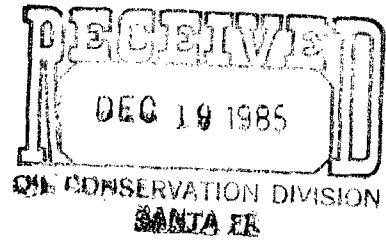


ROSS AINSWORTH  
RANCH ROUTE  
MILNESAND, N. M. 88125  
505-675-2401

December 16, 1985

New Mexico Oil Commission  
Box 2088  
Santa Fe, N. M. 87501



Dear Sirs

I would like to submit a request for reduction of acres required in a proration unit.

The present proration unit requires 160 acres per well in the Vada Field, Bough C formation. I would like to reduce the size of the unit to 40 acres on my lease.

The lease is described as follows:

R. N. Ainsworth Deen #1  
S. E. 4, Section 9  
Township 9 South, Range 36 E, Lea Co. N.M.P.M.

The Deen #1 is the only producing well in Section 9. The nearest producing well is in NW4 of Section 10. There are no offset operators adjoining my lease.

Please write or call me if any additional information is needed to approve this request at 505-675-2448.

Respect

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R. N. Ainsworth".

R. N. Ainsworth



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Ross Ainsworth  
Ranch Route  
Milnesand, New Mexico 88125

Re: Administrative Non-Standard  
Oil Spacing and Proration  
Unit for the R. N. Ainsworth  
Deen Well No. 1 located in  
the SE/4 of Section 9,  
Township 9 South, Range 36  
East, Vada Pennsylvanian  
Pool, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Ainsworth,

Per your application dated December 16, 1985, please submit  
a land plat showing;

- 1) the location of the Deen Well No. 1,
- 2) the 40-acres in which you propose to be dedicated  
to the well,
- 3) all of the lease owners within and offsetting the  
SE/4 of said Section 9.

This information should suffice, if you should have any  
question please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Michael E. Stogner", written over a horizontal line.

MICHAEL E. STOGNER  
Acting Chief Engineer

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