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

RE: Non Standard Location, Administrative Approval Request Gallegos Canyon Unit #273
NE/NW Section 32, T-28-N, R-12-W
San Juan, County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

BHP Petroleum (Americas) Inc. respectfuly requests that a non-standard location be approved to allow the GCU #273 to be recompleted in the Fruitland Coal formation. The well is located 950' FNL & 1770' FWL in the NE/NW quarter of Section 32, T-28-N, R-12-W in San Juan, New Mexico.

The non-standard location is being requested in order to utilize an existing wellbore for Fruitland Coal development. This well is in the same 320 acre proration unit which would have been allocated to the GCU #41 wellbore. However, the GCU #41 is unusable due to casing problems and will be plugged. Therefore, this acreage will be allocated to the GCU #273.

This well will need to be allocated a laydown 320 acre proration unit because the GCU #9 is also in the west 1/2 of this section and is currently in a standup 320 acre unit. Therefore, a request is made to change the GCU #9 to a laydown 320 acre proration unit to accomodate both wells in this section.

No additional surface damage is expected.

BHP is the operator of all offsetting proration units.

If you have any questions, please contact me directly at (713) 780-5301.

Sincerely,

Carl Kolbe

Regulatory Affairs Representative

Form 3160-5 (June 1990)

Type of Well

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7. If Unit or CA, Agreement Designation

Type of Well		Gallegos Canyon Unit
Oil XX Gas Other		8. Well Name and No.
2. Name of Operator		GCU #273
BHP Petroleum (Americas) Inc.	•	9. API Well No.
Address and Telephone No.		
5847 San Felipe, Suite 3600,	Houston, Texas 77057 (713) 780-5000	10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area
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Final Abandonment Notice	Altering Casing	Conversion to Injection
	Other	Dispose Water
		(Note: Report results of multiple completion on Well Completion or Recompletion Report and Log form.)
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- 1. Production test the Pictured Cliffs; if productive (25 MCF or more), set RBP @ approximately 1216'. If not productive, set CIBP @same depth.
- 2.Perforate the Fruitland Coal w/4 JSPF.
- 3. Pressure test casing w/2500 psi.
- 4. If casing tests OK, then fracture stimulate w/a minimum of 40,000# of sand down casing; if not frac down tubing, after casing repair.
 - B.O.P.E. will consist of a Reagan bladder type preventer (2000#), pipe rams and blind rams B.O.P.E.

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct Signed All Solution	Title Regulatory Affairs Rep.	Date 6/3/93
(This space for Federal or State office use) Approved by Conditions of approval, if any:	Title	Date

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 statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

310 Old Santa Fe Trail, Room 206 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

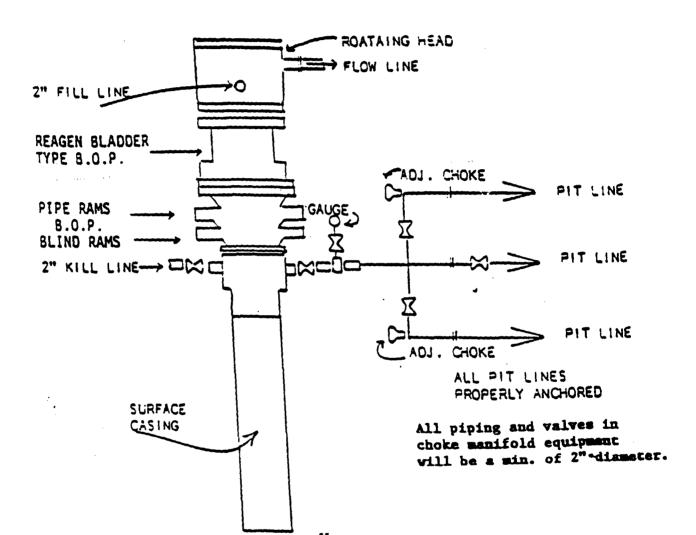
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WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

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This well was to be recompleted to the Fruitland Coal, but was not due to casing damage. Plug and abandonment plans for this well will be submitted by January 1, 1994. GCU #273 is in the same proration unit which would have been allocated to this unuseable well. GCU #273 is part of a 20 well recompletion package scheduled to commence by June 1, 1993. Therefore GCU #41 will be plugged to accommodate GCU #273.

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