

NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS & NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 2040 South Pacheco Street Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505 1505) 827-7131

February 9, 1998

Robert L. Bayless P. O. Box 168 Farmington, NM 87499 Attention: Price M. Bayless DECEIVED N FEB 1 2 1938

OIL CON. DIV.

Administrative Order NSL-3939

Dear Mr. Bayless:

Reference is made to your application dated January 16, 1998 for a non-standard well location for your proposed Riverine Well No. 2 (API No. 30-045-29504) to be drilled 379 feet from the South line and 1960 feet from the West line (Unit N) of Section 11, Township 29 North, Range 13 West, NMPM, to test the Pictured Cliffs formation, San Juan County, New Mexico. The SW/4 of said Section 11 shall be dedicated to the well to form a standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit for either the Undesignated Fulcher Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool or the Undesignated West Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool.

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

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Division General 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

ROBERT L. BAYLESS

P. O. BOX 168 FARMINGTON, NM 87499

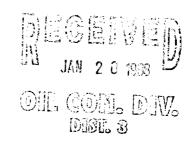
FAX NO (505) 326-6911 OFFICE NO (505) 326-2659

January 16, 1998

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

RE:

Request for Administrative Approval For an Unorthodox Pictured Cliffs Location Riverine #2 379 FSL & 1960 FWL Section 11-T29N-R13W San Juan County, New Mexico



Gentlemen:

Enclosed, please find a copy of the C-102 for our Riverine #2 Pictured Cliffs well, along with a plat of the Pictured Cliffs rights in each of the offsetting proration units. This well is within the Farmington City Limits, and in a very developed industrial part of town. Bayless had staked this well over a year ago at a location to the north, but due to restrictions in City Code, the special use permit was denied by City Council. After working with City officials and the landowners in this quarter section, Bayless has purchased the land upon which the well is staked and has received a Special Use Permit from the City of Farmington to drill the well at this location.

Also enclosed, please find a copy of the aerial map of this area, showing the development of the surrounding acreage. We have been able to find no other suitable tract of land within the 160 acre proration unit. A plat of the offset wells is also included. A copy of this letter has been faxed to each of these operators, with a hard copy following in the mail.

Bayless now requests administrative approval for an unorthodox Pictured Cliffs gas well to be located 379 FSL & 1960 FWL of Section 11-T29N-R13W.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this matter. If you need further information, please contact Tucker Bayless at 505/326-2659.

Sincerely,

Price M. Bayless

Cc: Amoco Production Company

N-Work

Hallwood Energy Companies Richardson Operating Company

Rod Markham

NMOCD, Aztec District Office

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PO Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88241-1980
District II
PO Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88211-0719
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410
District IV
PO Box 2088, Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

¹API Number

30-045-29504

⁴Property Code

State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION PO Box 2088 Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

²Pool Code

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Form C-102
Revised February 10, 1994
Instructions on back
Submit to Appropriate District Office
State Lease - 4 Copies
Fee Lease - 3 Copies

³Pool Name

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☐ AMENDED REPORT

Well Number

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT	WELL	LOCATION	AND	ACREAGE	DEDICAT	ION PLAT
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Pictured Cliffs Formation Ownership Riverine #2 Vicinity 379 FSL & 1960 FWL Section 11-T29N-R13W

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SE ¼ Section 10	SW ¼ Section 11	SE ¼ Section 11		
Amoco	Bayless	Bayless		
NE ¼ Section 15	NW 1/4 Section 14	NE ¼ Section 14		
Richardson	Hallwood Markham	Amoco		