

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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June 11, 1996

Kestrel Resources, Inc. c/o Walsh Engineering & Production Corp. 7415 East Main Farmington, New Mexico 87402 Attention: Paul C. Thompson, P.E. DECEIVED

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Administrative Order NSL-3681

Dear Mr. Thompson:

Reference is made to your application on behalf of the operator, Kestrel Resources, Inc., dated June 3, 1996 for an unorthodox oil well location to test the Entrada formation for the proposed Gonzales Well No. 1 to be drilled 350 feet from the South line and 1090 feet from the East line (Unit P) of Section 30, Township 32 North, Range 2 East, NMPM, as projected into the unsurveyed Tierra Amarilla Land Grant, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. The SE/4 SE/4 of said Section 30 shall be dedicated to the well forming a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit for said interval.

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"), revised by Division Order No. R-10533, issued by the Oil Conservation Commission in Case 11,351 on January 18, 1996.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Division General Rule 104.F(2), the above-described unorthodox oil well location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,

William J. LeM

Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec



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ENGINEERING & PRODUCTION CORP.

Petroleum Engineering Consulting Lease Management Contract Pumping 7415 East Main Farmington, New Mexico 87402 (505) 327-4892

June 3, 1996

Mr. William J. LeMay New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 2040 S. Pacheco Santa Fe, NM 87505

Re: Non-Standard Location Kestrel Resources, Inc.

Gonzales #1

350' FSL, 1090' FEL Section 30, T32N R2E Rio Arriba, NM

Wildcat Entrada

Change to 990FEL OK?



Dear Mr. LeMay,

This is a request on behalf of Kestrel Resources, Inc. for administrative approval for a non-standard gas location the above referenced Wildcat Entrada well.

The well is staked at the edge of a small mountain meadow that lies just above Boyer Lake. The proposed spacing unit is the SE/SE of Section 30, T32N, R2E, which is a regular 40 acres. The well would have to be moved 100' east to conform to the spacing requirements. However, moving the location 100' east would place it in the swamp above Boyer Lake and interfere with the drainage into the lake. The rest of the SE/SE of Section 30 is comprised of steep hillsides that would require excessive cuts and fills to build a location and would make winter access difficult.

Kestrel Resources, Inc. owns all of the offset drilling blocks. The proposed location is acceptable with the surface owner. Attached is a plat indicating the well location and proposed spacing unit and a topographical map of the area.

Thank you for your consideration and approval of this application. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call upon me.

Sincerely,

Paul C. Thompson, P.E.

President, Walsh Engineering

cc: Phillip Kreick, Kestrel

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☐ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

Wildcat Entrada

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