Ernie Busch

From:

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To:

Mike Stogner

Subject:

BHP PET. (AMERICAS) INC.(NSL) Friday, October 13, 1995 3:07PM

Date: Priority:

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GALLEGOS CANYON UNIT #56

1650' FNL; 990' FWL E-35-28N-12W

RECOMMEND: APPROVAL IF THE GCU #57 IS PLUGGED OR RECOMPLETED TO ANOTHER ZONE WITH

THE COAL ZONE BEING PLUGGED OFF.

District I PO Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88241-1980

State of New Mexico

Form C-104 Revised February 21, 1994

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September 21, 1995

Americas Division BHP Petroleum

State of New Mexico
Oil Conservation Division
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

Attn: Michael Stogner

Re: Non Standard Location, Administrative Approval Request

Gallegos Canyon Unit #56

SW/NW Section 35, T28N, R12W San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

BHP Petroleum (Americas) Inc. respectfully requests that a non-standard location be approved to allow the GCU #56 to be recompleted in the Fruitland Coal formation. The well is located 1650' FNL and 990' FWL of Section 35, T-28-N, R-12-W in San Juan County, New Mexico.

The non-standard location is being requested so that the present acreage that is dedicated to the GCU #57 can be rededicated to the GCU #56. The GCU #57 was recompleted in the Fruitland Coal in 1992 but was uneconomical to produce and is now temporarily abandoned.

No additional surface damage is expected.

BHP is the operator of all offsetting proration units.

If you have any questions, please contact me directly at (713) 961-8423.

Sincerely,

Carl Kolbe

Regulatory Affairs Representative

cc: Ernie Busch - OCD/Aztec, New Mexico

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Form 3160-5 (June 1990)

1. Type of Weil

2. Name of Operator

Oil Well XX Gas Well

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT (iv)

FORM APPROVED
Budget Bureau No. 1004-0135
Expires: March 31, 1993

5. Lease Designation and Serial No.

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Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to deepen or reentry to a different reservoir.

Use "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT—" for such proposals.

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7. If Unit or CA. Agreement Designation

GALLEGOS CANYON UNIT

8. Well Name and No.

NO. 56

9. API Well No.

30-045-07041

3. Address and Telephone No.

P.O. BOX 977 FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO (505) 327-1639

4 Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)
1650' FNL AND 990' FWL
SW/NW SEC.35, T28N, R12W

BHP PETROLEUM (AMERICAS) INC.

BASIN FRUITLAND COAL
11. County or Parish, State

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

11. County or Parish, State

SAN JUAN, NEW MEXICO

CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(s) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

TYPE OF ACTION					
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Recompletion	New Construction				
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- 13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work. If well is directionally drilled, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths for all markers and zones pertinent to this work.)*
- 1.) Log well from casing shoe to surface to locate Fruitland Coal interval.
- 2.) Production test the Pictured Cliffs; if productive (25 MCF or more) set an RBP @ approximately 1,625'. If unproductive, set a CIBP @ same depth.
- 3.) Test casing and RBP or CIBP to 500 psi.
- 4.) Perforate the Fruitland Coal with 4 JSPF.
- 5.) Fracture stimulate w/a minimum of 40,000# of sand.

B.O.P.E. will consist of a 2000# preventor equipped w/pipe rams for the workstring, blind rams, and a non-rotating stripper head.

NON STANDARD SURFACE LOCATION APPROVAL IS BEING APPLIED FOR THROUGH THE NMOCD.

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct FRED LOWERY Signed	Title _	MANAGER	FIELD	OPS.	09-14-95
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Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

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PO Box 2088, Santa Fe. NM 87504-2088

State of New Mexico Energy, Mineran & Natural Resources Department

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION PO Box 2088 Santa Fe. NM 87504-2088 Form C-102 Revised February 10, 1994

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