



Midland Division  
Exploration and Production

Conoco Inc.  
10 Desta Drive West  
Midland, TX 79705-4514  
(915) 686-5400

May 22, 1991

*Case 10338*

Oil Conservation Division  
P.O. Box 1864  
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Gentlemen:

**David H. Arrington Oil & Gas Administrative Application  
for Non-Standard Proration Unit and Unorthodox Location  
for the Britt Phillips No. 2 Well in the Eumont Pool,  
330' FWL & 2310' FNL, Sec. 10, T-20S, R-37E, Lea County**

Conoco objects to the granting of the above described unorthodox location for Arrington's proposed Britt Phillips No. 2 Well because of the probable drainage of Eumont gas reserves from Conoco's Britt Lease located in the south half of Section 10.

The attached map shows the proximity of Arrington's proposed completion to Conoco's 640-acre proration unit which has Wells No. 15 (SW/4 SW/4 Sec. 10), No. 25 (NE/4 NW/4 Sec. 15, and No. 3 (NW/4 SW/4 Sec. 15) dedicated to it. Conoco does not believe that its Well No. 15 in Sec. 10 is adequately draining the northern part of this proration unit and has proposed the drilling of another well in the SW/4 of Sec. 10 in our 1991 budget to more efficiently drain the northern half of this quarter-section which would be subject to drainage by Arrington's well just 330' from the lease line.

Any further questions concerning Conoco's objection to the administrative approval of this application may be directed to Jerry W. Hoover at (915) 686-6548 in our Midland Division Office.

Very truly yours,

Jerry W. Hoover  
Senior Conservation Coordinator

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



BRUCE KING  
GOVERNOR

POST OFFICE BOX 2088  
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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504  
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May 23, 1991

David H. Arrington Oil and Gas, Inc.  
P.O. Box 2071  
Midland, TX 79702

*Case 10338*

Attention: Keith E. Logan

RE: Application for an unorthodox gas well location and non-standard 40-acre gas spacing and proration unit; Britt Phillips Well No. 2, 2310' FNL - 330' FWL (Unit E) Section 10, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Eumont Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Logan:

The subject application was received in this office on May 13, 1991. On Thursday, May 23, 1991 an objection was received by "FAX" from Conoco, Inc. to your request (see copy attached).

Since this objection was filed within the allotted time frame permitted under Rule 2(c) of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Eumont Gas Pool, as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8170, as amended, your application will be placed on the next available docket for the Examiner Hearing scheduled for June 27, 1991. Please provide adequate notice pursuant to Division General Rules 1207(a)2 and 3.

Should you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Stogner  
Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

MES/ag

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs  
US Bureau of Land Management - Carlsbad  
Jerry W. Hoover - Conoco, Inc., Midland, Texas



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Very truly yours,

Jerry W. Hoover  
Senior Conservation Coordinator

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Conoco Inc.

Request for Facsimile Transmission

Date 5/23/91
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From	
Employee Jerry Hoover	Ext. (915)686-6548
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Department	Room No.
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DAVID H. ARRINGTON OIL & GAS, INC. OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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P.O. BOX 2071, MIDLAND, TEXAS 79702  
(915) 682-6685

June 19, 1991

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources  
Oil Conservation Division  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

Re: Application for Non-Standard Proration  
Unit and Unorthodox Location for  
Britt Phillips No. 2  
1980' FNL & 330' FWL  
Section 10, T20S, R37E  
Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc., is seeking administrative approval for a non-standard proration unit and an unorthodox location for our Britt Phillips No. 2 well in the Eumont Yates-Seven Rivers-Queen Pool.

We are asking that the original case be reconsidered since we are moving to a less unorthodox location. Conoco, Inc., objected to our original location, but has agreed to not oppose the present location since it is not encroaching upon them. You should be receiving a letter from Mr. Jerry W. Hoover of Conoco, Inc., concerning this very soon.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Yours very truly,



Keith E. Logan

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Conoco Inc.  
10 Desta Drive West  
Midland, TX 79705-4514  
(915) 686-5400

June 20, 1991

Mr. Michael Stogner  
State of New Mexico  
Oil Conservation Division  
P.O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, NM 87504

Dear Mr. Stogner:

**David H. Arrington Oil & Gas Administrative Application  
for Non-Standard Proration Unit and Unorthodox Location  
for the Britt Phillips No. 2 Well in the Eumont Pool,  
330' FWL & 2310' FNL, Sec. 10, T-20S, R-37E, Lea County**

As a result of Conoco's letter of opposition, dated May 22, 1991, to the above application, it was scheduled for hearing on the June 27, 1991 docket as Case 10338.

In recent discussions with Keith Logan of Arrington Oil & Gas, it was suggested that if this proposed well were moved to a location that was no more than 1980' FNL that Conoco would no longer oppose the application. Mr. Logan has verbally assured Conoco that they will move this location to 1980' FNL & 330' FWL, Sec. 10, T-20S, R-37E.

Conoco is in agreement with Arrington's solution to this problem and does not oppose their application for a non-standard proration unit and an unorthodox location for the Britt Phillips No. 2 well in the Eumont Pool at this new location.

Very truly yours,

Jerry W. Hoover  
Senior Conservation Coordinator

JWH/tm

cc: Arrington Oil & Gas  
P.O. Box 2071  
Midland, TX 79702

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P.O. BOX 2071, MIDLAND, TEXAS 79702  
(915) 682-6685

May 3, 1991

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources  
Oil Conservation Division  
P.O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

10338

Re: Application for Non-Standard Proration  
Unit and Unorthodox Location for  
BRITT PHILLIPS NO. 2  
330' FWL & 2310' FNL  
Section 10 - T20S - R37E  
Lea County, New Mexico

1930 FNL - 330 FNL

David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc. is seeking administrative approval for a non-standard proration unit and an unorthodox location for our Britt Phillips No. 2 well in the Eumont Yates-Seven Rivers-Queen Pool.

We have asked for waivers of objection from all offset operators by certified mail as required by the Division and a list of these is enclosed.

We are requesting the unorthodox location because our original well had severe problems during a recompletion attempt and to offset drainage from nearby producing wells. Our proposed well will be drilled to the ~~Eunice-Monument Grayburg-San Andres Oil Pool~~ and could also be completed in the Eumont Oil Pool, again at a standard location. We want approval of the location in the event it is a Eumont gas well.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Yours very truly,



Keith E. Logan

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enclosure  
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OFFSET OPERATORS

BRITT PHILLIPS NO. 2  
330' FWL & 2310' FNL  
Section 10 - T20S - R37E  
Lea County, New Mexico

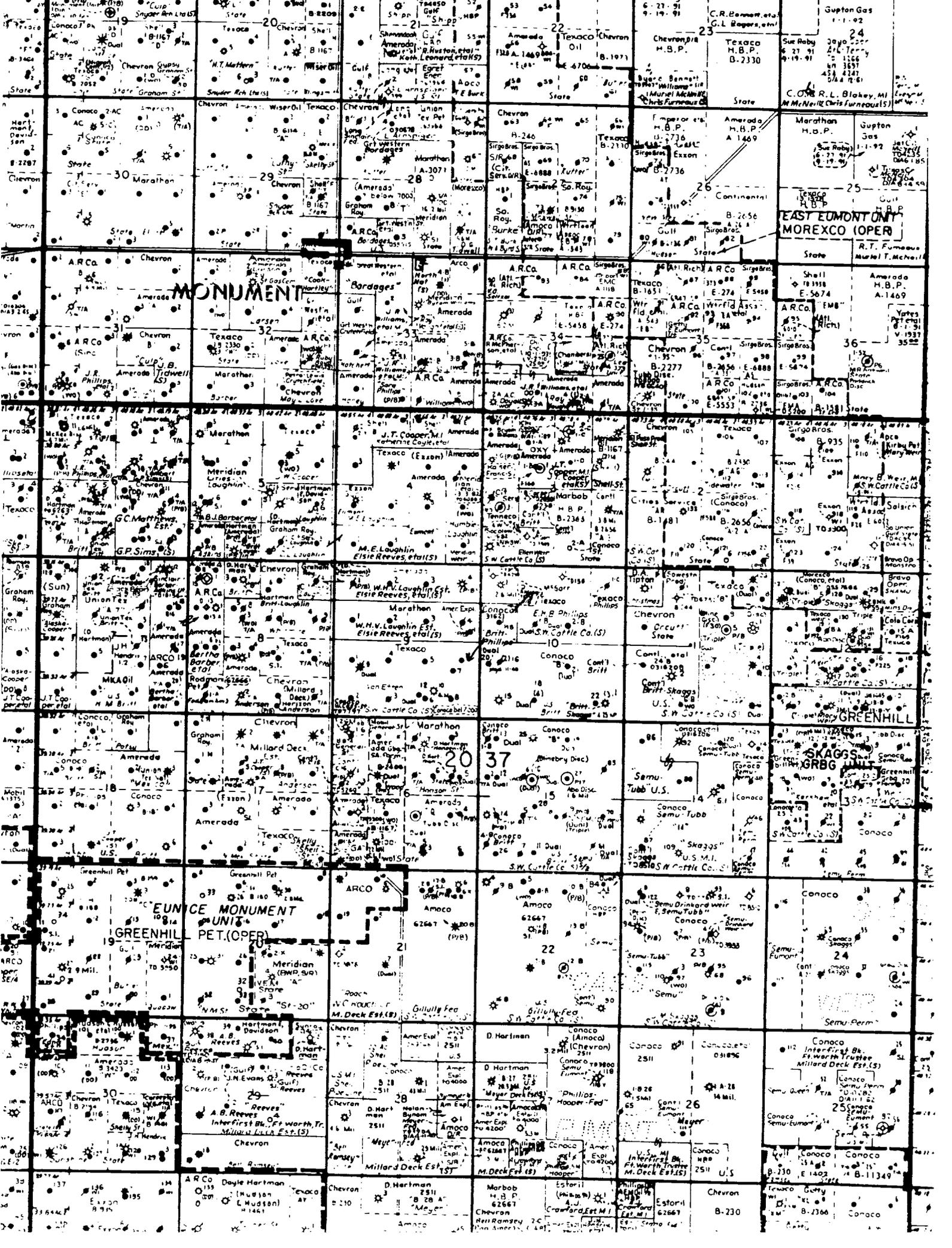
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AMERADA HESS  
2207 Industrial  
Midland, Texas 79701

