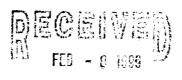
NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS & NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIŁ CONSERVATION DIVISION 2040 South Pacheco Street Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505 (505) 827-7131

February 4, 1999

Mallon Oil Company
P. O. Box 2797
Durango, Colorado 81302
Attention: Christy Serrano



Telefax No. (970) 382-7650

Administrative Order NSL-4199

Dear Ms. Serrano:

Reference is made to your application dated January 18, 1999 for a non-standard gas well location within the San Jose formation for Mallon Oil Company's proposed Jicarilla 457-9 "SJ" Well No. 2 (API No. 30-039-25905) to be drilled 719 feet from the North line and 802 feet from the West line (Lot 4/Unit D) of Section 9, Township 30 North, Range 3 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Lots 3 and 4 and the S/2 NW/4 (NW/4 equivalent) of Section 9 is to be dedicated to the well in order to form a standard 152.12-acre gas spacing and proration unit.

The application has been duly filed under the provisions of Rule 104.F of the Rules and Regulations of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("Division").

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Division Rule 104.F(2), the above-described unorthodox gas well location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,

Lori Wrotenbery

Director

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cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Aztec

U. S. Bureau of Land Management - Albuquerque

Mallon Oil Company

Denver/Colorado Durango/Colorado Carlsbad/New Mexico

January 18, 1999

Mr. Mike Stogner Oil Conservation Division 2040 South Pacheco Street Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

RE:

Jicarilla 457-9 SJ No. 2 719' FNl and 802' FWL (NW NW) Unit D Sec. 9, T30N-R03W

Dear Mr. Stogner:

Mallon Oil Company is requesting an unorthodox location for Jicarilla 457-9 SJ No.2 (719' FNL and 802' FWL, NW NW, Unit D) Sec. 9, T30N-R03 Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, for the Cabresto Canyon; Ojo Alamo Ext.

The well bore for this well is located on the same well pad as Jicarilla 457-9 No. 2 (695' FNL and 731' FWL, NW NW, Unit D) Sec. 9, T30N-R03W, which Mallon Oil Company has also applied for an NSL. Mallon Oil Company is the sole operator within a half mile radius. Enclosed is a copy of Mallon Oil Company's C-102, topographical map and a map showing an overall view of East Blanco lease.

Please contact me at (970) 382-9100, if any additional information is needed.

Sincerely

Christy Serrano Production Clerk

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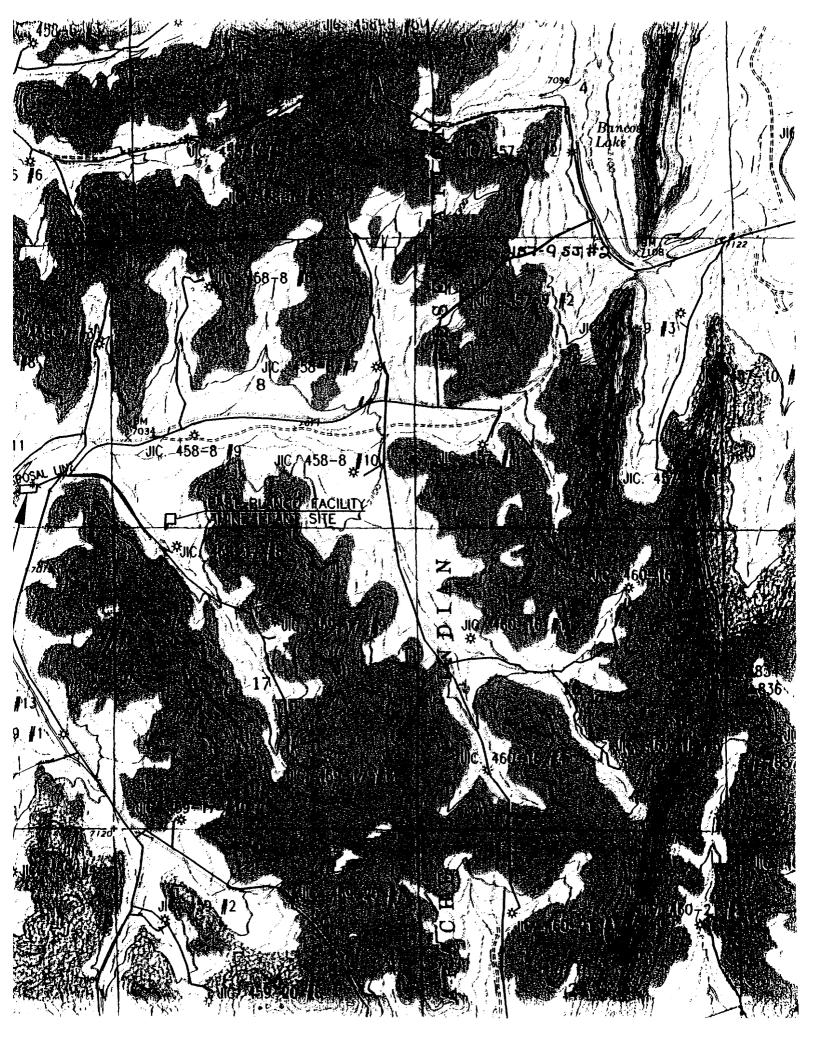
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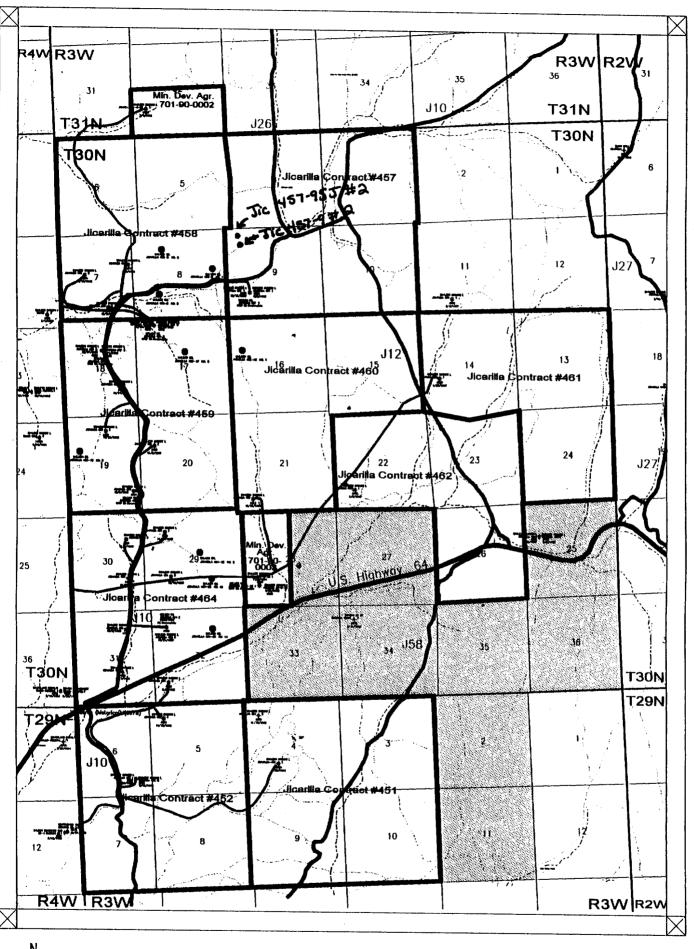
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Approximate Pipeline Locations Permitted Well Locations

MALLON OIL COMPANY

East Blanco Field San Juan Basin Rio Arriba County, New Mexico