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MERRION OIL & GAS CORPORATION

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March 14, 1991

Mr. William J. LeMay, Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Re: Federal 28 No. 2, Unorthodox Location
1800' FSL & 1450' FEL
Sec 28, T20N, R5W
McKinley County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Merrion Oil and Gas requests an exception to the well location requirements of Rule 104 B for the Federal 28 No. 2 well due to topographical conditions. The well is located in the optimum spot to avoid an existing roadway running through the 40 acre drilling tract. In addition, to stay away from an archeological site we are further constrained to the proposed footages.

All offsetting spacing units are part of the same lease, NM-7509, and Merrion is the operator. Therefore, proper notification has been made.

Attached are a topographical plat and acreage dedication form identifying the proposed spacing unit, existing and proposed wells in the area, and the topographic conditions thereon.

If further is required, please advise.

Sincerely,

MERRION OIL & GAS CORPORATION


Steven S. Dunn
Operations Manager

SSD/lls

cc: Doug Endsley
Well File

3/15/91
Shake w/ Steve Dunn

Submit to Appropriate
District Office
State Lease - 4 copies
Fee Lease - 3 copies

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-102
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DISTRICT I
P.O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88240

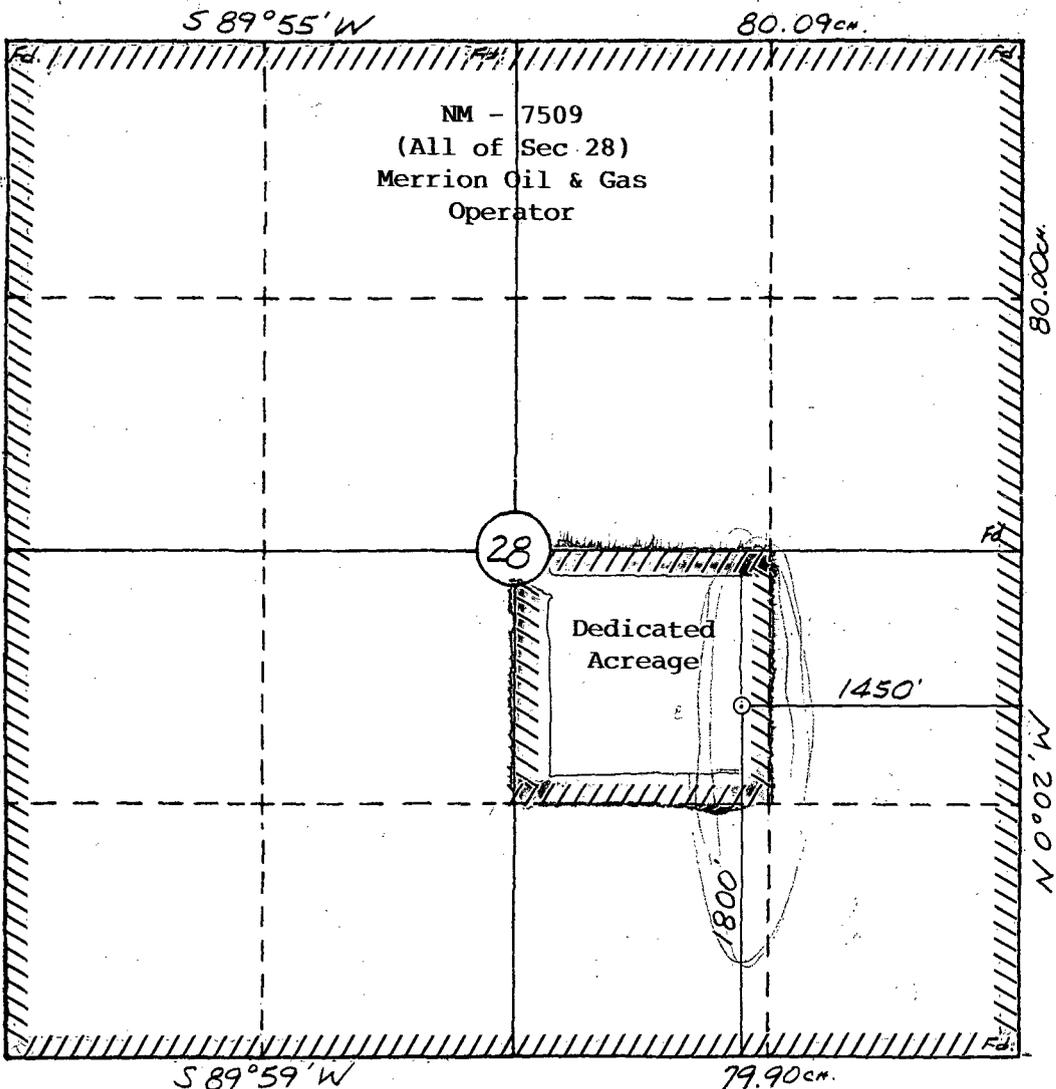
DISTRICT II
P.O. Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88210

DISTRICT III
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

All Distances must be from the outer boundaries of the section

Operator MERRION OIL & GAS CORPORATION			Lease FEDERAL 28			Well No. 2		
Unit Letter J	Section 28	Township 20 N	Range 5 W	County McKinley				
Actual Footage Location of Well: 1800 feet from the South line and 1450 feet from the East line								
Ground level Elev. 6825	Producing Formation Entrada			Pool Ojo Encino			Dedicated Acreage: 40 Acres	
<p>1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure marks on the plat below.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>3. If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interest of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc.? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If answer is "yes" type of consolidation _____</p> <p>If answer is "no" list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.)</p> <p>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 interest, has been approved by the Division.</p>								



OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

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

Signature: *Steven S. Dunn*

Printed Name: **Steven S. Dunn**

Position: **Operations Manager**

Company: **Merrion Oil & Gas**

Date: **3/14/91**

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 knowledge and belief.

3-13-91

Date Surveyed: **3-13-91**

Signature & Seal of: **William E. Mahnke II**

Professional Surveyor

#8466

Certificate No. **8466**

PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR