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# NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

- Engineering Bureau -

1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505



## ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

THIS CHECKLIST IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE

### Application Acronyms:

[NSL-Non-Standard Location] [NSP-Non-Standard Proration Unit] [SD-Simultaneous Dedication]  
 [DHC-Downhole Commingling] [CTB-Lease Commingling] [PLC-Pool/Lease Commingling]  
 [PC-Pool Commingling] [OLS - Off-Lease Storage] [OLM-Off-Lease Measurement]  
 [WFX-Waterflood Expansion] [PMX-Pressure Maintenance Expansion]  
 [SWD-Salt Water Disposal] [IPI-Injection Pressure Increase]  
 [EOR-Qualified Enhanced Oil Recovery Certification] [PPR-Positive Production Response]

### [1] TYPE OF APPLICATION - Check Those Which Apply for [A]

[A] Location - Spacing Unit - Simultaneous Dedication  
☒ NSL ☐ NSP ☐ SD

Check One Only for [B] or [C]

[B] Commingling - Storage - Measurement  
☐ DHC ☐ CTB ☐ PLC ☐ PC ☐ OLS ☐ OLM

[C] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery  
☐ WFX ☐ PMX ☐ SWD ☐ IPI ☐ EOR ☐ PPR

[D] Other: Specify \_\_\_\_\_

### [2] NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO: - Check Those Which Apply, or ☐ Does Not Apply

- [A] ☐ Working, Royalty or Overriding Royalty Interest Owners
- [B] ☐ Offset Operators, Leaseholders or Surface Owner
- [C] ☐ Application is One Which Requires Published Legal Notice
- [D] ☐ Notification and/or Concurrent Approval by BLM or SLO  
 U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office
- [E] ☐ For all of the above, Proof of Notification or Publication is Attached, and/or,
- [F] ☐ Waivers are Attached

### [3] SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION INDICATED ABOVE.

[4] CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application for administrative approval is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that no action will be taken on this application until the required information and notifications are submitted to the Division.

Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.

Print or Type Name

Signature

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## **HAND-DELIVERED**

Mr. Michael Stogner  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Re: Request for Administrative Approval of Unorthodox Well Location  
Rio Bravo 27 #15 Well  
Mesaverde/Dakota Formation  
500' FSL and 1810' FEL  
Section 27 (S/2) T31N, R13W, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stogner:

On behalf of Patina San Juan, Incorporated and pursuant to Division Rule 104.F and the applicable rules governing the Blanco Mesaverde Pool (72319; Order No. R-10987-A, as amended) and the Basin-Dakota Pool (71599; Order No. R-10987-B, as amended) we request administrative approval for an unorthodox well location for the Patina Rio Bravo 27 #15 Well at the surface and bottom-hole locations reflected above.

The straight-hole well will be drilled to a depth sufficient to test the Mesaverde and Dakota formations. The conformed pool rules for the pools currently provide that wells shall be drilled no closer than 660' to the outer boundary of the 320-acre GPU and no closer than 10' to any quarter-quarter section line or subdivision inner boundary.

Patina San Juan seeks an exception from the applicable well location rules for topographical reasons. A large hill with deep ravines exists to the north preventing Patina San Juan from moving the proposed location any farther north. It is also difficult to move any farther east due to this same topographical feature.

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The S/2 of Section 27, T31N, R13W will be dedicated to the well. A plat showing the S/2 spacing unit, the proposed unorthodox surface and bottom hole locations, and adjoining spacing units and wells is attached as Exhibit "A". The well encroaches toward the 320 acre unit consisting of the E/2 of Section 34, T31N, R13W. Patina San Juan is the operator of that unit and accordingly, notice of this application and requests for waivers of objections is being sent to the non-operating interest owners shown on the attached Exhibit B. Burlington Resources is the operator of the unit in the W/2 of said Section 34 and is also being provided with notice of this application.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Should more information be required, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

