

MERIDIAN OIL

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To <i>Michael Stogner</i>	From <i>Kenny</i>
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Dept.	Phone # <i>505-574-1000</i>
Fax # <i>827-5741</i>	Fax # <i>505-574-1000</i>

October 27, 1993

Federal Express

Mr. William LeMay  
 New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
 310 Old Santa Fe Trail  
 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

Re: San Juan 29-7 Unit #92  
 660'FSL, 1650'FWL  
 Section 16, T-29-N, R-7-W, Rio Arriba County, NM

Dear Mr. LeMay:

This is a request for administrative approval for a non-standard gas well location in the Undesignated Pictured Cliffs pool.

Meridian Oil intends to plugback and recomplete the San Juan 29-7 Unit #92 from the Mesa Verde to the Undesignated Pictured Cliffs Extension Pool. The current location of this well is considered non-standard for the boundaries established for this pool. To comply with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division rules, Meridian is submitting the following for your approval of this non-standard location:

1. C-102 plat showing location of the well;
2. Plat showing offset owners/operators;
4. Copy of Well Completion Log for original completion.

Meridian Oil is the owner/operator of the offsets as shown on the attached plat.

Sincerely yours,



Peggy Bradford  
 Regulatory/Compliance Representative

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



BRUCE KING  
GOVERNOR

ANITA LOCKWOOD  
CABINET SECRETARY

POST OFFICE BOX 2088  
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504  
(505) 827-5800

October 14, 1993

Merrion Oil and Gas Corporation  
P.O. Box 840  
Farmington, NM 87499

Attention: Steven S. Dunn

*RE: Administrative Application for an unorthodox coal gas well location; Serendipity Well No. 1 located 1650' FSL - 2310' FEL (Unit J) Section 26, Township 26 North, Range 13 West, NMPM, Basin Fruitland Coal Gas Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.*

Dear Mr. Dunn:

Please provide a list of all offset operators that were contacted and submit a copy of the certified mail return receipts.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Michael E. Stogner".

Michael E. Stogner  
Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

MES/amg

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec  
US Bureau of Land Management - Farmington

# MERRION

OIL & GAS

September 16, 1993

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Director  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
P.O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, NM 87501-2088

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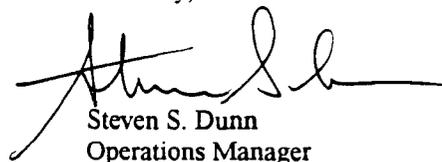
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Operations Manager

attachment: Acreage & Well Location Plat

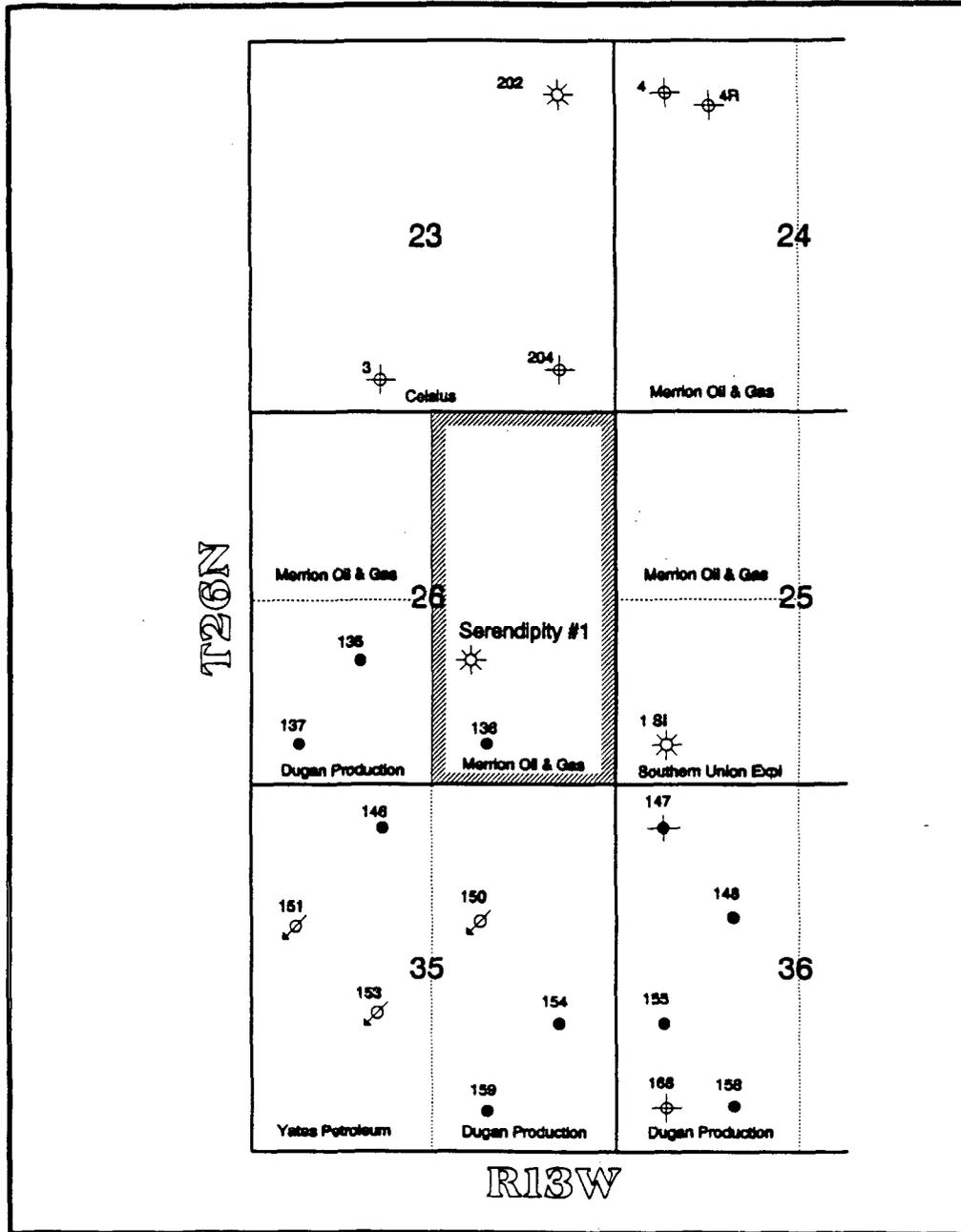
cc: Aztec NMOCD

# Merrion Oil & Gas Corporation

## Acreage & Well Location Plat

### to support Unorthodox Location Request

Serendipity No. 1  
 Basin Fruitland Coal  
 1650'fal & 2310'fel  
 Sec 26, T26N, R13W  
 San Juan County, New Mexico



-  - 320 acre Proration Unit
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To ~~KMD~~ GJM - C...?  
OK with me  
GJM

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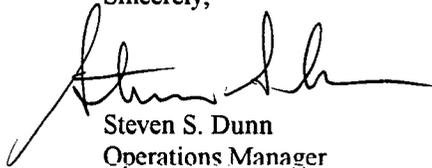
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Operations Manager

attachment: Acreage & Well Location Plat

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Celsius Energy Co. hereby waives objection to this application.

By: 

Date: 9/30/93

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- Consult postmaster for fee.

3. Article Addressed to:  
 Celsius Energy Co  
 1125 17th St Ste 2240  
 Denver CO 80202

4a. Article Number  
 P 863 183 047

4b. Service Type  
 Registered  Insured  
 Certified  COD  
 Express Mail  Return Receipt for Merchandise

7. Date of Delivery  
 SEP 24 1993

5. Signature (Addressee)

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

6. Signature (Agent)  
 B. Wood

Serendipity #

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**Receipt for Certified Mail**  
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P.O., State and ZIP Code	Denver CO 80202
Postage	\$
Certified Fee	
Special Delivery Fee	
Restricted Delivery Fee	
Return Receipt Showing to Whom & Date Delivered	
Return Receipt Showing to Whom, Date, and Addressee's Address	
TOTAL Postage & Fees	\$ 2.29
Postmark or Date	

PS Form 3800, JUNE 1991

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GWM - OK?

