

ROBERT L. BAYLESS

PETROLEUM CLUB PLAZA BUILDING

P. O. BOX 1541

FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401

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Rule 104 F  
11-27-79

November 1, 1979

State of New Mexico  
Energy & Minerals Department  
Oil Conservation Division  
P.O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, NM 87501

2150 S 1850 W

RE: Chaco 14  
Pictured Cliff Gas Well  
SW/4 Sec. 10, T26N, R13W

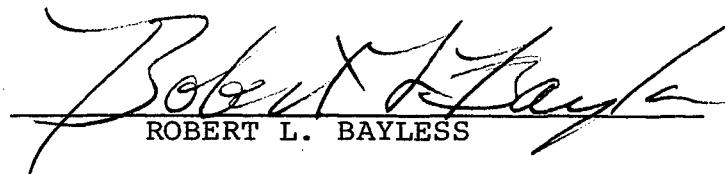
Gentlemen:

We request administrative approval of an unorthodox location for the above well.

Enclosed is a survey plat along with the letter from Navajo Indian Irrigation Project dated September 19 setting forth reasons for unorthodox location.

Yours truly,

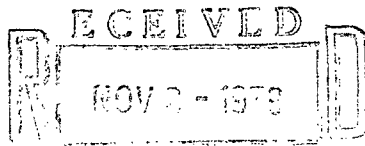
MERRION & BAYLESS

  
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
SANTA FE

## OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
AND MINERALS DEPARTMENTP. O. BOX 7088  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501Form C-102  
Revised 10-1-78

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

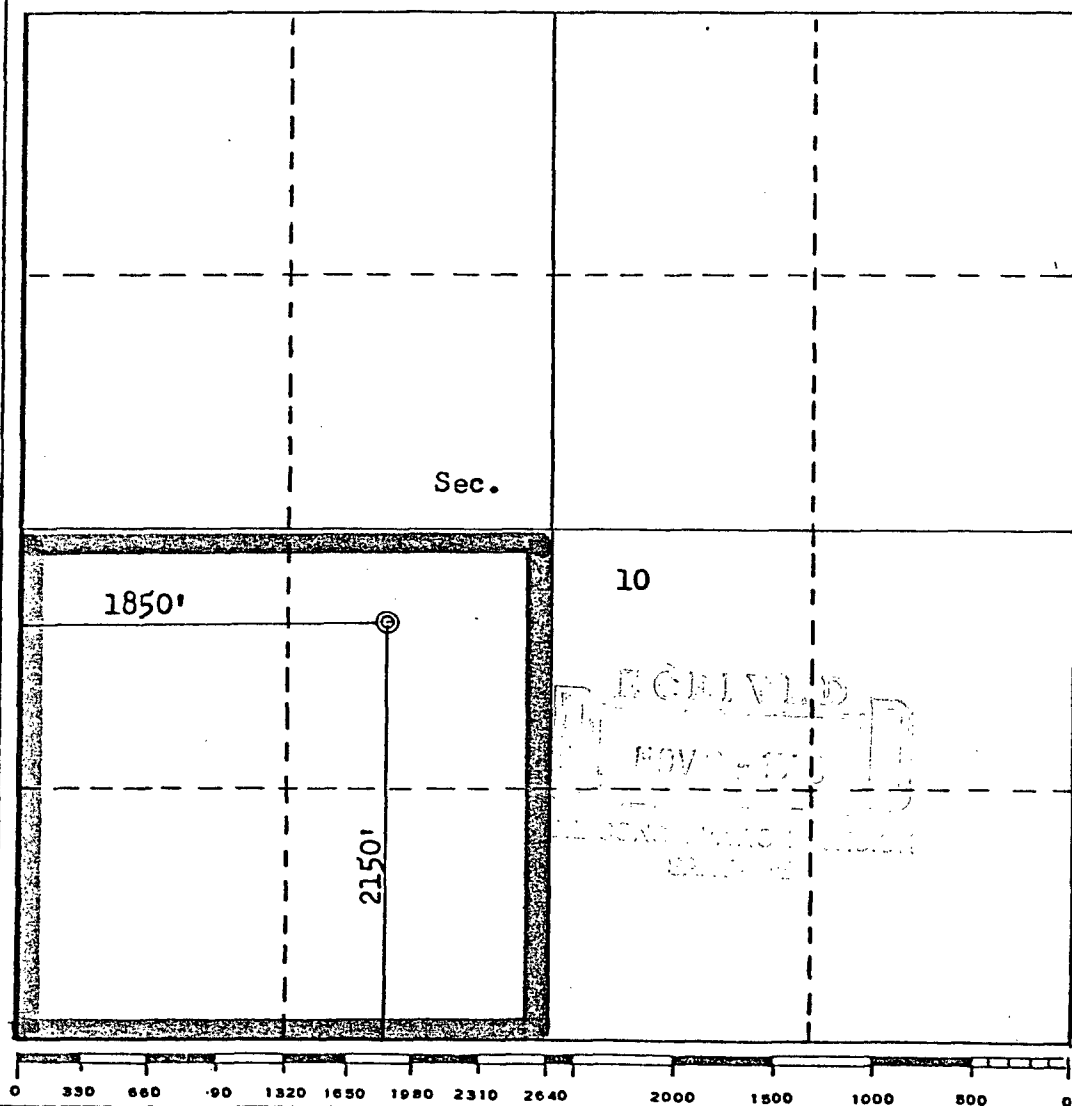
Operator <b>MERRION &amp; BAYLESS</b>			Lease <b>CHACO</b>		Well No. <b>14</b>
Unit Letter <b>K</b>	Section <b>10</b>	Township <b>26N</b>	Range <b>13W</b>	County <b>SAN JUAN</b>	
Actual Footage Location of Well: <b>2150</b> feet from the <b>South</b> line and <b>1850</b> feet from the <b>West</b> line					
Ground Level Elev. <b>6230</b>	Producing Formation <b>Fruitland/Pic. Cliffs</b>		Pool <b>WAW</b>	Dedicated Acreage: <b>160</b> 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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.



