

CASE 6790: MERRION & BAYLESS FOR GAS
WELL COMMINGLING, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW
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CASE NO.

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APPLICATION,
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ETC.



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Re: CASE NO. 6790
ORDER NO. R-6282

Applicant:

Merrion & Bayless

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced
Division order recently entered in the subject case.

Yours very truly,

JOE D. RAMEY
Director

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IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
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BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on February 13, 1980, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 11th day of March, 1980, the Division Director, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

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(4) That it is expected that the pipeline company will obtain a right-of-way and will connect the wells on applicant's Southland Lease within one year.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

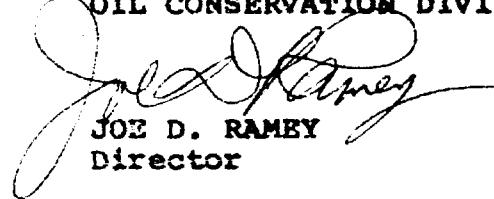
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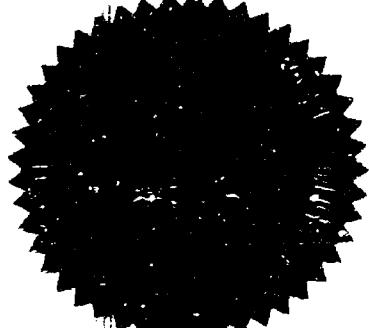
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DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

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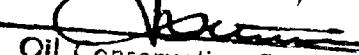
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) CASE
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17 BEFORE: Daniel S. Nutter

18 TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

19 A P P E A R A N C E S

20 For the Oil Conservation
21 Division:

22 Ernest L. Padilla, Esq.
23 Legal Counsel to the Division
24 State Land Office Bldg.
25 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

1 MR. NUTTER: We'll call next Cases --

2 Case Number 6790.

3 MR. PADILLA: Application of Merrion
4 and Bayless for gas well commingling, San Juan County, New
5 Mexico.

6 MR. NUTTER: And we'll also call Case
7 Number 6784.

8 MR. PADILLA: Application of Merrion
9 and Bayless for a non-standard proration unit, unorthodox
10 gas well location, San Juan County, New Mexico.

11 Mr. Examiner, the applicant in both of
12 these cases have requested the cases be continued to
13 January 30, 1980.

14 MR. NUTTER: Case Number 6790 and 6784
15 will be continued to the Examiner Hearing scheduled to be
16 held at this same place at 9:00 o'clock a. m. January 30,
17 1980.

18 The hearing is adjourned.

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20 (Hearing concluded.)
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J. L. Clegg Examiner
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5 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
6 30 January 1980

7 EXAMINER HEARING

8 IN THE MATTER OF:

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12 BEFORE: Richard L. Stamets

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7 case has requested it be continued to the February 13th
8 Examiner Hearing.

9 It will so be.

10 (Hearing concluded.)

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Oil Conservation Division

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WELL COMPLETION OR RECOMPLETION REPORT AND LOG*

1a. TYPE OF WELL:	OIL WELL <input type="checkbox"/>	GAS WELL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DRY <input type="checkbox"/>	Other			
1b. TYPE OF COMPLETION:	NEW WELL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WORK OVER <input type="checkbox"/>	DEEPEN <input type="checkbox"/>	PLUG BACK <input type="checkbox"/>	RIPPLE <input type="checkbox"/>	COILED TUBING <input type="checkbox"/>	Other
2. NAME OF OPERATOR:	J. Gregory Merrion & Robert L. Bayless						
3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR:	P.O. Box 1541, Farmington, NM 87401						
4. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements)*							
At surface 1840 FSL & 1840 FWL							
At top prod. interval reported below							
same							
At total depth same							
14. PERMIT NO. 5				DATE ISSUED			

5. INDIAN ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME		
6. MINUTE AGREEMENT NAME		
7. FARM OR LEASE NAME	Southland	
8. WELL NO.	S1	
9. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT	WAW: Fruitland Pic.: Cliffs	
10. SEC., T., R. N. OR BLOCK AND SURVEY OR AREA	Sec. 3, T26N, R13W	
11. COUNTY OR PARISH	San Juan	
12. STATE	N.M.	