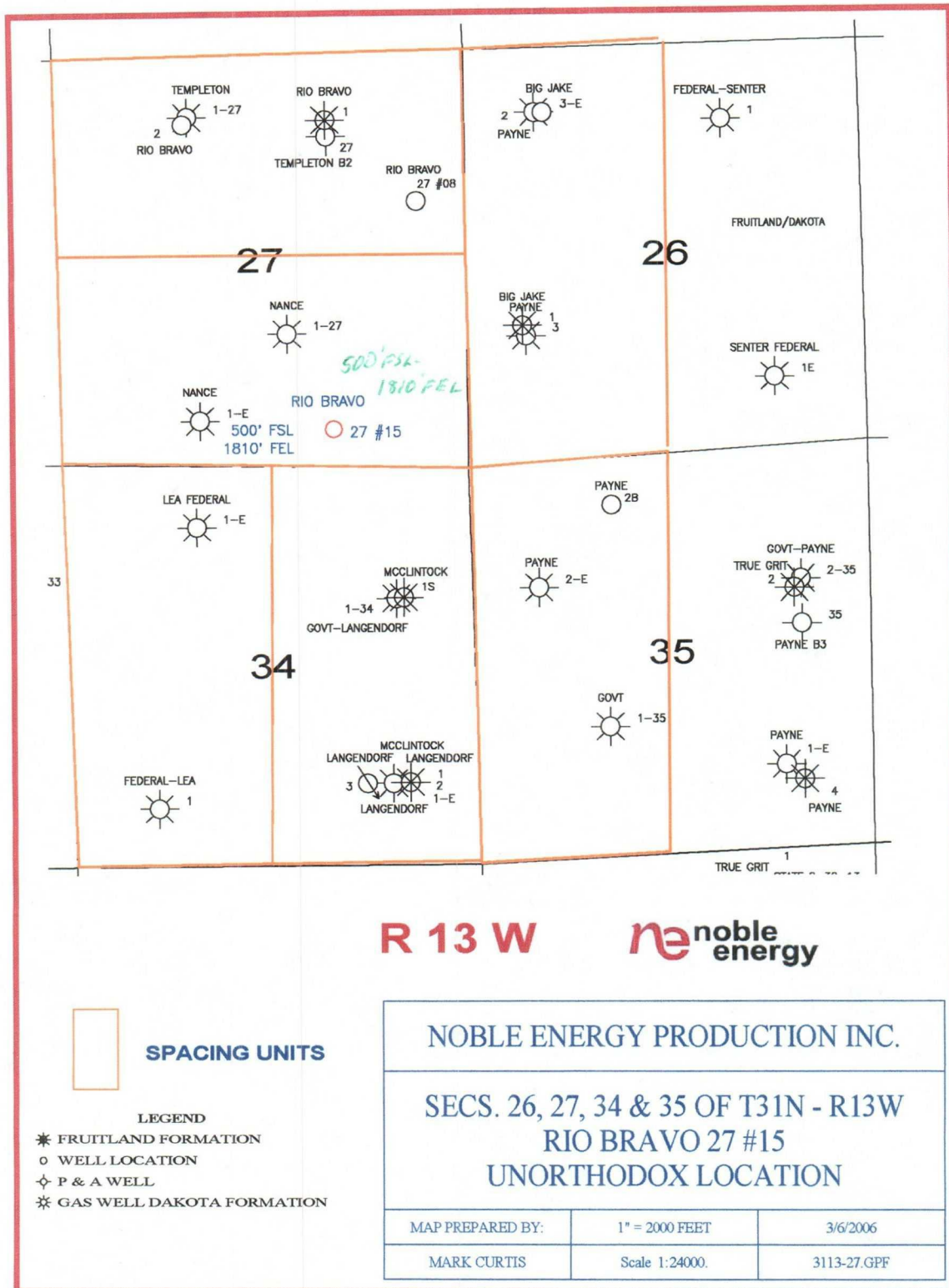
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Scott Hall", is written over the typed name.

J. Scott Hall  
Attorneys for Patina San Juan, Inc.

JSH/glb  
Enclosures

# EXHIBIT "A"



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Rio Bravo 27 #15 Well

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