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	[C]	Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery
	[D]	Other: Specify
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	[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
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[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

Title

Date

e-mail Address



### Plantation Petroleum Companies

Plantation Petroleum Holdings III, LLC; Plantation Operating, LLC

2203 Timberloch Place, Ste. 229 The Woodlands, TX 77380 Tel: (281) 296-7222 Fax: (281) 298-2333

December 19, 2006

### VIA DHL

Mark E. Fesmire, P.E., Director New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 1220 So. St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, NM 87505

RE:	Quapaw No. 2 - Proposed Drilling to Eumont Gas Pool
	1830' FSL and 1980' FEL
	Unit J, Sec 19, T-20S, R-37E
	Lea County, New Mexico
	Administrative Application for Simultaneous Dedication
	Existing Non-Standard Proration Unit
	Administrative Order NSP-368

2006 DEC 21 PM 1 41

Dear Mr. Fesmire,

Please find enclosed a copy of the previously approved **Administrative Approval Order NSP-368** dated June 17, 1957, corresponding to the 160 acre **Quapaw No. 1** (P-19-20S-37E) (Gas) proration unit, consisting of SE/4, Sec 19, T-20S, R-37E Lea County, New Mexico, which grants approval to dedicate one Eumont well to the subject existing 160 acre Eumont (Gas) proration unit. We would like to add an additional well and simultaneous dedicate it to the NSP.

Thus, we hereby ask your approval to drill corresponding to the new drilling application for the **Quapaw No.** 2. Approval of the simultaneous dedication application will prevent waste, by allowing for the optimal recovery of remaining gas reserves while protecting our mineral rights, (including gas reserves from tighter Eumont strata, within the Eumont interval).

Also, please find enclosed one copy of a new C-101 and C-102 corresponding to the new drilling application for the Quapaw No. 2, along with the C-144 and BOP diagram.

Notice of this administrative application has been sent by DHL to the applicable diagonal and adjacent offset Eumont operators, as well as, the NMOCD in Hobbs, NM.

We thank you for your thoughtful review of this matter as we expect a drilling rig in the next few weeks.

Very truly yours,

PLANTATION OPERATING, LLC

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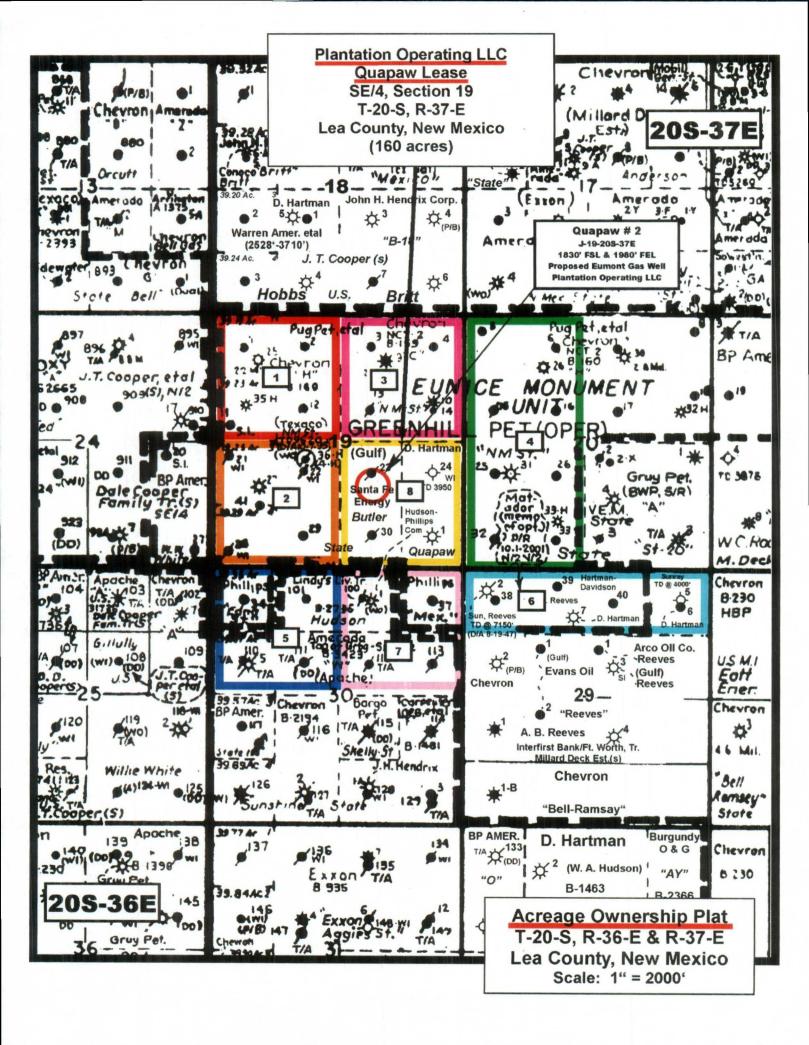
cc:

Chris Williams District Supervisor – District 1 1625 N. French Drive Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Donna Mull APD Permitting – District 1 1625 N. French Drive Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Hudson Oil Company Of Texas 616 Texas Street Ft. Worth, TX 76102

XTO Energy Incorporated 200 N. Loraine, Ste 800 Midland, TX 79701



Submit to appropriate District Office

Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, NM 87505

AMENDED REPORT

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Printed name: Kimberly Faldyn	Title:				
Title: Production Tech	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:			
E-mail Address: kfaldyn@plantationpetro.com					
Date: 12/19/2006 Phone: 281-296-7222	Conditions of Approval Attached				

DISTRICT I

DISTRICT IV

1625 N. FRENCH DR., HOBBS, NM 68240

DISTRICT II 1301 W. GRAND AVENUE, ARTESIA, NM 56210 State of New Mexico

Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Revised October 12, 2005 OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION Submit to Appropriate District Office State Lease - 4 Copies Fee Lease - 3 Copics

### DISTRICT III 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 67410

### WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

1220 SOUTH ST. FRANCIS DR.

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

□ AMENDED REPORT 1280 S. ST. PRANCIS DEL. SANTA FE. NM 87606 Pool Code Pool Name API Number Eumont (Y-7R-Q) Gas 30-025-76480 **Property** Code **Property** Name Well Number QUAPAW 2 OGRID No. **Operator** Name Elevation PLANTATION OPERATING, LLC 3527 237788 ....

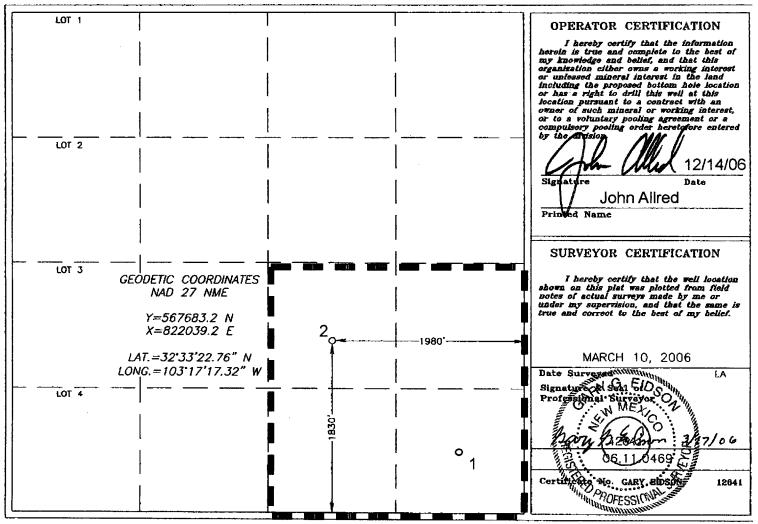
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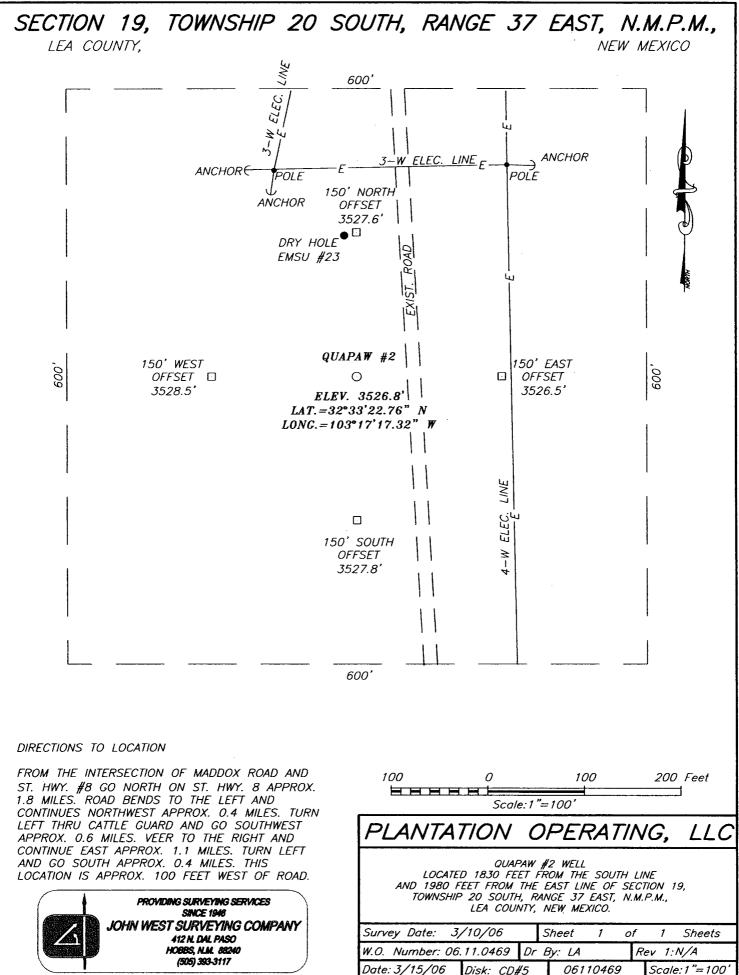
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NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

