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March 22, 1991

State of New Mexico  
Oil Conservation Division  
P.O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088RE: Unorthodox location, Administrative Approval Request  
Gallegos Canyon Unit #28  
NE  $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 30, T29N, R12W  
San Juan County, New Mexico  
Lease Number SF 078209  
API No. 30-045-07931

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Gentlemen:

BHP Petroleum (Americas) Inc. (BHP) respectfully requests administrative approval of the following unorthodox location request. This is an unorthodox location request for an existing well bore located 400' FNL and 770' FEL, Section 30, T29N, R12W.

The well was originally drilled and completed in the Pictured Cliffs formation in 1953. The subject well was plugged back and recompleted in the N. Pinon Fruitland Sand in November 1990.

The subject well is located within the Gallegos Canyon Unit. BHP is the sub operator from the base of the Pictured Cliffs formation to surface. All offsetting proration units are within the Gallegos Canyon Unit boundary.

Your earliest consideration of this request would be greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please don't hesitate to contact either me or Mr. Cole McGary at (713) 780-5000.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chuck Williams".

Chuck Williams  
Administrator, Field Services  
Inland Business Unit

Enclosure - Revised C - 102

cc: Ernie Busch N.M.O.C.D, Aztec N.M.  
BLM Farmington, NM.  
Cole McGary  
Fred Lowery  
Well File

Submit to Appropriate  
District Office  
State Lease - 4 copies  
Fee Lease - 3 copies

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-102  
Revised 1-1-89

## OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

P.O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

DISTRICT I  
P.O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88240

DISTRICT II  
P.O. Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88210

DISTRICT III  
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

## WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

All Distances must be from the outer boundaries of the section

Operator BHP Petroleum (Americas), Inc.			Lease Gallegos Canyon Unit		Well No. 28
Unit Letter A	Section 30	Township 29N	Range 12W	County NMPM San Juan	
Actual Footage Location of Well: 400 feet from the North line and 770 feet from the East line					
Ground level Elev. 5307	Producing Formation Fruitland Sand	Pool N. Pinon Fruitland Sand		Dedicated Acreage: 160 Acres	
<p>1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hatchure marks on the plat below.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>3. If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interest of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc.?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If answer is "yes" type of consolidation _____</p> <p>If answer is "no" list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.)</p> <p>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 interest, has been approved by the Division.</p>					

## OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

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

Signature

Printed Name

Chuck Williams

Position

Field Services Administrator

Company

BHP Petroleum (Americas) Inc.

