

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 2088

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

June 15, 1972

Mr. Robert L. Bayless  
P. O. Box 1541  
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Re: Non-standard 160-acre gas  
proration unit comprising S/4  
of Section 35, Township 30  
North, Range 12 West, San  
Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Bayless:

Your letter of June 8, 1972, stated that,  
among other documents, a copy of your letter to  
off-setting lease owners and a copy of the well  
completion report were enclosed. As those two  
documents were not enclosed, please forward them  
to this office.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE M. HATCH  
Attorney

GMH/dr



*RLB*

ROBERT L. BAYLESS

PETROLEUM CLUB PLAZA BUILDING

P. O. BOX 1541

FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401

OIL CONSERVATION COMM.  
Santa Fe

June 8, 1972

Oil Conservation Commission  
State of New Mexico  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attn: George Hatch

Re: Carnahan Unit #1  
Non-Standard  
Pro-Ration Unit

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a copy of our letter to off-setting lease owners on the above described well, along with a plot showing these lease owners, copy of completion report and a copy of Registered Mail Receipts.

We trust the above will enable you to administratively issue the non-standard pro-ration unit, assuming there are no protesters.

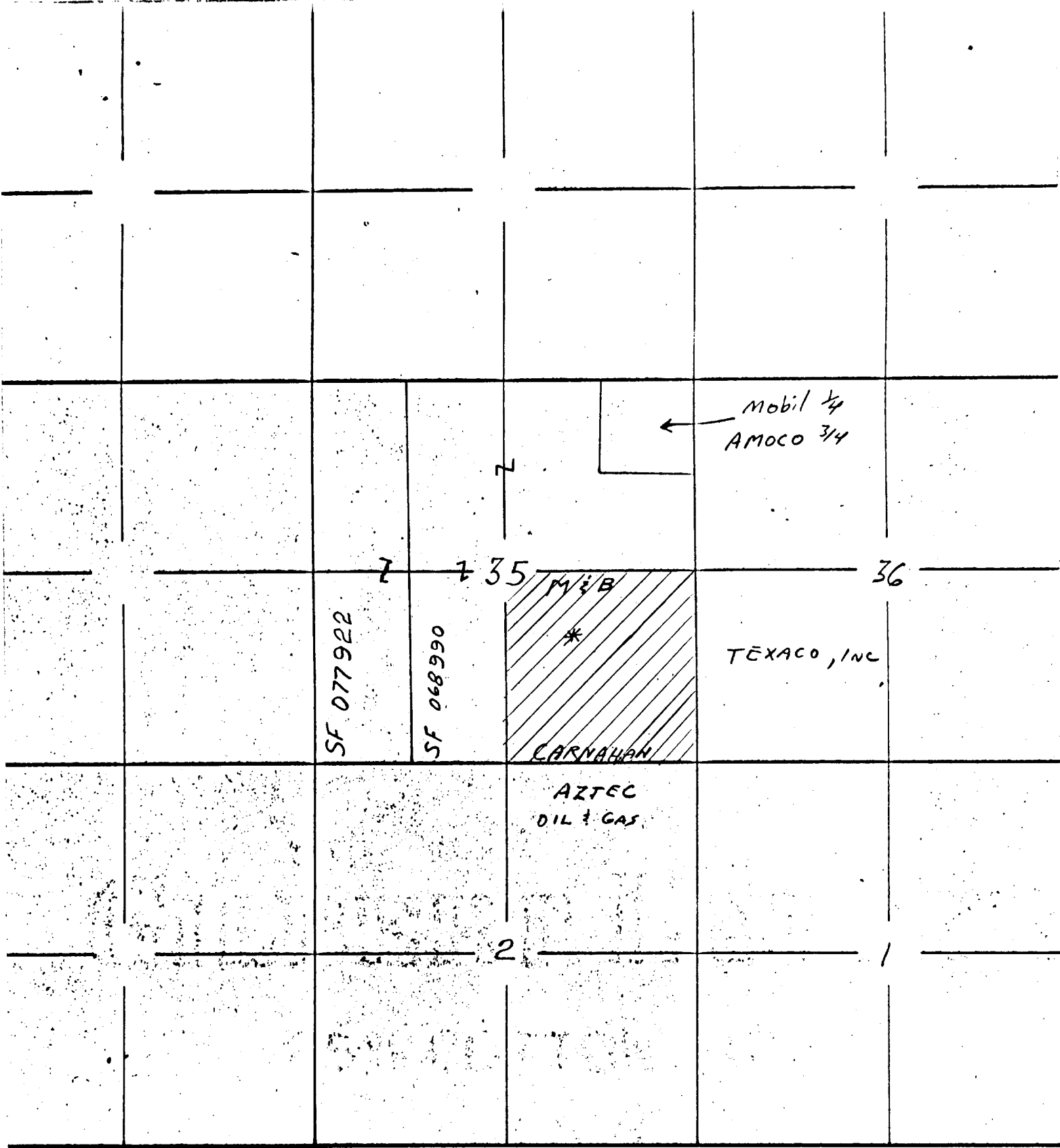
Yours truly,

MERRION & BAYLESS

*Robert L. Bayless*  
Robert L. Bayless

RLB/car

Encls. Carnahan Unit #1 Correspondence



SF 077922 AZTEC OIL & GAS  
SF 068990 CONTINENTAL OIL CO  
TENNECO OIL CO

Plat of Non-Standard 160 acre pro-ration unit covering SE 1/4 of Section 35

SECT 35-T30N-R12W

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**OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**P. O. BOX 2088**

**SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501**

**June 5, 1972**

**Mr. Robert L. Bayless  
Petroleum Club Plaza Building  
P. O. Box 1541  
Farmington, New Mexico 87401**

**Re: Non-standard 160-acre gas  
proration unit comprising S/4  
of Section 35, Township 30  
North, Range 12 West, San  
Juan County, New Mexico**

**Dear Mr. Bayless:**

**Please forward to this office a plat showing the  
names of all operators owning interests in the above-  
described Section 35 and all operators owning interests  
offsetting the above-described quarter section.**

**You must also furnish this office proof of the fact  
that all of the aforesaid operators were notified by  
registered mail of your intent to form the non-standard  
unit.**

**Very truly yours,**

**GEORGE M. HATCH  
Attorney**

**GMH/dr**

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*Give  
NW 1/4 - 562  
same 30 day  
after info received*

*Rule 2 of R-2144*

ROBERT L. BAYLESS  
PETROLEUM CLUB PLAZA BUILDING  
P. O. BOX 1541  
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401

*within one mile  
of Flora Vista - Mesas verde*

June 1, 1972

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P.O. Box 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attn: A. L. Porter

Re: Carnahan #1-Section 35  
T-30N, R-12W-San Juan  
County, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

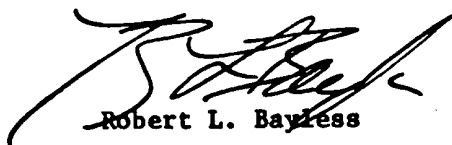
We recently obtained a lease on the above described 160 acres, which land contained a well bore penetrating the Dakota formation. Because of mechanic problems we were forced to abandon the well bore below the Mesa Verde interval and squeezed the lower zones off by cementing.

We then completed in the Cliff House formation and enclosed are copies of the regulatory reports.

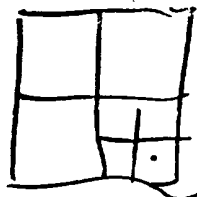
We request administrative approval of 160 acre spacing of this well. We have contacted the other acreage holders in the NE 1/4 section with no response, and we do not wish to force-pool the acreage. Please advise if you have questions.

Yours truly,

MERRION & BAYLESS

  
Robert L. Bayless

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Encls. Copies of reports



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# NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Form C-103  
Supersedes Old  
C-102 and C-103  
Effective 1-1-65

5a. Indicate Type of Lease	
State <input type="checkbox"/>	Fee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5. State Oil & Gas Lease No.	

## SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

(DO NOT USE THIS FORM FOR PROPOSALS TO DRILL OR TO DEEPEN OR PLUG BACK TO A DIFFERENT RESERVOIR. USE "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT -" (FORM C-101) FOR SUCH PROPOSALS.)

1. <input type="checkbox"/> OIL WELL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GAS WELL <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER-		7. Unit Agreement Name	
2. Name of Operator <b>J. Gregory Merriam and Robert L. Bayless</b>		8. Farm or Lease Name <b>Carnahan</b>	
3. Address of Operator <b>P. O. Box 1541, Farmington, New Mexico 87401</b>		9. Well No. <b>1</b>	
4. Location of Well UNIT LETTER <b>P</b> <b>990</b> FEET FROM THE <b>8</b> LINE AND <b>990</b> FEET FROM TWP <b>E</b> LINE, SECTION <b>35</b> TOWNSHIP <b>30N</b> RANGE <b>12W</b> NMPM.		10. Field and Pool, or Wildcat <b>Basin Dakota</b>	
11. Elevation (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.) <b>5911 GL</b>		12. County <b>San Juan</b>	

Check Appropriate Box To Indicate Nature of Notice, Report or Other Data

### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO:

PERFORM REMEDIAL WORK <input type="checkbox"/>	PLUG AND ABANDON <input type="checkbox"/>
TEMPORARILY ABANDON <input type="checkbox"/>	CHANGE PLANS <input type="checkbox"/>
PULL OR ALTER CASING <input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER <input type="checkbox"/>

### SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF:

REMEDIAL WORK <input type="checkbox"/>	ALTERING CASING <input type="checkbox"/>
COMMENCE DRILLING OPS. <input type="checkbox"/>	PLUG AND ABANDONMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CASING TEST AND CEMENT JOB <input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER <input type="checkbox"/>

17. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work) SEE RULE 1708.

On 2-8-72 moved in L and M Well Service, blew down casing, inserted packer and pulled tubing. Set Bridge Plug at 6400' and spotted 5 sack neat cement from 6400' to 6340'.  
Ran tubing with Baker Model R Packer and found top of corroded casing at 3802', bottom @ 4277'. Set Packer at 3627' and squeezed with 400 cu. ft. of Dowell cement in three batches. 1st batch 200 cu. ft. over displaced; second batch 160 cu. ft. over displaced; third batch 40 cu. ft. squeezed to 2700' psi.

Dakota now plugged and abandoned.



18. I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Original Signed

**J. Gregory Merriam**

SIGNED

TITLE

**Operator**

DATE

**2-10-72**

APPROVED BY

TITLE

**SUPERVISOR DIST. #3**

DATE

**FEB 11 1972**

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8. Form of Lease Name Carnahan	
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12. County San Juan	

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15. Elevation (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.) 5911' C L	

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17. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work) SEE RULE 1103.

Change of plans from September 13, 1971 C-103

Will plug Dakota as follows:  
Set Bridge Plug at 6400' with 50' cement on top.  
Squeeze Mesaverde with 400 Cu. ft. cement.  
Proceed with recompletion attempt.



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Original Signed  
J. Gregory Merriam

Operator

2-5-72

SIGNED TITLE DATE

APPROVED BY SUPERVISOR DIST. #3 DATE FEB 11 1972

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