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August 29, 1988

Nassau Resources, Inc. c/o Jerome P. McHugh & Associates P.O. Box 809 Farmington, NM 87499-0809

Attention: James S. Hazen

Field Superintendent

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NSL-2571

Dear Mr. Hazen:

Reference is made to your application of August 29, 1988 for a non-standard gas well location for your Carracas Unit 18-B Well No. 15 to be located 580 feet from the South line and 1710 feet from the East line (Unit O) of Section 18, Township 32 North, Range 4 West, NMPM, to test the Fruitland formation, Rio Arriba The SE/4 of said Section 18 shall be County, New Mexico. dedicated to the well forming a standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said zone.

By authority granted me under the provisions of General Rule above-described unorthodox gas well location is 104 F.II., the hereby approved.

Sincerely.

William J. LeMay

Director

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION AZIEC DISTRICT OFFICE

1000 BIO BRAZOS ROAD AZTEC, NEW MEXICO B7410 (505) 334-6178

DATE 8-29-88
RE: Proposed MC Proposed DHC Proposed NSL Proposed SWD Proposed WFX Proposed PMX
Gentlemen:
I have examined the application dated 8-25-88
for the NASSAU RESOURCES INC. CARACAS UNIT 188#15 0-18-32N-4 Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R
and my recommendations are as follows:
APPROVE
Yours truly,
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August 23, 1988

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 1000 Rio Brazos Road Aztec, NM 87410 ACCEU ACCEU

RE: Application for Unorthodox Location

Nassau Resources, Inc. Carracas Unit 18 B #15 580' FSL - 1710' FWL

Sec. 18, Township 32 North, Range 4 West, NMPM

Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Nassau Resources, Inc., hereby requests administrative approval of an unorthodox location for the captioned well based upon topographic conditions and Carson National Forest requirements.

Attached is a copy of a letter from Philip Settles of the Jicarilla Ranger District of Carson National Forest indicating their guidelines for development. In addition to wildlife habitat protection and off-road vehicle restriction, the proposed location would save numerous existing ponderosa pine trees.

This well is in Nassau's Carracas Unit. As indicated by the attached lease plat, all offsetting leases are owned by Kindermac Partners, Inc. Kindermac, an operating affiliate of Nassau Resources, has been notified of this application.

Also attached are production and topographic maps of the area.

Please contact us if anything further is required to complete this application.

Respectfully submitted,

Dames S. Hazen Field Supt.

Attachments

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Main Office
Jerome P. McHugh & Associates
Operating Affiliate: Nassau Resources, Inc.
650 South Cherry, Suite 1225
Denver, Colorado 80222
(303) 321-2111

Reply to: 2820

Date: August 3, 1988

Mr. James Hazen Nassau Resources, Inc. P.O. Box 809 Farmington, New Mexico 87499

Dear James:

United States

Department of

Agriculture

It was brought to my attention by Mike Atchison that you will be needing to apply for some unorthadox locations for some of the wells in the Carracas Unit. The current location in need of unorthadox approval is the well location just northwest of the Carracas Administrative site, Section 18, T. 32 N., R. 4 W. The need for moving the location to the new site is based upon wildlife habitat protection and in keeping within the guidelines set forth in the Carson Forest Plan. The Plan, as you know, has a major emphasis in wildlife and wildlife habitat. Also key to this request for moving the location is the current Off-Road-Vehicle restriction policy in place over the entire Carracas Unit. This restriction is in place to limit off-road-vehicle travel within a key wildlife management area so that security area will not be lost by unnecessary road construction.

Whenever possible, locations will be required to be placed along open access roads. Further unorthadox locations can be expected within the Carracas Unit to keep in line with the management direction set forth for this area.

Because of this management direction and the probability of future relocations, I would hope the approval of these unorthadox locations can become routine. If not, please don't hesitate to contact me for further help or if needed to appear in person before the approving officer. If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Sincerely,

PHILIP R. SETTLES

District Forest Ranger

Milis R Settles

Jerome P. McHugh Farmington, N.M.

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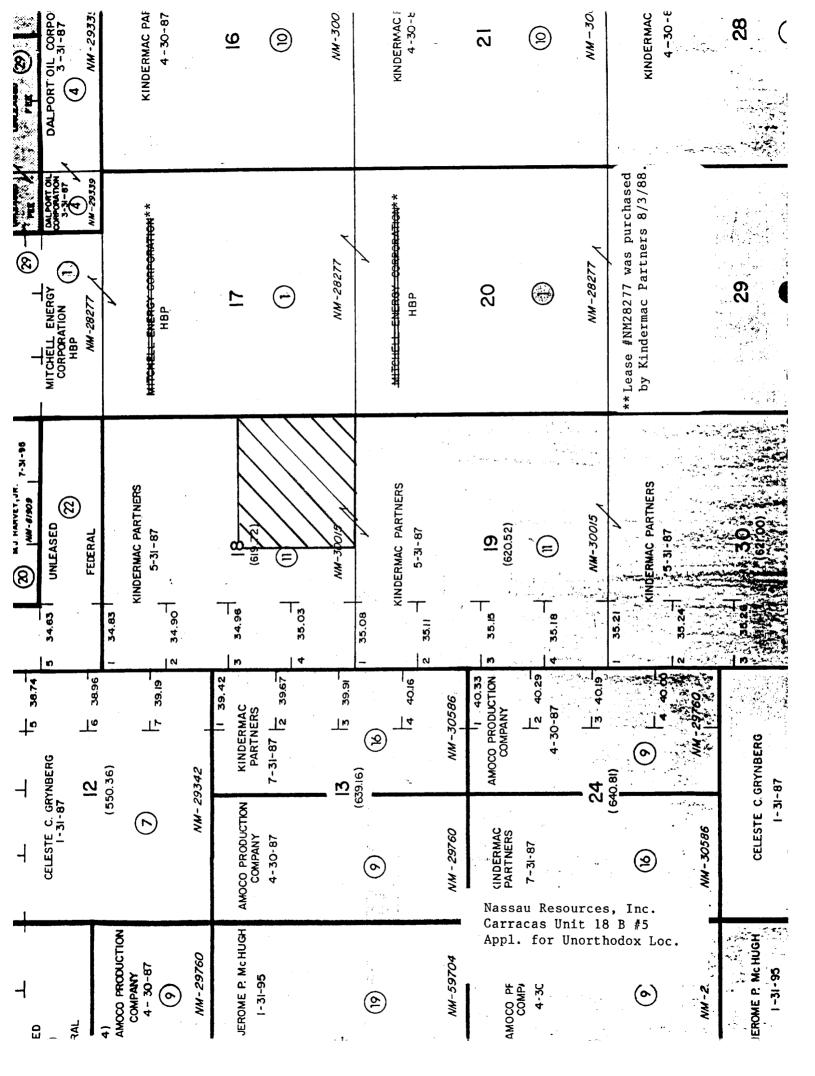
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