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ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION FOR
AN UNORTHODOX LOCATION AND
SIMULTANEOUS DEDICATION
EUMONT YATES SEVEN RIVERS QUEEN
PRORATED GAS POOL
W. P. BYRD GAS COM. #3
660' FNL & 1980' FEL
SECTION 12, T-20S, R-36E
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPT.
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
2040 S. PICACHO
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87505
ATTN: MR. WILLIAM J. LEMAY

Dear Mr. Lemay:

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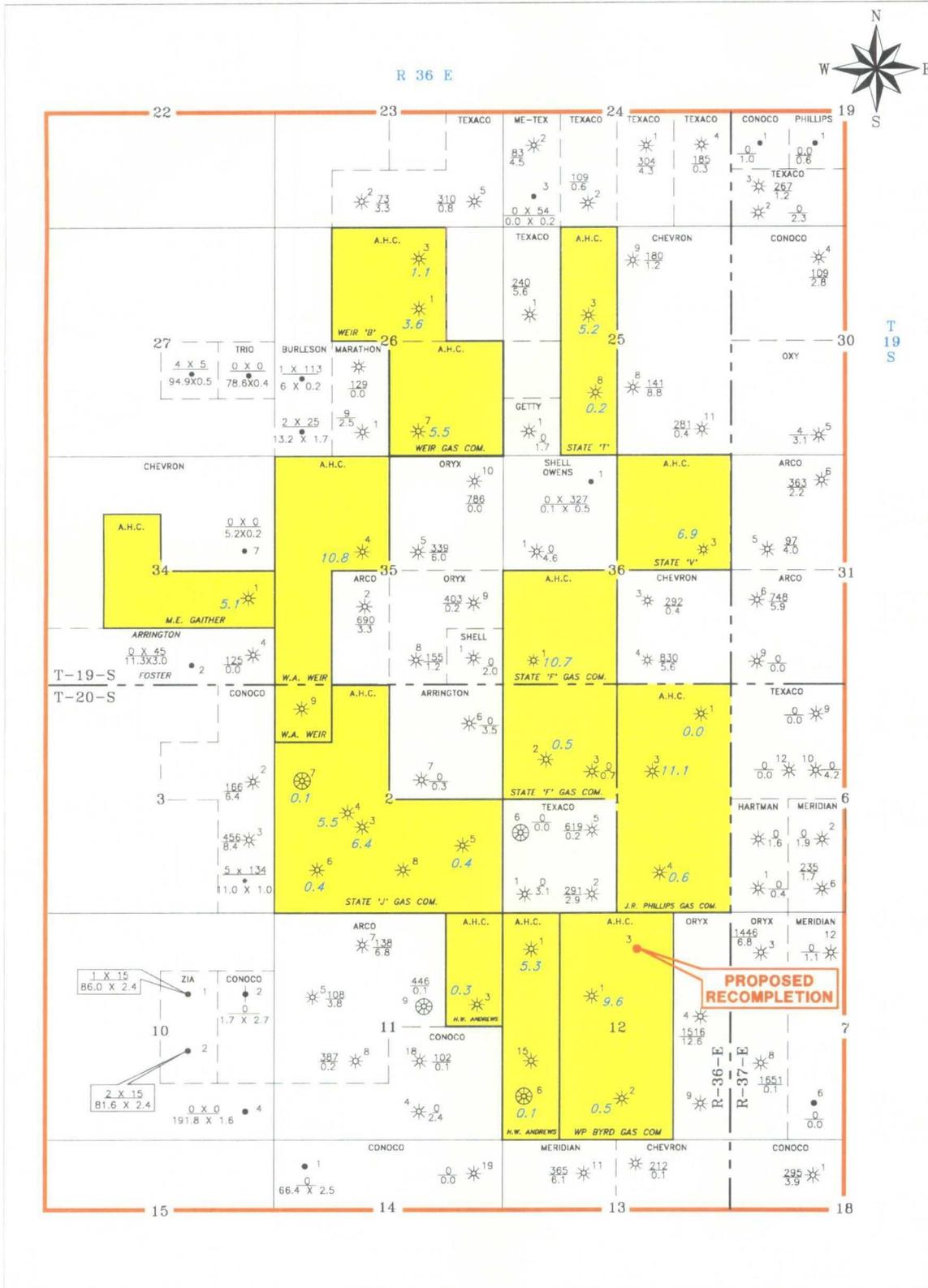
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Attachments:

XC: R. L. Williams
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EUMONT FIELD
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

ONSHORE PRODUCTION
MONUMENT AREA
SEMINOLE DISTRICT



CURRENT PRODUCTION (7-96)

WELL	GAS (MCFD)	WATER (BWPDP)
H.W. ANDREWS	1	22
H.W. ANDREWS	3	88
H.W. ANDREWS	6	312
H.W. ANDREWS	15	310
W.P. BYRD GAS COM	1	150
W.P. BYRD GAS COM	2	520
M.E. GAITHER	1	99
J.R. PHILLIPS GAS COM	1	692
J.R. PHILLIPS GAS COM	3	471
J.R. PHILLIPS GAS COM	4	800
STATE F GAS COM	1	176
STATE F GAS COM	2	580
STATE J GAS COM	4	218
STATE J GAS COM	5	290
STATE J GAS COM	6	587
STATE J GAS COM	7	420
STATE J GAS COM	8	495
STATE T	3	19
STATE T	8	150
W.A. WEIR	4	819
W.A. WEIR GAS COM	7	166
W.A. WEIR GAS COM	9	570
W.A. WEIR B	3	84

<p>WELL INFORMATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● OIL WELL BOPD X MCFPD ● TA'D MBO X BCF ● P & A ☀ GAS WELL MCFPD / BCF <p><i>AHC CUMULATIVE - BCF</i></p>	<p>LEASE INFORMATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ AHC FULL
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**BASE MAP
FIGURE 1**

JULY, 1996
PRU1-B.DWG

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Company: _____

Representative: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

NOTIFICATION LIST

Chevron U.S.A.
P.O. Box 1150
Midland, Texas 79702

Attn: Alan Bohling

Meridian Oil, Inc.
P. O. Box 51810
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Attn: David Chapman

NMOCD
P. O. Box 1980
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Attn: Jerry Sexton

Oryx Energy Company
P.O. Box 2880
Dallas, Texas 75221-2880

Attn: Terry Carter

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Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Attn: Dorothy Brelih

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

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-102
Revised February 10, 1994
Instruction on back
Submit to Appropriate District Office
State Lease - 4 Copies
Fee Lease - 3 Copies

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

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

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

AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

API Number 30-025-04232		Pool Code 76480	Pool Name EUMONT
Property Code 000087	Property Name W. P. Byrd Gas Com		Well Number 3
OGRID No. 000495	Operator Name Amerada Hess Corporation		Elevation 3569' KB

Surface Location

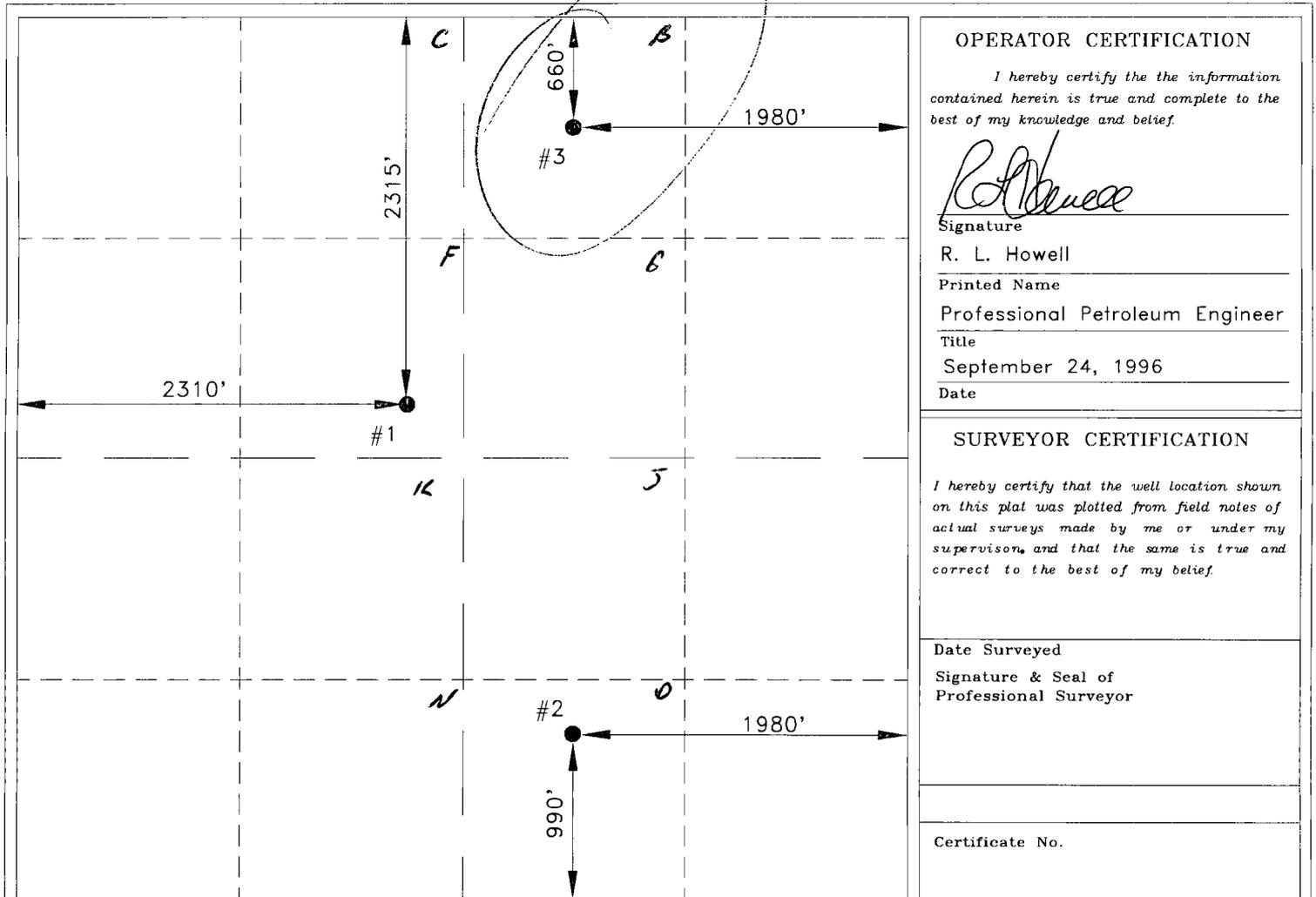
UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
B	12	20S	36E		660	NORTH	1980	EAST	Lea

Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County

Dedicated Acres 320	Joint or Infill	Consolidation Code	Order No. NSP-138
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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



OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

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

R. L. Howell
Signature

R. L. Howell
Printed Name
Professional Petroleum Engineer
Title
September 24, 1996
Date

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 belief.

Date Surveyed
Signature & Seal of
Professional Surveyor

Certificate No.

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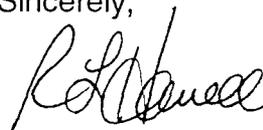
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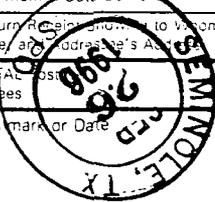


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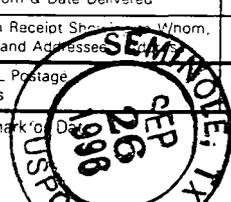


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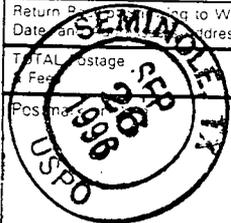


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RE: Proposed:

- MC _____
- DHC _____
- NSL X _____ 50
- NSP _____
- SWD _____
- WFX _____
- PMX _____

Gentlemen:

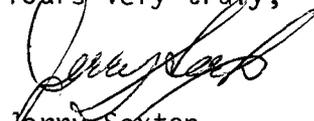
I have examined the application for the:

Amerada Hess Corp WP Byrd #3-B 12-20s-36e
 Operator Lease & Well No. Unit S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

