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5847 San Felipe, Suite 3600
Houston, TX 77057

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Attention: Chuck Williams

OIL CON. DIV.
DIST. 3

Administrative Order NSL-3008

Dear Mr. Williams:

Reference is made to your application dated March 22, 1991 for a non-standard Undesignated North Pinon Fruitland Sand gas well location for your existing Gallegos Canyon Unit Well No. 28 which was drilled in 1953 and completed in the West Kutz-Pictured Cliff Pool at a previously approved unorthodox gas well location (authorized by letter dated May 12, 1953) 400 feet from the North line and 770 feet from the East line (Unit A) of Section 30, Township 29 North, Range 12 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

It is my understanding that the Pictured Cliffs zone will be properly plugged back and said well will be recompleted to the Undesignated North Pinon Fruitland Sand Pool, which pursuant to Division General Rule 104.C II (b), is unorthodox. Further, the NE/4 of said Section 30 shall be dedicated to the well forming a standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Division General Rule 104F.I. the above-described unorthodox 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

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March 22, 1991

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



RE: Unorthodox location, Administrative Approval Request
Gallegos Canyon Unit #28
NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 30, T29N, R12W
San Juan County, New Mexico
Lease Number SF 078209
API No. 30-045-07931

Gentlemen:

BHP Petroleum (Americas) Inc. (BHP) respectfully requests administrative approval of the following unorthodox location request. This is an unorthodox location request for an existing well bore located 400' FNL and 770' FEL, Section 30, T29N, R12W.

The well was originally drilled and completed in the Pictured Cliffs formation in 1953. The subject well was plugged back and recompleted in the N. Pinon Fruitland Sand in November 1990.

The subject well is located within the Gallegos Canyon Unit. BHP is the sub operator from the base of the Pictured Cliffs formation to surface. All offsetting proration units are within the Gallegos Canyon Unit boundary.

Your earliest consideration of this request would be greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please don't hesitate to contact either me or Mr. Cole McGary at (713) 780-5000.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chuck Williams".

Chuck Williams
Administrator, Field Services
Inland Business Unit

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Enclosure - Revised C - 102

cc: Ernie Busch N.M.O.C.D, Aztec N.M.
BLM Farmington, NM.
Cole McGary
Fred Lowery
Well File

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

State of New Mexico
 Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-102
 Revised 1-1-89

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DISTRICT I
 P.O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88240

DISTRICT II
 P.O. Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88210

DISTRICT III
 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT
 All Distances must be from the outer boundaries of the section

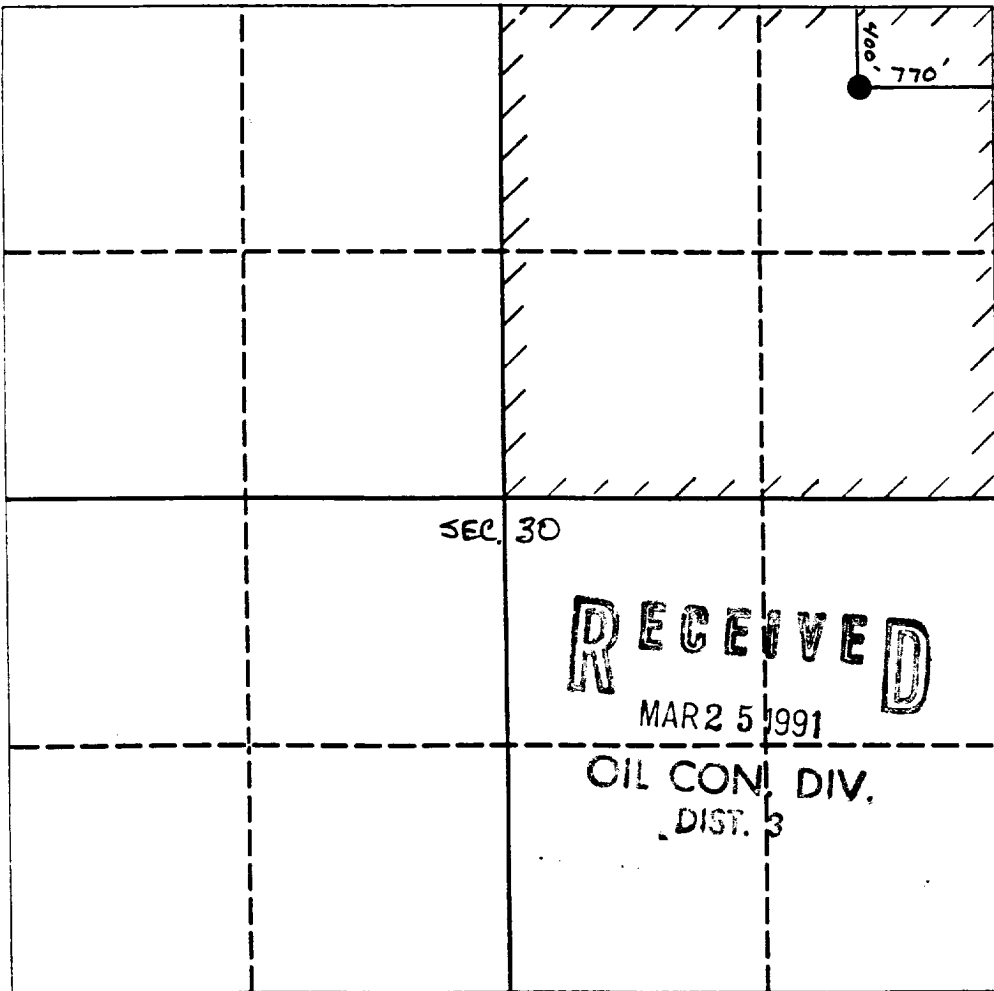
Operator BHP Petroleum (Americas), Inc.			Lease Gallegos Canyon Unit		Well No. 28
Unit Letter A	Section 30	Township 29N	Range 12W	County NMPM San Juan	
Actual Footage Location of Well: 400 feet from the North line and 770 feet from the East line					
Ground level Elev. 5307	Producing Formation Fruitland Sand	Pool N. Pinon Fruitland Sand	Dedicated Acreage: 160 Acres		

- Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hatchure marks on the plat below.
- If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
- 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.?

Yes No If answer is "yes" type of consolidation _____

If answer is "no" list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.)

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.



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

Signature: *Chuck Williams*
 Printed Name: Chuck Williams
 Position: Field Services Administrator
 Company: BHP Petroleum (Americas) Inc.
 Date: Feb. 26, 1991

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 knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed: _____
 Signature & Seal of Professional Surveyor: _____
 Original on File
 Certificate No. _____

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