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August 9, 2010

Mr. David Brooks New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 1220 S. St. Frances Dr Santa Fe, NM 87504

Reference:

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Sincerely,

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Title: Regulatory Comprise Spec
Date: 8/5/10

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.

Surveyed By: Gerald Huddleston

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4. Property Code 37222	5. Property N GLADE PA		6. Well No. 002		
7. OGRID No. 14634	8. Operator N MERRION OIL &		9. Elevation 5326		

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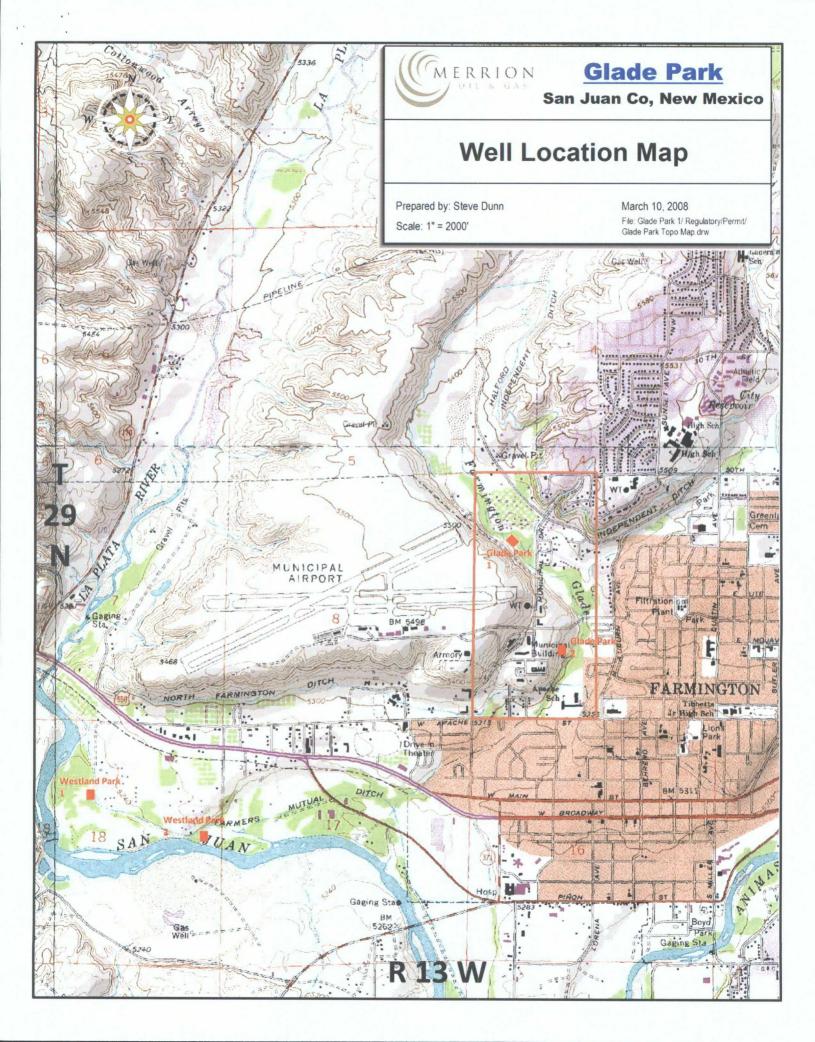
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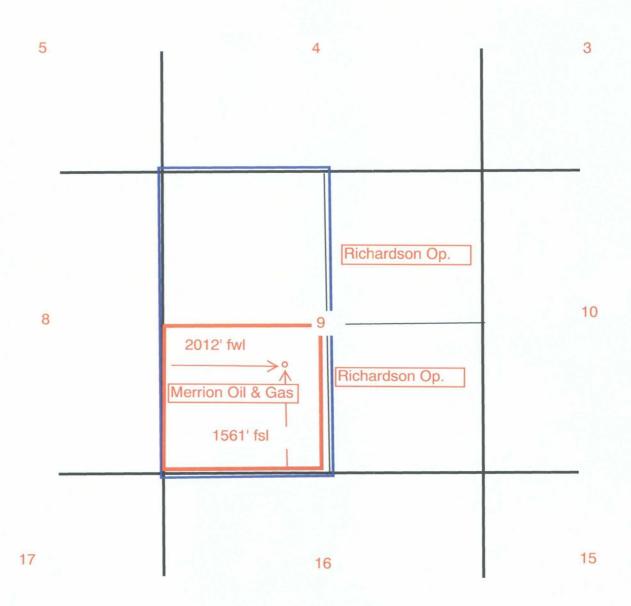
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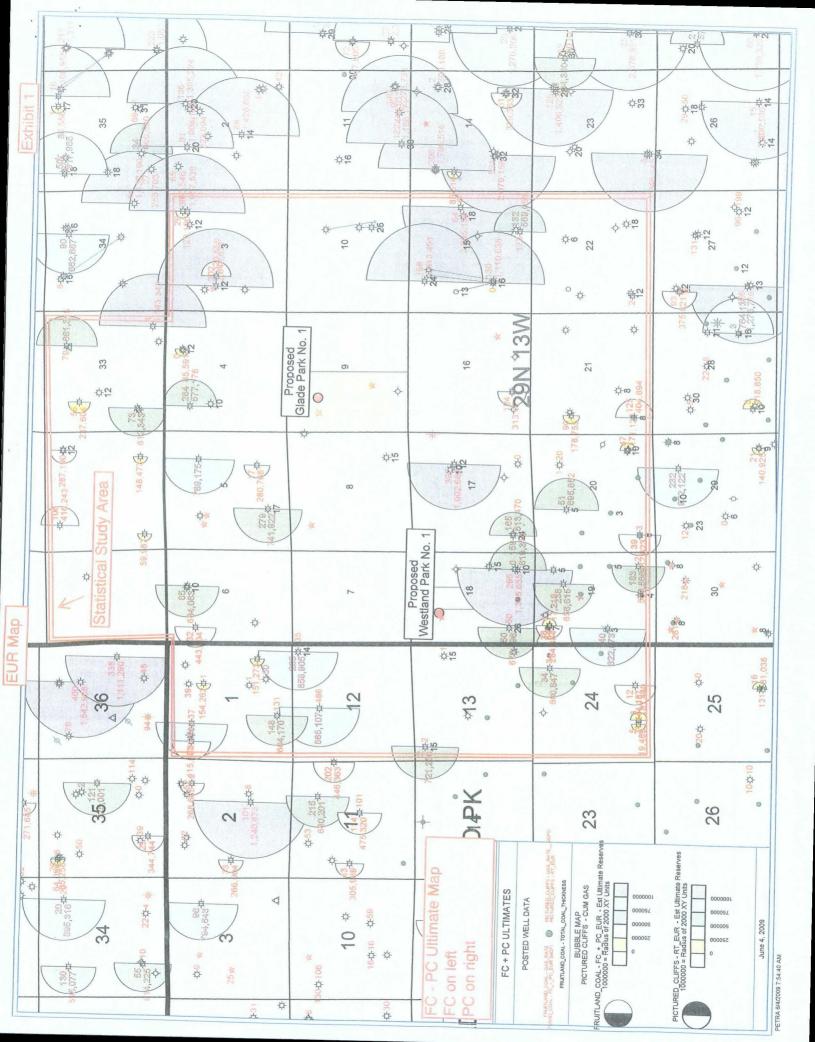
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Richardson Operating Company 6400 South Fiddlers Green Circle Greenwood Vlg., CO 80111-4995

