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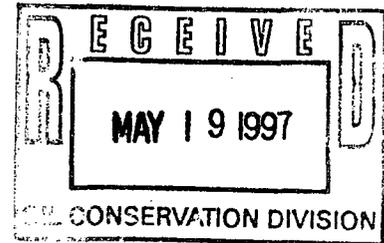
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May 16, 1997

Certified Mail P 619 404 411

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504 - 2088



Attention: Mike Stogner

Re: Non - Standard Location Approval

Dear Sir:

It is requested that administrative approval be granted under Rule 104F. (1) for the unorthodox location for the infill producing well:

WELL	LOCATION
V. L. Foster #8	255' FNL & 330' FEL, Sec. 17-17S-31E

Attached is a plat of the V. L. Foster lease showing the lease boundaries that are adjacent to the subject well. Forms 3160 - 3 and C - 102 are attached for the well listed above. The V. L. Foster lease is located on federal property.

The above location does not conform to Rule 104. C. I. because it is located closer than 330' to lease line. It will be drilled to a depth sufficient to produce the Grayburg - San Andres formation (approximately 4000'). The well will be drilled at the unorthodox location in order to avoid an archaeological site. The encroachment will be on the Keel "B" lease which we currently operate and own 100% of the working interest.

*6-24-97
talked w/ Karen Ryan
who is looking up the needed info.
- watershed area
- why are the areas in the
orthodox window
not drillable*

The V. L. Foster #8 is offset by two side tracks & three diagonal tracts operated by Devon Energy Corporation. Marbob is the operator on one of the other side tracks. Ray Westall is the operator of the other side & diagonal tracts. Enclosed is a copy of the letters sent to Marbob & Ray Westall giving required notice.

Should you require any additional information regarding the unorthodox location, please notify me at 405-552-4527.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karen Byers". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Karen Byers
Engineering Technician

enclosures (4)

cc:
Bureau of Land Management - Carlsbad, NM

DISTRICT I
 P. O. Box 1980
 Hobbs, NM 88241-1980

State of New Mexico
 Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Department

Form C-102
 Revised 02-10-94

Instructions on back

DISTRICT II
 P. O. Drawer DD
 Artesia, NM 88211-0719

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
 P. O. Box 2088
 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

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

DISTRICT III
 1000 Rio Brazos Rd.
 Aztec, NM 87410

AMENDED REPORT

DISTRICT IV
 P. O. Box 2088
 Santa Fe, NM 87507-2088

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

1 API Number		2 Pool Code		3 Pool Name Grayburg Jackson (QN, SR, GB, SA)			
4 Property Code 20082		5 Property Name V. L. FOSTER				6 Well Number #8	
7 OGRID No. 6137		8 Operator Name DEVON ENERGY CORPORATION (Nevada)				9 Elevation 3778'	

