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ROBERT L. BAYLESS

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

September 11, 1967

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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attn: Mr A. L. Porter

Gentlemen:

We are preparing to drill a Dakota test well on acreage in sections 9 and 10 of T28N-R13W; which has previously been grouped under Order R-1814, this comprises lot 1 and SE SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 9 and all of section 10, totaling 344.42 acres.

Our desired location was 790' from North and East lines of section 10, however because of the extremely rough topography the only feasible location appears to be 900' from the North line and 675' from the East line of section 10, which we hereby request approval of.

We are advising Mr Roy L. Cook, the operator of a Dakota well in section 11 of this request by Registered Mail.

If there is other action we can take to expedite this matter please advise. Enclosed is a surveyor's plat showing the canyons and proposed location.

Thank you,

J. Gregory Merrion & R. L. Bayless

cc:Aztec office
Gas Producers
Pan American Petroleum Corp
Southern Union Production Co
✓ Roy L. Cook

R L Bayless

**NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT**

Form C-102
Supersedes C-128
Effective 1-4-65

All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section.

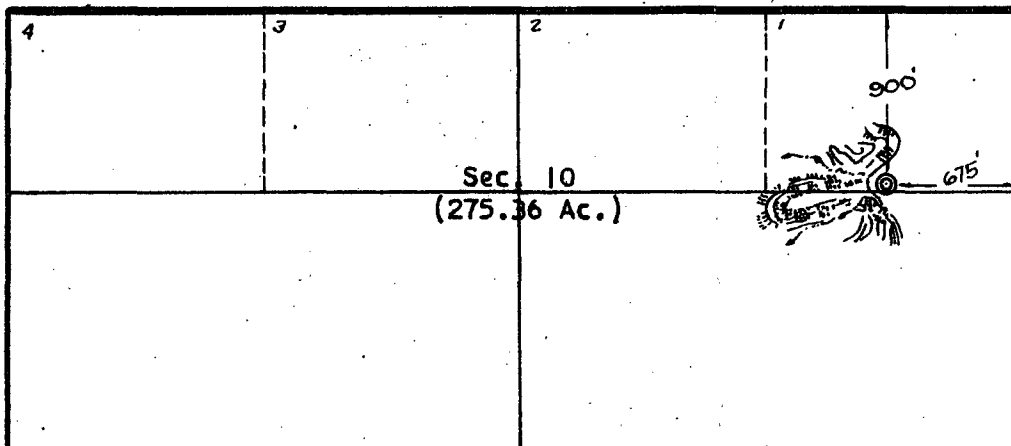
Operator MERRION & BAYLESS			Lease Government		Well No. 1
Unit Letter	Section 10	Township 28 North	Range 13 West	County San Juan	
Actual Footage Location of Well: 900 feet from the North line and 675 feet from the East line					
Ground Level Elev:	Producing Formation Dakota	Pool Basin Dakota	Dedicated Acreage: 344.42 Acres		

1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure marks on the plat below.
2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
3. If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interests of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc?

☒ Yes ☐ No If answer is "yes," type of consolidation Communitization & NMOCC R-1814

If answer is "no," list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.) _____

No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interests, has been approved by the Commission.



Fractional Section
Scale, 1" = 1000'

CERTIFICATION

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

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Name _____

Position _____

Company
MERRION & BAYLESS

Date
9-12-67

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed

September 6, 1967

Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor

E. V. T. Hankle

Certificate No. **3602**

ROBERT L. BAYLESS

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P.O. BOX 1541

FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401

September 11, 1967

Mr Roy L. Cook
402 Hermosa Drive SE
Albuquerque, New Mexico

REGISTERED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Dear Sir:

You will note from the enclosed copies we are preparing to drill a Dakota test well in Section 10-T28N-R13W, and as the operator of the offset well Federal 2-11 we are required to notify you and we would appreciate a letter of waiver from you to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission regarding this unorthodox location.

Our location will be approximately 3745 feet from you well so it does not appear to be a problem to you. If you have questions please advise.

Thank you,

J. Gregory Merrion & R. L. Bayless



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cc: New Mexico Oil Conservaton Commission
enc:

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ROY L. COOK

1116 BANK OF NEW MEXICO BUILDING
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO 87103

September 19, 1967

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

Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr., Secretary-Director

Gentlemen:

I have been given notice by letter dated September 11, 1967, from Merrion & Bayless, with copy of letter to the Commission with Form C-102 attached of the same date, that they propose an unorthodox location for a Dakota well in Section 10, Township 28 North, Range 13 West, San Juan County, New Mexico.

As Operator of the Federal No. 2 Dakota in Section 11, there is no objection to approval of the requested unorthodox location.

Very truly yours,



ROY L. COOK

RLC:mb

CC: Mr. R. L. Bayless

MAIL OFFICE

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ROBERT L. BAYLESS

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

September 21, 1967

[Handwritten signature]
Oil Conservation Commission
Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attn: Mr George M. Hatch

Gentlemen:

We have your letter of September 20 regarding our request for approval of an unorthodox location in section 10-28N-13W.

We have a copy of letter from Mr Cook to the Commission advising he has no objection to this location.

We are the sole operators in section 10.

If there is other action required on our parts please advise.

Thank you,

[Handwritten signature]
MERRION & BAYLESS

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 2088

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

LEGAL DIVISION
PHONE 827-2741

September 20, 1967

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J. Gregory Merrion & R. L. Bayless
P. O. Box 1541
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application dated September 11, 1967, for administrative approval of the unorthodox location of your Government Well No. 1 at a point 900 feet from the North line and 675 feet from the East line of Section 10, Township 28 North, Range 13 West, NMPM, Basin-Dakota Gas Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Rule 3 of the Special Rules and Regulations governing the Basin-Dakota Gas Pool requires an applicant seeking administrative approval for an unorthodox well location to notify all offset operators and all operators within the section in which the subject well is located of the application.

If there are offset operators or operators in Section 10 other than Mr. Roy L. Cook, please notify said operators of your application. If there are none other than Mr. Cook, notify the Commission and your application will be acted upon immediately.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE M. HATCH
Attorney

GMH/esr

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
1000 Rio Brazos Rd.
Aztec, New Mexico

DATE 9-15-67

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
BOX 871
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

RE: Proposed NSP _____

Proposed NSL ✓

Proposed NFO _____

Proposed DC _____

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 9-11-67
for the Mexican & Bayless Governmental 900/N 675/E 10-28N-13W
Operator Lease and Well No. S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Logography verified. approve in absence of objection from
operator

Yours very truly,

Ernest C. Ames
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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