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1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505



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October 18, 2004

HAND DELIVERED

Mr. Mark E. Fesmire, Director Oil Conservation Division 1220 South Saint Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

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Re: Administrative Application of Fasken Oil and Ranch, Ltd. for approval of a unorthodox oil well location for its

Lake Shore "10" Federal Well No. 5, Unit G

API # 30-015-33234

1500 feet FNL and 1980 feet FEL SW/4NE/4 40-acre dedication, Section 10 T21S, R26E, Eddy County, New Mexico Recompletion from Avalon-Upper Penn Gas Pool to East Catclaw Draw-Delaware Pool,

Dear Ms. Fesmire:

On behalf of Fasken Oil and Ranch, Ltd, please find enclosed our referenced administrative application that is being filed in accordance with Division Rule 104.D(2)(b). This location is 180 feet rather than 330 feet from NW/4NE/4 this section.

Thomas Kellahin

cc: Fasken Oil and Ranch, Ltd. Attn: Jimmy D. Carlile

ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF FASKEN OIL & RANCH, LTD. FOR APPROVAL OF AN UNORTHODOX OIL WELL LOCATION EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION

Comes now FASKEN OIL AND RANCH. LTD. ("Fasken") and by and through its attorneys, Kellahin & Kellahin, and in accordance with Division General Rule 104.F, applies to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("Division") for approval of an unorthodox oil well location for its Lake Shore "10" Federal Well No. 5, an existing Upper Penn gas well located 1500 feet FNL and 1980 feet FEL (Unit G) of Section 10, T21S, R26E, Eddy County New Mexico to be recompleted to the East Catclaw Draw-Delaware Pool and if successful dedicated to a standard 40-acre oil spacing unit consisting of the SW/4NE/4 of this section.

In support, Fasken states:

- 1. Fasken is the operator of the Lake Shore "10" Federal Well No. 5 that was spud on March 3, 2004, drilled to the Morrow formation that tested non-commercial and completed in the Avalon-Upper Penn Gas Pool (pool code 71000) with first production on May 20, 2004 but now is substantially depleted. See completion report attached as Exhibit "1"
- 2. The well is located 1500 feet FNL and 1980 feet FEL (Unit G) Section 10, T21S, R26E, at a standard gas well location for the Morrow formation, dedication to the E/2 of this section subject to the Avalon-Upper Penn Gas Pool. See Form C-102 attached as Exhibit "2"

- 3. Fasken now desires approval to recomplete and produce this well at an unorthodox oil well location for any Delaware oil production.
- 4. This well, if successfully recompleted to the Delaware formation, will be 180 feet from the north boundary of is spacing unit instead of 330 feet as required by Division Rule 104.

TECHNICAL EVIDENCE

- 5. The original proposed location for this well would have been at a standard well location for both oil or gas, 1980 feet FNL and 1980 feet FEL of this section with the Morrow formation being the primary objective.
- 6. Because of topographical reasons, the BLM required that the location be moved and was drilled 1500 feet FNL and 1980 feet FEL of this section. See topographical maps attached as Exhibits "3" and "4"
- 7. To now drill a new Delaware oil well is estimated to cost \$550,000 while the existing well can be re-completed for an estimated \$125,000.
- 8. The geological evidence demonstrates that the Delaware well map (See Exhibit "5") shows that only a few wells in the area produce from the Delaware interval with the cross-section (See Exhibit "6") demonstrating that the subject well is located between two very poor Delaware wells. The Lake Shore "10" Federal Well No. 5 displays two high porosity sands that are not presented in the offsetting wells.
- 9. Before plugging the well, Fasken would like to test the Delaware formation.

NOTIFICATION

- 11. All of the working interest ownership of the E/2 of Section 10 is held by Fasken and Devon Energy Corporation and was consolidated pursuant to a Joint Operating Agreement with Fasken as the operator.
- 12. The subject spacing unit (Unit G) and the encroached upon spacing unit (Unit B) are both held by Fasken with the royalty and overriding royalty being identical. Federal Oil & Gas Lease NM 3160-3.
- 13. Because all categories of owners are identical between Unit G and Unit B, no notification of this application to the owners in required in this case. See Division Rule 104.
- 14. Approval of this application will afford the owners and the applicant the opportunity to produce their just and equitable share of the oil in the Delaware formation, will promote the orderly development in this area, will prevent the economic loss caused by the drilling of unnecessary wells, avoid the augmentation of risk arising from the drilling of an excessive number of wells and will otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this application be approve by the Division.

Respectfully Submitted:

Thomas Kellahin

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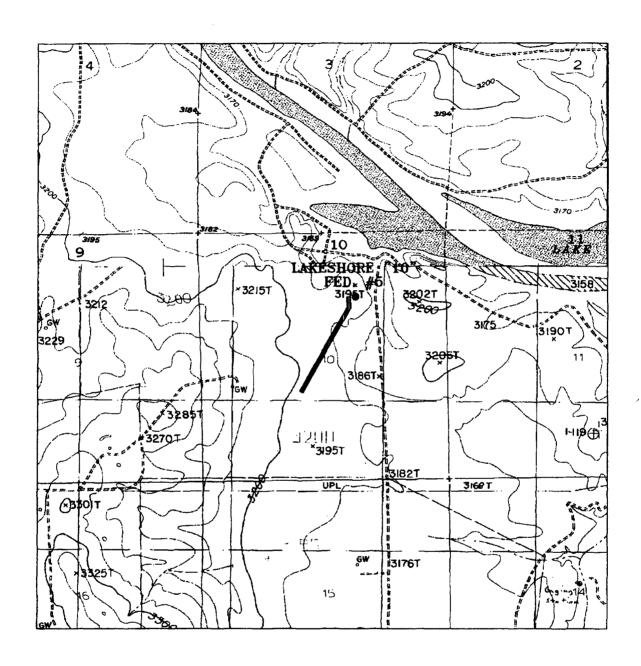
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PROP. PIPELINE TO THE LAKESHORE "10" FEDERAL #5 1400' FNL & 1980' FEL

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FASKEN OIL & RANCH, LTD

Exhibit





