



STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
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*March 30, 1995*

*Plains Petroleum Operating Company  
415 West Wall Street - Suite 1000  
Midland, Texas 79701*

*Attention: Dominic J. Bazile*

*RE: Application for directional drilling and an  
unorthodox bottomhole oil well location.  
E. C. Hill "B" Well No. 13  
Unit "O", Section 34, Township 23 South,  
Range 37 East, NMPM, Teague-Simpson  
Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.*

*Dear Mr. Bazile:*

*Division General Rule 104.F does not provide the authority to approve such an unorthodox oil well location for geological purposes administratively. This matter will be set for hearing on the next available docket scheduled for May 4, 1995.*

*Should you have any additional questions or comments concerning this matter, please contact me at (505) 827-8185.*

*Sincerely,*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael E. Stogner".

*Michael E. Stogner  
Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer*

*MES/kv*

*cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs*