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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
 - Engineering Bureau -
 2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, NM 87505



ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION COVERSHEET

THIS COVERSHEET IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE

Application Acronyms:

- [NSP-Non-Standard Proration Unit] [NSL-Non-Standard Location]
- [DD-Directional Drilling] [SD-Simultaneous Dedication]
- [DHC-Downhole Commingling] [CTB-Lease Commingling] [PLC-Pool/Lease Commingling]
- [PC-Pool Commingling] [OLS - Off-Lease Storage] [OLM-Off-Lease Measurement]
- [WFX-Waterflood Expansion] [PMX-Pressure Maintenance Expansion]
- [SWD-Salt Water Disposal] [IPI-Injection Pressure Increase]
- [EOR-Qualified Enhanced Oil Recovery Certification] [PPR-Positive Production Response]

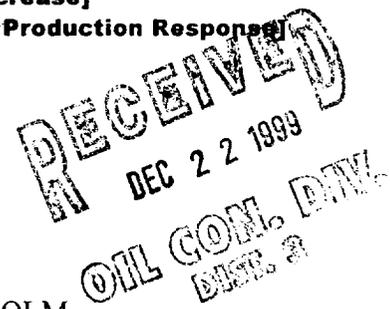
[1] **TYPE OF APPLICATION - Check Those Which Apply for [A]**

- [A] Location - Spacing Unit - Directional Drilling
 NSL NSP DD SD

Check One Only for [B] or [C]

- [B] Commingling - Storage - Measurement
 DHC CTB PLC PC OLS OLM

- [C] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery
 WFX PMX SWD IPI EOR PPR



[2] **NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO:** - Check Those Which Apply, or Does Not Apply

- [A] Working, Royalty or Overriding Royalty Interest Owners
- [B] Offset Operators, Leaseholders or Surface Owner
- [C] Application is One Which Requires Published Legal Notice
- [D] Notification and/or Concurrent Approval by BLM or SLO
U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office
- [E] For all of the above, Proof of Notification or Publication is Attached, and/or,
- [F] Waivers are Attached

[3] **INFORMATION / DATA SUBMITTED IS COMPLETE - Certification**

I hereby certify that I, or personnel under my supervision, have read and complied with all applicable Rules and Regulations of the Oil Conservation Division. Further, I assert that the attached application for administrative approval is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and where applicable, verify that all interest (WI, RI, ORRI) is common. I understand that any omission of data (including API numbers, pool codes, etc.), pertinent information and any required notification is cause to have the application package returned with no action taken.

Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.

S. Scott Prather [Signature] Sr. handman 12/21/99
 Print or Type Name Signature Title Date



PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY

FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401
5525 HWY. 64 NBU 3004

December 17, 1999

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OIL CON. DIV.
DIST. 3

Oil Conservation Division
State of New Mexico
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Attn: Ms. Lori Wrotenberry

RE: REQUEST FOR ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL OF UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION
SAN JUAN 30-5 UNIT #266 WELL
W/2 SECTION 10-30N-5W
RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
PHILLIPS CONTRACT C40454

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Phillips Petroleum Company (Phillips) as Operator of the captioned well, respectfully requests administrative approval of an unorthodox location for this well.

Phillips proposes to drill the San Juan 30-5 Unit #266 well at a location of 665' FSL & 670' FWL of Section 10-30N-5W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. This well will be a Fruitland Coal in the Basin Fruitland Coal Pool with the W/2 of Section 10 designated as the drillblock.

This request for an unorthodox location is being made due to the rugged topography of the SW/4 of Section 10. An orthodox location would require extensive excavation into a steep grade on the side of a mesa for location construction and pipeline/road construction. As you are aware, the BLM has become increasingly concerned with surface disturbance and erosion consideration in the San Juan Basin. An effort to locate this well at an orthodox location was made, but as is evidenced by the accompanying topographical plat, this is not possible to do and still satisfy the BLM.

For your benefit in reviewing this request, we are providing the following:

1. Form C-102
2. A topographical plat (with orthodox location windows penciled in)
3. A nine section plat exhibiting offset operations.

This drillblock is located within the confines of the San Juan 30-5 Unit. The offset operators have been furnished with three (3) copies of this correspondence by certified mail and are requested to furnish your office with a Waiver of Objections, keep one copy for their records and return one copy to our office.