To ~~KMD~~ OK with me  
GWM

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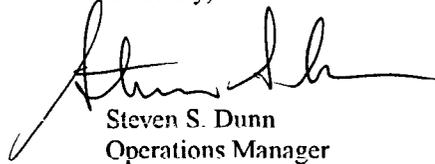
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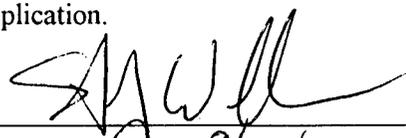
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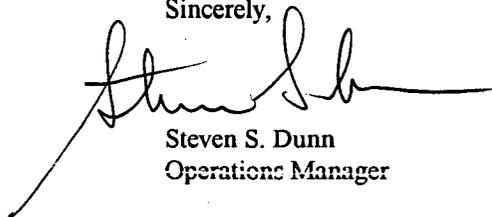
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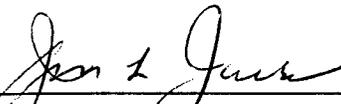


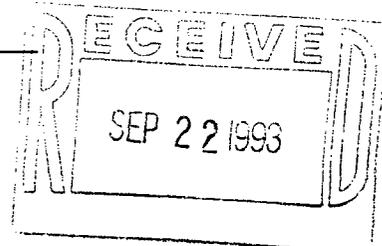
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Dugan Production Corporation hereby waives objection to this application.

By:   
Date: 9-21-93



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*PO Box 420*  
*Farmington NM 87499*

4a Article Number  
*P 081 445 174*

4b Service Type  
 Registered  Insured  
 Certified  COD  
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7 Date of Delivery  
*9-20-93*

5 Signature (Addressee)

6 Signature (Agent)  
*James Smith*

8 Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)  
*See serial # 1*

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<i>Box 420</i>	
P.O. State and ZIP Code	
<i>Farmington NM 87499</i>	
Postage	<i>\$ .29</i>
Certified Fee	<i>1.00</i>
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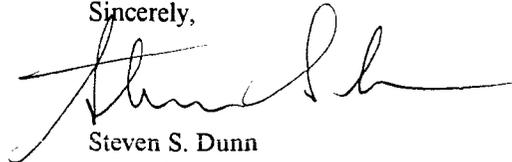
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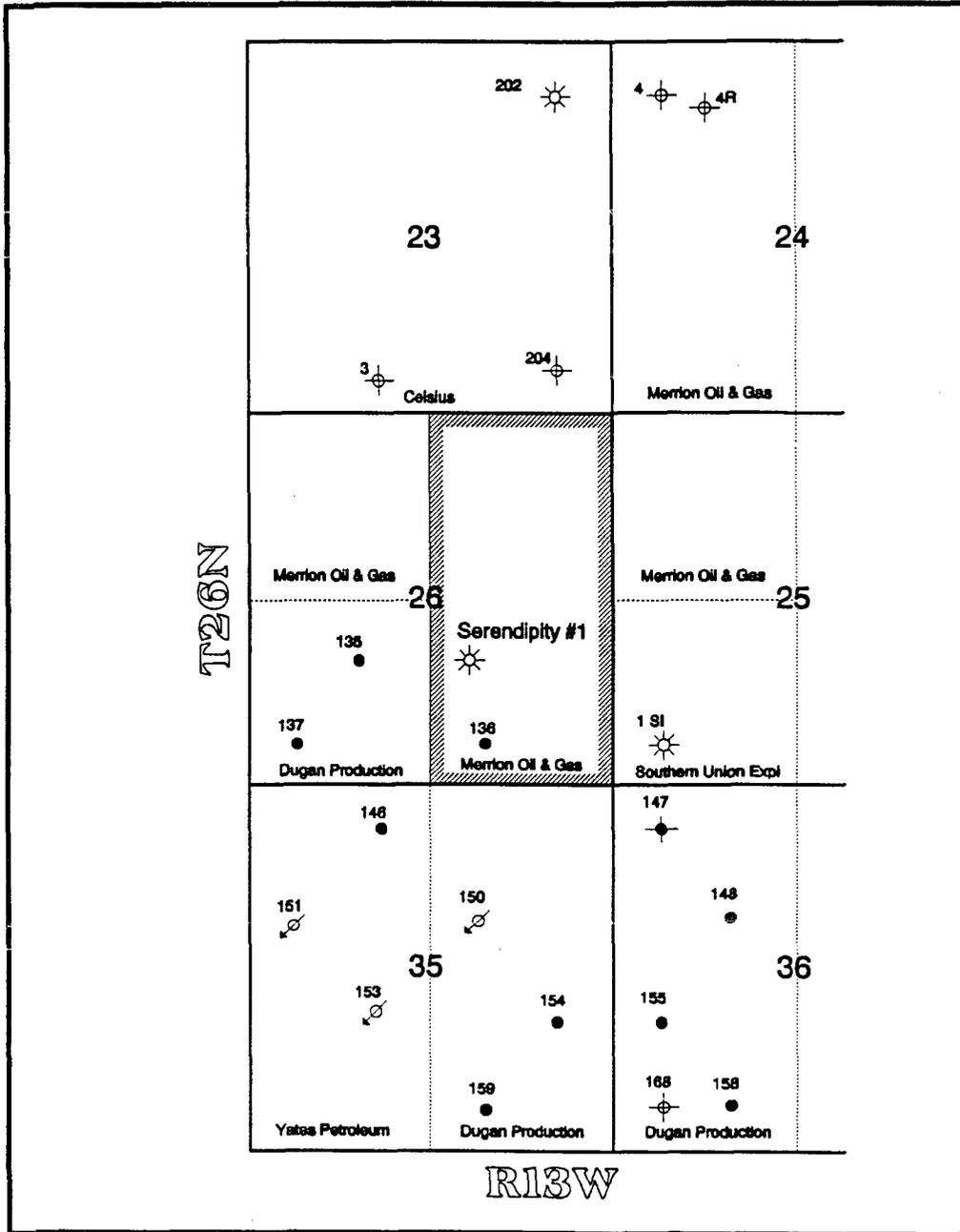
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to support Unorthodox Location Request

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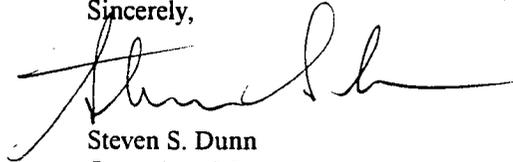
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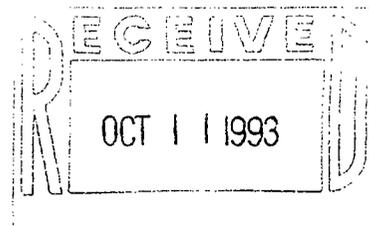
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By: Robert R. Matzger

Date: 10/17/93

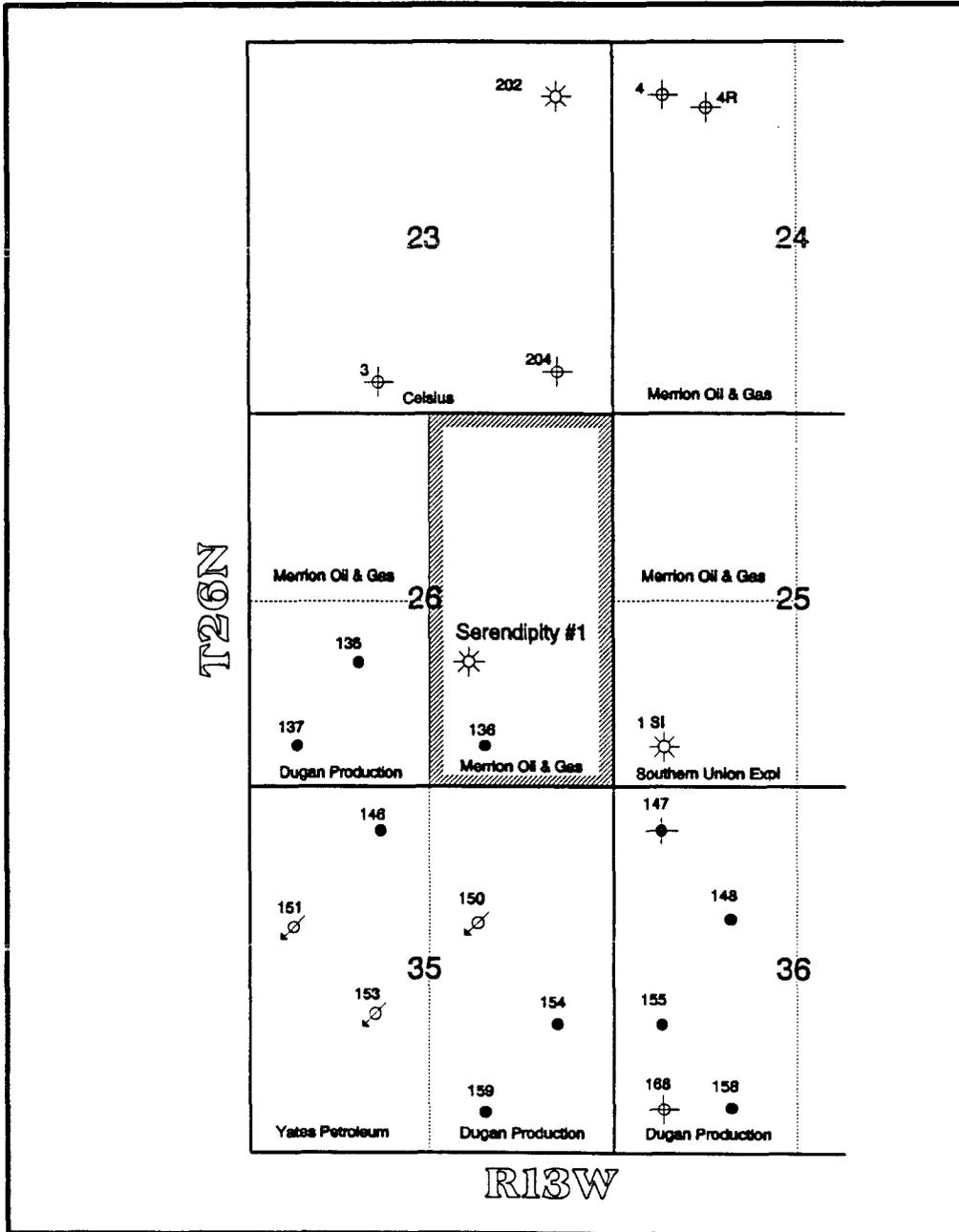




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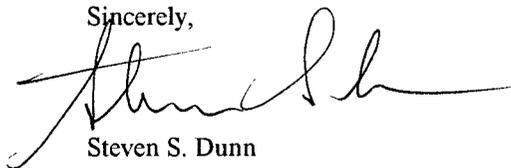
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PH. 505-327-9801  
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October 29, 1993

Mr. Michael E. Stogner  
Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
P. O. Box 2088  
State Land Office Building  
Santa Fe, N. M. 87504

**RE:***Administrative Application for an unorthodox coal gas well - SERENDIPITY No. 1*

Dear Mr. Stogner:

As you requested, in your letter dated October 14, 1993, attached are copies of all the offset operators that were contacted and the certified mail receipts on the above referenced well.

Any additional information please give Steven Dunn a call.

Sincerely,

  
Esther J. Greyeyes  
Drig & Prod Tech

Attachments



STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
 ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
 OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
 AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE RECEIVED

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 1000 RIO BRAZOS ROAD  
 AZTEC, NEW MEXICO 87410  
 (505) 334-6178

Date: 9-21-93

*attn: Mike Fogner*

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

RE: Proposed MC \_\_\_\_\_  
 Proposed NSL N \_\_\_\_\_  
 Proposed WFX \_\_\_\_\_  
 Proposed NSP \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed DHC \_\_\_\_\_  
 Proposed SWD \_\_\_\_\_  
 Proposed PMX \_\_\_\_\_  
 Proposed DD \_\_\_\_\_

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application received on 9-20-93  
 for the Mention OPERATOR SERENDIPITY #1 LEASE & WELL NO.

J-26-26N-13W and my recommendations are as follows:  
 UL-S-T-R

Approve

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Yours truly,

*Gene Bush*



STATE OF NEW MEXICO CONSERVATION DIVISION  
 RECEIVED  
 ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
 OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
 AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

1000 RIO BRAZOS ROAD  
 AZTEC, NEW MEXICO 87410  
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Date: 9-30-93

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