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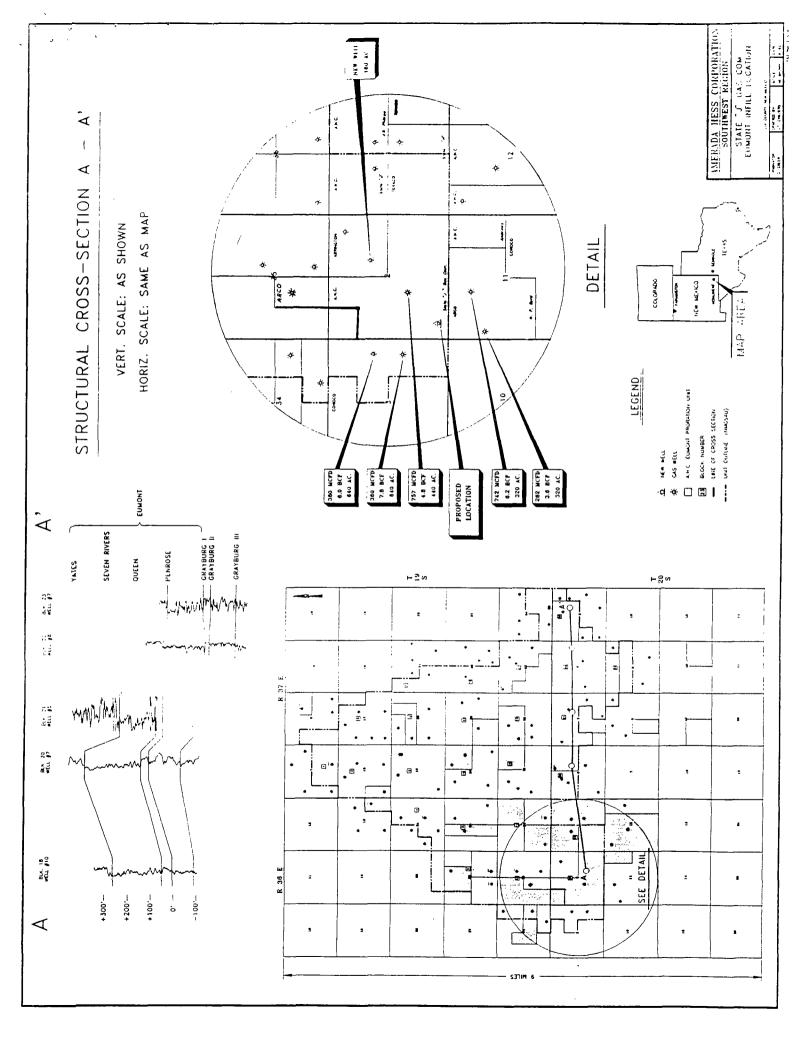
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Kevin D. Renfro

Operations/Analytical Engineer ARCO Oil and Gas Company

October 13, 1992

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New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

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P. O. Box 1980
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION HOBBS DISTRICT OFFICE

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION P. O. BOX 2088 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501 Proposed: RE: DHC NSL NSP SWD WFX **PMX** Gentlemen: I have examined the application for the: and my recommendations are as follows: Sextón Supervisor, District 1

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MONUMENT, NEW MEXICO 88265

October 5, 1992

State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Dept. Oil Conservation Division P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

ATTN: Mr. William J. Lemay

Re: Application for Adminsistrative Unorthodox Gas Well Location Eumont Yates 7RQ (Pro Gas) 660 FSL and 1650' FWL Sec. 2, T-20S, R-36E Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Amerada Hess Corporation respectfully requests administrative approval of our application for unorthodox gas well location.

We are planning to drill the State J Gas Com. #5 in the Eumont Yates Seven Rivers Queen Gas Pool. The State J Gas Com #5 is to be located 660' FSL and 1650' FWL, Sec. 2, T-20S, R-36E, Lea County, New Mexico. The proposed location is within an existing 440 acre proration unit, consisting of the S/2 of Sec. 2, the S/2 of NW/4 and the NE/4 of the NW/4 of Sec. 2.

This will be the second Eumont Well within the subject proration unit. The State J Gas Com #4 shown on the attached plat, currently produces 650 MCFPD.

Since the minimum gas allowable was increased by Order No. R-8170-G, December 1, 1990 to 600 MCFD for a 160 acre proration unit, the proposed well will enable Amerada Hess Corporation to economically increase gas production from the unit.

A well location and acreage dedication plat ia attached as well as a map showing ownership of all leases offsetting the proration unit for which the unorthodox location is sought, and also the wells completed thereon. Furthermore, a copy of this letter has been sent by certified mail to Arco, Conoco, Texaco, Mobil and Arrington, the five offset operators of offset proration units.

