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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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December 6, 1991



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

RE: Unorthodox Location, Administrative Approval Request
Gallegos Canyon Unit #505
1204' FSL & 1160' FEL
Sec. 17, T29N, R12W

Dear Gentlemen:

BHP Petroleum respectfully requests that a non-standard location be administratively approved to allow the well to produce which was drilled 1204' FSL, 1160' FEL of Section 17, T29N, R12W under a sundry notice approved by the Bureau of Land Management dated September 25, 1990.

The original APD requested the well to be drilled 1660' FSL and 795' FEL. However, due to safety reasons the new location was requested because of existing buried lines in the area of the previously requested location. Amoco has a compressor station, central delivery point and a producing well (134E) in close proximity to that original area.

BHP regrets not having submitted this letter prior to drilling as it was a mistake on our part.

Please do not hesitate to contact me, if you have any questions. Your consideration is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Carl Kolbe' followed by a small monogram 'CKM'.

Carl Kolbe
Regulatory Affairs Coordinator
(713) 780-5301

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

SUBMIT IN TRIPPLICATE*
(Other instructions on reverse side)

Form approved.
Budget Bureau No. 1004-0135
Expires August 31, 1985

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

(Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to deepen or plug back to a different reservoir. Use "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT" for such proposals.)

5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NO.

SF 080491

6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME

COPY

7. UNIT AGREEMENT NAME

Gallegos Canyon Unit

8. FARM OR LEASE NAME

Gallegos Canyon Unit

9. WELL NO.

505

10. FIELD AND POOL OR WILDCAT

W. Kutz Pictured Cliffs

11. SEC., T., R., M., OR BLK. AND SURVEY OR AREA

Sec. 17 T29N R12W

12. COUNTY OR PARISH 13. STATE

San Juan New Mexico

OIL WELL GAS WELL OTHER

2. NAME OF OPERATOR

BHP Petroleum (Americas) Inc.

3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR

5847 San Felipe Suite #3600 Houston, Texas 77057-9972

4. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.* See also space 17 below.)
At surface

1204' FSL, 1160' FEL (SE SE)

14. PERMIT NO.

15. ELEVATIONS (Show whether DF, RT, CR, etc.)

5693

16. Check Appropriate Box To Indicate Nature of Notice, Report, or Other Data

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO:

SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF:

TEST WATER SHUT-OFF PULL OR ALTER CASING
FRACTURE TREAT MULTIPLE COMPLETE
SHOOT OR ACIDIZE ABANDON*
REPAIR WELL CHANGE PLANS

WATER SHUT-OFF REPAIRING WELL
FRACTURE TREATMENT ALTERING CASING
SHOOTING OR ACIDIZING ABANDONMENT*
(Other)

(Other) Move from original location

(NOTE: Report results of multiple completion on Well Completion or Recompletion Report and Log form.)

17. DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR COMPLETED OPERATIONS (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work. If well is directionally drilled, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths for all markers and zones pertinent to this work.)*

BHP respectfully requests that the APD approval as amended, dated September 12, 1990, for GCU #505 be amended to allow the well to be drilled 1204' FSL, 1160' FEL of Sec. 17 T29N R12W instead of the approved location of 1660' FSL, 795' FEL.

BHP feels the requested move is prudent for safety reasons due to the existing buried pipelines in the area of the previously requested location.

The ground elevation between the originally submitted location and this location is only 3', thus the downhole program will not change. This location will necessitate the construction of approximately 250' of new road. We propose to construct a flat bladed road approximately 12' in width for drilling and completion purposes. If the well is completed as a producer, the road will be upgraded to a crowned and ditched road. All other conditions of the originally submitted APD remain the same.

A cultural inventory of the requested access road and well location was conducted on September 21, 1990 by San Juan College.

18. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

SIGNED Chuck Williams
Chuck Williams

TITLE Field Services Administrator DATE September 25, 1990

(This space for Federal or State office use)

APPROVED BY _____ TITLE _____ DATE _____
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

*See Instructions on Reverse Side

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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

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

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

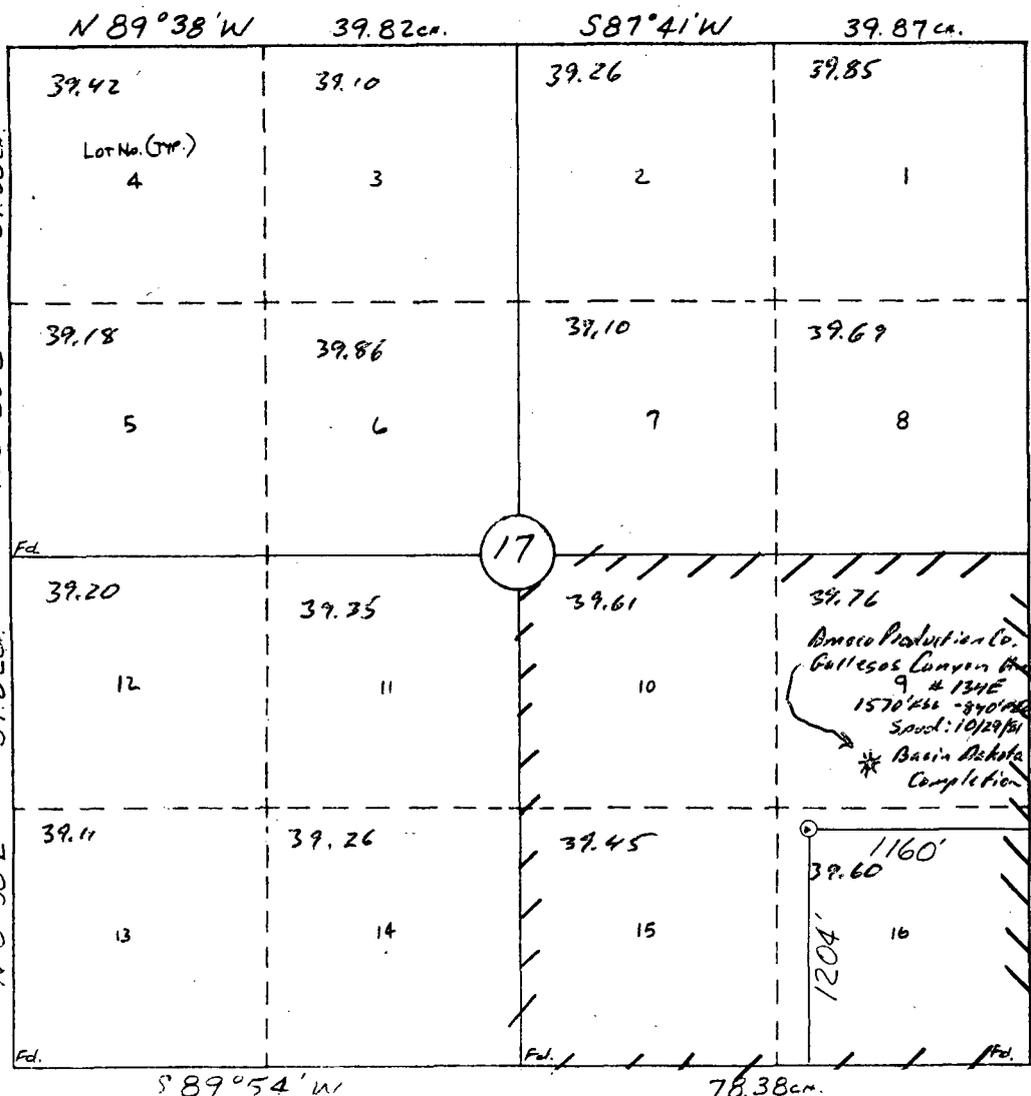
All Distances must be from the outer boundaries of the section

Operator BHP PETROLEUM (AMERICAS) INC.			Lease GALLEGOS CANYON UNIT		Well No. 505
Unit Letter P	Section 17	Township 29 N	Range 12 W	County San Juan	
NMPM					

Actual Footage Location of Well:
1204 feet from the **South** line and **1160** feet from the **East** line

Ground level Elev. 5693	Producing Formation Pictured Cliffs	Pool W. Kutz Pictured Cliffs	Dedicated Acreage: 160 Acres
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- Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hatchure marks on the plat below.
 - If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
 - 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.?
 - 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 interest, has been approved by the Division.



OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

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

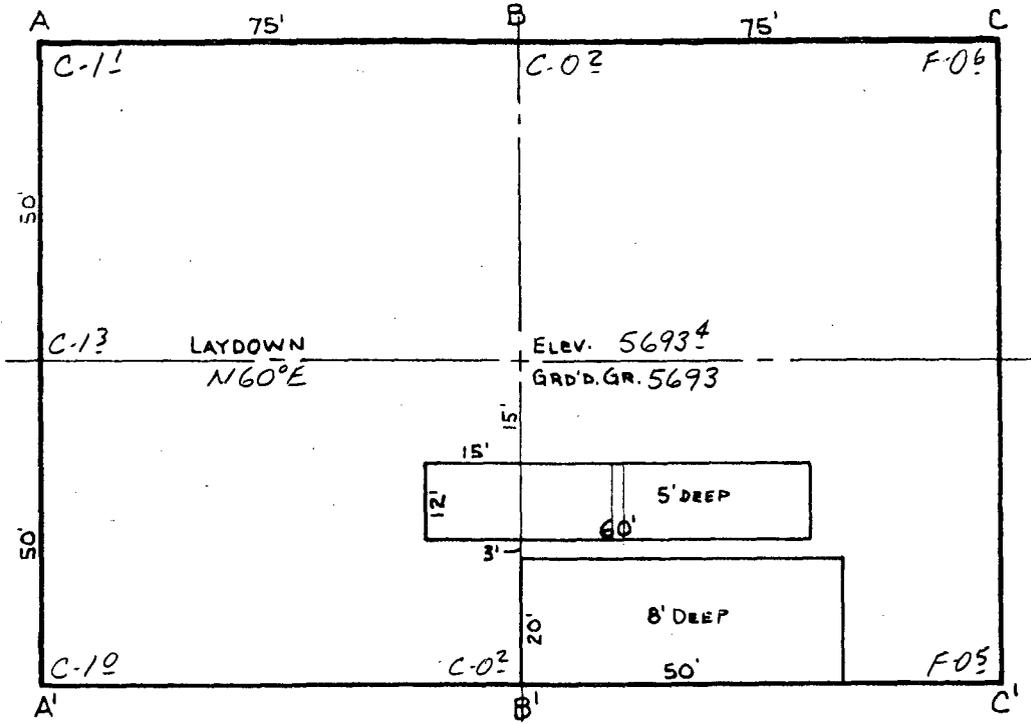
Signature: *Chuck Williams*
Printed Name: **Chuck Williams**
Position: **Field Services Administrator**
Company: **BHP Petroleum (Americas) Inc.**
Date: **September 25, 1990**

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.

Date Surveyed: **9-20-90**
Signature of Surveyor: **William S. Mahnke II**
Signature of Seal: *William S. Mahnke II*
Professional Surveyor
Certificate No. **8466**

