

*Case No. 13390***Stogner, Michael**

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Dear Mr. Stogner: The above application requested unorthodox location approval for the South Four Lakes Unit Well No. 15, to be drilled to test the Devonian formation. The proposed location is 2380 feet FNL & 2230 feet FEL §2-12S-34E, Lea County.

Although the Devonian formation is the primary zone, the Pennsylvanian is also prospective, and on behalf of Pride I also requested unorthodox location approval in that zone. The Four Lakes-Pennsylvanian Pool is spaced on 80 acres, with one well per 40 acres. Because the No. 15 well would be the second well on in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, you set the matter for hearing.

As we discussed last Tuesday, it would be simpler to proceed with only the Devonian location at this time, and thus Pride hereby WITHDRAWS any request for an unorthodox location and simultaneous dedication in the Four Lakes-Penn Pool, and requests approval solely of the Devonian location. As noted in the application, the location is interior to the South Four Lakes Unit, and there is no adversely affected interest owner who must be notified.

By copy of this letter to the Division's Hobbs Office, I am requesting that Pride be allowed to commence the well, with the recognition that production cannot be allowed until approval of the location is obtained.

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