

NSP-1170



October 25, 1994

Americas Division  
BHP Petroleum

~~State of New Mexico~~  
~~Oil Conservation Division~~  
~~P.O. Box 2088~~  
~~Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088~~  
~~Attn: Michael Stogner~~

*Received  
OCD  
11/4/94*

State of New Mexico  
Oil Conservation Division  
1000 Rio Brazos Road  
Aztec, New Mexico 87410  
Attn: Ernie Busch

Re: Non-Standard Location, Administrative Approval Request  
Gallegos Canyon Unit #295  
SW 1/4 Section 10, T28N, R12W  
San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

BHP Petroleum (Americas) Inc. respectfully requests that a non-standard location be approved to allow the GCU #295 to be recompleted in the Basin Fruitland Coal formation. The well is located in the SW 1/4, Section 10, T28N, R12W, 1045' FSL and 1075' FWL, San Juan County, New Mexico.

A non-standard location is requested due to spacing reasons. Section 10 is a non-standard section as necessitated by a variation in the legal subdivision of the U.S. Public Land Survey. Previously, 135.93 acres were dedicated to this West Kutz Pictured Cliffs well. With this letter we are requesting approval of a 271.32 acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Basin Fruitland Coal formation.

The existing wellbore will be used and no additional surface damage is expected.

BHP is the operator of all offsetting proration units.

If you have any questions, you can contact me directly at (713) 961-8423.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carl Kolbe".

Carl Kolbe  
Regulatory Affairs Representative

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED  
Budget Bureau No. 1004-0135  
Expires: March 31, 1993

5. Lease Designation and Serial No.

SF078109

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

**SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS**

Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to deepen or reentry to a different reservoir.  
Use "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT—" for such proposals

**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE**

1. Type of Well

☐ Oil Well ☒ Gas Well ☐ Other

2. Name of Operator

BHP Petroleum (Americas) Inc.

3. Address and Telephone No.

(713) 961-8423

1360 Post Oak Blvd., Suite 500, Houston, Texas 77056-3020

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)

1045' FSL & 1075' FWL of Section 10, T-28-N, R-12-W

7. If Unit or CA, Agreement Designation

Gallegos Canyon Unit

8. Well Name and No.

GCU #295

9. API Well No.

30-045-23995

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

Basin Fruitland Coal

11. County or Parish, State

San Juan, New Mexico

**12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(s) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA**

**TYPE OF SUBMISSION**

☒ Notice of Intent

☐ Subsequent Report

☐ Final Abandonment Notice

**TYPE OF ACTION**

☐ Abandonment

☒ Recompletion

☐ Plugging Back

☐ Casing Repair

☐ Altering Casing

☐ Other

☐ Change of Plans

☐ New Construction

☐ Non-Routine Fracturing

☐ Water Shut-Off

☐ Conversion to Injection

☐ Dispose Water

(Note: Report results of multiple completion on Well Completion or Recompletion Report and Log form.)

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work. If well is directionally drilled, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths for all markers and zones pertinent to this work.)\*

1. Pressure test casing to 500 psi.
2. Log well from casing shoe to surface to locate Fruitland Coal interval.
3. Production test the Pictured Cliffs; if productive (25 MCF or more) set RBP @ approx. imately 1414'. If not productive, set CIBP @ same depth.
4. Perforate the Fruitland Coal w/4 JSPF.
5. Fracture stimulate w/a minimum of 40,000# of sand.

B.O.P.E. will consist of a 2000# preventer equipped w/pipe rams for the work string, blind rams, and a non-rotating stripper head.

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

Signed

Title Regulatory Affairs Rep.

Date 10/24/94

(This space for Federal or State office use)

Approved by

Title

Date

Conditions of approval, if any:

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

\*See instruction on Reverse Side

District I  
PO Box 1908, Hobbs, NM 88241-1908  
District II  
PO Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88211-8719  
District III  
1008 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410  
District IV  
PO Box 2088, Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
PO Box 2088  
Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

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

☐ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

API Number 30-045-23995		Pool Code 71629	Pool Name Basin Fruitland Coal
Property Code 2038	Property Name Gallegos Canyon Unit		Well Number 295
OGRID No. 2217	Operator Name BHP Petroleum (Americas) Inc.		Elevation 5532' GR

<sup>10</sup> Surface Location

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Ida	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
M	10	28N	12W		1045	South	1075	West	San Juan

<sup>11</sup> Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

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

<sup>12</sup> Ductile 1 Acres 271.32	<sup>13</sup> Joint or Infill N	<sup>14</sup> Consolidation Code U	<sup>15</sup> Order No.
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NO A LOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

<p>16</p> <p>SECTION 10</p> <p>SF078109</p>	<p><sup>17</sup> OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</p> <p>I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief</p> <p><i>Carl Kolbe</i></p> <p>Signature</p> <p>Carl Kolbe</p> <p>Printed Name</p> <p><b>Regulatory Affairs Coordinator</b></p> <p>October 25, 1994</p> <p>Date</p>
	<p><sup>18</sup> SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Date of Survey</p> <p>Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor:</p> <p>Original on file</p> <p>Certificate Number</p>

CMD :  
OG6IWCM

ONGARD  
INQUIRE WELL COMPLETIONS

02/03/95 08:19:51  
OGOMES -EMF7

API Well No : 30 45 23995 Eff Date : 06-01-1980 WC Status : A  
Pool Idn : 79680 KUTZ PICTURED CLIFFS, WEST (GAS)  
OGRID Idn : 2217 BHP PETROLEUM (AMERICAS) INC  
Prop Idn : 2038 GALLEGOS CANYON UNIT

Well No : 295  
GL Elevation: 99999

	U/L	Sec	Township	Range	North/South	East/West	Prop/Act (P/A)
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B.H. Locn : M	10	28N	12W	FTG	999 F S	FTG 999 F E	P

Lot Identifier:

Dedicated Acre: 160.00

Lease Type : F

Type of consolidation (Comm, Unit, Forced Pooling - C/U/F/O) :

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PF07	PF08	PF09	PF10 NEXT-WC	PF11 HISTORY	PF12 NXTREC

CMD :  
OG5SECT

ONGARD  
INQUIRE LAND BY SECTION

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OGOMES -EMF7  
PAGE NO: 2

Sec : 10 Twp : 28N Rng : 12W Section Type : NORMAL

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M 40.00  Federal owned U A A	N 40.00  Federal owned U A	O 40.00  Federal owned U	P 40.00  Federal owned U A

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