We thank you for your considerate attention to this request. Should you need additional information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

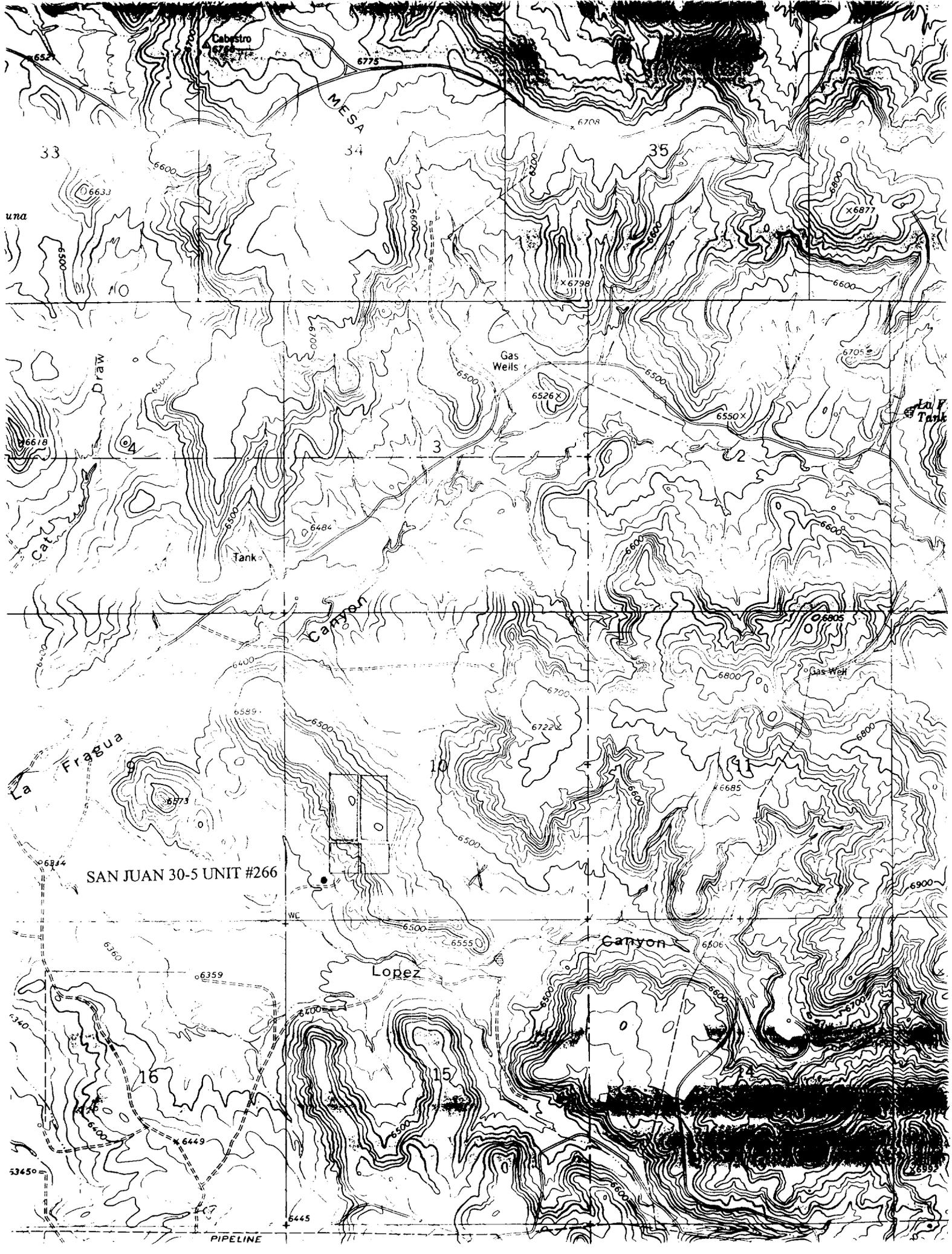
S. Scott Prather, CPL
Senior Landman
San Juan Area
(505) 599-3410

cc: J. L. Mathis (r) C40454
OCD Office - Aztec
Offset Owners (3 copies)

_____ hereby waives objection to Phillips Petroleum Company's application for a Fruitland Coal unorthodox location for the San Juan 30-5 Unit #266 well as proposed above.

By: _____

Date _____



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Gas Wells

La F Tank

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Tank

Canyon

Gas Well

La Fragua

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SAN JUAN 30-5 UNIT #266

WC

Canyon

Lopez

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PIPELINE

District I
 P.O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88241-1980
 District II
 811 South First, Artesia, NM 88210
 District III
 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410
 District IV
 2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
 Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
 2040 South Pacheco
 Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-102
 Revised October 18, 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

1 API Number		2 Pool Code 71629		3 Pool Name Basin Fruitland Coal	
4 Property Code 009258		5 Property Name SAN JUAN 30-5 UNIT			6 Well Number 266
7 OGRID No. 017654		8 Operator Name PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY			9 Elevation 6417'

10 Surface Location

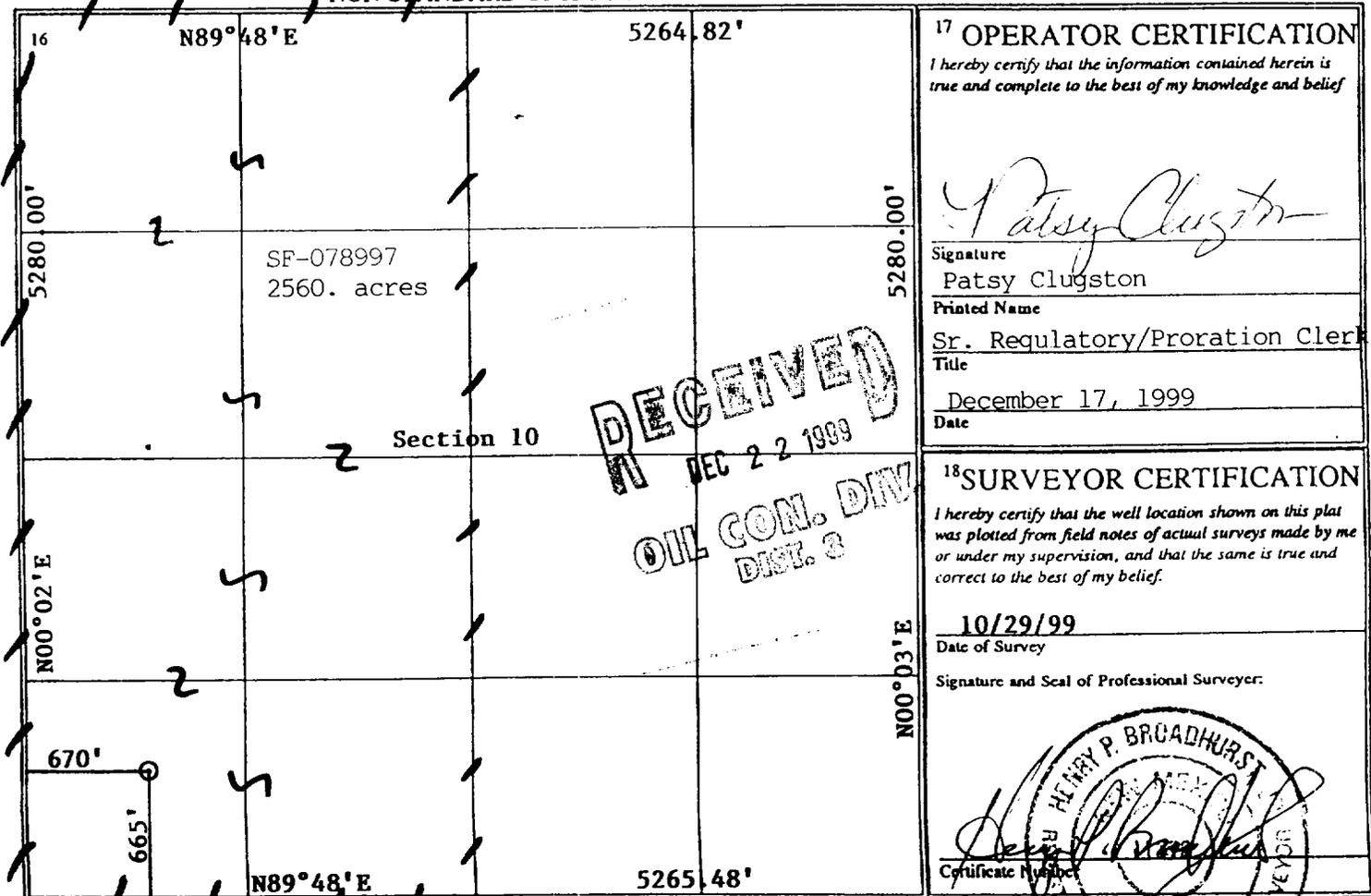
UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
M	10	30N	5W		665'	SOUTH	670'	WEST	RIO ARRIBA

11 Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
M									

12 Dedicated Acres 320 W/2	13 Joint or Infill J	14 Consolidation Code U	15 Order No.
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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