OK

Yours very truly,


 Jerry Sexton
 Supervisor, District 1

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Sincerely,



Randall L. Howell
Professional Petroleum Engineer

AMERADA HESS CORPORATION

P. O. Box 840
Seminole, Texas 79360
Phone: (915) 758-6700

November 11, 1996

WAIVER REQUEST
UNORTHODOX LOCATION AND
SIMULTANEOUS DEDICATION
EUMONT YATES SEVEN RIVERS QUEEN
PRORATED GAS POOL
W. P. BYRD GAS COM #3
660' FNL & 1650' FEL
SECTION 12, T-20S, R-36E
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Texaco Exploration and Production, Inc.
P.O. Box 730
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Attn: Dorothy Brelah

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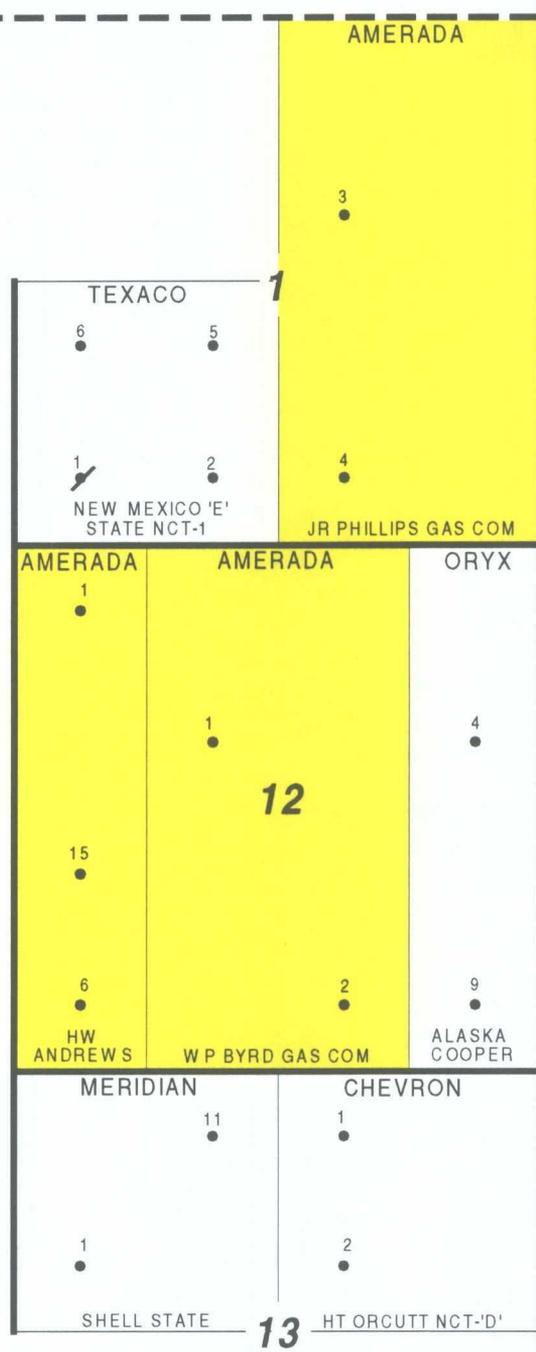
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LOCATION MAP



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AMERADA HESS CORPORATION

SEMINOLE DISTRICT
MONUMENT AREA
EUMONT FIELD
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

ORIGINATOR: R, HOWELL

DATE: FEBRUARY, 1995
FILE: AFL-HESI/DRW - BDJ - 6/11/93

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Company: _____

Representative: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

NOTIFICATION LIST

Chevron U.S.A.
P.O. Box 1150
Midland, Texas 79702

Attn: Alan Bohling

Meridian Oil, Inc.
P. O. Box 51810
Midland, Texas 79710

Attn: David Chapman

NMOCD
P. O. Box 1980
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Attn: Jerry Sexton

Oryx Energy Company
P.O. Box 2880
Dallas, Texas 75221-2880

Attn: Terry Carter

Texaco Exploration and Production, Inc.
P.O. Box 730
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Attn: Dorothy Brelih

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

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-102
Revised February 10, 1994
Instruction on back
Submit to Appropriate District Office
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Fee Lease - 3 Copies

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

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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

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

AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

API Number	Pool Code 76480	Pool Name EUMONT
Property Code 000087	Property Name W. P. Byrd Gas Com	Well Number 3
OGRID No. 000495	Operator Name Amerada Hess Corporation	Elevation