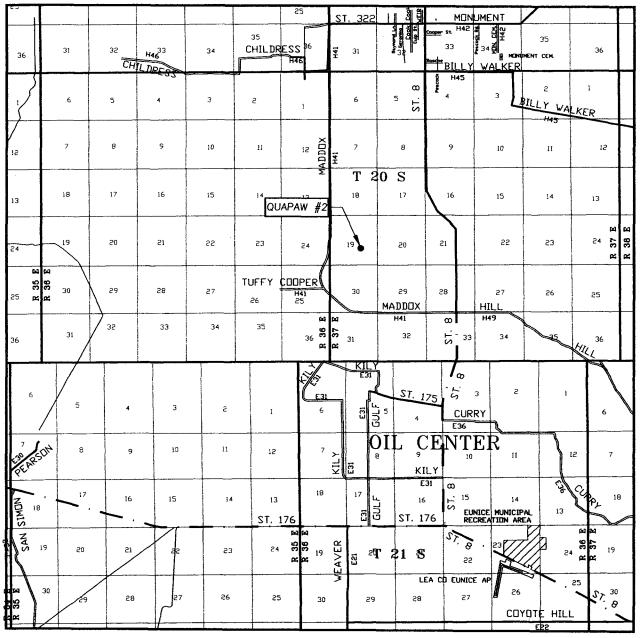


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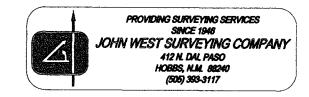
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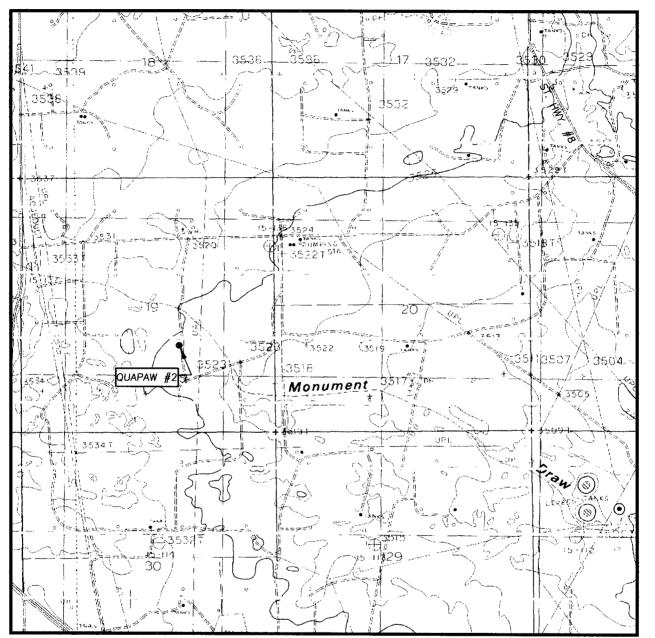


SCALE: 1'' = 2 MILES

SEC. <u>19</u> TV	VP. <u>20-S</u> RGE. <u>37-E</u>
SURVEY	N.M.P.M.
COUNTYLE	ASTATE_NEW_MEXICO
DESCRIPTION	1830' FSL & 1980' FEL
ELEVATION	3527'
OPERATOR	PLANTATION OPERATING, LLC
LEASE	QUAPAW

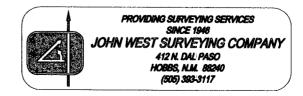


# LOCATION VERIFICATION MAP



SCALE: 1" = 2000'

SEC. <u>19</u> TWP. <u>20–S</u> RGE. <u>37–E</u> SURVEY <u>N.M.P.M.</u> COUNTY <u>LEA</u> STATE <u>NEW MEXICO</u> DESCRIPTION <u>1830'</u> FSL <u>& 1980'</u> FEL ELEVATION <u>3527'</u> PLANTATION OPERATOR <u>OPERATING, LLC</u> LEASE <u>QUAPAW</u> U.S.G.S. TOPOGRAPHIC MAP MONUMENT SOUTH, N.M. CONTOUR INTERVAL: MONUMENT SOUTH, N.M. – 10'



# LIST OF OFFSET EUMONT (GAS) OPERATORS

# Plantation Operating, LLC Quapaw No. 2 SE/4, Unit J, Section 19, T-20S, R-37E Lea County, New Mexico

Tract No.	Operator	Lease and Well Name (s)	<b>Gas Well Locations</b>	Unit Description	No. of Acres
1 (Red)	XTO Energy Incorporated	New Mexico H State NCT-3 #25	D-19-20S-37E	NW/4 Section 19 T-20-S, R-37-E	160
2 (Orange)	XTO Energy Incorporated	New Mexico H State NCT-4 #27	L-19-20S-37E	SW/4 Section 19 T-20-S, R-37-E	160
3 (Pink)	XTO Energy Incorporated	New Mexico H State NCT-3 #35	E-19-20S-37E	NE/4 Section 19 T-20-S, R-37-E	160
4 (Green)	XTO Energy Incorporated	New Mexico C State NCT-2 #10	H-19-208-37E	W/2, Section 20 T-20-S, R-37-E	320
5 (Dark Blue)	XTO Energy Incorporated	New Mexico H State NCT-2 #31	L-20-20S-37E	NW/4, Section 20 T-20-S, R-37-E	160
6 (Light Blue)	6 (Light Blue) Plantation Operating, LLC	A. B. Reeves #7	C-29-208-37E	N/2 NW/4, N/2 NE/4, Section 29, T-20-S, R-37-E	160
7 (Light Pink)	7 (Light Pink) Hudson Oil Company of Texas	Hudson Phillips Com #1	B-30-20S-37E	NE/4, Section 30, T-20-S, R-37-E	160
8 (Yellow)	Plantation Operating, LLC	Quapaw No. 1	P-19-20S-37E	SE/4, Section 19, T-20-S, R-37-E	160

District I 1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240 District II 1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210 District III 1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410 District IV 1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505 State of New Mexico Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Form C-144 June 1, 2004

Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, NM 87505 For drilling and production facilities, submit to appropriate NMOCD District Office. For downstream facilities, submit to Santa Fe office

### Pit or Below-Grade Tank Registration or Closure

Is pit or below-grade tank covered by a "general plan"? Yes 🖾 No 🗍 Type of action: Registration of a pit or below-grade tank 🖾 Closure of a pit or below-grade tank 🗌