15. DATE SPUDDED	16. DATE T.D. REACHED	17. DATE COMPL. (Ready to prod.)	18. ELEVATIONS (DP, EBB, RT, GR, ETC.)*	19. ELEV. Casinghead
5/24/79	5/30/79	6/28/79	6180' GR	6181' GR
20. TOTAL DEPTH, MD & TVD	21. PLUG, BACK T.D., MD & TVD	22. IF MULTIPLE COMPL., HOW MANY?	23. INTERVALS DRILLED BY	24. PRODUCING INTERVAL(S), OF THIS COMPLETION—TOP, BOTTOM, NAME (MD AND TVD)*
1400'	1351'	1	ROTARY DRILL	1254-58 = Fruitland
1325-29 = Pictured Cliffs			0-TD	1325-29 = Pictured Cliffs
26. TYPE ELECTRIC AND OTHER LOGS RUN				
IES Induction, Compensated Density, Cement Bond				
28. CASING RECORD (Report all strings set in well)				
29. LINER RECORD	30. TUBING RECORD			
31. PERFORATION RECORD (Interval, size and number)	32. ACID, SHOT, FRACTURE, CEMENT SQUEEZE, ETC.			
1325-29 = .42" 8 holes	DEPTH INTERVAL (MD) AMOUNT AND KIND OF MATERIAL USED			
1254-58 = .42" 16 holes	1325-29 Frac: 2500 lbs. 20/40 sand 3800 gal. water 2% KCL			
	1254-58 Acid: 550 gal. 15% HCl			
	1350 Frac: 15,000 lb. 20/40, 83 bbls. water, 234 MCF N2			

33. DATE FIRST PRODUCTION	PRODUCTION METHOD (Flowing, gas lift, pumping—size and type of pump)			WELL STATUS (Producing or shut-in)
6-27-79	Flowing			Shut In
DATE OF TEST	BORES TESTED	CHOKE SIZE	PROD'N. FOR TEST PERIOD	OIL-BBL
6-27-79	3	1/2"		180 MCF/day trc.
FLOW, TUBING PRESSURE	CASING PRESSURE	CALCULATED 24-HOUR RATE	OIL-BBL	
23 PSIG	37 PSIG			GAS-MCF WATER-BBL
34. DISPOSITION OF GAS (Sold, used for fuel, vented, etc.)				
vented				
35. LIST OF ATTACHMENTS				
SIGNED	RECEIVED	CERTIFIED	DATED	WITNESSED BY
<i>Robert L. Bayless</i>			June 29 - 1979	Steve Dunn
TITLE	U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY		DATE	June 29, 1979

*(See Instructions and Spaces for Additional Data on Reverse Side)

OPERATOR

Exhibit A
Case 6790

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DEPTH INTERVAL TESTED, CUSHION USED, TIME TOOL OPEN, FLOWING AND SHUT-IN PRESSURES, AND RECOVERIES

FORMATION	TOP	BOTTOM	DESCRIPTION, CONTENTS, ETC.
Pic. Cliffs	1325'		Gas

NAME	MEAS. DEPTH	TOP		DEPTH TO SURVEY DEPTH
		DEPTH	SURVEY DEPTH	
Fruitland	880'			
Pic. Cliffs	1325'			

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6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME

7. UNIT AGREEMENT NAME

8. FARM OR LEASE NAME

Southland

9. WELL NO.

10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT

WAW Fruitland/Pic Cliffs

11. SEC., T., R., M., OR BLOCK AND SURVEY

12. COUNTY OR CITY

13. STATE

14. PARISH

15. ELEV. CASINGHEAD
N.M.

16. COUNTY OR CITY

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19. ELEV. Casinghead
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NO29. WAS CEMENTED
NO

30. AMOUNT PULLED

31. CEMENTING RECORD

32. LINER RECORD

33. TUBING RECORD

34. PERFORATION RECORD (Interval, size and number)

35. ACID, SHOT, FRACTURE, CEMENT SQUEEZE, ETC.

36. DEPTH INTERVAL (MD)

37. AMOUNT AND KIND OF MATERIAL USED

38. 1360-70': .430" - 20 holes

39. Frac 15,000# 20/40 sand, 120 bbl.

40. 1320-24': .430" - 8 holes

41. H₂O 12% KCL, 115,000 SCF N₂.

42. Acid 500 gal, 15% HCL; Frac 2500#

43. 20/40 sand, 91.5 bbl, slick water

39. PRODUCTION

40. DATE FIRST PRODUCTION

41. PRODUCTION METHOD (Flowing, gas lift, pumping—size and type of pump)

42. WELL STATUS (Producing or shut-in)

43. Shut-in

44. DATE OF TEST

45. HOURS TESTED

46. CHoke Size

47. Prod'n. For Test Period

48. Oil-Bbl.

49. Gas-Mcf.

50. Water-Bbl.

51. Gas-Oil Ratio

52. FLOW. TUBING PRESSURE

53. Casing Pressure

54. CALCULATED 24-HOUR RATE

55. Oil Gravity- API (corr.)

56. TEST WITNESSED BY

57. SIGNED *J. Gregory Merrion*58. TITLE *Engineer*59. DATE *October 8, 1979*

60. *See Instructions and Spaces for Additional Data on Reverse Side)

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FORMATION	TOP	BOTTOM	DESCRIPTION, CONTENTS, ETC.
Pic. Cliffs	1281'	1294'	Natural gas, salt water
—	1275'-8220'	—	Brine
0-51-30	0	0	Brine
DYKE	0	0	Brine

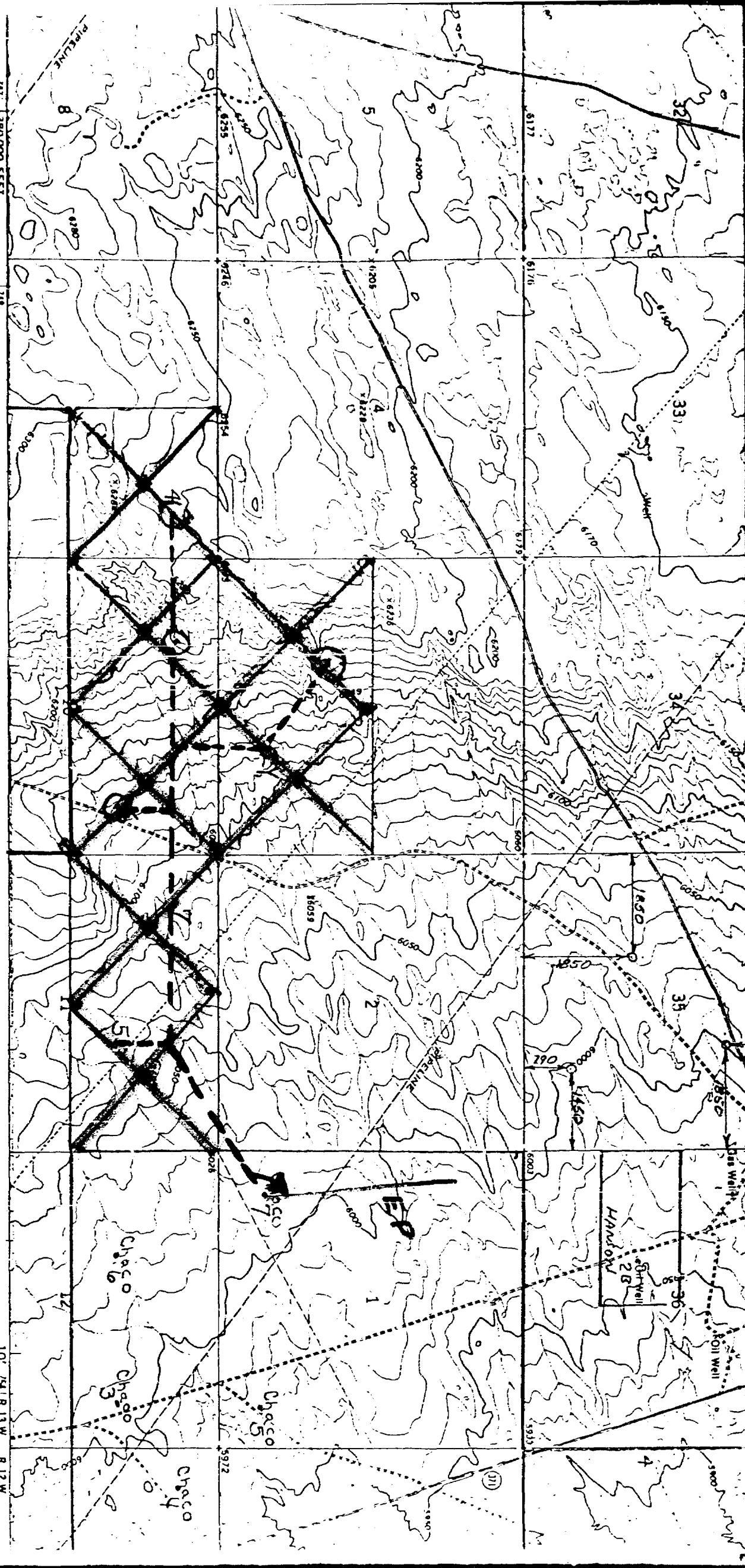
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38. GEOLOGIC MARKERS

NAME	TOP	MEAS. DEPTH	TRUE VERT. DEPTH
Kirtland	165'	165'	165'
Fruitland	952'	952'	952'
Pic. Cliffs	1276'	1276'	1276'

GEOPHYSICAL RECORD
DEVIATION FROM HORIZONTAL
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WELL COMPLETION OR RECOMPLETION REPORT AND LOG*

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2. TYPE OF COMPLETION:	NEW WELL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WORK OVER <input type="checkbox"/>	DEEPEN <input type="checkbox"/>	PLUG BACK <input type="checkbox"/>	DRAFF TEE <input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER <input type="checkbox"/>
3. NAME OF OPERATOR	J. Gregory Merrion & Robert L. Bayless					
4. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR	P.O. Box 1541, Farmington, NM 87401					
5. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements)*	<p>At surface 1840 PSL & 1840 FWL</p> <p>At top prod. interval reported below</p> <p>Same</p> <p>At total depth same</p>					
6. PERMIT NO.	21		DATE ISSUED			