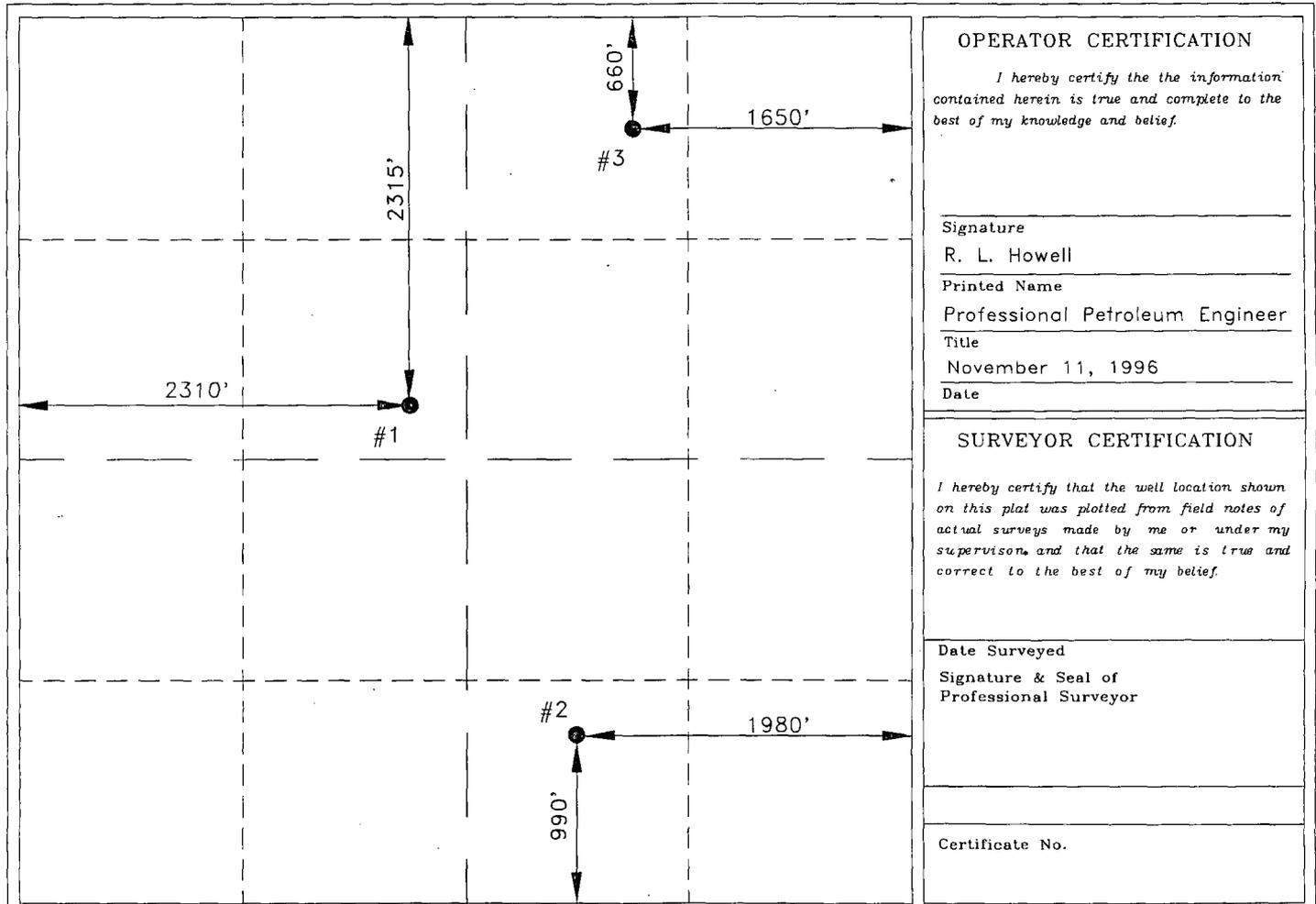
Surface Location

UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot ldn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
B	12	20S	36E		660	NORTH	1980	EAST	Lea

Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot ldn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
Dedicated Acres 320	Joint or Infill	Consolidation Code	Order No. NSP-138						

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



OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

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

Signature
R. L. Howell
Printed Name
Professional Petroleum Engineer
Title
November 11, 1996
Date

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 belief.

