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HAND DELIVERED

Mr. Michael E. Stogner Oil Conservation Division 1220 South Saint Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re:

Second Supplement to:

NMOCD Administrative Application of Citation Oil & Gas Corp. to amended Division Administrative Order NSP-488 and for an exception to Order R-8170-P. Eumont Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stogner:

In accordance with your request during our discussion yesterday, I have the following in response to your four principal questions: (a) the mistake in my July 12th E-mail listing of well numbers for the Eumont well in this E/2 Section 20, T21S, R36E, (b) the lack of an "NSL" order for the Eumont 1-Y well (Unit G); (c) the existence of two Eumont gas wells, the #5 and the 1-Y, within the same 40-acre tract, and (d) whether the #5 was shut-in?

(1) Citation filed this administrative application prior to contacting me. Upon receipt, I was unable to reconcile the located map with the well's listed in the application. After discussing this with Citation, I E-mailed you a list that incorrectly stated that the #5 used to be the 1-Y. Prior to my July 22, 2004 supplemental filing, I determined that the #5 used to be the #1 and that the 1-Y was a different well, and as I reported to you, the #5 and the #1-Y were are the same 40-acre tract with the #5 shut-in. Attached is the correct well list as Supplemental Exhibit "A" and "B"

- Palhala Joseph Joseph

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- (2) Neither Citation nor I can find an "NSL" for the #1-Y well. I have concluded that there is none and as requested in my July 22 letter, Citation now seeks that approval.
- (3) As I reported to you in my July 22 letter, the #5 and the #1-Y are in the same 40-acre tract. Citation has provided a summary to me dated August 9, 2004 concerning these wells. Attached as Supplemental Exhibit "C". Also enclosed is Citation's production plot for the #5 well. Attached as Supplemental Exhibit "D"
- (4) Citation has confirmed that the #5 was shut-in about 9:30 am on July 21, 2004 and that the flowlines also were disconnected from the wellhead. See Tommy Sager's E-mail dated August 9, 2004. Attached as Supplemental Exhibit "E". Citation has advised me that it will P&A the #5 well. Finally I have included a four page exhibits showing the gauge report for the wells in this GPU showing the daily rates, summary of 3 month production for these wells. See Attachment Exhibit "F"

Please call me if you have any future questions.

Thomas Kellahin

Citation Oil & Gas Corp.

cc:

Attn: K. C. (Charlie) Adams

Return to Sharon E-W



To:

Steve Robinson/Steve Anna

Date:

August 8, 1997

From:

Sharon Evans-Ward

Subject: Renaming of Devonian State Com Wells

Eumont Yates Seven Rivers Queen Field

Lea County, New Mexico

Per requirement from Donna Pitzner at the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, Citation must have all the following wells named the same and in sequential order.

Current Name	Proposed Name
Devonian State 1Y	Devonian State 1Y
Devonian State 2	Devonian State 2
Devonian State 3	Devonian State 3
Devonian State 4	Devonian State 4
Devonian State Com 1	Devonian State 5
Devonian State Com 2 (Proposed New Drill)	Devonian State 6
Devonian State Com 3 (Proposed Re-enter Arco D-1)	Devonian State 7

Please initial below your approval.

Steve Robinson

Steve Anna



Thomas Kellahin

From:

To:

"Tommy Deiss" <TDeiss@cogc.com>
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Sent:

Monday, August 09, 2004 1:25 PM

Attach: Subject:

devonian st well names.pdf Devonian State 5 and 1-Y

The **Devonian State 1Y** was originally called:

• 1A by Shell Oil Company in 1955

• 1Y by Shell Oil Company in January 1973 – don't know reason for name change

The Devonian State 5 was originally called:

Devonian State Com #1 by Shell Oil Company since 1934

• December 1997 name was changed with New Mexico Oil Conservation Division to Devonian State # 5 by Citation Oil & Gas Corp. at the request of the Oil Conservation Division [refer to attached memo "devonian st well names"].





To: Tom Kellahin Date: August 9, 2004

From: Charlie Adams Subject: Devonian State 5

Eumont Field Lea Co., NM

This memo is to address the questions that Mr. Stogner raised with regards to the captioned well:

1. The Devonian State 5 was shut-in on 7/22/2004. I have requested an email from Operations to confirm that once more.

2. The Devonian State 5 was originally the Devonian State Com 1 and was the original Yates/7 Rivers gas productive well on the lease. This production was originally from a communitized 320 acres consisting of the E/2 of Sec. 20 and occurred from 1953 to approximately September of 1997 under the Devonian State Com 1. At that time, an agreement was entered into by the Working Interest owners to make common all interests in the E/2 of Sec. 20, both oil and gas. At that time, the name of the well was changed from the Devonian State Com 1 to the Devonian State 5. No change in the physical completion was made at that time. The Dev St 5 continued to produce gas but declined significantly. In 2001, the well was making approximately 20 MCFPD. Because of the age and condition of the Dev St 5, the decision was made to recomplete the Dev St 1Y to the Yates/7 Rivers for gas production. This was done in December of 2001. Although the Dev St 5 shows an increase in production from December, 2001 to September, 2002, this is believed to be erroneous allocation. When this testing situation was corrected, the actual gas rate from the Dev St 5 was about 17 MCFPD. In about November of 2003, the rate from the well had dropped to about 2 MCFPD.

The well was not shut-in upon the recompletion of the Devonian State 1Y, as a result of a regulatory oversight. Most of the gas production (225 MCFPD from Dev St 1Y versus 20 MCFPD from the Dev St 5) was sourcing from the Dev St 1Y at this time. When this was discovered during our discussions with yourself, it was immediately shut in on 7/22/04.

Therefore, the Devonian State 5 and the Devonian State 1Y were mistakingly produced concurrently from December of 2001 to July 22 of 2004. As mentioned, this was corrected immediately on realizing the error.





DEVONIAN STATE 5 EUMONT FIELD, 7 RVRS QUEEN ZONE LEA CO., NM - OPERATOR: CITATION OIL AND GAS CORP

EXHIBIT

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Thomas Kellahin

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Sent:

Monday, August 09, 2004 12:32 PM

Subject: RE: [

RE: Devonian State Wells E/2 Sec 20

The Devonian State #5 was shut in on July 21, 2004, about 9:30am. The flowlines were also disconnected from the wellhead.

Tommy Sager Production Engineer





Devonian State Area

July/2004 Field Test Sheet

July/2004 Field Gauge Sheet

3 Mo. Production Data and Estimated Production for July/2004



K. C. Adams

August 10, 2004



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