## CERTIFICATION

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

Original Signed By  
**ROBERT L. BAYLESS**

Name  
**Robert L. Bayless**

Position  
**Co-Owner**

Company  
**Merrion & Bayless**

Date  
**October 10, 1979**

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 21, 1979**

Registered Professional Engineer  
and/or Land Surveyor

**Fred B. Kerr, Jr.**

Certificate No. **3950**  
**F. B. KERR, JR.**

**ROBERT L. BAYLESS**

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CERTIFIED MAIL

November 6, 1979

Mr. William R. Speer  
Petroleum Club Plaza  
Farmington, NM 87401

RE: Chaco #13 & #14  
Unorthodox Locations  
Section 10, T26N, R13W

Dear Mr. Speer:

The enclosed lease plat shows the locations of the above proposed locations and your lease offsetting them.

The enclosed topographic maps also show the locations which will require unorthodox location approval (Chaco #13 - 1900 FSL & 790 FEL; Chaco #14 - 2150 FSL & 1850 FWL). We request you advise the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division you have no objection to our locations.

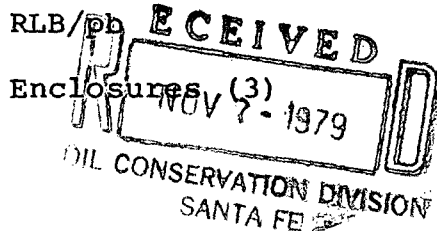
If you have any questions, please advise.

Yours truly,

MERRION & BAYLESS

Original Signed By  
**ROBERT L. BAYLESS**

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CERTIFIED MAIL

November 6, 1979

Phillips Petroleum Company  
Security Life Bldg.  
Denver, CO 80202

RE: Chaco #13 & #14  
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Yours truly,

MERRION & BAYLESS

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
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November 6, 1979

Dietrich Exploration Company  
602 Midland Savings Bldg.  
444 17th Street  
Denver, CO 80202

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Section 10, T26N, R13W

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November 6, 1979

Dugan Production Corp.  
P.O. Box 208  
Farmington, NM 87401

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Section 10, T26N, R13W

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
Ayres DISTRICT

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
BOX 2088  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

DATE 11-20-79

RE: Proposed MC \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed DHC \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed NSL ✓ \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed SWD \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed WFX \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed PMX \_\_\_\_\_

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 11-1-79  
for the Murphy & Bayless Chaco #14 K-10-26 N-13 W  
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

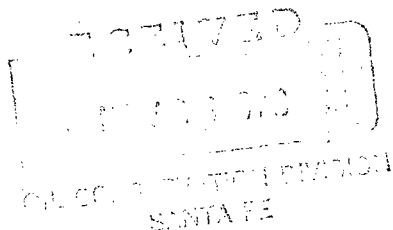
and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve

See application for Chaco #13

Yours very truly,

AK Kendrick





RESOURCES  
Irrigation (NIIP)

NAVAJO INDIAN IRRIGATION PROJECT  
3539 East 30th Street  
Northwest Energy Bldg., Room 103  
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

September 19, 1979

Memorandum

To: District Engineer, U. S. Geological Service

From: Project Manager

Subject: Request to Stake Well Locations - Merrion & Bayless,  
Chaco #13 and Chaco #14

We have a copy of a letter to you regarding the following proposed Merrion & Bayless well locations:

Chaco #13, 790' FEL, 1900 FSL, Sec., 10, T. 26 N., R. 13 W.  
Chaco #14, 2150' <sup>5</sup>FEL, 1850' FWL, Sec., 10, T. 26 W., R. 13 W.

Because of proximity to a 230 KV power line to be constructed by New Mexico Public Service Company and to keep wells out of planned irrigated fields we requested Merrion & Bayless to change the original locations for these wells.

Wells at these locations are in the non-irrigable portion of the Navajo Indian Irrigation Project. We have no objection to these wells being drilled and require no special stipulations in the drilling permit.

cc: Merrion & Bayless  
Attn: Steve Dunn  
P. O. Box 507  
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

*Albert L. Keller*

