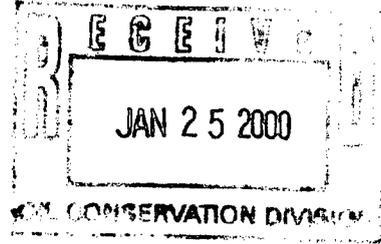


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January 24, 2000



Oil Conservation Division  
Attn: Mike Stogner  
2040 South Pacheco  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Dear Mr. Stogner:

Mack Energy Corporation respectfully requests an administrative approval without notice and hearing of the following unorthodox well location.

Because of our desire to drill this well in a timely manner, we also request your approval be expedited. The well location and legal description is as follows:

Navaho Federal #2  
1550 FSL & 1500 FEL  
Sec. 30, T17S, R29E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

The well will be completed in the Paddock formation in the Empire Yeso Pool.

Attached to this application are the following exhibits.

- A.) Well location and acreage dedication plat (form C-102) filed with the Artesia office of the Oil Conservation Division (Exhibit A).
- B.) A plat showing the proposed unorthodox locations, the respective proration units, and the offsetting proration units (Exhibit B).
- C.) A map showing the reason for the unorthodox location, the original location would have fallen on top of or too close to existing pipelines and Power Lines (Exhibit C).
- D.) A lease & well location map showing that there are 2 wells staked and 2 other possible locations for effective 10-acre spacing on this particular 40-acre tract (Exhibit D).

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*Moving the location 100' south and 150' east will give the distance needed to build a location away from the power lines and pipeline. The location would have to be moved approximately 600 feet west, northwest, or north to get away from all power lines and pipelines to make it orthodox. This will interfere with the other 2 locations that will be staked in the future. There are no other possible orthodox locations for this well due to future locations being located on 10-acre spacing.*

*By copy of this letter including the exhibits to all parties, we are notifying them by certified mail return-receipt requested of the unorthodox location. Please find the attached list of parties in which this unorthodox location encroaches. Also, please find the attached Signature Page in which some of the parties have approved the unorthodox location.*

*Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to call.*

*Sincerely,*

*MACK ENERGY CORPORATION*



*Matt J. Brewer  
Geological Engineer*

*MB/*

*Enclosures*

*cc: **CERTIFIED MAIL:***

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Midland, TX 79701  
Attn: Steve Boyd*

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14000 Quail Springs Parkway, Suite 600  
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Englewood, CO 80112*

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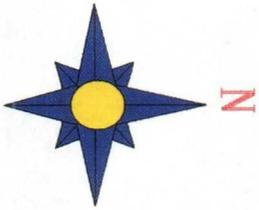
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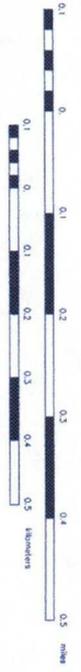






