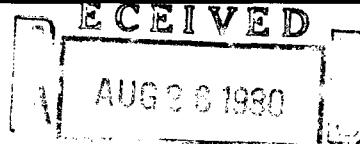


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J. GREGORY MERRION
PETROLEUM ENGINEER
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
SANTA FE
P. O. Box 507
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401

August 22, 1980

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

ATTN: Mr. Joe D. Ramey
Director

RE: Application for Administrative
Approval of Unorthodox Location
for J. Gregory Merrion
Edna #4-R well
Ballard Pictured Cliff Pool

1845 N 1280 E

Gentlemen:

I request approval of subject unorthodox location because of topographic conditions.

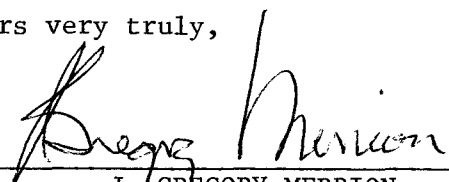
The well is a replacement well for the Edna #4 Pictured Cliffs, which has been plugged and abandoned and it is located on the same pad as the original well.

A steep draw in the northeast quarter of Section 7 makes an orthodox location extremely difficult.

The original well was granted an unorthodox location by Administrative Order NSL-302 dated September 11, 1962.

El Paso Natural Gas Company owns proration units to the northwest, north, northeast, east, and southeast. I own all other offsetting proration units. El Paso Natural Gas Company has been advised of this application and requested to sign a waiver.

Yours very truly,


J. GREGORY MERRION

JGM/pb

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Date: Sept 5, 1980

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APPLICATION FOR UNORTHODOX LOCATION
J. GREGORY MERRION
EDNA #4-R
Ballard Pictured Cliffs Pool
Section 7, T24N, R6W
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

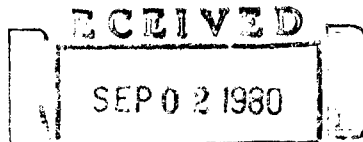


OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Aztec DISTRICT

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

DATE 8-28-80

RE: Proposed MC _____
Proposed DHC _____
Proposed NSL X _____
Proposed SWD _____
Proposed WFX _____
Proposed PMX _____



OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
SANTA FE

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated August 26, 1980
for the Merrion & Bayless Edna #4R H-7-24N-6W
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve

Yours very truly,

Richard H. Limmon

J. GREGORY MERRION
PETROLEUM ENGINEER
P. O. Box 507
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401

August 28, 1980

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

RE: Application for Non-Standard
Location, Edna #4-R
NE/4 Sec. 7, T24N, R6W
Rio Arriba County, N.M.

Gentlemen:

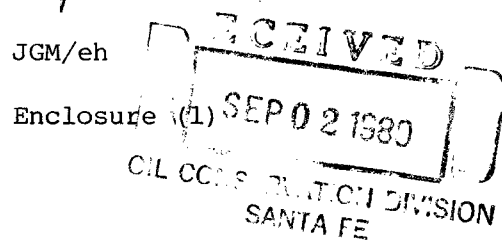
With regard to subject application, please be advised that El Paso Natural Gas Company, the owner of all offset proration units other than my own, was notified by certified mail of my application on August 22, 1980. I have enclosed a copy of the return receipt for your information.

Yours very truly,


J. GREGORY MERRION

JGM/eh

Enclosure (1)



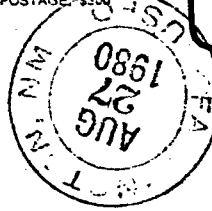
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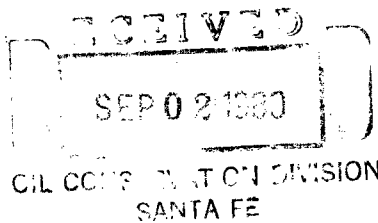
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August 22, 1980

El Paso Natural Gas Company
P. O. Box 990
Farmington, NM 87401

ATTN: Mr. Carl Matthews

RE: Request for Waiver
Unorthodox Location
Ballard Pictured Cliffs Pool
Edna #4-R

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find copy of application for unorthodox location for the Edna #4-R well.

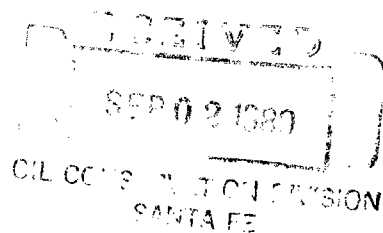
If you have no objection, I would appreciate your signing the enclosed waiver and sending it to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.

Yours very truly,

J. GREGORY MERRION

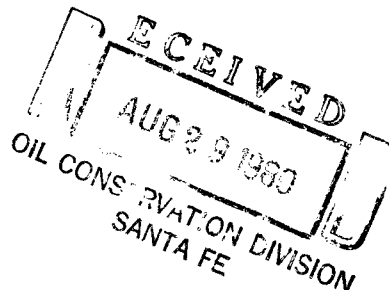
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J. GREGORY MERRION
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FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401

August 22, 1980



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

ATTN: Mr. Joe D. Ramey
Director

RE: Application for Unorthodox
Location for J. Gregory Merrion
Edna #4-R well
Ballard Pictured Cliff Pool

Gentlemen:

We have been supplied with a copy of the application of J. Gregory Merrion for an unorthodox location for the Edna #4-R well.

We waive any right to object to approval of the application.

Yours very truly,

EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

BY: Carl E. Matthews

JGM/pb



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August 27, 1980

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Mr. J. Gregory Merrion
P. O. Box 507
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Re: Application for Non-Standard
Location: Edna Well No. 4R,
Ballard-Pictured Cliffs Pool

be able to
We may not process the subject application for non-standard location until the required information or plats checked below (is)(are) submitted.

- ☐ A plat must be submitted clearly showing the ownership of the offsetting leases.
- ☒ A statement must be submitted that offset owners have been notified of the application by certified mail; otherwise if a waiver is not received from El Paso the application cannot be processed.
- ☐ A plat must be submitted fully identifying the topography necessitating the non-standard location.
- ☐ Other:

Very truly yours,

R. L. STAMETS
Technical Support Chief

RLS/dr