10 SURFACE LOCATION

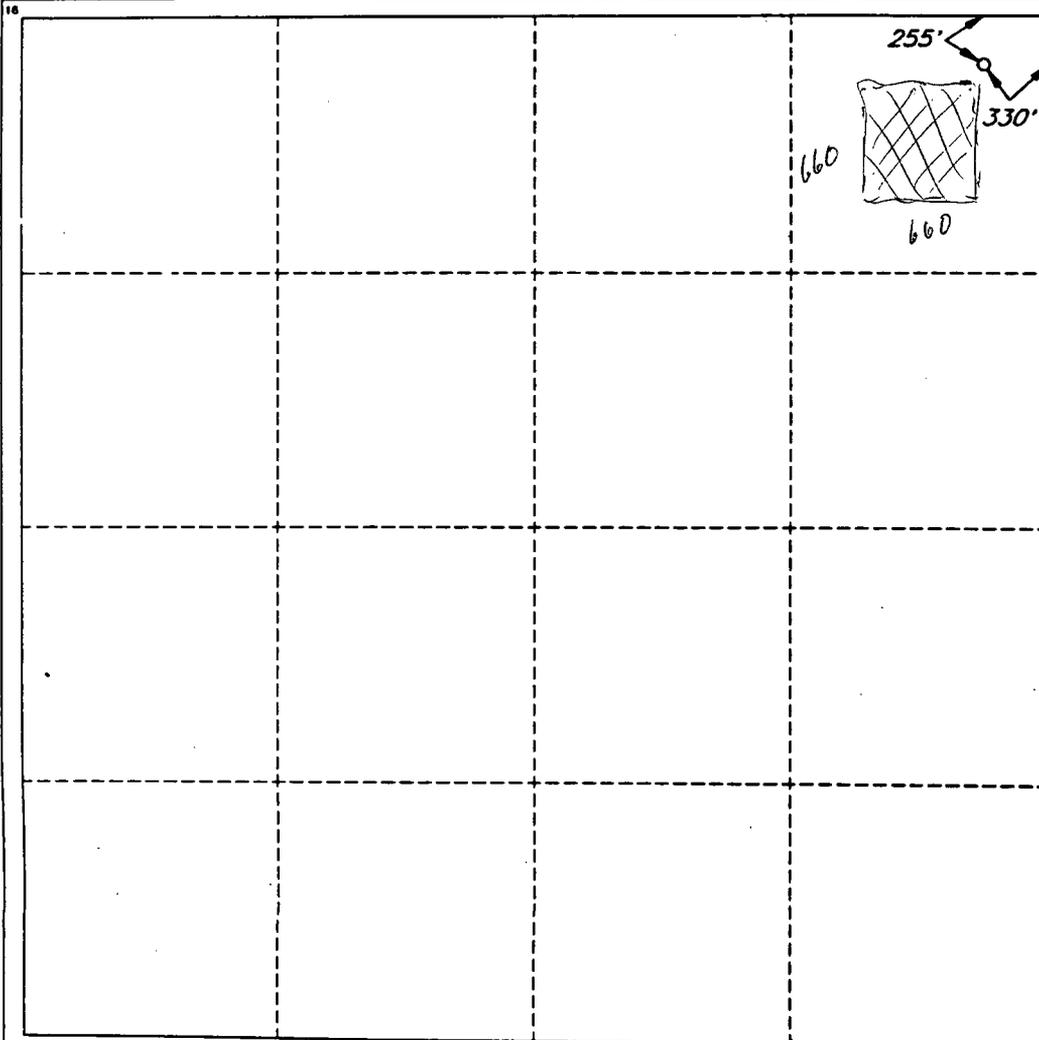
UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Ida	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
A	17	17 SOUTH	31 EAST, N.M.P.M.		255'	NORTH	330'	EAST	EDDY

11 BOTTOM HOLE LOCATION IF DIFFERENT FROM SURFACE

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Ida	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County

12 Dedicated Acres 40	13 Joint or Infill	14 Consolidation Code	15 Order No.
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NO ALLOWABLE WELL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT 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.

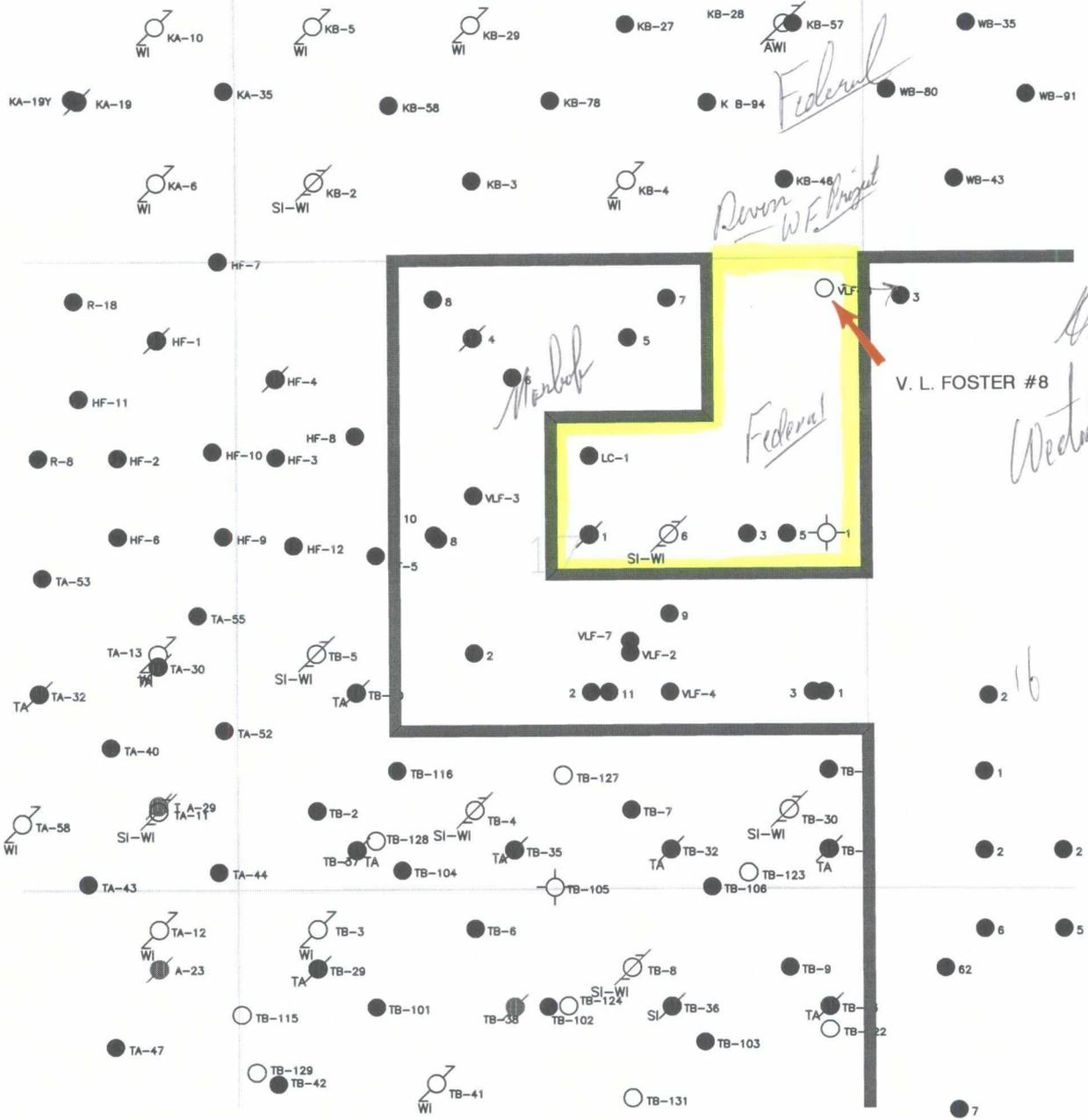
Signature <i>Randy Jackson</i>
Printed Name Randy Jackson
Title District Engineer
Date 1/8/97

