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January 13, 2000

Hand Delivered

Michael E. Stogner
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Dear Mr. Stogner:

Pursuant to Division Rules 104.C and 104.F, Manzano Oil Corporation ("Manzano") applies for administrative approval of an unorthodox oil well location for the following well:

Cayuma Well No. 1-A
3580 feet FSL & 990 feet FWL
Lots 12 and 13 of Irregular Section 1, Township 16
South, Range 36 East, NMPM
Lea County, New Mexico

Manzano intends to re-enter the existing Cayuma Well No. 1, which was directionally drilled from an unorthodox surface location 3580 feet from the south line and 990 feet from the west line¹ to an orthodox bottom hole location 3175 feet from the south line and 743 feet from the west line of Section 1. The well tested the Strawn formation, but was dry.

Applicant will re-designate the well as the Cayuma Well No. 1-A, and deepen it to the Strawn formation at the unorthodox location 3580 feet from the south line and 990 feet from the west line of Section 1. A Form C-102 for the re-entry is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

The well is in the Undesignated Northeast Lovington-Pennsylvanian Pool, which is spaced on 80 acres, with wells to be located within 150 feet of the center of a quarter-quarter section or lot.

¹The unorthodox surface location was due to topographic reasons.

1-18-00
Left a message on Jim
Bruce's voice mail.
I need drawings of 1) existing
well bore and 2) proposed
recompletion work.

The unorthodox location is based on geologic reasons. As noted above, the well was originally drilled to test the Strawn, but was dry at the orthodox bottom hole location. Attached as Exhibit B is an isopach of the Strawn formation. Manzano believes that the Strawn reservoir lies to the north of the original bottom hole location. Thus, drilling the well at the existing unorthodox location will lessen its cost and increase the chances of encountering commercial quantities of hydrocarbons.

Attached as Exhibit C is a land plat of the area. The working interest owners in Lots 11 and 14 are Manzano, Mark A. Chapman, Bristol Resources Corporation, Bristol Resources 1994 Acquisition Limited Partnership, and Bristol Resources Production Company, L.L.C.. Notice letters to the offsets are attached as Exhibit D. **Please note that these letters were mailed yesterday.**

This application is submitted in duplicate. Please call me if you need anything further regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

Attorney for Manzano
Oil Corporation

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Form C-101
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AMENDED REPORT

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, RE-ENTER, DEEPEN, PLUGBACK, OR ADD A ZONE

Operator Name and Address: Manzano Oil Corporation P.O. Box 2107 Roswell, NM 88202-2107		GRID Number 013954
		API Number 30-025-34480
Property Code	Property Name Cayuma	Well No. 1-A

Surface Location

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Ida	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
Lot 13	1	16S	36E		3580	South	990	West	Lea

Proposed 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
Proposed Pool 1 Northeast Lovington Penn					Proposed Pool 2				

Work Type Code E	Well Type Code O	Cable/Rotary R	Lease Type Code S	Grossed Level Elevation 3879'
Multiple No	Proposed Depth 11,800'	Formation Strawn	Contractor WEK Drilling	Spud Date 2/1/2000

Proposed Casing and Cement Program

Hole Size	Casing Size	Casing weight/feet	Setting Depth	Sacks of Cement	Estimated TOC
17-1/2"	13-3/8"	48#	462'	460	Circul
11"	8-5/8"	32#	4,348'	1200	Inside 13-3/8"
7-7/8"	5-1/2"	17 & 20#	11,800'	500	300' above upper most pay

Describe the proposed program. If this application is to DEEPEN or PLUG BACK give the data on the present productive zone and proposed new productive zone. Describe the blowout prevention program, if any. Use additional sheets if necessary.

MI rotary tools. Install & tsg BOP's. Drill out surface plug and cement plugs @ 412-512'; 2010-2110'; 4290-4390'; 6290-6390' & 8420-8520'. Clean out to 9400'. Set whip-stock plug from 9400' back to 9200'. Dress-off plug. Whipstock hole and drill vertical hole to 11,800'. Run open hole logs. DST Strawn. Run 5-1/2" production if justified.

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

Signature: *Donnie E. Brown*
Printed name: Donnie E. Brown
Title: VP Engineering
Date: 1/11/2000
Phone: (505) 623-1996

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Approved by:	
Title:	
Approval Date:	
Conditions of Approval: Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	



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WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

API Number 30-025-34480		Pool Code		Pool Name Northeast Lovington Penn	
Property Code		Property Name Cayuma			Well Number 1-A
OGRID No. 013954		Operator Name Manzano Oil Corporation			Elevation 3879'

10 Surface Location

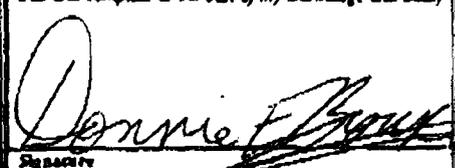
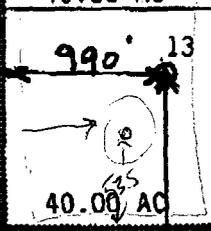
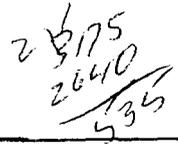
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11 Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

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

12 Dedication Acres 80	13 Joint or Infill	14 Consolidation Code	15 Order No.
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NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