CONOCO, INC.  
10 Desta Drive - Suite 100W  
Midland, Texas 79705

MARATHON OIL  
P.O. Box 552  
Midland, Texas 79702

TEXACO INC.  
P.O. Box 3109  
Midland, Texas 79702



**MONUMENT**

**EUNICE MONUMENT UNIT GREENHILL PET. (OPER)**

**EAST EUMONT UNIT MOREXCO (OPER)**

**SKAGGS GREENHILL**

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All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section.

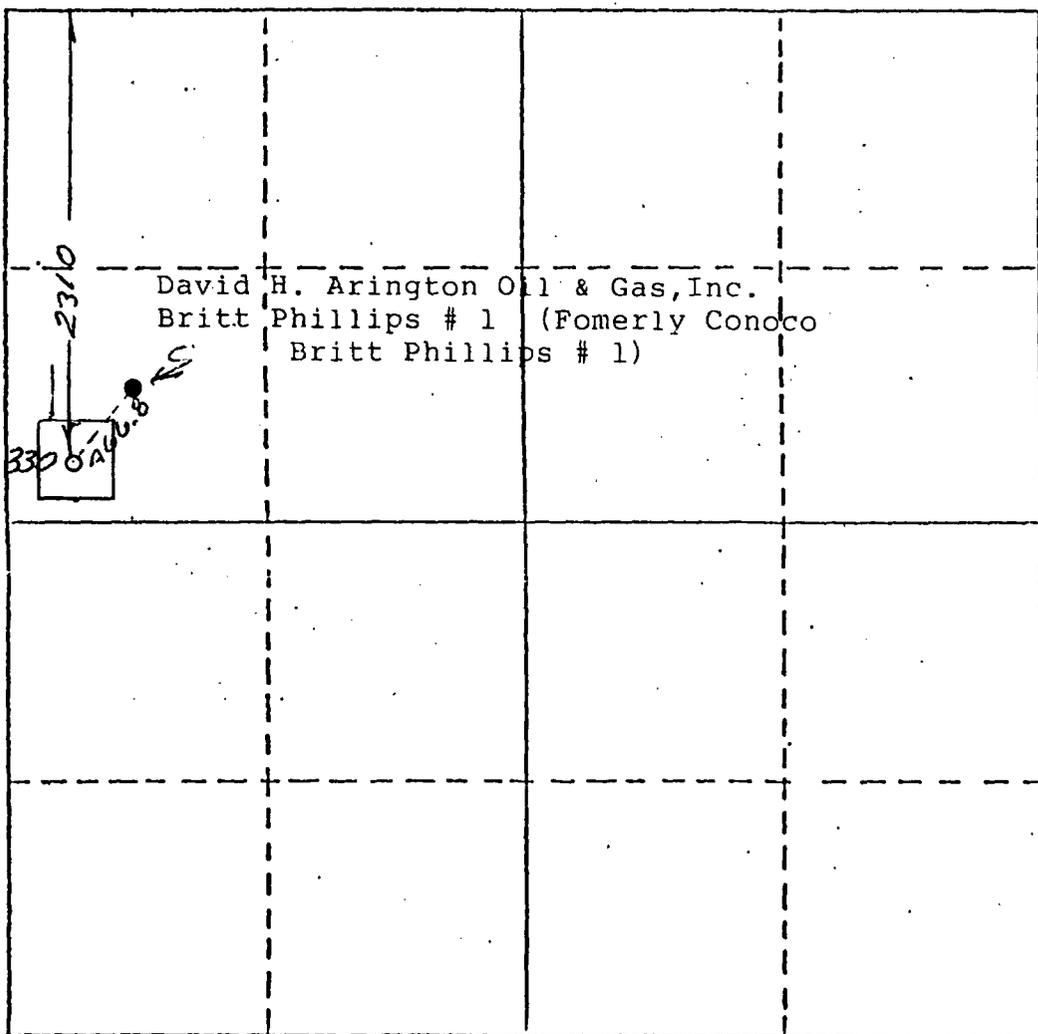
Operator David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc.		Lease Federal Britt Phillips			Well No. 2
Unit Letter E	Section 10	Township 20 South	Range 37 East	County Lea	
Actual Postage Location of Well: 2310.0 feet from the North line and 330.0 feet from the West line					
Ground Level Elev. 3535.0	Producing Formation		Pool	Dedicated Acreage: Acres	