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 belief.

Date of Survey OCTOBER 30, 1996
Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor <i>Lynn Bezner</i>
Professional Surveyor No. #7920
V. L. FOSTER #7920
JOB #48164 AND SURV. # SW / VHB

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GRAYBURG-JACKSON AREA
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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May 16, 1997

Marbob Energy Corp.
11352 Lovington Hwy
Artesia, NM 88210

Certified Letter #: P 619 404 409

Dear Sir:

The BLM has issued Devon Energy Corp. a permit to drill the V. L. Foster #8. The well offsets your wells in Unit B, Sec. 17 - T17S - R31E. Dwights Production Data show that you operate the following wells:

Foster Eddy #'s 5 & 7, Unit B, Sec. 17-17S-31E

The V. L. Foster #8 will be located 255' FNL & 330' FEL, Sec. 17-17S-31E as shown on the enclosed plat. The State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division has ruled that this is a "non - standard location" and requires that we obtain Non - Standard Location Approval from their Santa Fe Office before an allowable will be issued. The NSL approval process requires that we notify offset operators and Submit Proof of Notice. A non - standard location is defined as any location closer than 330' to the outer boundaries of a lease. Although this location is considered unorthodox it will not be within 330' of your lease boundry.

Please accept this letter as the required notification. If you have any questions regarding this matter please notify me at (405) 552 - 4527.

Sincerely,



Karen Byers
Engineering Technician

enclosure

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May 16, 1997

Ray Westall Operating, Inc.
P. O. Box 4
Loco Hills, NM 88255-0004

Certified Letter #: P 619 404 410

Dear Sir:

The BLM has issued Devon Energy Corp. a permit to drill the V. L. Foster #8. The well offsets your wells in Unit D, Sec. 16 - T17S - R31E. Dwights Production Data show that you operate the following wells:

Kersey State #3, Unit D, Sec. 16-17S-31E

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CMD :
OG6C101

ONGARD
C101-APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL

06/24/97 13:40:38
OGOMES -EMEA

OGRID Idn : 6137 API Well No: 30 15 29400 APD Status(A/C/P): A
Opr Name, Addr: DEVON ENERGY CORP (NEVADA) Aprvl/Cncl Date : 02-26-1997
20 N BROADWAY SU 1500
OKLAHOMA CITY,OK 73102

Prop Idn: 20082 V L FOSTER Well No: 8

	U/L	Sec	Township	Range	Lot	Idn	North/South	East/West
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Surface Locn : A	17	17S	31E				FTG 255 F N	FTG 330 F E
OCD U/L : A		API	County :	15				

Work typ(N/E/D/P/A) : N Well typ(O/G/M/I/S/W/C): O Cable/Rotary (C/R) : R
Lease typ(F/S/P/N/J/U/I): F Ground Level Elevation : 3778

State Lease No: Multiple Comp (Y/N) : N
Prpsd Depth : 4200 Prpsd Frmtn : SAN ANDRES

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PF07	PF08	PF09 PRINT	PF10 C102	PF11 HISTORY	PF12