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June 15, 1993



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 #13  
SW/SW Section 27, T-28-N, R-12-W  
San Juan, County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

BHP Petroleum (Americas) Inc. respectfully requests that a non-standard location be approved to allow the GCU #13 to be recompleted in the Fruitland Coal formation. The well is located 660' FSL & 660' FWL in the SW/SW quarter of Section 27, 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.

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*

Carl Kolbe  
Regulatory Affairs Representative

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

**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE**

1. Type of Well <input type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other	5. Lease Designation and Serial No. SF078828
2. Name of Operator BHP Petroleum (Americas) Inc.	6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
3. Address and Telephone No. 5847 San Felipe, Suite 3600, Houston, Texas 77057	7. If Unit or CA, Agreement Designation Gallegos Canyon Unit
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) 660' FSL & 660' FWL of Section 27, T-28-N, R-12-W	8. Well Name and No. GCU # 13
	9. API Well No.
	10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area Basin Fruitland Coal
	11. County or Parish, State San Juan, New Mexico

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"/> Subsequent Report	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recompletion
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Plugging Back
	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair
	<input type="checkbox"/> Altering Casing
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change of Plans
	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction
	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Routine Fracturing
	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
	<input type="checkbox"/> Conversion to Injection
	<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.)\*

- Pressure test casing w/2500 psi.
- Log well from shoe to surface to locate Fruitland Coal interval.
- Production test the Pictured Cliffs; if productive (25 MCF or more), set RBP @ approximately 1459'. If not productive, set CIBP @ same depth.
- Perforate the Fruitland Coal w/4 JSPF.
- Fracture stimulate 2/a minimum of 40,000# sand.

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

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

Signed Carl Kolbe Title Regulatory Affairs Rep. Date 5/28/93

(This space for Federal or State office use)

Approved by \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Conditions of approval, if any:

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

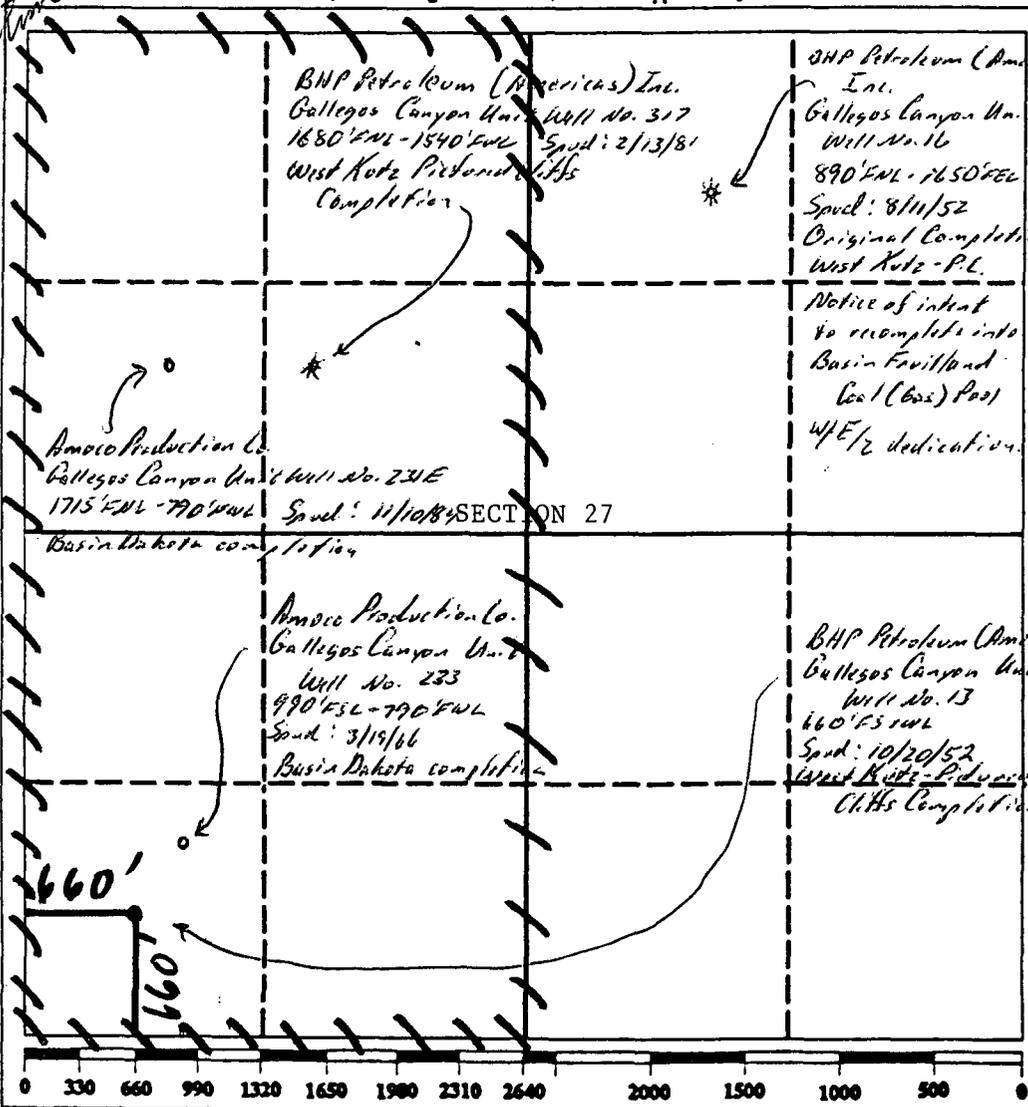
**DISTRICT III**  
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

**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. 13
Unit Letter M	Section 27	Township 28 N	Range 12 W	County NMPM San Juan
Actual Footage Location of Well: 660' feet from the West line and 660' feet from the South line				
Ground level Elev. 5751'	Producing Formation Fruitland Coal	Pool Basin Fruitland Coal	Dedicated Acreage: 320 Acres	

1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure marks on the plat below.
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).
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.?
  - 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.

*Standard Section*  
*640 acre*



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

Signature: *Carl Kolbe*  
Printed Name: Carl Kolbe  
Position: Regulatory Affairs Rep.  
Company: BHP Petroleum (Americas) Inc.  
Date: 5/28/93

**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: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature & Seal of Professional Surveyor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Original on file  
Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_

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