Date Surveyed
Signature & Seal of
Professional Surveyor

Certificate No.

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Representative: Britton McQuien

Signature: Britton McQuien

Date: 11/20/96

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Date: 11/20/96

May 10, 1955

Amerada Petroleum Corporation
Drawer D
Monument, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. D. C. Capps

Administrative Order NSP-138

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for approval of a 320-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Eumont Gas Pool consisting of the following acreage:

Township 20 South, Range 36 East, NMPM
E/2 W/2, W/2 E/2 of Section 12

It is understood that this unit is to be ascribed to your Byrd Gas Unit Well No. 1, located 2315.5 feet from the North line and 2310 feet from the West line of Section 12, in the SE/4 NW/4 of Section 12, Township 20 South, Range 36 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 pool rules, based upon the unit size of 320 acres.

Very truly yours,

W. B. Macey
Secretary-Director

WBM:jh

cc: Oil Conservation Commission, Hobbs
N. M. Oil and Gas Engineering Committee, Hobbs

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 510
Order No. R-299

THE APPLICATION OF AMERADA
PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR AN
ORDER GRANTING PERMISSION TO
DUALLY COMPLETE AND PRODUCE
ITS BYRD WELL NO. 1, LOCATED IN
THE NW/4 NE/4 OF SECTION 12,
TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST,
NMPM, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on March 17, 1953, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission".

NOW, on this 31st day of March, 1953, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the records and the testimony adduced, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) That due notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of the case and the persons and subject matter thereof.

(2) That applicant's Byrd Well No. 1, NW/4 NE/4 Section 12, Township 20 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, was completed in January 1937 as an oil well producing from the Grayburg-San Andres formation of the Eunice-Monument Pool in the open-hole interval 3780-3885, having drilled through the Seven Rivers-Queen formation of the Eumont Gas Pool at an approximate depth of 2880-3490.

(3) That although recent experiments tend to show that mechanical packers and other devices are ordinarily available for successful dual/multiple completions of oil - gas wells, the Commission is unconvinced of the soundness as a waste-prevention practice, of such dual/multiple completions as a general practice in New Mexico without specific controls over each such project.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the applicant herein, Amerada Petroleum Corporation, be, and it hereby is authorized to dually complete and produce its Byrd Well No. 1, NW/4 NE/4 Section 12, Township 20 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, in such a manner that gas from the Seven Rivers-Queen formation of the Eumont Gas Pool may be produced through the annular space between the casing and the tubing, and oil from the Grayburg-San Andres formation of the Eunice-Monument Pool through the tubing by proper perforations and the installation of a proper packer;

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That upon the actual dual completion of such subject well applicant shall submit to the District Office of the Commission in which the subject well is located Form C-103, Form C-104, Form C-110 and Form C-122 outlining the information required on these forms by existing Rules and Regulations.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That subject well shall be completed, and thereafter produced, in such a manner that there will be no commingling within the well bore, either within or outside the casing of gas, oil and gas, or oil produced from either or both of the separate strata, and,

PROVIDED FURTHER, That said subject well for dual completion and production shall be equipped in such a way that reservoir pressures may be determined separately for each of the two specified strata, and further, be equipped with all necessary connections required to permit recording meters to be installed and used, at any time, as may be required by the Commission or its representatives, in order that natural gas, oil, or oil and gas from each separate stratum may be accurately measured and the gas-oil ratio thereof determined, and,

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PROVIDED FURTHER, That upon the actual dual completion of such subject well, applicant shall submit to the Commission a diagrammatic sketch of the mechanical installation which was actually used to complete and produce the seal between the strata, and a special report of production, gas/oil ratio and reservoir pressure determination of each producing zone or stratum immediately following completion.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: That jurisdiction of this cause is hereby retained by the Commission for such further order or orders as may seem necessary or convenient for the prevention of waste and/or protection of correlative rights; upon failure of applicant to comply with any requirement of this order after proper notice and hearing, the Commission may terminate the authority hereby granted and require applicant or its successors and assigns to limit its activities to regular single-zone production in the interests of conservation.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman
E. S. WALKER, Member
R. R. SPURRIER, Secretary

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