



June 10, 1992

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

RE: **Non Standard Location
Administrative Approval Request
Gallegos Canyon Unit 66
SW/NE Section 35-T29N-R13W
San Juan County, New Mexico**

NSL-3140

Gentlemen:

BHP Petroleum (Americas), Inc. respectfully requests that a non-standard location be approved to allow the GCU #66 to be recompleted in the Basin Fruitland Coal formation. The well is located 1970' FNL & 1860' FEL in the SW/NE quarter of Section 35-T29N-R13W in San Juan County, New Mexico.

The non-standard location is being requested in order to utilize an existing wellbore for Fruitland Coal development. No additional surface damage is expected.

BHP has notified the operator of any offsetting proration units.

Should you have further questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (713) 780-5000.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "C. Carl Kolbe".

C. Carl Kolbe
Regulatory Affairs Coordinator

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Enclosures

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED
Budget Bureau No. 1004-0135
Expires: March 31, 1993

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to deepen or reentry to a different reservoir.
Use "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT—" for such proposals

5. Lease Designation and Serial No.

SFO78926

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA, Agreement Designation

Gallegos Canyon Unit

8. Well Name and No.

Gallegos Canyon Unit 66

9. API Well No.

30-045-07691

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

Basin Fruitland Coal

11. County or Parish, State

San Juan, New Mexico

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE

1. Type of Well

Oil Well Gas Well Other

2. Name of Operator

BHP Petroleum (Americas) Inc.

3. Address and Telephone No.

5847 San Felipe, Ste. 3600, Houston, TX 77057 (713)780-5000

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)

(SW/NE) Section 35-T29N-R13W
1970' FNL & 1860' FEL

12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(S) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Abandonment	<input type="checkbox"/> Change of Plans
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recompletion	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Plugging Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Routine Fracturing
	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
	<input type="checkbox"/> Altering Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Conversion to Injection
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Dispose Water

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

13. 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.)*

1. Pressure test casing w/300 psi.
2. Log well from casing shoe to surface to locate Fruitland Coal interval.
3. Plug back w/CIBP @ approximately 1541'. *Premium test CIBP*
4. Perforate the Fruitland Coal w/4 JSPF.
5. Fracture stimulate w/a minimum of 40,000# of sand.

B.O.P.E. will consist of a 2000# Reagan bladder type preventer, pipe rams and blind rams
B.O.P.E.

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

Signed

Carl Kalle

Title Regulatory Affairs Coordinator

Date

6/10/92

(This space for Federal or State office use)

Approved by _____

Title _____

Conditions of approval, if any:

APPROVED

Date

JUN 17 1992

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Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

*See Instruction on Reverse Side

OPERATOR

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
 Revised 1-1-89

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
 310 Old Santa Fe Trail, Room 206
 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

