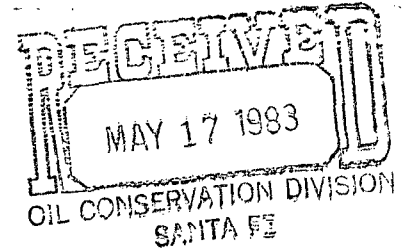


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May 16, 1983



Richard Stamets
Oil Conservation Division
Energy and Minerals Department
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

RE: Administrative Order NSL-1650

Amend
Immediate
no offsets

Dear Mr. Stamets:

On January 19, 1983 the Oil Conversation Division approved an unorthodox location for the Tom Boyd Dodd well to be located 1295 feet FSL and 2310 feet FEL in Section 11, Township 17 South, Range 29 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico. Since that order was issued, the Bureau of Land Management has requested that Marbob move the Tom Boyd Dodd well location 100 feet further to the east.

The purpose of this letter is to request that Administrative Order NSL-1650 be amended so as to authorize Marbob to drill the Tom Boyd Dodd No. 6 well at a location 1295 feet FSL and 2210 feet FEL in Section 11, Township 17 South, Range 29 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, in lieu of the location previously approved. Please note that there are no offset operators which are in need of notification.

Thank-you very much for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

Kevin J. Bliss
Land Department

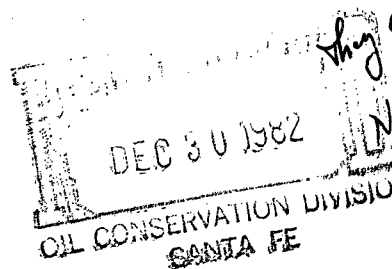
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December 21, 1982

Joe D. Ramey
Director
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1630 NSL (2 wells)
Do not show well numbers as they are improper
No offsets
Immediate Approval
Rule 104 F

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Dear Mr. Ramey:

The purpose of this letter is to request administrative approval without notice and hearing of unorthodox well locations within a secondary recovery project. The well locations for which administrative approval is sought are as follows (See also the attached plat and copies of forms C-102): ~~1. M. Dodd A #21, 1295 FSL, 2310 FEL in Section 14-17S-29E.~~ 2. M. Dodd B #8X, 75 FNL 25 FWL in Section 14-17S-29E. ~~3. M. Dodd C #1, 1295 FSL, 2310 FEL in Section 14-17S-29E.~~ 4. M. Dodd D #2, 1295 FSL, 2310 FEL in Section 14-17S-29E. 5. Tom Boyd Dodd #6, 1295 FSL, 2310 FEL in Section 11-17S-29E. The five wells will each permit the completion of an efficient production and injection pattern within the secondary recovery project. None of the proposed unorthodox locations is closer than 330 feet to the outer boundary of the lease nor closer than 10 feet to any quarter quarter section line.

By way of background, Marbob Energy Corporation became operator of the M. Dodd A, M. Dodd B, Continental State, and Tom Boyd Dodd leases (for legal descriptions, see Exhibit "A", attached hereto) on October 1, 1982. Since that time, Marbob has placed a number of temporarily abandoned wells back on production and has done an extensive amount of work on numerous existing production wells. (See Exhibit "B", attached hereto listing each well, its location and its status). It is Marbob's intent to put all the indicated injection wells into operation. This will be done gradually as Marbob drills additional wells and completes reworking operations on existing or temporarily abandoned production wells. Marbob is currently in the process of completing a re-entry well (Mary Dodd A #21 located in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15) and will begin before the end of 1982 the drilling of the Mary

Consider Wells No 2 and 5 on 1y at this time if operation for having archaeological problems at other sites 1-18-83 based on call by Kevin Bliss

called Kevin Bliss 12-30-82 re off out notice

Dodd A #22 well, located in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 22.

The wells for which administrative approval for unorthodox location is sought will also be drilled gradually. The first of the wells to be drilled will be the Tom Boyd Dodd #6. Following is a statement setting forth the necessity for each proposed unorthodox well location:

Tom Boyd Dodd #6

The proposed unorthodox location is necessary for adequate drainage. Note this location is directly between two injection wells (M. Dodd B #2 and Tom Boyd Dodd #4) and two production wells (M. Dodd B #23 and Tom Boyd Dodd #3).

M. Dodd B #23

This proposed location is also necessary for adequate drainage. The location is directly between two injection wells (M. Dodd B #21 and M. Dodd B #27) and two production wells (M. Dodd B #23 and M. Dodd B #19).

M. Dodd B #8X

This proposed location is also necessary for adequate drainage. It is located between two injection wells (M. Dodd B #8 and M. Dodd B #20) and two production wells (M. Dodd B #19 and M. Dodd B #11).

M. Dodd B #7X

This proposed location is likewise necessary for adequate drainage. It is located between two production wells (M. Dodd B #6 and M. Dodd B #17) and to the southeast of the M. Dodd B #8 injection.

M. Dodd A #23

This proposed location is also necessary for adequate drainage. It is located between the following production wells: M. Dodd A #'s 3, 15, 6, 12, 11, 2 and when completed 22.

Joe D. Ramey
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Marbob is the operator of all proration or spacing units offsetting the proposed unorthodox locations.

Thank-you very much for your help in this matter. Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "K. J. Bliss". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Kevin J. Bliss
Land Department

KJB:kmh