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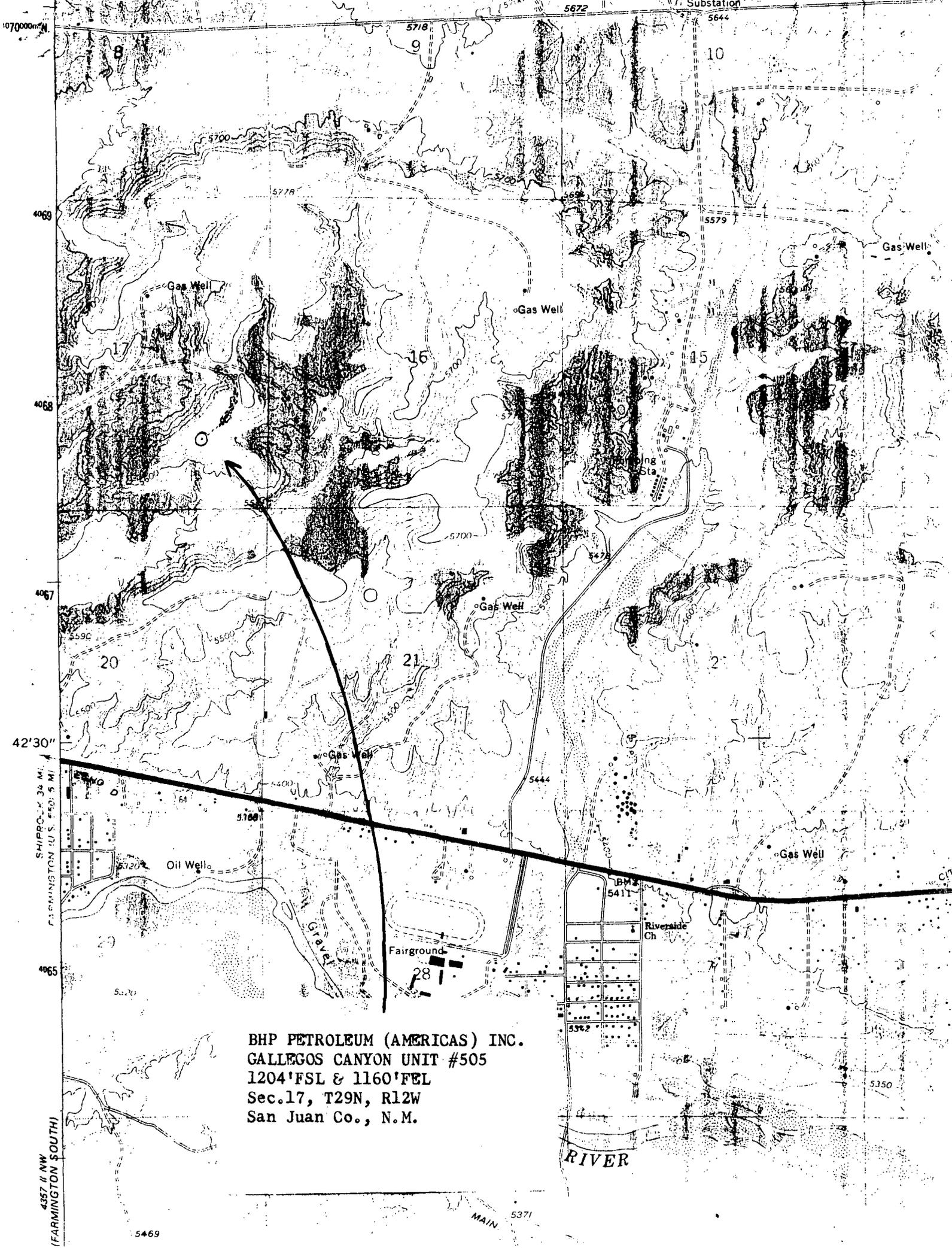


SCALE: 1" = 30'

A-A'		Vert.: 1" = 30'	Horiz.: 1" = 50'	C/L		
5700						
5690						

B-B'		Vert.: 1" = 30'	Horiz.: 1" = 50'	C/L		
5700						
5690						

C-C'		Vert.: 1" = 30'	Horiz.: 1" = 50'	C/L		
5700						
5690						



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ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

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AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE - CON DIVISION
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AZTEC, NEW MEXICO 87410
(505) 334-0170

GARREY CARRUTHERS
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Date: 1-2-92

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Attn: M. S. Fogner

- Re: Proposed MC _____
- Proposed DIC _____
- Proposed NSL X _____
- Proposed SWD _____
- Proposed WFX _____
- Proposed PMX _____

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 2-12-91

for the BHP Petroleum, Inc. CCU # 505
Operator Lease & Well No.

P-12-29N-12W and my recommendations are as follows:
Unit, S-T-R

[Signature]

Yours truly,

[Signature]