18. DATE SPUDDED	19. DATE F.D. REACHED	20. TOTAL DEPTH, MD & TVD	21. PLUG, BACK T.D., MD & TVD	22. IF MULTIPLE COMPL., HOW MANY?	23. INTERVALS DRILLED BY	24. PRODUCING INTERVAL(S), OF THIS COMPLETION—TOP, BOTTOM, NAME (MD AND TVD)*	25. WAS DIRECTIONAL SURVEY MADE
5/24/79	5/30/79	1400'	1351'		→ 0-TD	1254-58 = Fruitland 1325-29 = Pictured Cliffs	NO
26. TYPE ELECTRIC AND OTHER LOGS RUN				27. WAS WELL CORED			
IES Induction, Compensated Density, Cement Bond							
28. CASING RECORD (Report all strings set in well)							
CASING SIZE	WEIGHT, LB./FT.	DEPTH SET (MD)	HOLE SIZE	CEMENTING RECORD		AMOUNT PULLED	
8-5/8"	24 lb./ft.	42'	11"	40 sacks			
2-7/8"	6.4 lb./ft.	1369'	4-3/4"	150 sacks			
29. LINER RECORD							
SIZE	TOP (MD)	BOTTOM (MD)	BACK CEMENT*	SCREEN (MD)	SIZE	DEPTH SET (MD)	PACKER SET (MD)
					1-1/4"	1340'	
30. TUBING RECORD							
31. PERFORATION RECORD (Interval, size and number)				32. ACID, SHOT, FRACTURE, CEMENT SQUEEZE, ETC.			
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6-27-79	Flowing			Shut In			
DATE OF TEST	HOURS TESTED	CHOKE SIZE	PROD'N. FOR TEST PERIOD	OIL-BBL	GAS-MCF	WATER-BBL	OIL-OIL RATIO
6-27-79	3	1/2"	→		180 MCF/day	trc.	
FLOW, TURNG PRESS.	CALING PRESSURE	CALCULATED 24-HOUR RATE	OIL-BBL	GAS-MCF	WATER-BBL	OIL GRAVITY-API (CORR.)	
23 PSIG	37 PSIG	→		180 MCF/day	trc.		
34. DISPOSITION OF GAS (Sold, used for fuel, vented, etc.)							
vented							
35. LIST OF ATTACHMENTS							
36. I hereby certify that the foregoing and attached information is complete and correct as determined from all available records.							
SIGNED	J. Gregory Merrion		TITLE	U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY		DATE	
RECEIVED 1979 OPERATOR							

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Exhibit A
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FORMATION	TOP	BOTTOM	DESCRIPTION, CONTENTS, ETC.
Fruitland	1254	1258	Natural Gas
Pic. Cliffs	1325	1329	Natural Gas
			1325 - 1329 = 8' Porous & Nonporous
			1329 - 1325 = 4' Nonporous
			1325 - 1321 = 4' Nonporous
			1321 - 1316 = 5' Nonporous
			1316 - 1308 = 8' Nonporous
			1308 - 1300 = 8' Nonporous
			1300 - 1254 = 46' Nonporous

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38. GEOLOGIC MARKERS

NAME	TOP	MEAS. DEPTH	TRUE TEST DEPTH
Fruitland	1053'	1053'	1053'
Pic. Cliffs	1324'	1324'	1324'

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2. TYPE OF COMPLETION:	NEW WELL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WORK OVER <input type="checkbox"/>	DEEP EN <input type="checkbox"/>	PLUG BACK <input type="checkbox"/>	DIPP. ELEV. <input type="checkbox"/>	Other <input type="checkbox"/>
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At top prod. interval reported below	Same					
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07-13-79	07-19-79	08-13-79	6208' GL	
20. TOTAL DEPTH, MD & TVD	21. PLUG, BACK T.D., MD & TVD	22. IF MULTIPLE COMPL., HOW MANY*	23. INTERVALS DRILLED BY	24. PRODUCING INTERVAL(S), OF THIS COMPLETION—TOP, BOTTOM, NAME (MD AND TVD)*
1420'	1386' GR		→	Pictured Cliffs - 1325' top

26. TYPE ELECTRIC AND OTHER LOGS RUN	IES Induction, Compensated Density and Compensated Neutron	27. WAS WELL COILED			
28. CASING RECORD (Report all strings set in well)					
CASING SIZE	WEIGHT, LB/FT.	DEPTH SET (MD)	HOLE SIZE	CEMENTING RECORD	AMOUNT PULLED
7-5/8"	26.4#	42'	9-3/4"	15 SAX	
2-7/8"	6.5#	1410'	4-3/4"	240 sax	

29. LINER RECORD	30. TUBING RECORD						
SIZE	TOP (MD)	BOTTOM (MD)	BACKS CEMENT*	SCREEN (MD)	SIZE	DEPTH SET (MD)	PACKER SET (MD)
					1"	1340'	none

31. PERFORATION RECORD (Interval, size and number)
1337-43' w/2 PF - .420"

32. ACID, SHOT, FRACTURE, CEMENT SQUEEZE, ETC.	
DEPTH INTERVAL (MD)	AMOUNT AND KIND OF MATERIAL USED
1337-43'	2-1/8" glass jets; foam fracked PC w/12,000# 20/40 sand, 76 bbls. water, 100,100 SCF N2