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To who it may concern,

Enclosed is a copy of an Application for Administrative Approval of Unorthodox Location for the Glad Park #2 well that has been sent to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for the administrative approval. If Richardson Operating Company objects, you must file your objection with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division within 20 days, as required by the OCD rule 15.13.D (19.15.15.13D NMAC). If you have no objection to the proposed non-standard location, please so indicate by signing and returning one copy of the litter to me at the address shown on the bottom of this letter.

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Sincerely, Mullim Thompson	
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Regulatory Compliance Specialist	
Merrion Oil & Gas Corporation	
505-324-5336 office	
hereby waives notice of hearing and objection to the application be Merrion Oil & Gas Corporation for the non-standard location for the Glade Park #2 well as depicted or enclosed plat.	-
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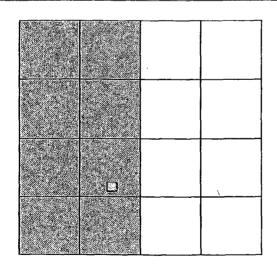
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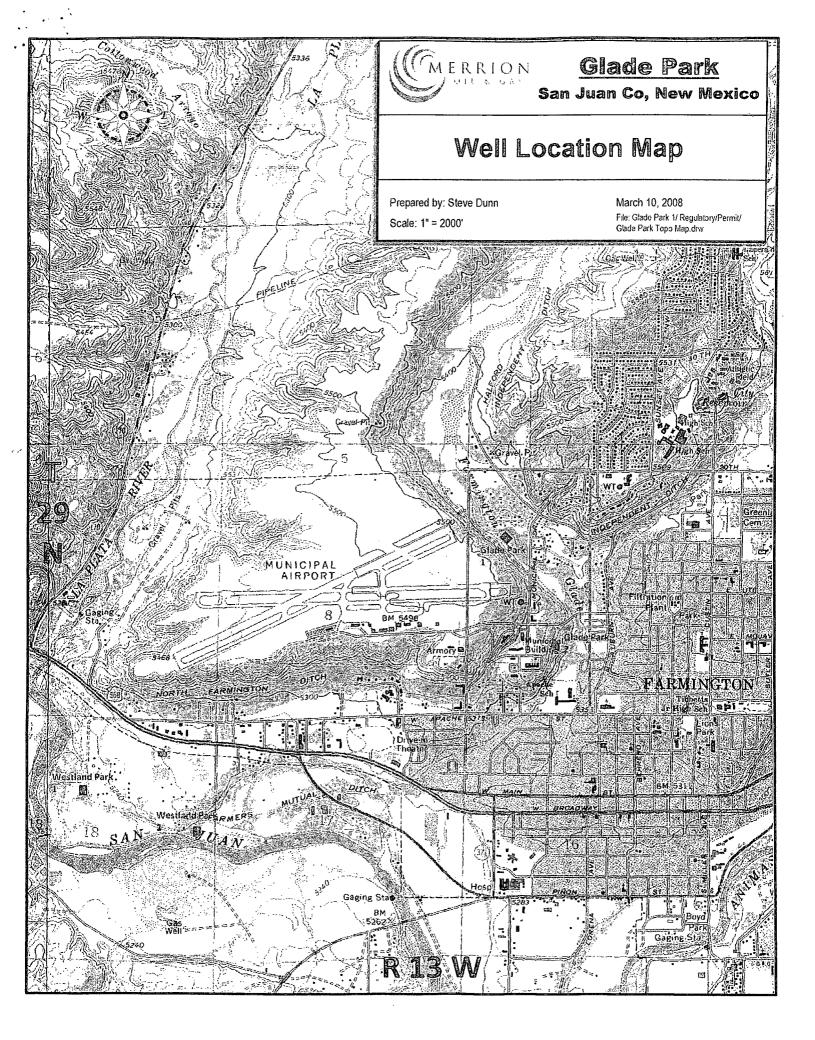
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