

### STATE OF NEW MEXICO

## ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

November 15, 1982

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Cooney & Tully P. O. Box 268 Farmington, New Mexico 87499-0268

Attention: Richard T. C. Tully

Administrative Order NSL-1603

### Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application on behalf of Bolack Minerals Company for a non-standard location for their Canyon Largo Unit Well No. 320 to be located 860 feet from the North line and 1110 feet from the West line of Section 1, Township 24 North, Range 6 West, NMPM, Gallup formation, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

By authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 104 F of the Division Rules and Regulations, the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved.

**Sincerely** 

JOE D. KAMEY,

Director

JDR/RLS/dr

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec

Oil & Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs Minerals Management Service - Farmington



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## OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION BOX 2088 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501	(303) 3.94-917
DATE 12-7-62	
RE: Proposed MC Proposed DHC Proposed NSL Proposed SWD Proposed WFX Proposed PHX	
Gentlemen:  I have examined the application dated (CA 25 1932	
for the Bolack Minimals Co. CLU # 320 Operator Lease and Well No.	
Operator Lease and Well No.	Unit, S-T-R
and my recommendations are as follows:	
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Yours truly,	
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### COONEY & TULLY

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

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RICHARD T. C. TULLY, P.A.

JAMES B. COONEY, P.A.

JAMES B. COONEY (1908-1979)

October 22, 1982

Joe D. Ramey Division Director NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

RE: Application for Administrative Approval of Unorthodox Location of the Canyon Largo Unit #320 Well in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Ramey:

Enclosed are the following items regarding the Application for Administrative Approval of the Unorthodox Location of the Canyon Largo Unit #320 Well which will be located in Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 11, and 12 (NW/4) of Section 1, Township 24 North, Range 6 West, N.M.P.M., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico:

- 1. Three copies of the Application for Administrative Approval of the Unorthodox Location for the above-captioned well.
- 2. Three copies of a plat showing the ownership of all leases off-setting Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 11, and 12 (NW/4) of Section 1, Township 24 North, Range 6 West, N.M.P.M. This plat also shows all of the wells completed on these leases.
- 3. Three copies of a Certificate of Mailing stating that all operators of leases offsetting the dedicated acreage for this well, the Supervisor of the District III Office of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, and the U. S. Minerals Management Service have been notified of the Application by certified mail.

If you need further information or assistance, please advise.

J. C. July

Sincerely,

RICHARD T.C. TULLY

for Applicant BOLACK MINERALS COMPANY

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Enclosures

Joe D. Ramey, Division Director NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION October 22, 1982 Page Two

cc w/enc: NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 1000 Rio Brazos Road Aztec, New Mexico 87410

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Tom and Tommy Bolack, General Partners BOLACK MINERALS COMPANY Route 3 South, Box 47 3901 Bloomfield Highway Farmington, New Mexico 87401

William R. Speer Box 255 Farmington, New Mexico 87401

## APPLICATION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL OF UNORTHODOX LOCATION

Applicant: Bolack Minerals Company (Operator)

Route 3 South, Box 47 3901 Bloomfield Highway

Farmington, New Mexico 87401

(See attached copy of Designation of Agent dated August 31, 1982 from El Paso Natural Gas Company to Bolack Minerals

Company)

Lease: USA SF 080594

Lease Date: September 1, 1951

Lease Term: 5 years

Lands Described in Lease Dedicated to the Well:

Township 24 North, Range 6 West, N.M.P.M. Section 1: Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 11, 12 (NW/4)

Containing 182.45 acres, more or less

Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Name of Well: Canyon Largo Unit #320 Well

Proposed Unorthodox Location:

Township 24 North, Range 6 West, N.M.P.M.

Section 1: 860' FNL, 1110' FWL (Unit Letter D)

(See attached copy of Well Location

Plat and Topographic Map)

Reason for Unorthodox Location: See attached explanation entitled "Request

for Unorthodox Location..."

REQUEST FOR UNORTHODOX LOCATION FOR BOLACK MINERALS CO. #320 CANYON LARGO UNIT GALLUP WELL NW/4 NW/4 SEC. 1, T24N, R6W, RIO ARRIBA CO, N.M.

- 1. The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division spacing regulations for a standard location for either gas or oil in the San Juan Basin (which the proposed #320 Canyon Largo Unit can be) requires a location within a 200 foot square in the NW/4 NW/4 (the preferred geological location) which is 790 to 990 feet from the north and west lines of the section.
- 2. There already exist two well locations in this quarter-quarter section the #83 Canyon Largo Unit located 990 feet from the north and west lines (a Pictured Cliffs well) and the #110 Canyon Largo Unit located 1190 feet from the north line and 990 feet from the west line (a Dakota well) of Section 1, Township 24 North, Range 6 West.
- 3. On October 19, 1982, W. R. Speer, a consulting geologist, and F. B. Kerr, a registered professional engineer and land surveyor, attempted to stake a location for the #320 Canyon Largo Unit 790 feet from the north and west lines to stay as far as legally possible from the existing wells (as discussed with and requested by El Paso Natural Gas, operator of the wells), however it was discovered that this location fell almost upon a Southern Union Gas Company pipeline running northwest-southeast through the area immediately west of the two existing wells.
- 4. Although several locations within the legal square were run in, it was determined that no location could be sited that would allow the construction of a drill pad with the necessary derrick lay-down and reserve pit room which did not interfere with existing (a) wellheads, (b) separators and tankage, (c) drain pits, or (d) buried gathering system pipelines.
- 5. Accordingly, an alternate location of 860 feet from the north line and 1110 feet from the west line was staked as the most reasonable to remain as close to the legal requirements as possible, but avoid the possibility of interfering with or disrupting the production facilities of the adjoining wells. In addition, it was located to take advantage of the existing topography to disturb as little additional surface area as necessary by extending the existing well pads, placing pits downhill from these pads, and utilizing the already-existent access roads.
- 6. The unorthodox staked location is moved away from the section boundary lines and from other surrounding lessees toward property already leased by Bolack Minerals Company, hence it should not interfere with surrounding leaseholder's rights from a drainage standpoint.

7. It is requested that the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division administratively approve this unorthodox well location for the topographic reasons detailed above.

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Rule 104(D)(II)(F)

Offsetting Leases and Operators:

(See attached Plat for location of leases and wells completed)

- A. Kimbell Oil Company
  Township 25 North, Range 6 West, N.M.P.M.
  Section 35: SE/4
  Rio Arriba County, New Mexico
- B. Amerada Hess Corporation
  Township 25 North, Range 5 West, N.M.P.M.
  Section 36: SW/4
  Rio Arriba County, New Mexico
- C. El Paso Natural Gas Company
  Township 24 North, Range 6 West, N.M.P.M.
  Section 1: NE/4, SE/4
  Rio Arriba County, New Mexico
- D. American Petrofina Company of Texas
  Township 24 North, Range 6 West, N.M.P.M.
  Section 1: SW/4
  Rio Arriba County, New Mexico
- E. Getty Oil Company
  Township 24 North, Range 6 West, N.M.P.M.
  Section 2: SE/4, NE/4
  Rio Arriba County, New Mexico
- F. Nancy Wilcox E. Qualls
  Township 24 North, Range 6 West, N.M.P.M.
  Section 2: SE/4 NE/4
  Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

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