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Operator: Plantation Operating, LLC Telephor	e-mail address:	kfaldyn@plantationpetro.com
Address:2203 Timberloch Place, Suite 229, The Woodlands, Texas	77380	
Facility or well name:Quapaw No. 2API #:	30-025- U/L or Qtr/QtrJ	Sec <u>19</u> T <u>20S</u> R <u>37E</u>
County: Lea Latit	ude <u>32° 33' 22.76" N</u> Longitude <u>103'</u>	<u>№ 17' 17.32'' W</u> NAD: 1927 🛄 1983 🛄
Surface Owner: Federal 🔲 State 🛛 Private 🛄 Indian 🗌		
Pit	Below-grade tank	
Type: Drilling 🗋 Production 🗋 Disposal 🗋	Volume:bbl Type of fluid:	
Workover 🔲 Emergency 🗖	Construction material:	
Lined 🔲 Unlined 🛄	Double-walled, with leak detection? Yes 🔲 If no	t, explain why not.
Liner type: Synthetic 🗋 Thicknessmil Clay 🗖		
Pit Volumebbl		
Depth to ground water (vertical distance from bottom of pit to seasonal	Less than 50 feet	(20 points)
high water elevation of ground water.) 35'	50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet	(10 points) 20
lingh water elevation of ground water.) 55	100 feet or more	( 0 points)
Wellhead protection area: (Less than 200 feet from a private domestic	Yes	(20 points)
water source, or less than 1000 feet from all other water sources.)	No No	( 0 points) 0
	Less than 200 feet	(20 points)
Distance to surface water: (horizontal distance to all wetlands, playas,	200 feet or more, but less than 1000 feet	(10 points)
irrigation canals, ditches, and perennial and ephemeral watercourses.)	1000 feet or more	( 0 points) 0
	Ranking Score (Total Points)	20
If this is a pit closure: (1) Attach a diagram of the facility showing the pit's	relationship to other equipment and tanks. (2) Indic	ate disposal location: (check the onsite box if
your are burying in place) onsite 🔲 offsite 🛄 If offsite, name of facility	. (3) Attach a general of	description of remedial action taken including

remediation start date and end date. (4) Groundwater encountered: No 🗌 Yes 🗋 If yes, show depth below ground surface\_\_\_\_\_ft. and attach sample results.

(5) Attach soil sample results and a diagram of sample locations and excavations.

Additional Comments:

Closed-Loop System.

l hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that the above-described pit or below-grade tank has been/will be constructed or closed according to NMOCD guidelines , a general permit , or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan .

Date: 12/19/2006

Printed Name/Title Kimberly Faldyn / Production Tech

Signature

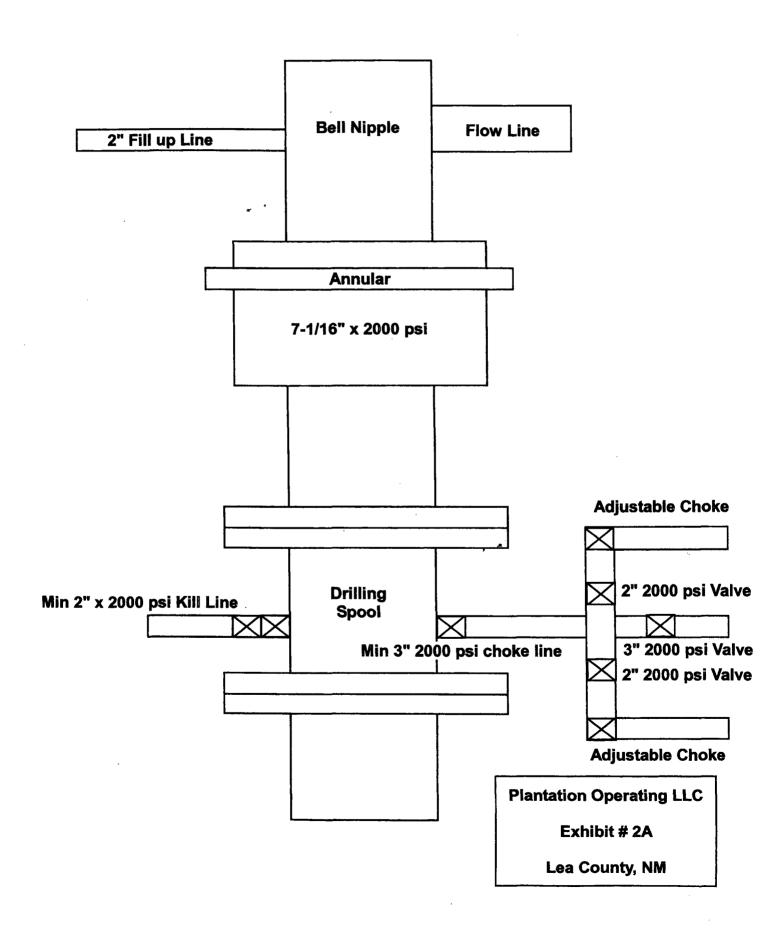
Your certification and NMOCD approval of this application/closure does not relieve the operator of liability should the contents of the pit or tank contaminate ground water or otherwise endanger public health or the environment. Nor does it relieve the operator of its responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Approval:

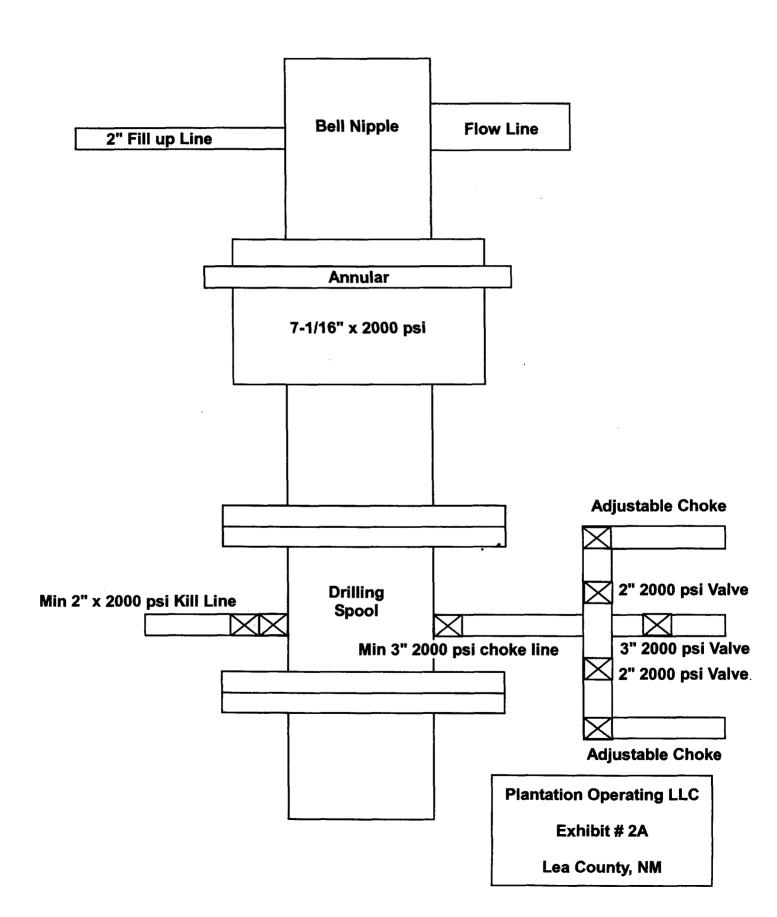
Printed Name/Title

Signature

Plantation Operating, LLC BOP Schematic for 8-3/4" Hole



# Plantation Operating, LLC BOP Schematic for 6-1/8 or- 7-7/8" Hole



COVERNOE EDWIN L. MECHEN-CHAIRMAN New Mexico

### OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

LAND CONNISSIONER, MURRAY E. NORGAN



P. O. BOX 871 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

June 17, 1957

Phillips Petroleum Company P. O. Box 2105 Hobbs, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. W. C. Rodgers

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Administrative Order NSP-368

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for approval of a 160acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Eumont Gas Pool consisting of the following acreage:

### TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST SE/4 of Section 19

It is understood that this unit is to be ascribed to your Quapaw Well No. 1, located 660 feet from the South and East lines and in the SE/4 SE/4 of Section 19, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

By authority granted me under provisions of Rule 5, Section (b)-6 of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Eumont Gas Pool, as set forth in Order R-520, you are hereby authorized to operate the above-described acreage as a non-standard gas proration unit, with allowable to be assigned thereto in accordance with Rule 12 of the pool rules, based upon the unit size of 160 acres.

Very truly yours,

-ache A. L. POMTER, JE .. Secretary-Director

WWW/ir

cc: Oil Conservation Commission - Hobbs, New Mexico N. M. Oil & Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs, N M. El Paso Natural Gas Company - Jal, New Mexico El Paso Natural Gas Company - El Paso N. M. State Land Office Gulf Oil Corp. P. O. Box 2167, Hobbs, N.M.

STATE GEOLOGIST. A.L. PORTER JR. SECRETARY DIRECTOR

Rept.

PETROLEUM PHILLIPS CUMPANY

Hobbs, BNew Mexico May 15, 1957 102 000 1957 MAY 22 Fil 2: 53 P. O. Box 2105

NSP-368 Our 6/17/157

In re: Application for 160-acre Non-standard Gas Proration Unit -Phillips Petroleum Company's Quapaw Well No. ].

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

Gentlement

Phillips Petroleum Company hereby makes application for administrative approval for a 160-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the SE/4 Sec. 19, T-20-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico, Euront Gas Pool. In support of this request we state the following facts:

- Phillips Petroleum Company is the owner and operator of an oil and gas lease known as its Quapaw Lease located in the E/2 SE/4 Section 19, T-20-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico. Gulf Oil Corporation is the owner and operator of an oil and gas lease known as its Butler Vease in the W/2 SE/4, Section 19, T-20-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico. The Phillips and Gulf leases comprise the 160-acres above described.
- 2. Phillips Petroleum Company is the owner and operator of Quapaw Well No. 1 located 660' from south and east lines, Section 19, T-20-S, R-37-E, Lea County. This well is presently producing from the Eunica oil pool and upon completion of dual work in the well, gas will be produced from the Eumont gas pool and dedicated to this proposed 160acre gas provation unit.
- 3. A plat is attached, showing (a) acreage to be dedicated, (b) well location, and (c) offset ownership.
- 4. Phillips Petroleum Company and Gulf Oil Corporation have completed a communitization agreement, approved by the Commissioner of Public Lands, which provides for the dedication of this 160-acre gas proration unit. The approval of this application then will, in the opinion of the applicant, prevent waste, protect correlative rights and serve the best interest of conservation.
- 5. By copy of this letter of application all offset operators are notified by registered mail of the intent of Phillips Petroleum Company and Gulf Oil Corporation to form the proposed non-standard gas provation unit.

Very truly yours,

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY

W. C. Rodgers

Oil Conservation Commission Way 15, 1957 Page Two

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State of New Mexico) ) ss County of Lea )

W. C. Rodgers, upon being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the District Superintendent, Production Department, Phillips Petroleum Company, and as such is authorized to file the foregoing application, that he has read said application and knows the contants thereof, and that the statements made therein are true, as he is credibly informed and believes.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 th day of MAY, 1957.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES AUGUST 28, 1957

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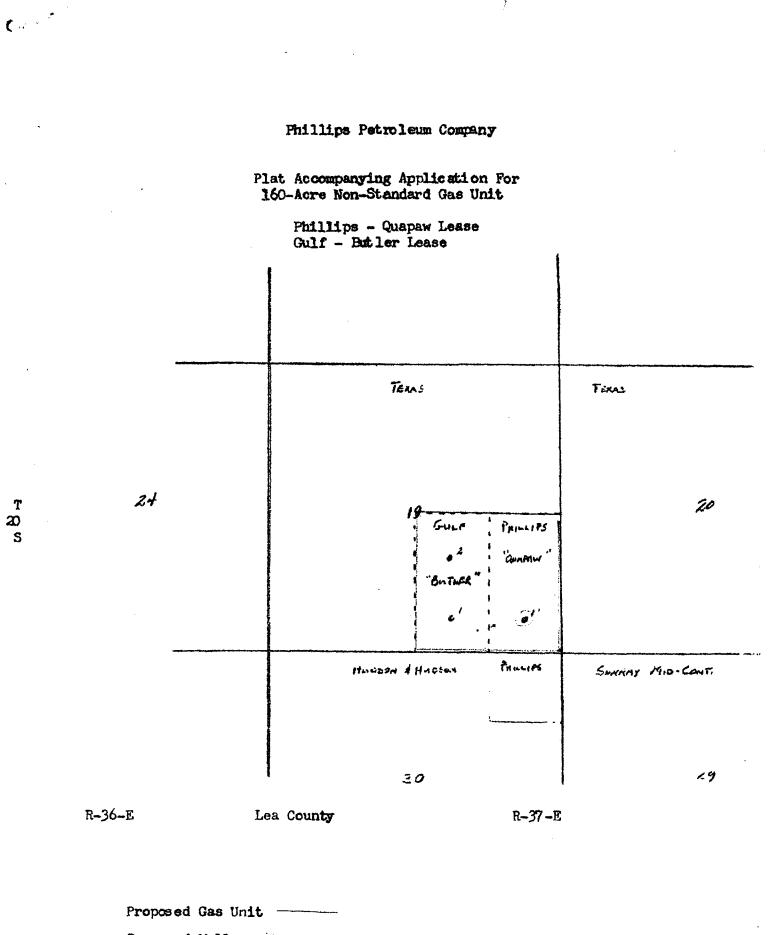
Registered Mail -

The Texas Company Box 1270 Midland, Texas

Gulf Oil Corporation P. O. Box 2167 Hobbs, New Mexice

Sunray-Mid-Continent Oil Corporation P. O. Box 128 Hobbs, New Mexico

Hudson & Hudson, Inc. 1810 Electric Bldg. Fort Worth, Texas



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Proposed Well

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### TRANSMITTAL COVER SHEET

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 1220 S. ST. FRANCIS DRIVE SANTA FE, NM 87505 (505) 476-3440 (505)476-3462 (Fax)

### PLEASE DELIVER THIS FAX:

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Javid Broths

FROM:

TO:



### TRANSMITTAL COVER SHEET

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 1220 S. ST. FRANCIS DRIVE SANTA FE, NM 87505 (505) 476-3440 (505)476-3462 (Fax)

### PLEASE DELIVER THIS FAX:

TO:	John allred, PE 281-298-2333
FROM:	David Broths
DATE:	8 1-2-07
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SUBJECT:	Quapar #2
	Lea County, NM

IF YOU HAVE TROUBLE RECEIVING THIS FAX, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE NUMBER ABOVE.



## NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

BILL RICHARDSON Governor Joanna Prukop Cabinet Secretary Mark E. Fesmire, P.E. Director Oil Conservation Division

January 2, 2007

Mr. John Allred, P.E Plantation Operating, LLC FAX No. 281-298-2333

Re: NSL Application Quapaw Well No. 2 J-19-20S-37E Lea County

Dear Mr. Allred:

I have before me the referenced application.

This application seeks an exception to Rule 3(C) of the Special Pool Rules for the Eumont Gas Pool, as adopted by Order R-8170-P, which prohibits more than one well per 160 acres in any unit.

Exceptions to Rule 3(C) are governed by Rule 4(B) of the same rules, which requires that an applicant present "sufficient engineering, geologic and other applicable evidence" that the proposed additional well is necessary for the purposes enumerated in that rule. This specific provision seems to require more than a mere conclusory statement.

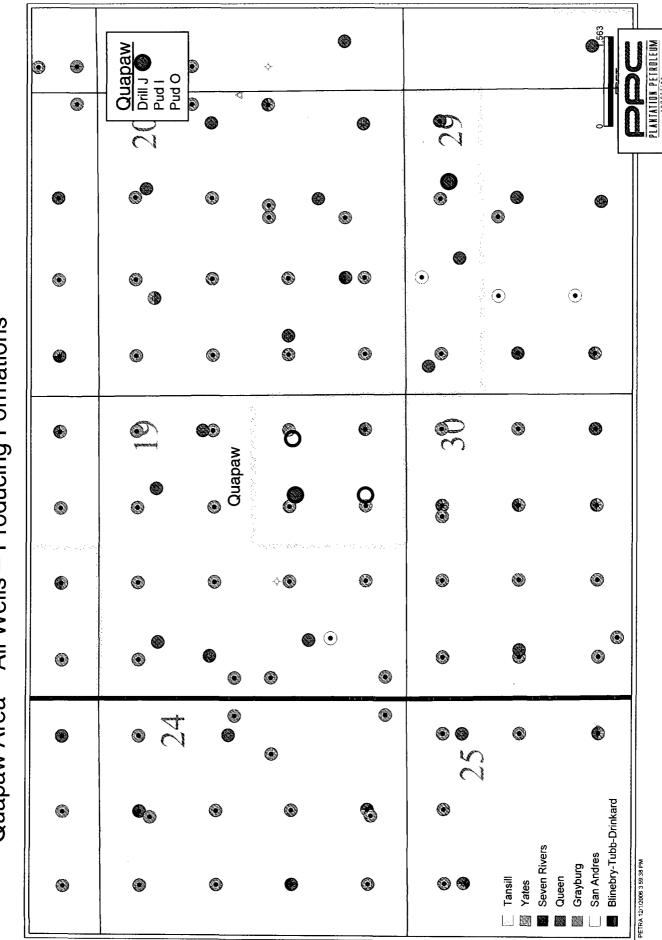
We therefore request that you supplement your application with a technical explanation of the reasons for your conclusion that this well will "prevent waste, by allowing for the optimal recovery of remaining gas reserves."