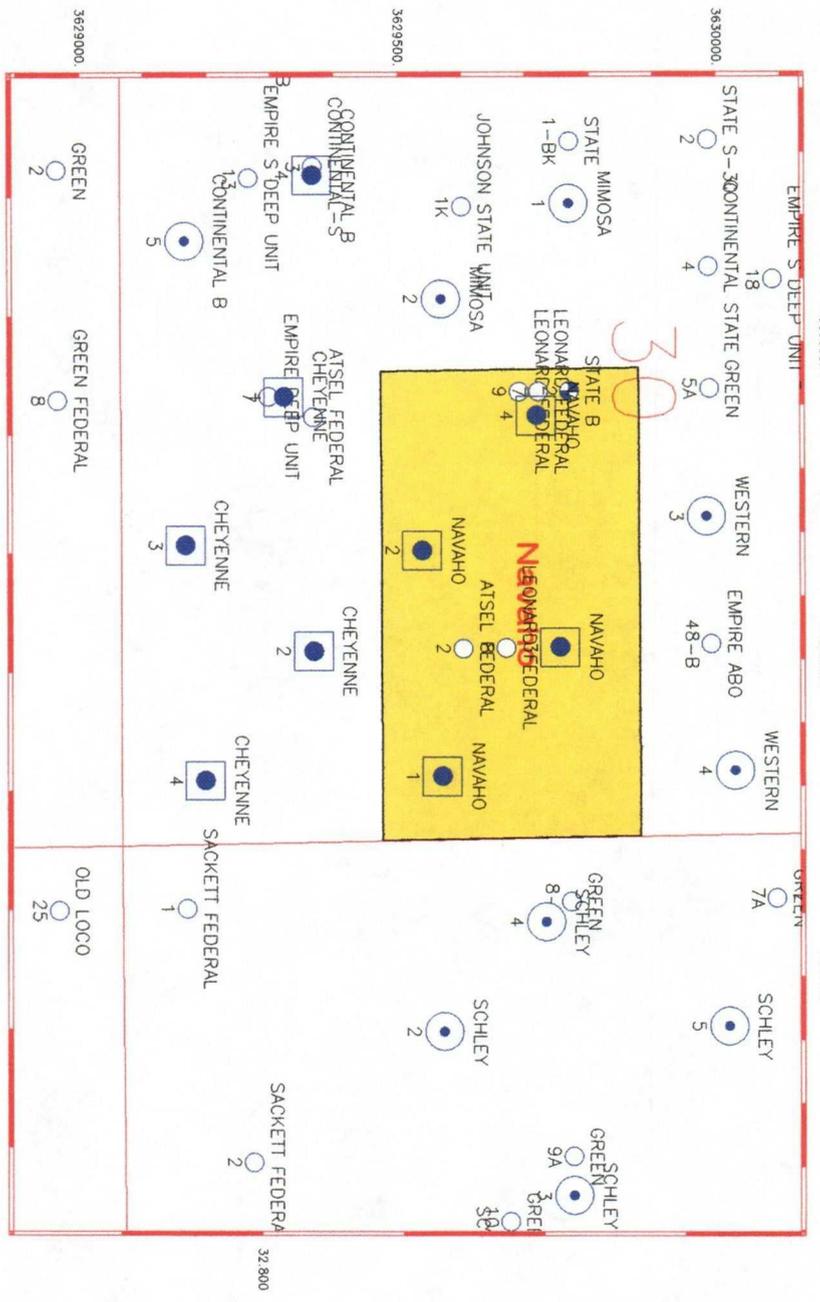
**LEGEND**

- Wells Staked
- Wells Previously Drilled
- Oil Wells



Scale 1:12000.

Mock Energy Corp.		
Navaho Lease Map		
Sec. 30-1175-R29E		
EXHIBIT D		
Map Date	Scale	Date
	1:12000	1/21/00



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Of Counsel  
A.J. Losee

PLEASE DIRECT ALL CORRESPONDENCE  
TO OUR ARTESIA OFFICE

14 January 2000

IN RE DRILLING OPINION OF TITLE TO: United :  
States Oil and Gas Lease LC 062407, limited in :  
depth from the surface to the top of the :  
Abo formation, underlying: :  
:  
Township 17 South, Range 29 East, N.M.P.M. : No. 7032  
:  
Section 30: S/2 SE/4 :  
:  
containing 80 acres, more or less, :  
:  
in Eddy County, New Mexico :  
:  
Cheyenne Federal Lease :  
:  
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Chase Oil Corporation  
P. O. Box 1767  
Artesia, New Mexico 88211-1767

Gentlemen:

In connection with the title to the oil and gas lease covering the lands and depths described in the caption hereof, for drilling purposes we have examined the following:

1. Abstract of Title No. 48943 compiled by Federal Abstract Company, Santa Fe, New Mexico, containing 296 pages and tracing title to the above lease and lands from the Plat Book Records, Historical Index Records, Serial Record and Case File in the United States Land Office, Santa Fe, New Mexico, from inception of the records to July 28, 1998 at 9:00 A.M.
2. Abstract of Title No. 98029 (eight volumes), compiled by Currier Abstract Company, Artesia, New Mexico, containing 1,496 pages and tracing title to the mineral estate only from the records in the Offices of the County Clerk and Clerk of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, from inception of the records to May 20, 1998 at 8:00 A.M.
3. Materials from our files on the estate of Hugh L. Johnston, Sr., deceased.

From our examination of the foregoing, we report as follows:



SIGNATURE PAGE

The undersigned approves of Mack Energy Corporation's request to drill the following unorthodox location. This well encroaches the SE/4 SE/4 & SW/4 SE/4 Sec. 30-T17S-R29E:

Navaho Federal #2  
1550 FSL & 1500 FEL  
Sec. 30-T17S-R29E

CHASE OIL CORPORATION

By: Robert C. Chase  
Robert C. Chase, President

Date: 01/24/2000

MACK C. AND MARILYN Y. CHASE  
TRUST, U/T/A DATED 11/21/83

By: Mack C. Chase  
Mack C. Chase, Trustee

Date: 01/24/2000

ROBERT C. CHASE

By: Robert C. Chase  
Robert C. Chase

Date: 01/24/2000

RICHARD L. CHASE

By: Richard L. Chase  
Richard L. Chase

Date: 01/21/2000

GERENE DIANNE CHASE CROUCH  
Dealing in her sole and separate property

By: Rebecca S. Ericson  
Rebecca S. Ericson, Attorney-in-Fact

Date: 01/21/2000

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Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

P.O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

API Number	Pool Code 96210	Pool Name Empire Yeso
Property Code	Property Name NAVAHO FEDERAL	Well Number 2
OGRID No. 013837	Operator Name MACK ENERGY CORPORATION	Elevation 3630

Surface Location

UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
J	30	17 S	29 E		1550	SOUTH	1500	EAST	EDDY

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

Dedicated Acres 40	Joint or Infill	Consolidation Code	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

	<p><b>OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</b></p> <p>I hereby certify the the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.</p> <p><i>Matt J. Brewer</i> Signature</p> <p>Matt J. Brewer Printed Name</p> <p>Geological Engineer Title</p> <p>9/22/99 Date</p>
	<p><b>SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION</b></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>SEPTEMBER 10, 1999 Date Surveyed</p> <p>DMCC</p> <p>Signature of Gary Eidsen Professional Surveyor</p> <p><i>Gary Eidsen</i></p> <p>NEW MEXICO 2239 9-16-99 9-11-072</p> <p>Cert. No. RONALD EIDSON 3239 GARY EIDSON 12641 MARGARET EIDSON 12185</p>

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*3612 Pennsylvania Lane*  
*Plano, TX 75075*

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1775 Sherman St., Ste. 2600  
Denver, CO 80203*

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c/o Anthony Kochever  
7029 E. Brairwood Circle  
Englewood, CO 80112*

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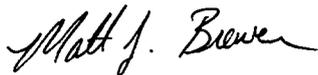
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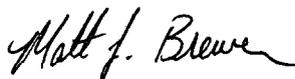
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