 Signature LCT No. 1 llim (SYFT) Printed Name Kevin H. McCord 38 Position Petroleum Engineer 79.82cm. Company Robert L. Bayless Date November 26, 1990 SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the well location sh on this plat was plotted from field now 18 actual surveys made by me or under supervison, and that the same is true correct to the best of my browledge 9-28-90 Date Surveyed William
Signature Sed of MATA
Professional Supressor
MEXITY William E. Mahnke II WE A #8466 TAMUL SSIONAL Œ 00%

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