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September 20, 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-2581

Dear Mr. Hazen:

Reference is made to your application of September 8, 1988 for a non-standard gas well location for your Carracas "17-B" Well No. 15 to be located 650 feet from the South line and 2070 feet from the East line (Unit O) of Section 17, Township 32 North, Range 4 to test the Fruitland formation, Rio Arriba County, West, NMPM, The SE/4 of said Section 17 shall be dedicated to New Mexico. forming a standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration the well unit for said formation.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of General Rule the above-described unorthodox location is hereby 104 F(I), approved.

Sincerely,

William J. LeMay

Director

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Yours truly,		•	

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September 6, 1988

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division

Attn: Mike Stogner

P 0 Box 2088

Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

RE: Application for Unorthodox Location

Nassau Resources, Inc. Carracas Unit 17 B #15

650' FSL - 2070' FWL

Sec. 17, 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 archeological findings and Carson National Forest requirements.

This well was originally staked 790' FSL and 1850' FEL; however, the archeological survey revealed cultural material and pit houses. The present proposed location has been tentatively agreed upon with the U.S. Forest Service after an on site inspection. It utilizes an existing well pad, with the proposed pad being situated so as to protect a natural spring and disburb a minimum of timber. Also, the proposed location requires no access road, which meets USFS guidelines for off-road vehicle restriction.

Attached is a copy of a letter from Philip Settles of the Jicarilla Ranger District of Carson National Forest indicating their guidelines for development.

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 and a C-102 plat.

Main Office Jerome P. McHugh & Associates Operating Affiliate: Nassau Resources, Inc. 650 South Cherry, Suite 1225 Denver, Colorado 80222 (303) 321-2111 New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Application for Unorthodox Location Carracas Unit 17 B #15

September 2, 1988

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

Respectfully submitted,

James S. Hazen Field Supt.

Attachments

Ernie Busch, NMOCD, Aztec, NM Kindermac Partners

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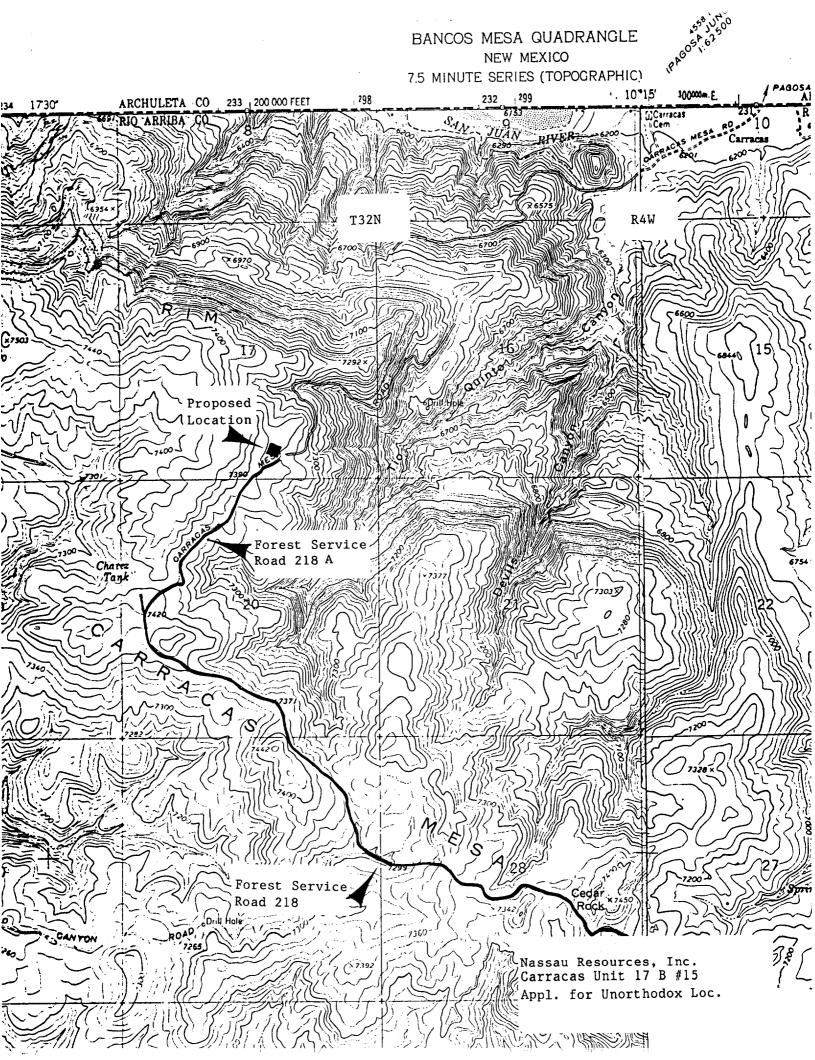
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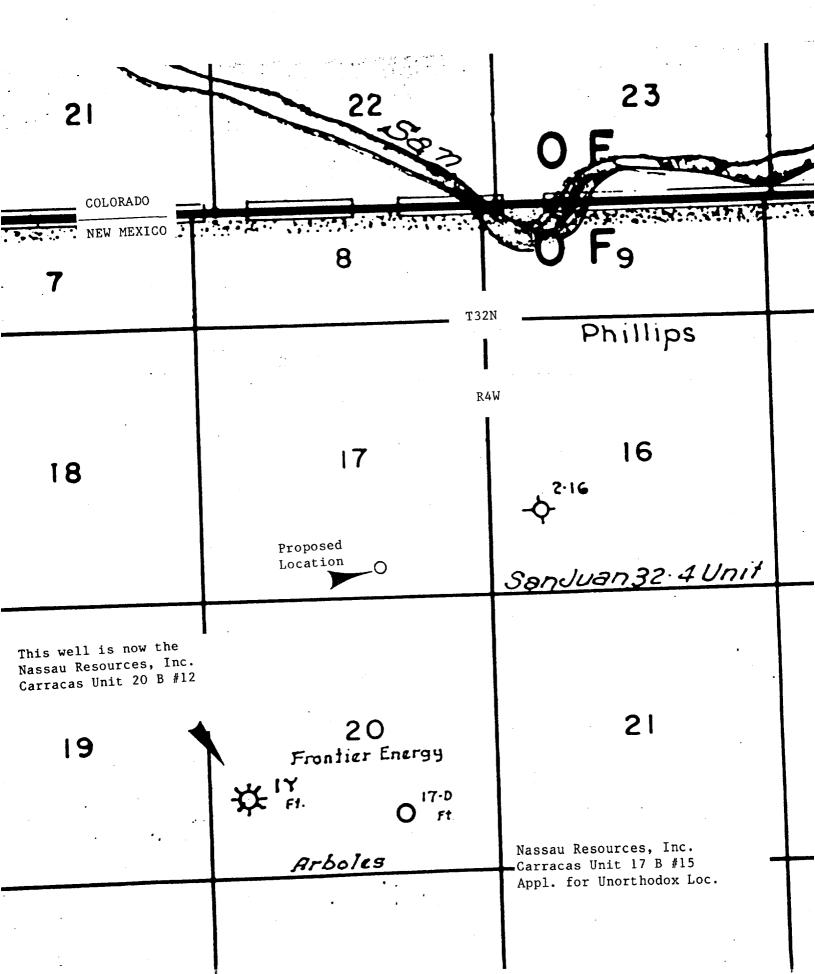
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Kindermac Partners purchased Fed. Ls. #NM 28277 from Mitchell Energy Co. 8/3/88.

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Reply to: 2820

Date: August 3, 1988

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

#### Dear James:

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

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