17 OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief

Patsy Clugston
 Signature

Patsy Clugston
 Printed Name

Sr. Regulatory/Proration Clerk
 Title

December 17, 1999
 Date

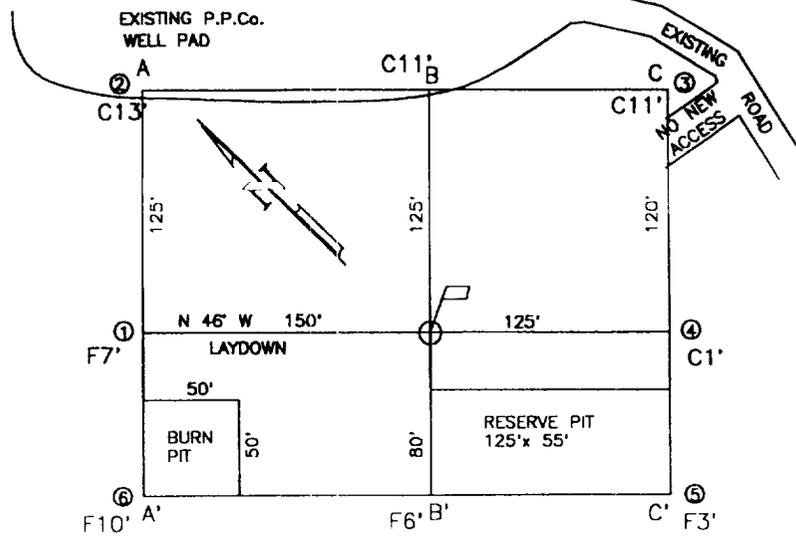
18 SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

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.

10/29/99
 Date of Survey

Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor:

Henry P. Broadhurst
 Certificate Number
 HENRY P. BROADHURST
 REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL SURVEYOR



A-A' ELEVATION C/L

6437				
6427				
6417				
6407				
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B-B' C/L

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C-C' C/L

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COMPANY: PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO.

LEASE: SAN JUAN 30-5 UNIT No.266

FOOTAGE: 665 FSL 670 FWL UNIT M

SEC. 10 TWN. 30 N RNG. 5 W N.M.P.M.

COUNTY: RIO ARRIBA STATE: N.M.

ELEVATION: 6417

LATITUDE: 36-49-09

LONGITUDE: 107-21-03

PHILLIPS 66 **PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO.**
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO

SURVEYED: 10/29/99	REV. DATE:	APP. BY
DRAWN BY: K.REA	DATE DRAWN: 10/31/99	FILE NAME: UFO05

UNITED
FIELD SERVICES INC.

P.O. BOX 3651
FARMINGTON, NM 87499
OFFICE: (505)334-0408

**PLAT OF OFFSET OPERATIONS
SAN JUAN 30-5 UNIT #266**

4 BURLINGTON RESOURCES O&G CO.	3 SCHALK DEVELOPMENT COMPANY	2 SCHALK DEVELOPMENT COMPANY
9 PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY	10 • #266	11 PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY
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United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Farmington District Office
1235 La Plata Highway, Suite A
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

IN REPLY REFER TO:

3162.5-1 (07200) *SMR 1/11/00*

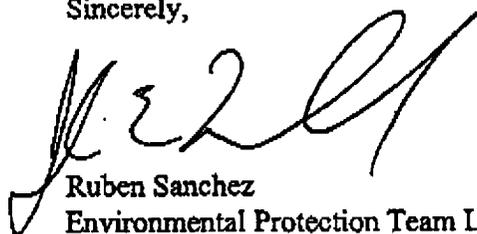
Mr. Richard Allred
Phillips Petroleum Company
5525 Highway 64, NBU 3004
Farmington, NM 87401

Dear Mr. Allred:

The purpose of this letter is to inform Phillips Petroleum Company and NMOCD of two unorthodox well placement locations for the Phillips Petroleum Company's San Juan 30-5 # 265 and 266. These wells were staked in orthodox locations, but it was the Bureau of Land Management inspector who advised Phillips to move these wells to the now staked unorthodox locations. In the past, most locations without resource conflicts have been drilled. The windows where the wells would not require an OCD hearing have topographical constraints, is in critical big game winter range, impacts archeological resources and is a major concern to the Bureau of Reclamation because of watershed degradation and erosion. This caused the moving of these wells to the location where they are now staked. It is the Bureau of Land Management's goal to approve all wells in an area where resource damage is minimal and can be reduced to acceptable levels by mitigation. Therefore, it is the request of the Authorized Officer that these locations be moved to unorthodox locations to lessen impacts to various resources in the area.

If you have any questions, please contact Bill Liess of my staff at (505) 599-6321.

Sincerely,



Ruben Sanchez
Environmental Protection Team Lead

bcc:L&RR Reader

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