33. PRODUCTION	34. WELL STATUS (Producing or shut in)						
DATE FIRST PRODUCTION	PRODUCTION METHOD (Flowing, gas lift, pumping—size and type of pump)						
8-13-79	flowing						
DATE OF TEST	HOURS TESTED	CHOKE SIZE	PROD'N. FOR TEST PERIOD	OIL-BBL.	GAS-MCF.	WATER-BBL.	GAS-OIL RATIO
8-13-79	3	.750"	→	0	250/day	0	
FLOW. TURBINE PRESS.	CASING PRESSURE	CALCULATED 24-HOUR RATE	OIL-BBL.	GAS-MCF.	WATER-BBL.	GAS GRAVITY-API (CORR.)	
10 PSIG		→	0	250/day	0		

34. DISPOSITION OF GAS (Sold, used for fuel, vented, etc.)

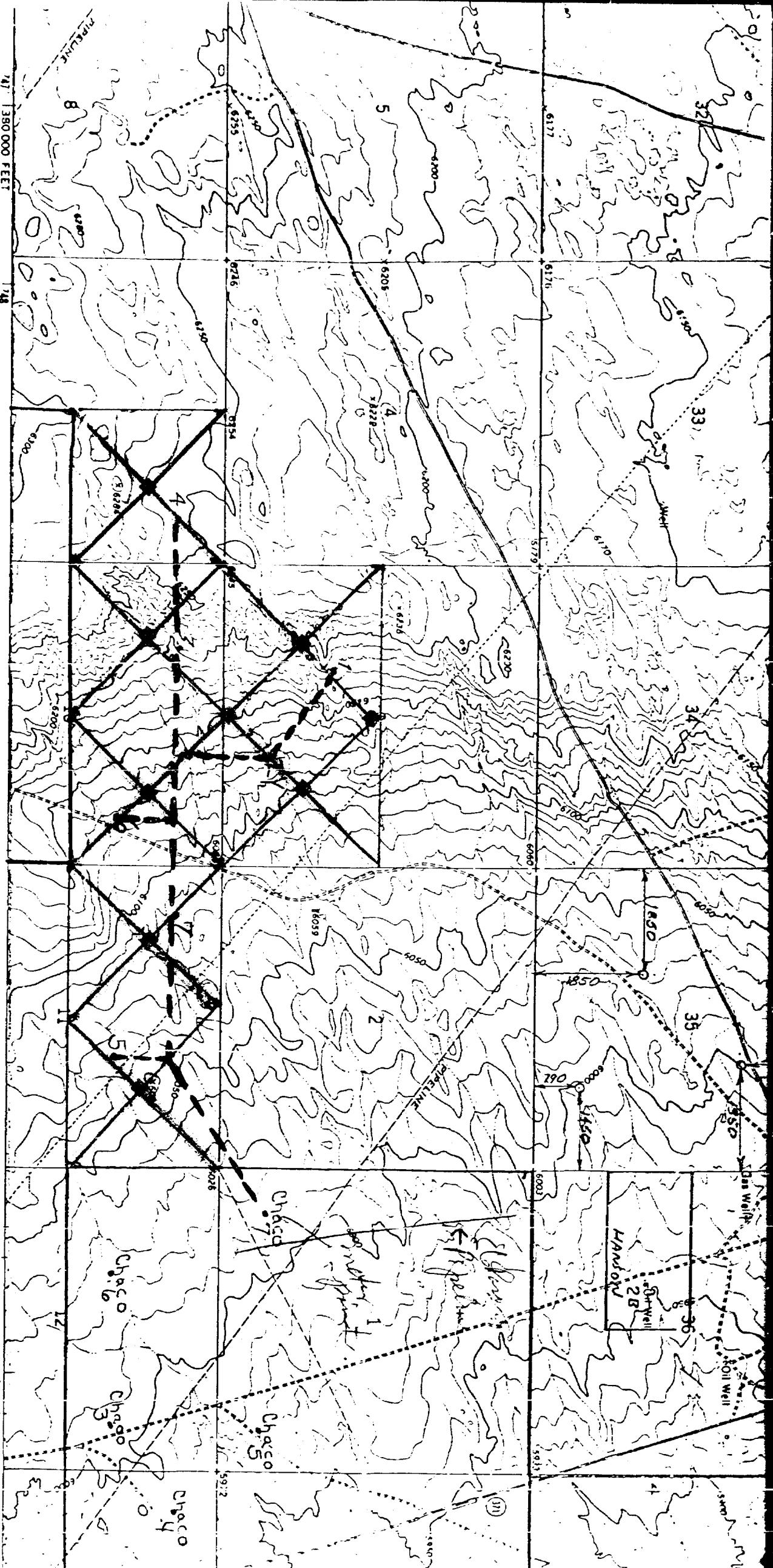
35. LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

36. I hereby certify that the foregoing and attached information is complete and correct as determined from all available records.

SIGNED Steven J. Allen TITLE Engineer TEST WITNESSED BY Don WaltersDATE August 20, 1979

*(See Instructions and Spaces for Additional Data on Reverse Side)

OPERATOR



1. edited, and published by the Geological Survey
by USGS, USC&GS, and U. S. Bureau of Reclamation

2. by photogrammetric methods from aerial
photographs taken 1964 and by planimetric surveys of the
3. Reclamation 1965. Field checked by USGS 1965

4. projection. 1927 North American datum,
5. grid based on New Mexico coordinate system,
6. Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
7. shown in blue

8. dashed lines indicate solenoid fence lines

EXHIBIT "A"
Case 6790

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MERRION & BAYLESS
Proposed Gathering System for
Southland #1, #3, & #4 Wells
Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,

LEGEND:
USA Oil & Gas Lease #NML12235

Proposed Pipeline

Exhibit A
Case 6790

NEW MEXICO

Dockets Nos. 3-80 and 4-80 are tentatively set for January 30 and February 13, 1980. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 16, 1980

9 A.M. - OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION CONFERENCE ROOM,
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

The following cases will be heard before Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner, or Richard L. Stamets, Alternate Examiner:
ALLOWABLE: (1) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for February, 1980, from fifteen prorated pools in Lea, Eddy, and Cibola Counties, New Mexico.

(2) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for February, 1980, from four prorated pools in San Juan, Rio Arriba, and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico.

CASE 6787: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to consider the approval of 12 non-standard proration units ranging in size from 261.51 acres to 334.24 acres for 320-acre spaced pools, and 19 non-standard proration units ranging in size from 162.65 acres to 207.57 acres for 160-acre spaced pools, all of the aforesaid units being in and resulting from the irregular size and shape of Sections 1 thru 7 and 18, 19, 30, and 31, along the North and West sides of Township 28 North, Range 3 West, Rio Arriba County.

CASE 6788: Application of Amoco Production Company for a dual completion, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the dual completion (conventional) of its South Mattix Unit Well No. 35 located in Unit F of Section 15, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, to produce gas from the Fowler-Upper Paddock Pool and oil from the Fowler-Drinkard Pool thru parallel strings of tubing.

CASE 6789: Application of Knox Industries, Inc. for an unorthodox oil well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to the well location requirements of the Scharb-Bone Springs Pool as promulgated by Order No. R-2589 to permit its New Mexico State Well No. 2 to be drilled in Unit H of Section 1, Township 19 South, Range 34 East, the E/2 NE/4 of said Section 1 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 6790: Application of Merrion & Bayless for gas well commingling, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks permission to temporarily commingle certain of its Pictured Cliffs gas wells in Sections 1, 2, 3, 9, 10, and 11, Township 26 North, Range 13 West, in a common gathering system and meter the entire lease output through the purchaser's sales meter located in Unit M of said Section 7.

CASE 6784: (Continued from January 3, 1980, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Merrion & Bayless for a non-standard proration unit and an unorthodox gas well location, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for a 640-acre non-standard gas proration unit comprising the W/2 of Section 18 and the W/2 of Section 19, Township 32 North, Range 14 West, Barker Creek-Paradox Pool, to be dedicated to its Ute Well No. 7 at an unorthodox location 1685 feet from the South line and 3335 feet from the East line of said Section 19.

In the alternative, applicant seeks an order force pooling all of said Section 19 to form a standard 640-acre unit.

CASE 6791: Application of Holly Energy, Inc. for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of its State 30 Well No. 1, a Morrow test to be drilled 660 feet from the North line and 840 feet from the East line of Section 30, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, the N/2 of said Section 30 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 6792: Application of Florida Exploration Company for a non-standard gas proration unit, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of a 324.25-acre non-standard gas proration unit comprising Lots 1 and 2 and N/2 NE/4 of Section 33 and Lots 2, 3, and 4 and NW/4 NE/4 and N/2 NW/4 of Section 34, all in Township 26 South, Range 36 East, Ross Draw Area, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon.

CASE 6793: Application of Meadco Properties, Ltd. for an exception to Order No. R-111-A, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to the casing-cementing rules of Order No. R-111-A to permit a proposed well in Unit E of Section 4, Township 21 South, Range 29 East, to be completed by setting surface casing at 550 feet and production casing at total depth and cementing both casing strings to the surface.

CASE 6794: Application of Caulkins Oil Company for downhole commingling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of Tocito Gallup and Dakota production in the wellbore of its Breech "D" Well No. 140 located in Unit A of Section 11, Township 26 North, Range 6 West.

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December 18, 1979

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
Energy & Minerals Department
Oil Conservation Division
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Case 6790

ATTENTION: Mr. Richard L. Stamets

RE: On-Lease Gathering System
Southland

Gentlemen:

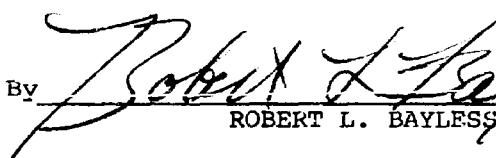
Enclosed please find a lease plat and a topographical map, both showing the proposed temporary on-lease gathering system for Pictured Cliffs gas wells. We request permission to gather these wells and meter the entire lease output into El Paso Natural Gas Company's master meter to be located in the SW/SW of Section 7, Township 26 North, Range 13 West. This proposed temporary top-of-ground gathering system will only be used until El Paso receives right-of-way approval from the Navajo Irrigation Project. It should be pointed out this is a USA Oil and Gas Lease with the surface rights conveyed to the Irrigation Project and it has been 14 months since the last right-of-way was approved. You will note the proposed wells to be gathered are all on the same lease with identical ownership of royalty and working interest. We propose to allocate production between wells based on open flow tests or if desirable, can establish allocation ratios by shutting in all but one well on a sequential basis and thus establishing flow rates.

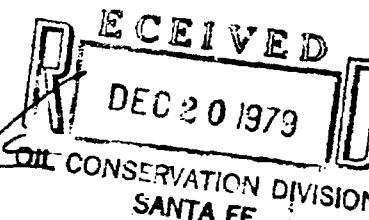
We request administrative approval for this temporary gathering system to accelerate the actual selling of gas. In the event this is not possible, we would appreciate a hearing being set at the earliest date.