1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure marks on the plat below.
2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
3. If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interests of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc?

Yes  No If answer is "yes," type of consolidation \_\_\_\_\_

If answer is "no," list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.) \_\_\_\_\_

No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interests, has been approved by the Division.



CERTIFICATION

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

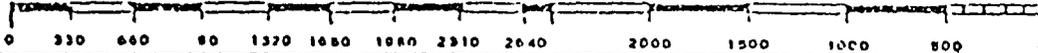
Date \_\_\_\_\_

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 knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed  
2-16-1990

Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor  
*Truman Gaskin*  
Truman Gaskin

Certificate No.  
2126



TRUMAN GASKIN,  
Registered Surveyor

- Texas #630
- New Mexico #2126
- Oklahoma #771

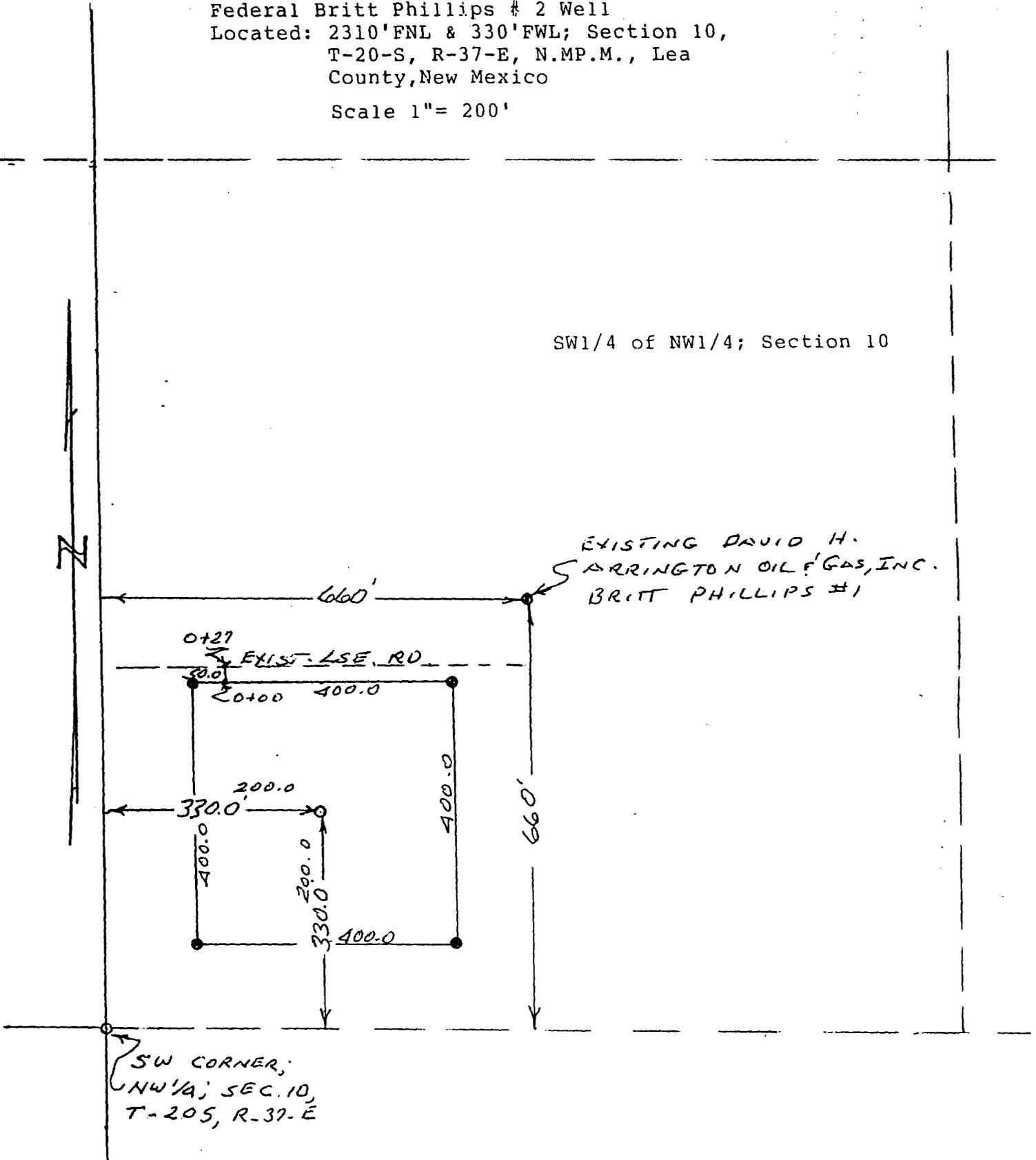
# GASKIN

SURVEYING COMPANY, INCORPORATED  
P. O. Box 1207 • Jal, New Mexico 88252  
Phone (505) 395-3429

Survey of Well Pad and Entrance Road to  
David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Incorporated  
Federal Britt Phillips # 2 Well

Located: 2310' FNL & 330' FWL; Section 10,  
T-20-S, R-37-E, N.M.P.M., Lea  
County, New Mexico

Scale 1" = 200'



I, Truman Gaskin do hereby certify that  
this plat represents a survey made on the  
ground, under my supervision on the

6th Day 3rd Month 19 90 and  
is to the best of my knowledge true and  
correct.

*Truman Gaskin*  
Truman Gaskin Registered Public Surveyor  
New Mexico # 2126



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MARATHON OIL  
P.O. Box 552  
Midland, Texas 79702

*Case 10338*

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources  
Oil Conservation Division  
P.O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

Gentlemen:

Marathon Oil hereby waives any objections to the non-standard proration unit and unorthodox location of the Britt Phillips No. 2, Section 10-T20S-R37E, Lea County, New Mexico.

Very truly yours,

MARATHON OIL

By: David J. Lee - ENGINEERING MGR.  
Date: 5/21/91

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State of New Mexico  