Date

Feb. 26, 1991

## SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

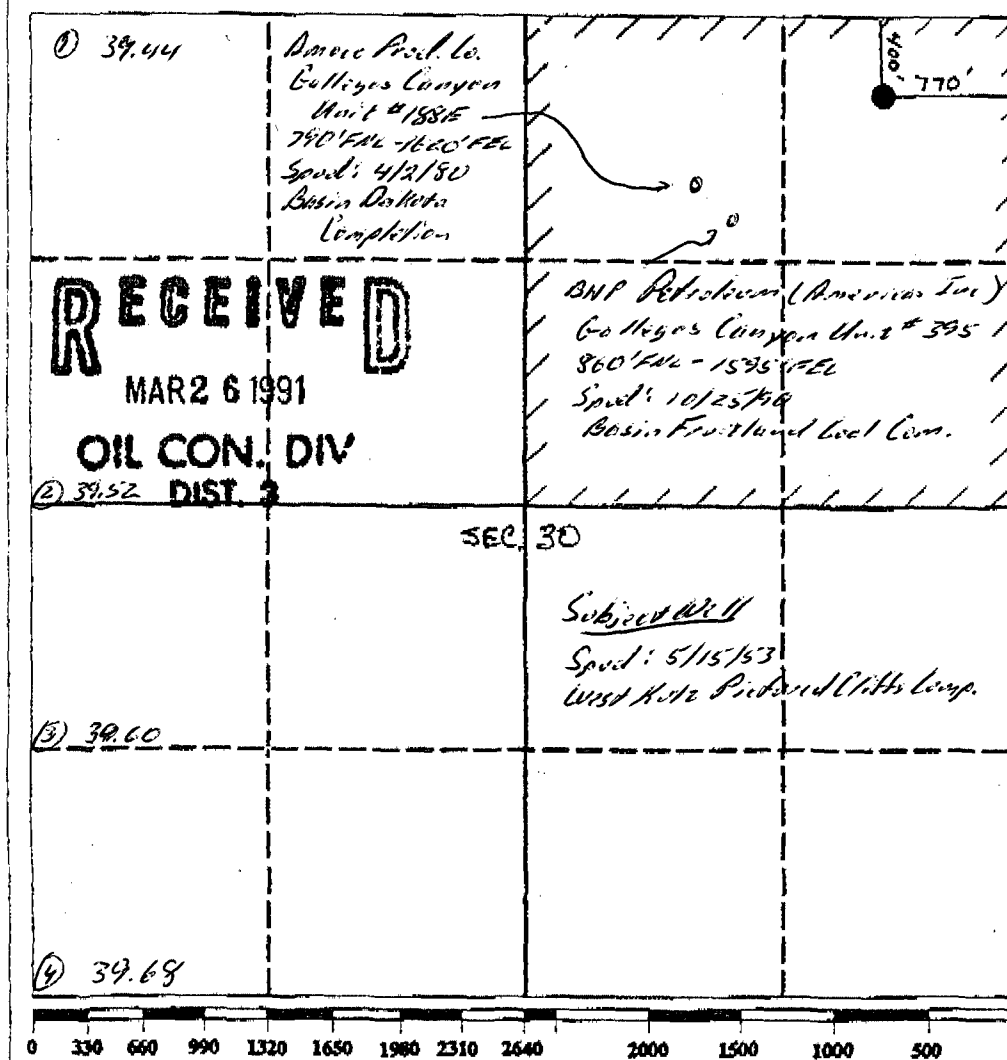
I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed

Signature &amp; Seal of Professional Surveyor

Original on File

Certificate No.



## OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

May 12, 1953

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Benson-Montin  
315 1/2 West Main  
Farmington, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. Albert R. Greer

Gentlemen:

This will acknowledge your letter of May 11, 1953 in which you refer to an unorthodox location to be made 400 feet from the north line and 770 feet from the east line of Section 30, Township 29 North, Range 12 West, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Under authority granted to me by Rule 104 of the Commission, this will constitute your permission to drill and produce the unorthodox well as you have set it out in your letter.

A copy of this letter is being sent to our Aztec, New Mexico office in whose district the location will be produced.

Very truly yours,

*R. R. Spurrier*  
R. R. Spurrier  
Secretary Director

vc  
cc: Aztec ✓  
USGS, Farmington  
Unorthodox Location File  
Well File





STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

1000 RIO BRAZOS ROAD  
AZTEC, NEW MEXICO 87410  
(505) 334-6178

FAX TRANSMITTAL SHEET, DATE: 4-23-91

TO: MIKE STOGNER

FROM: ERNE BUSCH

FAX: 505-334-6170

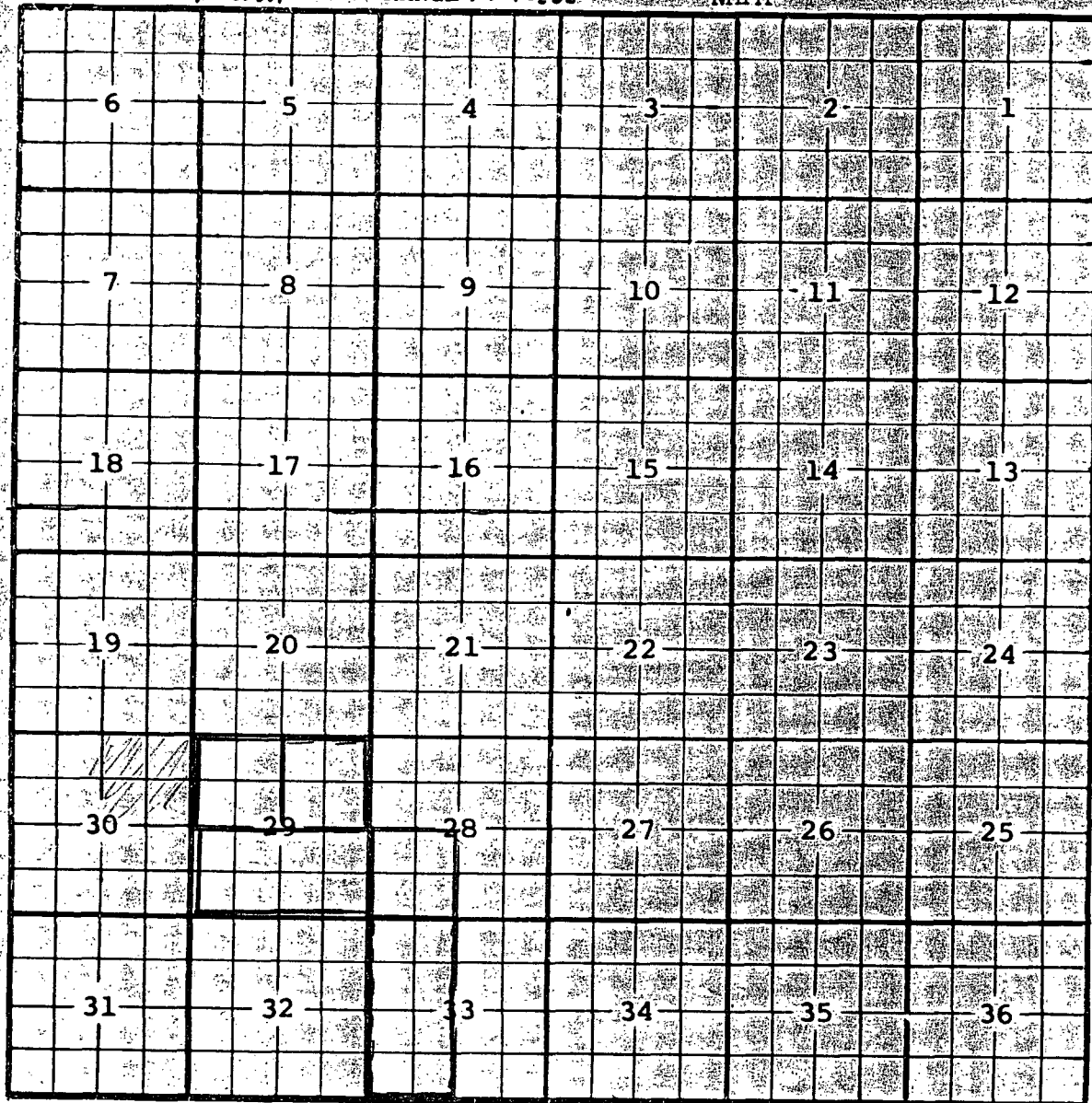
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COUNTY San JuanPOOL North Piñon - Fruitland SANDTOWNSHIP 29 NorthRANGE 12 West

NMPM



Description: SW 1/4 Sec 28 (R-4311, 6-1-71) Ext: W 1/2 sec 33 (R-6886, 1-22-82)

Ext: SW 1/4 Sec 29 (R-8022, 8-22-85) Ext: NE 1/4 Sec 29 (R-8180, 3-14-86)

REDESIGNATED (R-8769, 10/17/88) EXT: NW 1/4 sec 29 (R-9016, 11-1-89)