

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



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November 20, 1989

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Union Texas Petroleum Corporation P.O. Box 2120 Houston, TX 77252-2120

Attention: Ken E. White,

Regulatory Permit Coordinator

Administrative Order NSL-2710

Dear Mr. White:

Reference is made to your application of August 30, 1989 for a non-standard coal gas well location for your Oxnard "B" Well No. 3 to be located 450 feet from the North line and 665 feet from the East line (Unit A) of Section 8, Township 31 North, Range 8 West, NMPM, Basin Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico. The E/2 of said Section 8 shall be dedicated to the well forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool.

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

cc:

WJL/MES/ag

Oil Conservation Division - Aztec

New Mexico Oil & Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs

US Bureau of Land Management - Farmington

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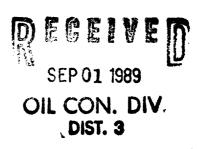
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1330 Post Oak Blvd P.O. Box 2120 Houston Texas 77252-2120 (713) 623-6544

Frank Chavez
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
1000 Rio Brazos Rd.
Aztec, New Mexico 87410

Re: Unorthodox Location

Oxnard 3-B
Sec. 8-31N-8W
450' FNL & 665' FEL
Payne 3-M
Sec. 20-32N-10W
2155' FNL & 355' FEL



Gentlemen:

We request exception to location of the above listed wells. The wells could not be staked on a legal location due to archaeological interference. The locations were staked and determined to meet the BLM requirements and meet archaeological clearance.

Attached are offset operators for both wells.

Any questions, please call me at 713/968-4004.

Best regards,

Ken E. White

Regulatory Permit Coordinator

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

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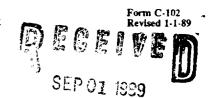
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OFFSET OPERATORS

OXNARD 3-B

El Paso Natural Gas Co. P.O. Box 4990 Farmington, NM 87401 Northwest Pipeline Corp. 295 Chipeta Way Saltlake City, UT 84108

Arco Oil and Gas Co. P.O. Box 1610 Midland, TX 79702

Phillips Petroleum Company 8055 E. Tufts Ave. Denver, CO 80237

PAYNE 3-M

El Paso Natural Gas Co. P.O. Box 4990 Farmington, NM 87401

Mesa Ltd. Partnership P.O. Box 2009 Amarillo, TX 79189

Amoco Production Co. 2325 E. 30th Street Farmington, NM 87401