## **Ernie Busch**

From:

Ernie Busch Mike Stogner

To: Subject:

FW: BHP PET. (AMERICAS) INC.(NSL)

Date:

Friday, October 13, 1995 2:56PM

Priority:

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From: Ernie Busch To: Mike Stogner

Subject: BHP PET. (AMERICAS) INC.(NSL) Date: Friday, October 13, 1995 2:46PM

Priority: High

GALLEGOS UNIT #272 1100' FNL; 2200' FWL

C-33-28N-12W

RECOMMEND: APPROVAL IF GCU #10 IS PLUGGED OR RECOMPLETED TO ANOTHER ZONE.

District 1 PO Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88241-1980 District II P O Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88211-0719

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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 #272 NE/NW Section 33, 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 #272 to be recompleted in the Fruitland Coal formation. The well is located 1100' FNL and 2200' FWL of Section 33, 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 #10 can be rededicated to the GCU #272. The GCU #10 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

Form 3160-5 (June 1990)

UNITED STATES

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT (1) (2(0)) (2(0)) DIV

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

5. Lease Designation and Serial No

SF 078903B

Water Shut-Off

Conversion to Injection

(Note: Report results of multiple completion on Well Completion or Recompletion Report and Log form.)

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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.)\*

Casing Repair

Altering Casing

- 1.) Log well from casing shoe to surface to locate Fruitland Coal interval.
- Production test the Pictured Cliffs; if productive (25 MCF or more) set an 2.) RBP @ approximately 1,352'. If unproductive, set a CIBP @ same depth.
- Test casing and RBP or CIBP to 500 psi.

Final Abandonment Notice

- Perforate the Fruitland Coal with 4 JSPF.
- Fracture stimulate w/a minimum of 40,000# of sand.

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

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

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct FRED LOWERY  Signed	Title _	MANAGER FIELD	OPS.	09-14-95
(This space for Federal or State office use)				
Approved byConditions of approval, if any:	Title			Date

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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