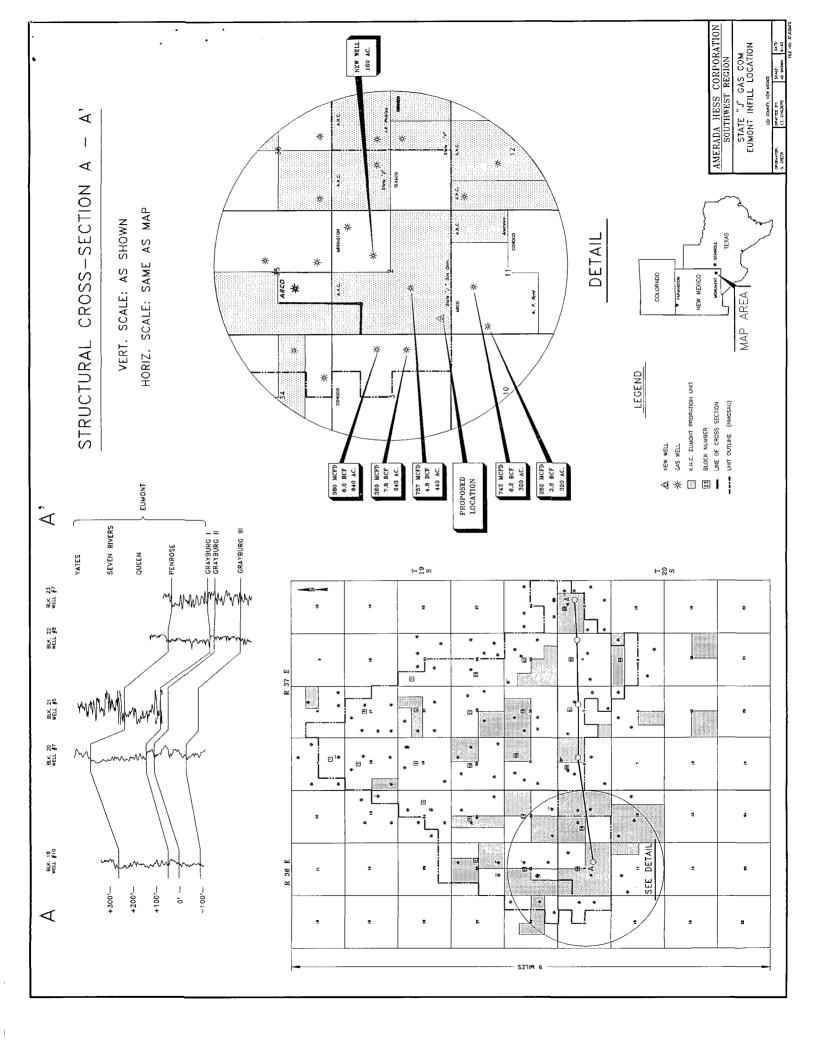
Sincerely,

Denise Wann

Sr. Petroleum Engineer

Attachements

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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

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SANTA FE. NEW MEXICO 87501

March 19, 1976

Amerada Hess Corporation P. O. Box 2040 Tulsa, Oklahoma 74102

Attention: Mr. Gilbert E. Miller

Re: Administrative Order NSP-269
Amended

Gentlemen:

Inasmuch as the State "J" Well No. 4, located 1980 feet from the South line and 2081 feet from the West line of Section 2, Township 20 South, Range 36 East, Lea County, New Mexico, has been drilled to replace the State "J" Well No. 3, the following described 440-acre non-standard proration unit in the Eumont Gas Pool is hereby assigned to said State "J" Well No. 4:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM Section 2: S/2, SW/4 NW/4 and E/2 NW/4

Very truly yours,

JOE D. RAMEY Secretary-Director

JDR/JEK/dr

cc: Oil Conservation Commission - Hobbs
Oil & Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs
Central Leasing - State Land Office - Santa Fe
NSP-749 file

Northern Natural Gas Company, Operations Office Carlsbad Highway Hobbs, New Mexico 88240 Attn: Mr. Roy West

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Reference is made to your application for approval of a 440-acre non-standard gas provation unit in the Eumont Gas Pool consisting of the following acreage:

Township 20 South, Range 36 East, NMPM 6/2, 5W/4 NW/4 and E/2 NW/4 of Section 2 or alternate

Township 20 South, Range 16 East, NMPM W/2 SE/4 and NE/4 SW/4 of Section 2

It is understood that this unit is to be ascribed to your State "J" Well No. 3, located 1980 feet from the south and west lines and in the NW/4 SW/4 of Section 2, Township 20 South, Range 36 East, N&PM, Les County, New Mexico.

By authority granted me under the 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 provation unit, with allowable to be assigned thereto in accordance with pool rules, based upon the unit size of 440 acres after successful communitization of the working interests and approval of the New Mexico State Land Office. Until communitization is effected, you are hereby authorized

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE. NEW MEXICO

to operate your own State "J" Lease of 120 acres on the W/2 SE/4 and the NE/4 SW/4 of Section 2 as a non-standard gas proration, with allowable to be assigned thereto in accordance with pool rules, based upon the unit size of 120 acres.

Very truly yours.

A. L. PORTER, JR.
Acting Secretary-Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Commission - Hobbs

New Mexico Oil & Cas Engineering Committee - Hobbs

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New Mexico State Land Office (Mrs. Ray) - Santa Fe

Fred Turner, Jr. - Midland, Texas

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∽ DIRECTOR JOE D. RAMEY

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO P. O. BOX 2088 - SANTA FE 87501

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EMERY C. ARNOLD

February 9, 1976

Amerada Hess Corporation P. O. Box 2040 Tulsa, Oklahoma 74102

Attention: Mr. Gilbert E. Miller

Administrative Order NSL-749

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for approval of a non-standard location for your State J Gas Comm Well No. 4, located 1980 feet from the South line and 2081 feet from the West line of Section 2, Township 20 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Eumont Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

By authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 104 F of the Commission Rules and Regulations, the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved.

Kery truly yours;

JOE D. RAMEY Secretary-Director

JDR/JEK/dr

Oil Conservation Commission - Hobbs Oil & Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs Central Leasing - State Land Office - Santa Fe NSP-269 File