Should you have questions, please feel free to call the undersigned at (505)-476-3450.

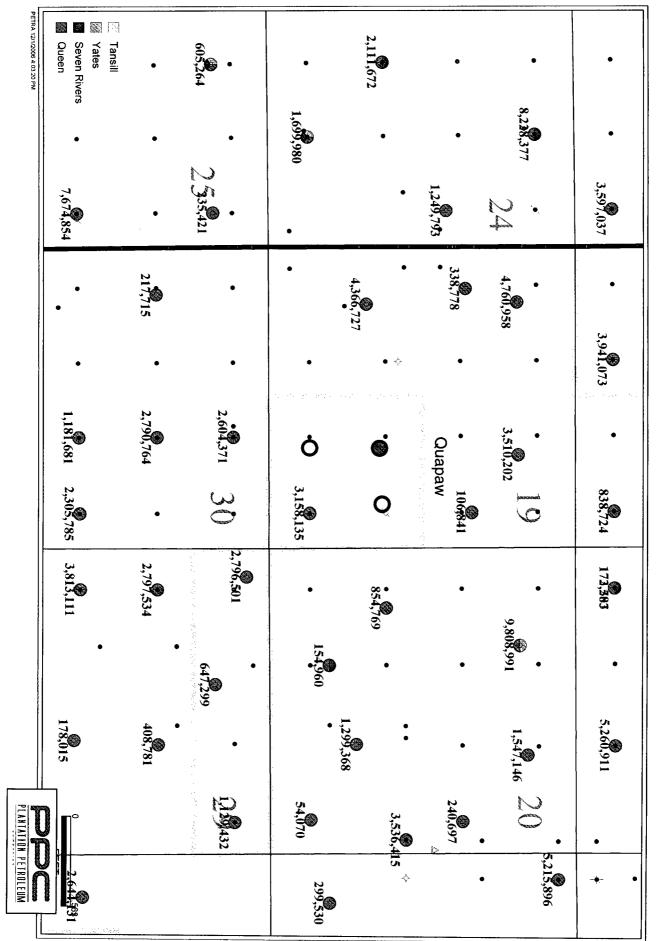
Very truly yours,

David K. Brook

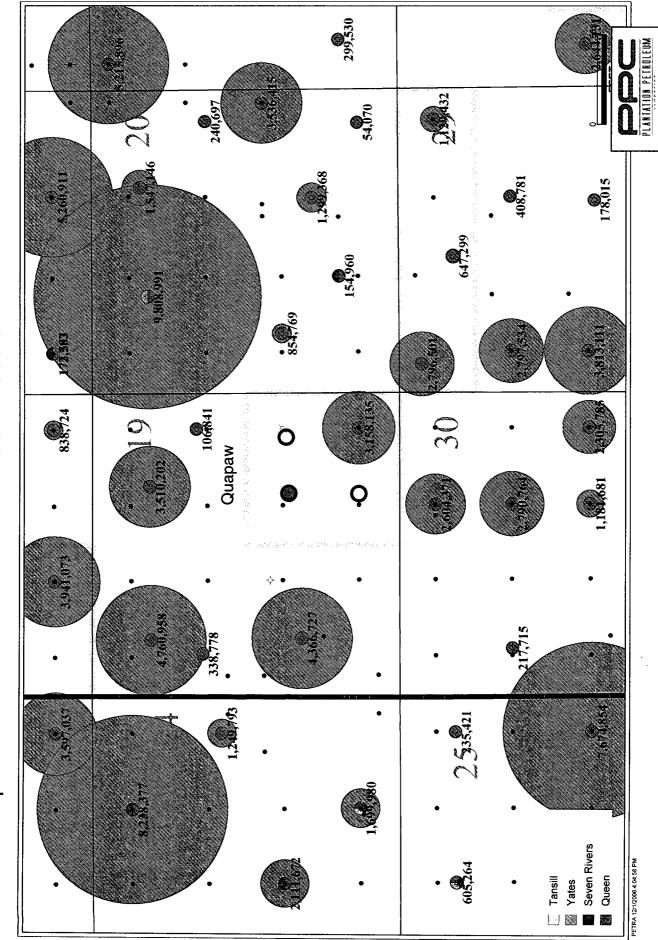
David K. Brooks, Assistant General Counsel



