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February 13, 2001

Mr. Michael E. Stogner
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
2040 S. Pacheco St.
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

**RE: Application of Merrion Oil & Gas
Non-Standard Location
Bartens Park Com #1 (30-045-30493)
Fulcher Kutz Pictured Cliffs Pool
SE/4 Section 36, T30N, R13W
San Juan County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Stogner:

Merrion Oil & Gas Corp. (Merrion) requests administrative approval for a non-standard location for the subject well for topographic reasons.

Enclosed in support of this application are the following:

- Exhibit 1: C-102 Plat
- Exhibit 2: City of Farmington Zoning Map for Section 36
- Exhibit 3: County Ownership Plat
- Exhibit 4: Offset Operator Plat

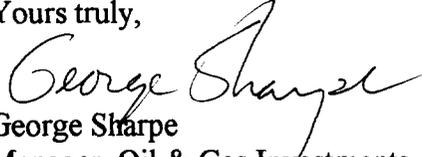
The well will be completed as a well in the Fulcher Kutz Pictured Cliffs Pool. The well is non-standard because it is too close to the northern boundary of the spacing unit. The well is staked within the Farmington City limits in a residential area.

Finding an acceptable drilling location within the city limits is a near impossibility. This particular quarter section straddles Main Street and contains a mall on one side and a Sams and Walmart store on the other. Luckily, there is an existing Dakota well pad in the very north of the quarter section that is the only possible location for a well. As Exhibit 2 and 3 show, moving the well further south is not an option for the well.

The well is encroaching on the NE/4 of Section 36, T30N, R13W to the north of the location. The Blackshawl Com 1 well is staked in the very northern part of that NE/4 spacing unit, approximately 2400 feet from the Bartens Park Com 1 well. In addition, Merrion is the owner and operator of that well. Therefore, no additional notification of offset owners was necessary.

Please call me at 505-327-9801 ext 114 if additional information is needed.

Yours truly,


George Sharpe
Manager, Oil & Gas Investments

cc Frank Chavez, NMOCD – Aztec
Well File

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State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals & Mining Resources Department

Form C - 102

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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Santa Fe, NM 87505

AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

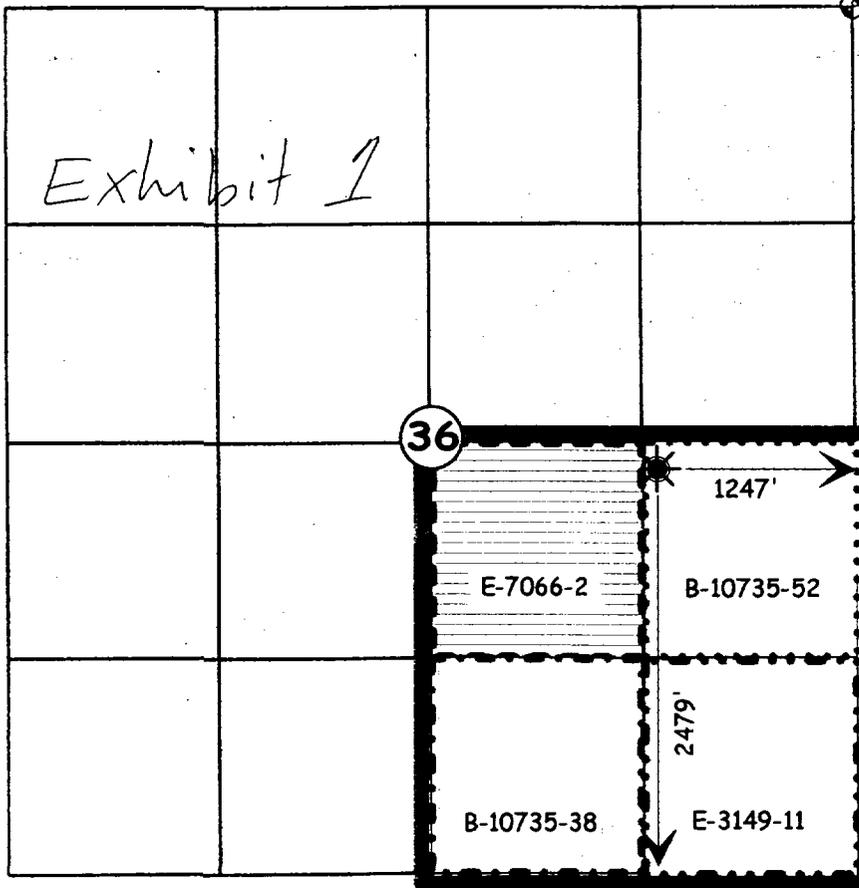
APA Number	Pool Code 77200	Pool Name Fulcher Kutz
Property Code	Property Name BARTENS PARK COM	Well Number 1
OGRID No. 014634	Operator Name MERRION OIL & GAS	Elevation 5560'

Surface Location									
UL or Lot	Sec.	Typ.	Rge.	Lot Lh.	Feet from >	North/South	Feet from >	East/West	County
1	36	30 N.	13 W.		2479	SOUTH	1247	EAST	SAN JUAN

Bottom Hole Location if Different From Surface									
UL or Lot	Sec.	Typ.	Rge.	Lot Lh.	Feet from >	North/South	Feet from >	East/West	County

Dedication 160 ac	Joint? Y	Consolidation C	Order No. Communitization in Progress
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NO ALLOWABLE WELL 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: *Steven S. Dunn*
Printed Name: Steven S. Dunn

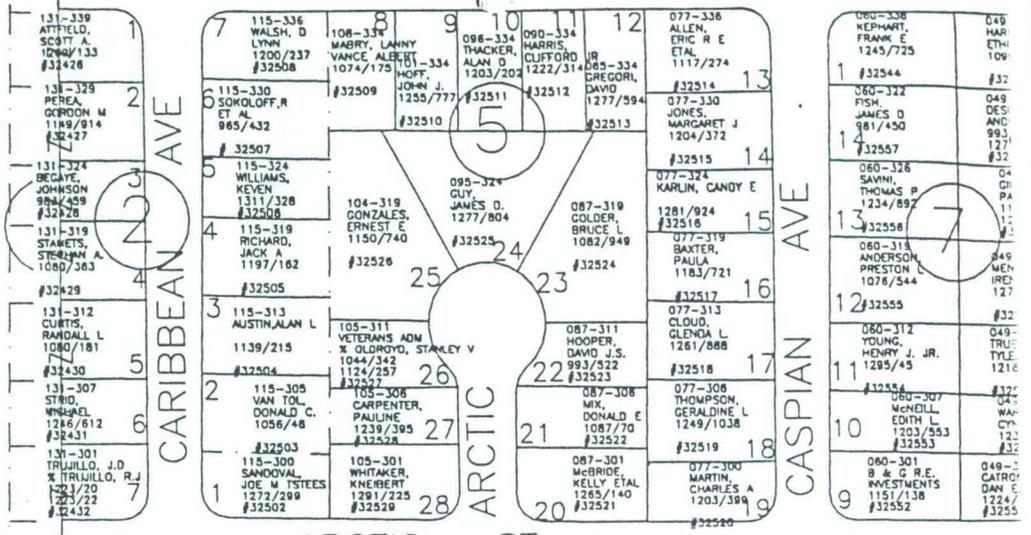
Title: Drilling & Production Manager
Date: Jan 18, 2001

SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that the well location 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: 8 November 2000

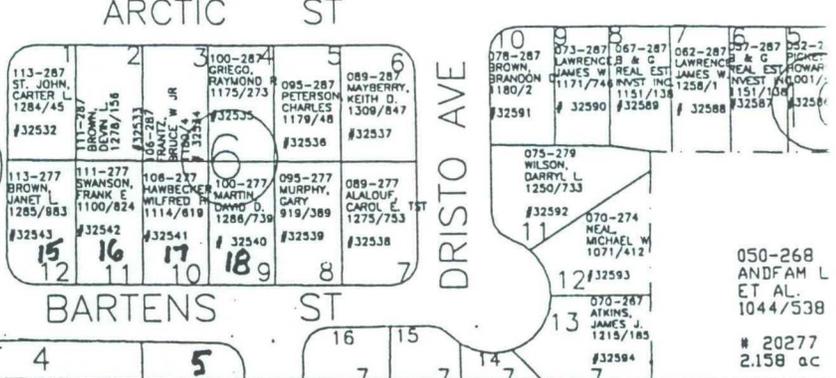
Signature: *[Signature]*
Professional Seal: **GENE L. LESTON**, REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR, No. 6844

Exhibit 3

County Ownership Plat



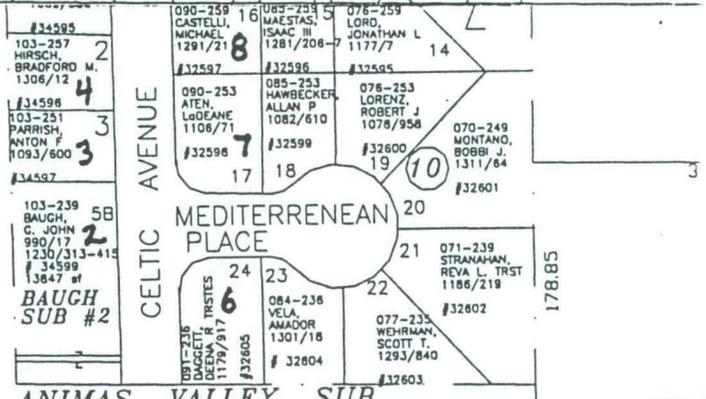
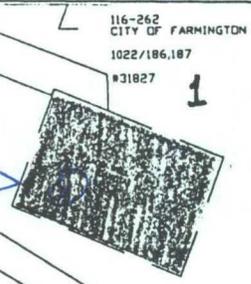
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Bartens Park 14 Con #1

REPLAT 4

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CKLAND HILLS SUB# 4

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3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

DRIVE

178-211 HOUSER, TEDDY R. ETAL 1115/778 1286/848 #27346	168-211 NAEGELE, KALA L 1186/448 1252/948 #25053	161-211 CARPENTER, KIRK M 1207/602 #23904	154-211 MASSA, LORA 1194/102 #20704	147-211 LEWIS, DANA S. 1284/813 #21158	140-211 SMITH, MARTIN A 1140/253 1296/290 #29663	134-211 ROBINSON, COLIN J. 1243/78 #30372
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TERRACE DRIVE

176-186 FLUNK, FLOYD L 1224/859 #30352	168-186 SHEPARD, DAVID 1175/829 #31479	161-186 BAILEY, MARK 1278/113 #31477	154-186 ANAYA, LARRY D. 811/321 #20228	147-186 THUR, GARY R 1186/816 #24995	140-186 ROEBER, RAYMOND A 1210/130 #28040	134-186 BOWER, CLINTON 1302/927 #26466
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Walmart

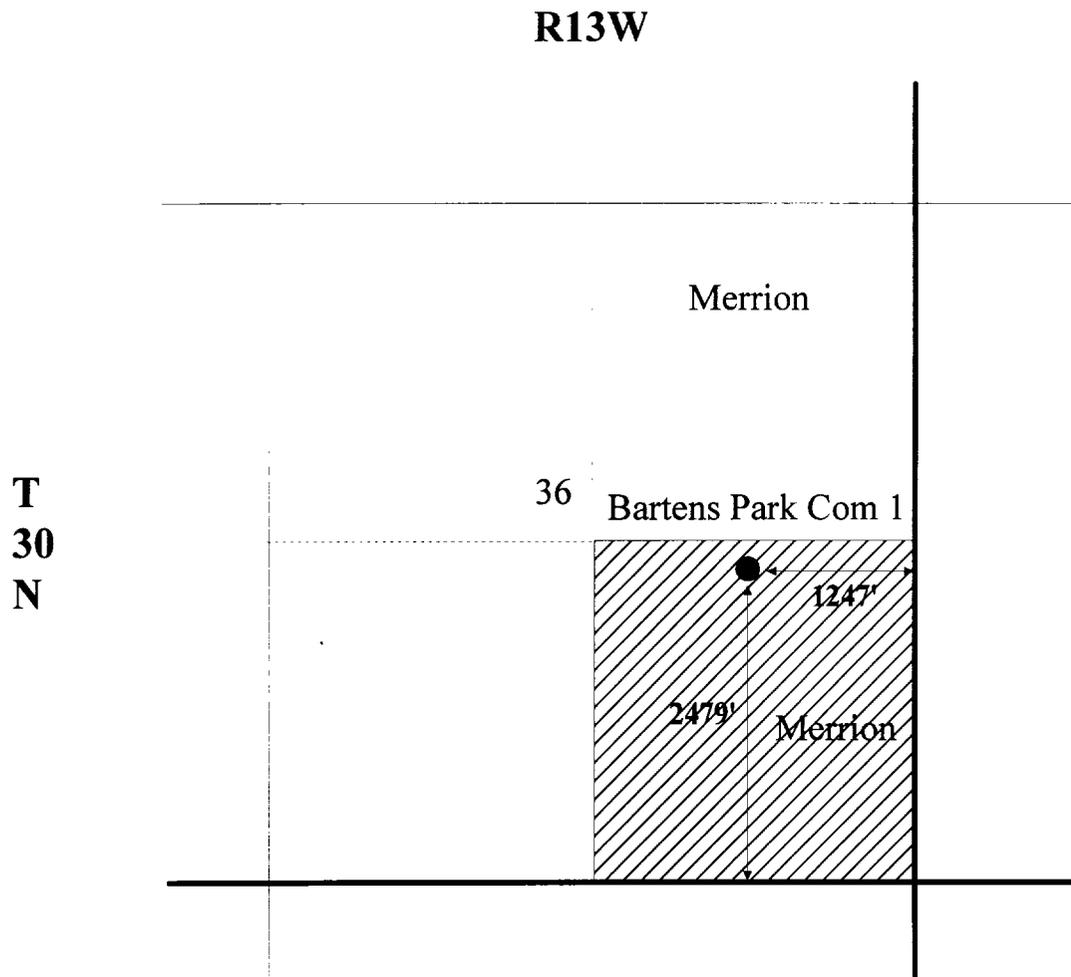
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EXHIBIT 4
OFFSET OPERATOR PLAT
BARTENS PARK COM 1
NON-STANDARD LOCATION APPLICATION



Stogner, Michael

From: Hayden, Steven
Sent: Wednesday, February 07, 2001 3:44 PM
To: Stogner, Michael
Subject: RE: 2 Merrion NSL requests

The fifth one just came in a week or so ago and is still in the works with the city, I'm sure you will see it soon.

From: Stogner, Michael
Sent: Wednesday, February 07, 2001 3:43 PM
To: Hayden, Steven
Subject: RE: 2 Merrion NSL requests

I show to have only four. Thanks. Consider the Heights Com #1-E and Pinon Hills #1-E processed and approved. The other two (Knight Com. #1 and Blackshawl Com. #1) I'll try to get out this week. Thanks again Steve.

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Opr Name, Addr: MERRION OIL & GAS CORP Aprvl/Cncl Date : 01-18-2001
610 REILLY AVE
FARMINGTON,NM 87401-2634

Prop Idn: 27329 BARTENS PARK COM Well No: 1

	U/L	Sec	Township	Range	Lot	Idn	North/South	East/West
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Surface Locn	: I	36	30N	13W			FTG 2479 F S	FTG 1247 F E
OCD U/L	: I		API County	: 45				

Work typ(N/E/D/P/A) : N Well typ(O/G/M/I/S/W/C): G Cable/Rotary (C/R) : F
Lease typ(F/S/P/N/J/U/I): S Ground Level Elevation : 5560

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