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Oil Conservation Division  
P.O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

Gentlemen:

Amerada Hess hereby waives any objections to the non-standard proration unit and unorthodox location of the Britt Phillips No. 2, Section 10-T20S-R37E, Lea County, New Mexico.

Very truly yours,

AMERADA HESS

By:   
Date: 5-13-91

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

June 28, 1991



BRUCE KING  
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David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc.  
P.O. Box 2071  
Midland, Texas 79702

Attention: Keith E. Logan

*Administrative Order NSP-1630(L)*

Dear Mr. Logan:

Reference is made to your application dated May 3, 1991, as amended by letter dated June 19, 1991, for a 40-acre non-standard gas proration unit consisting of the following acreage in the Eumont Gas Pool:

LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO  
TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM  
Section 10: SW/4 NE/4 (Unit E)

It is my understanding that this unit is to be dedicated to your Britt-Phillips Well No. 2 to be drilled at an unorthodox gas well location 1980 feet from the north line and 330 feet from the west line (Unit E) of said Section 10.

By authority granted me under the provisions of Rules 2(a) 4 and 2(c) of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Eumont Gas Pool, as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8170, as amended, the above non-standard gas proration unit and unorthodox gas well location are hereby approved.

Sincerely,

  
William J. LeMay  
Director

WJL/MES/joc

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs  
Case File No. 10338



STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

BRUCE KING  
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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504  
(505) 827-5800

July 1, 1991

David H. Arrington Oil & Gas  
P. O. Box 2071  
Midland, Texas 79702

RE: CASE NO. 10338  
ORDER NO. R-9542

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced Division order recently entered in the subject case.

Sincerely,

*Florene Davidson*

Florene Davidson  
OC Staff Specialist

FD/sl

cc: BLM Carlsbad Office  
Jerry Hoover