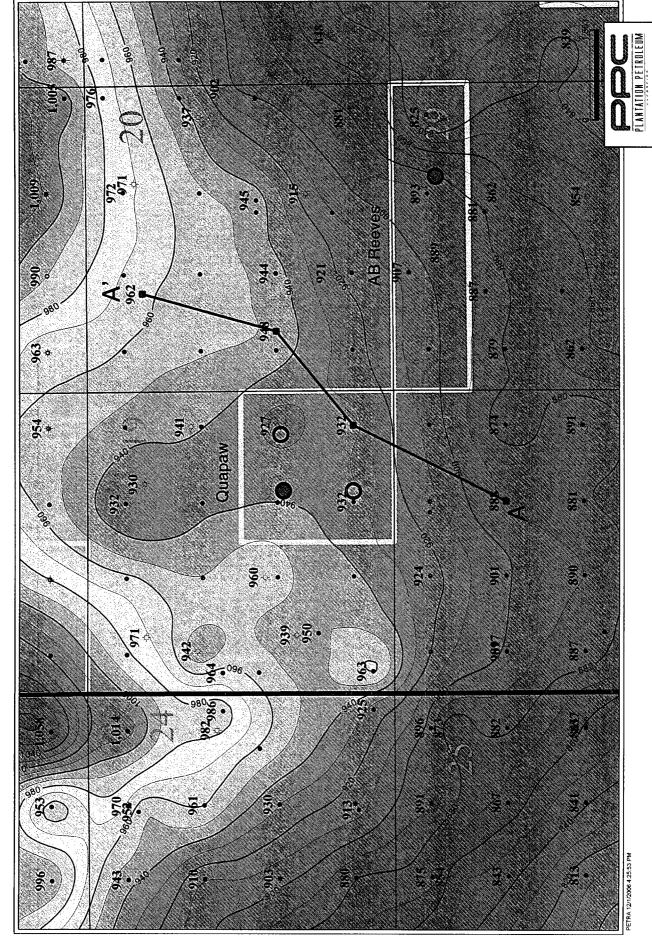
Quapaw Area – All Wells – Producing Formations



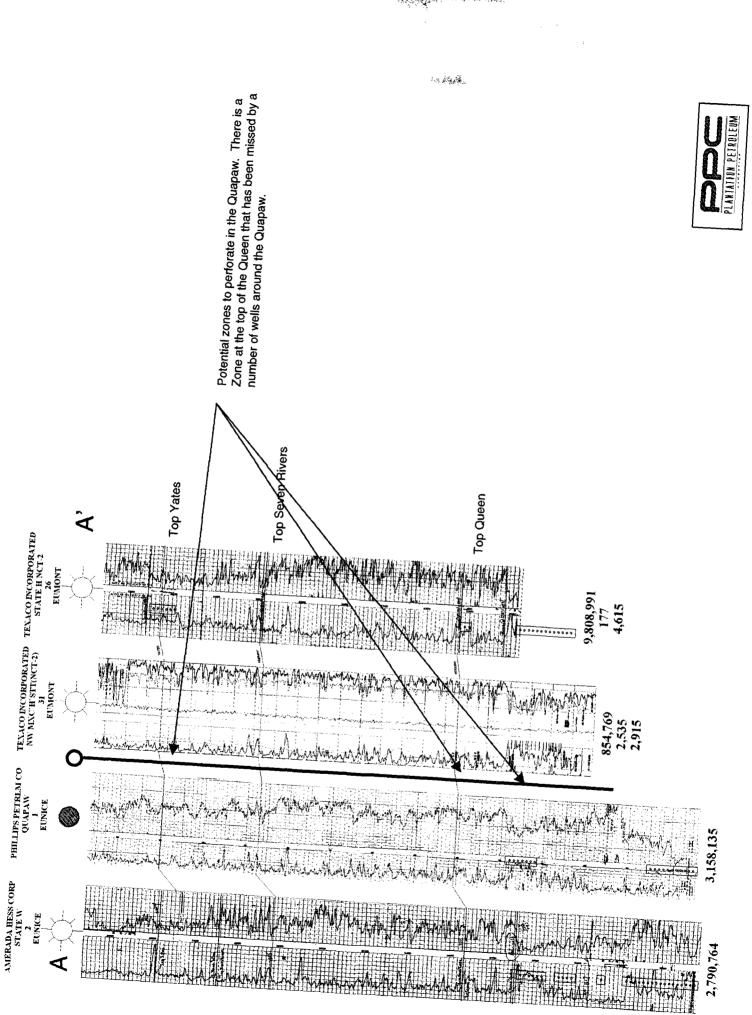
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Quapaw Area - All Wells - Eumont Cum Bubble



Quapaw Area - All Wells - Yates Structure CI: 10'



### Brooks, David K., EMNRD

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Although neither of these actions is a prerequisite to simultaneous dedication approval, I will await your response in the hopes that you can clarify this matter, and I can then write an order that correctly reflects the situation.

Thanks for your attention.

David K. Brooks Assistant General Counsel 505-476-3450

----Original Message----From: John Allred [mailto:jallred@plantationpetro.com] Sent: Thursday, January 04, 2007 4:28 PM To: Brooks, David K., EMNRD Subject: Re: Quapaw # 2 (Data)

David:

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Regards,

John Allred, P.E. Plantation Petroleum Companies 2203 Timberloch Place, Suite 229 The Woodlands, Texas 77380 (281) 296-7222 w (281) 389-8832 m (281) 298-2333 Fax

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John Allred [jallred@plantationpetro.com] Wednesday, January 10, 2007 3:03 PM Brooks, David K., EMNRD 'Don Dotson' RE: Quapaw # 1 (Dual Completion)

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FAX2007011101447. PDF (189 KB) David Brooks:

RE: Quapaw # 1 (Dual Completion)

The Quapaw # 1 wellbore a dual completion (see attachments) by previous operator Phillips Petroleum Company, 1957.

Today, Burgundy O & G operates the lower zone Grayburg San Andres and Plantation Operating operates the Eumont upper zone. Each company sends their own pumper to the well each day. Plantation Operating owns its rights to the Eumont Zone within the 160 ac unit.

I talked to Bob Stratton at Burgundy O & G today 1/10/07, he did not object to Plantation Operating developing the Eumont Zone by drilling a new well. We will send a letter to this effect as an official notice to them under Rule 104E.

Its not a perfect situation but, I hope this info will help you in writing your order for the Quapaw # 2.

Regards,

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