DISTRICT I
 P.O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88240

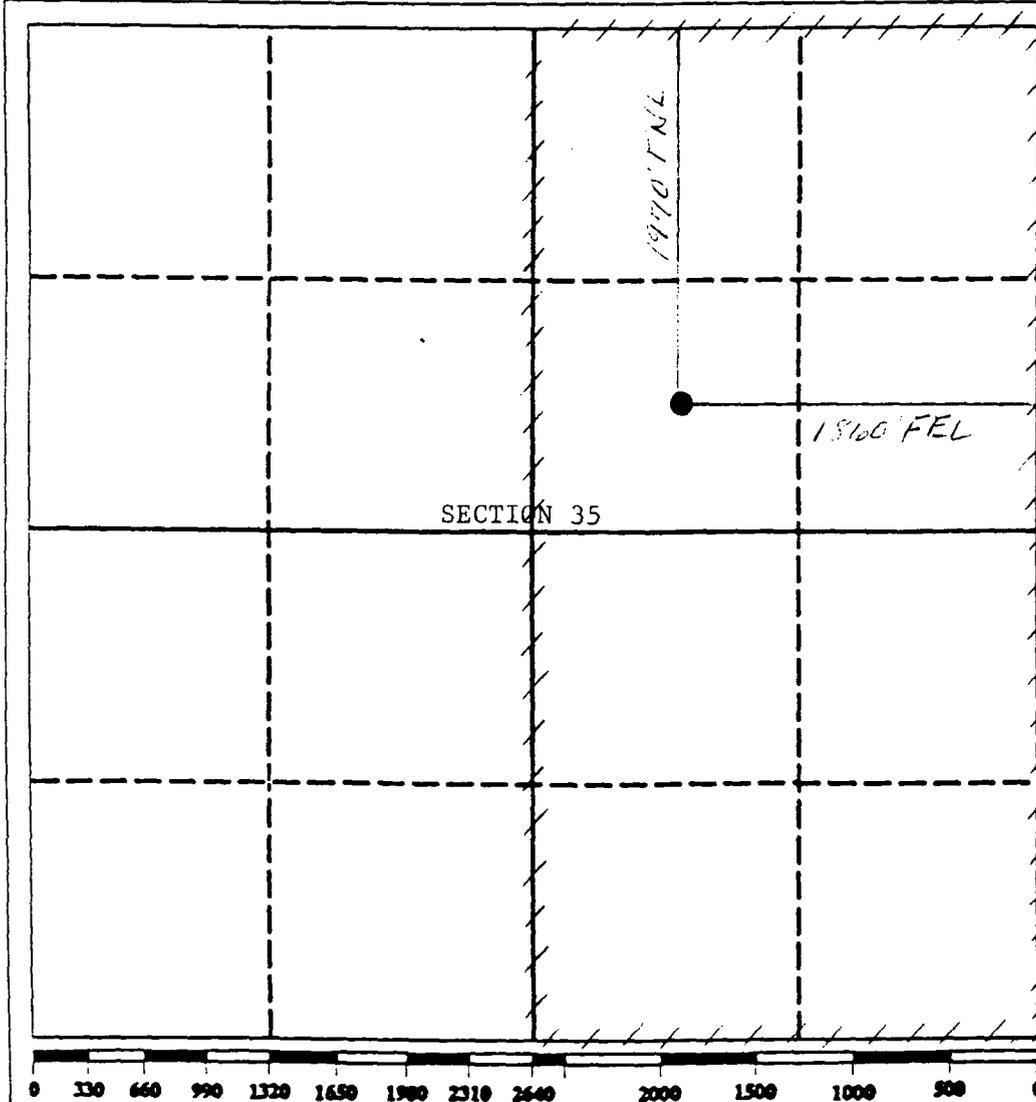
DISTRICT II
 P.O. Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88210

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. 66
Unit Letter G	Section 35	Township 29N	Range 13W	County NMPM San Juan
Actual Footage Location of Well: 1970 feet from the FNL line and 1860 feet from the East line				
Ground level Elev. 5749' DF	Producing Formation Fruitland Coal	Pool Basin Fruitland Coal	Dedicated Acreage: 320 Acres	

- 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 best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: Carl Kolbe
 Printed Name: Carl Kolbe
 Position: Reg. Affairs Coordinator
 Company: BHP Petroleum (Americas)
 Date: 6/10/92

SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION
 I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes actual surveys made by me or under supervision, and that the same is true correct to the best of my knowledge belief.

Date Surveyed: _____
 Signature & Seal of Professional Surveyor: _____
 Original on file
 Certificate No. _____



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
 OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
 AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

1800 THE CHAZOS ROAD
 AZTEC, NEW MEXICO 87410
 (505) 334-0170

GREY CARRUTHERS
 GOVERNOR

Date: 8-5-92

Oil Conservation Division
 P.O. Box 2088
 Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

att: Mike Stogner

Re: Proposed MC _____
 Proposed DHC _____
 Proposed NSL X _____
 Proposed SWD _____
 Proposed WFX _____
 Proposed PMX _____

NSL-3140

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 7-20-92
 for the WHP Petroleum Inc. GCU #66
 Operator Lease & Well No.

G-35-290-13W and my recommendations are as follows:
 Unit, S-T-R

Approved

Yours truly,

Ernest Bernal

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