



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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April 11, 1996

Lynx Petroleum Consultants, Inc.
P.O. Box 1979
Hobbs, New Mexico 88241

Attention: Marc Wise

RE: Administrative application for a non-standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit comprising the NE/4 NW/4 (Unit C) of Section 35, Township 15 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Dean-Permo Pennsylvanian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to your Dean State Well No. 1 (API No. 30-025-27790), located at a standard oil well location 660 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the West line of said Section 35.

Dear Mr. Wise:

It appears that the subject application dated February 16, 1996 was misplaced and became part of a legal proceeding in another matter. This error was discovered today and the subject application was forwarded to me for immediate review and processing.

Upon my initial review of the subject application I am unclear rather adequate notice was provided to those affected parties who own interests in the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of said Section 35, pursuant to Division General Rule 104.D(2)(c)(i), see copy attached.

Please review this matter and provide me either written confirmation or copies of any subsequent notice(s).

On behalf of the Division I sincerely apologize for any inconvenience the resulting delay in the processing of this application caused by our neglect may have caused you. Should you have any questions or comments concerning this matter, please call me in Santa Fe at (505) 827-8185.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Stogner
Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

cc: OCD - Hobbs