Yours truly,

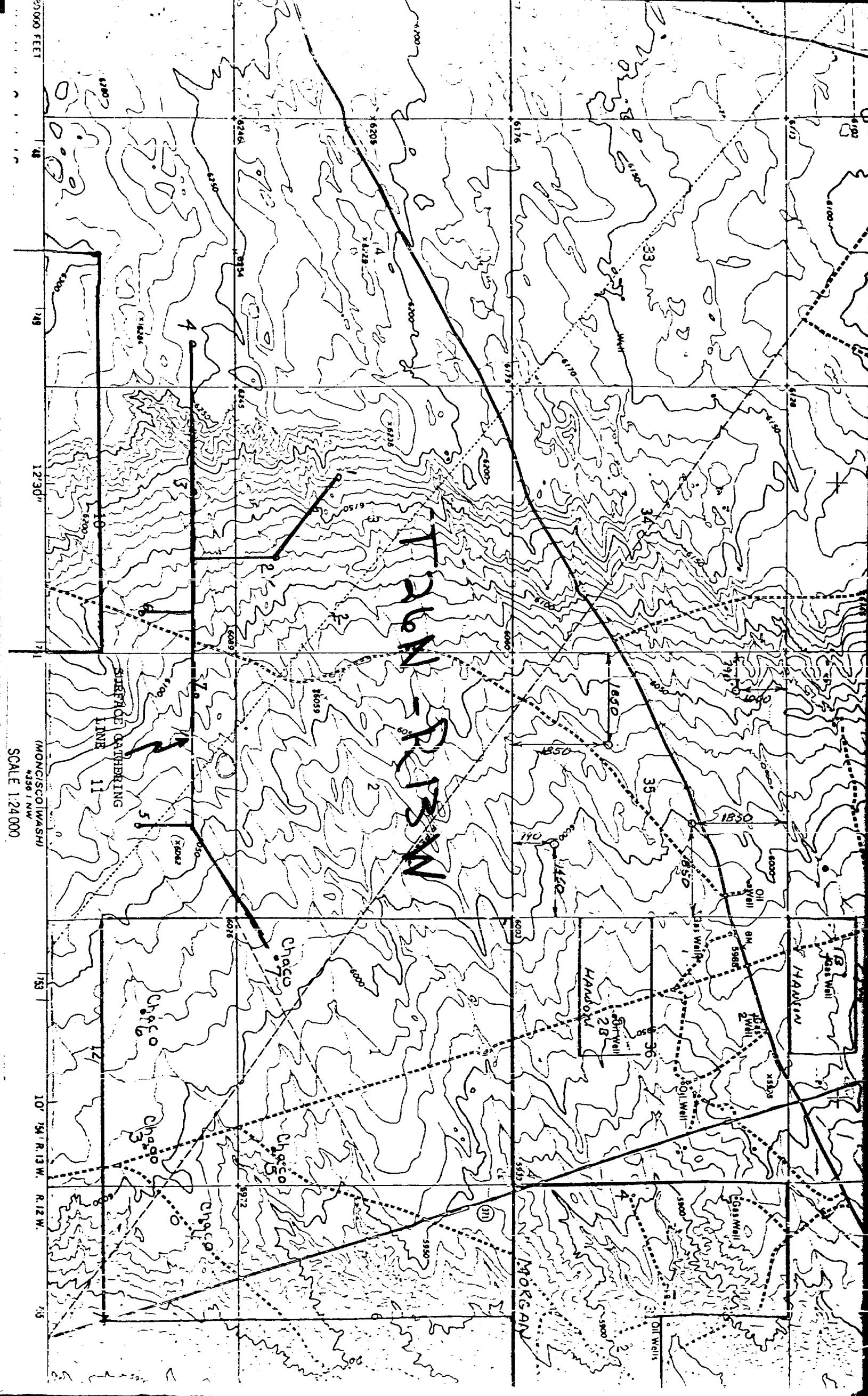
MERRION & BAYLESS

By


ROBERT L. BAYLESS



Enclosures: Lease Plat
Topographical Map



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CASE 6808: Application of Conoco Inc. for two non-standard gas proration units and two unorthodox well locations, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of a 160-acre non-standard gas proration unit comprising the NW/4 of Section 24, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, Eumont Gas Pool, and also a 120-acre non-standard gas proration unit comprising the W/2 SW/4 and SE/4 of said Section 24, each of said units to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at an unorthodox location, the first being 990 feet from the North line and 330 feet from the West line of the section, and the second being 1650 feet from the South line and 330 feet from the East line.

CASE 6387: (Reopened and Readvertised)

In the matter of Case 6387 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-5353-E which order reclassified the North Tocito Dome-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool as an associated pool with special rules and regulations therefor. All interested parties may appear and show cause why the North Tocito Dome-Pennsylvanian Associated Pool should not be reclassified as a gas pool to be governed by statewide rules.

CASE 6809: Application of Harvey E. Yates Company for a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the Retenough Unit Area, comprising 1921 acres, more or less, of State and fee lands in Township 13 South, Range 36 East.

CASE 6790: (Continued from January 30, 1980, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Merrion & Bayless for gas well commingling, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks permission to temporarily commingle certain of its Pictured Cliffs gas wells in Sections 1, 2, 3, 9, 10, and 11, Township 26 North, Range 13 West, in a common gathering system and meter the entire lease output through the purchaser's sales meter located in Unit M of said Section 7.

CASE 6784: (Continued from January 30, 1980, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Merrion & Bayless for a non-standard proration unit and an unorthodox gas well location, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for a 640-acre non-standard gas proration unit comprising the W/2 of Section 18 and the W/2 of Section 19, Township 32 North, Range 14 West, Barker Creek-Paradox Pool, to be dedicated to its Ute Well No. 7 at an unorthodox location 1685 feet from the South line and 3335 feet from the East line of said Section 19.

In the alternative, applicant seeks an order force pooling all of said Section 19 to form a standard 640-acre unit.

CASE 6795: (Continued and Readvertised)

Application of Torreon Oil Company for a waterflood project, Sandoval County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project in the San Luis-Mesaverde Oil Pool by the injection of water into the Menafee formation through its San Luis Fed. Wells Nos. 1 and 2, located in Unit K of Section 21, Township 18 North, Range 3 West. Applicant further seeks an administrative procedure for approval of additional producing and injection wells at unorthodox locations in said project.

CASE 6810: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion for an order creating and extending the vertical and horizontal limits of certain pools in Chaves, Eddy, and Lea Counties, New Mexico:

(a) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Fusselman production and designated as the Brunson-Fusselman Pool. The discovery well is Amoco Production Company Grizzell B Well No. 3 located in Unit H of Section 8, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM
Section 8: NE/4

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 6790

Order No. R-6282

APPLICATION OF MERRION & BAYLESS
FOR GAS WELL COMMINGLING, SAN JUAN
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on February 13
19 80, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this _____ day of March, 19 80, the
Division Director, having considered the testimony, the record,
and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised
in the premises,

FINDS:

- (1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.
- (2) That the applicant, Merrion & Bayless, seek permission to temporarily commingle certain Pictured Cliffs gas wells on its Southland Lease in Sections 3, 9, 10, and 11, Township 26 North, Range 13 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, in a common gathering system and meter the entire lease output through the

purchaser's sales meter located in Unit M of Section 1 of said township.

(3) That said Southland Lease is within the boundary of the Navajo Indian Irrigation Project, and the pipeline company in the area has been unable to obtain a right-of-way to enter and connect the applicant's wells.

(4) That it is expected that the pipe line company will obtain a right-of-way and will connect the wells on applicant's Southland Lease within one year.

(5) That in the meantime, applicant proposes to install a temporary gas gathering system and transport the gas to the nearest available point on the pipe line where the gas will change custody through the purchaser's meter.

(6) That the ownership of all wells on the Southland Lease is common throughout and to commingle the production and transport it to the pipeline on a temporary basis as described above will not cause waste nor violate correlative rights and should be approved, provided that periodic tests should be taken to determine the production from each well.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Merrion & Bayless, is hereby authorized to commingle the production from the gas wells on its Southland Lease in Sections 3, 9, 10, and 11, Township 26 North, Range 13 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, in a common gathering system for transportation off the lease to the purchaser's sales meter in Unit M of Section 1 of the same township.

(2) That the applicant, upon construction of the facility, and at six months intervals thereafter, shall determine the productivity of each well into the pipeline by producing such well while the remaining wells on the lease are shut in, and shall allocate the total metered production to each well connected to the common gathering system on the basis of such tests.

(3) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.