16	12	11	10	9	17 OPERATOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.  Signature Donnie E. Brown Printed Name VP Engineering Title 1/11/2000 Date
40.00 AC	40.00 AC	40.00 AC	40.00 AC	40.00 AC	
990'  40.00 AC	13	14	15	16	
					18 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. Date of Survey Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor.  Certificate Number
358'					

LEA, Northeast

103-20

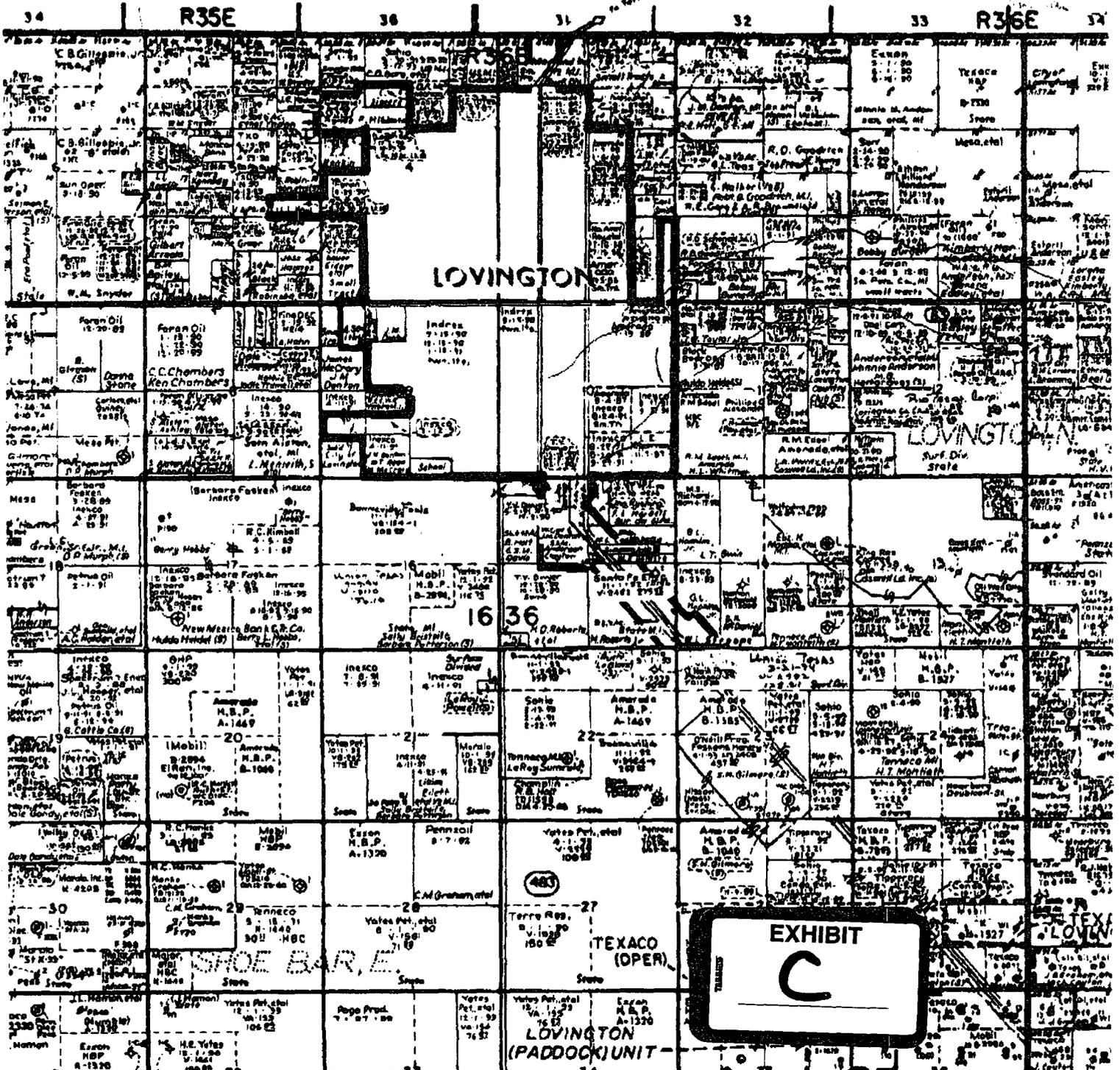


EXHIBIT
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Manzano Oil Corporation

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FAX (505) 625-2620

January 12, 2000

Mark A. Chapman
P.O. Box 450
Sealy, TX 77474

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Re: Cayuma #1
Section 1, T-16-S, R-36-E
Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

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A positive response from you will eliminate the necessity to conduct a full OCD hearing on this matter thereby expediting our effort. However, if you object to the proposed location, your written expression of opposition must be filed with the OCD within twenty (20) days from the date this notice was mailed. Therefore, we request you waive objection to the re-entry of the Cayuma #1 well at the proposed location and evidence your acceptance by executing and returning a copy of this letter to my attention at the above address.

Very truly yours,

Debbi Jeffers

AGREED to and ACCEPTED this _____ day of _____, 2000.

MARK CHAPMAN

By: _____





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BRISTOL RESOURCES 1994 ACQUISITION LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

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Nike -

I'm awaiting the geologic map, but I need to get this filed. I will deliver the map as soon as it is faxed to me.

Jim