

October 15, 1999

SDX Resources, Inc. P. O. Box 5061 Midland, Texas 79704

Attention: Chuck Morgan

Re: Administrative application for an exception to Division Rule 104.B(1), revised by Division Order No. R-11231, issued by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission in Case No. 12119 on August 12, 1999, to drill the proposed NW State Well No. 9 at an unorthodox infill oil well location 2310 feet from the South line and 270 feet from the East line (Unit I) of Section 31, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Artesia-Queen-Grayburg-San Andres Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Morgan:

It appears that your application is incomplete: (i) with respect to notice, the 40-acre tract to the northeast of the subject unit is considered to be an adversely affected offsetting tract; also (ii) please submit a detailed topographic/surface plat that identifies the features mentioned and explain why no other location within the standard drilling window for this particular 40-acre tract is suitable for a well site. I am therefore returning this application at this time.

Sincere

Michael E. Stogner Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Artesia New Mexico State Land Office - Santa Fe Kathy Valdes, NMOCD – Santa Fe

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SDX RESOURCES, INC. P.O. BOX 5061 MIDLAND, TEXAS 79704 (915) 685-1761

Sept. 30, 1999

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NMOCD 2040 South Pacheco Street Santa Fe, NM 87505

Attention: Mr. Mike Stogner

RE: N W State # 9 Sec. 31 T17S R28E 2310 FSL, 270 FEL Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stogner,

SDX Resources, Inc. is the operator of the NW State lease covering 560 acres of State Lease # 647, located in the NE/4 & SW/4 of Sec. 32, SE/4 SE/4 of sec. 29, E/2 E/2 of sec. 31 T17S R28E, and the NE/4 NE/4 of Sec. 6 T18S R28E. The NW St. # 9 well has been staked at a non-standard location of 270' FEL and 2310' FSL of Sec. 31 T17S R28E. The location was moved to avoid existing power lines and a county road. This will only encroach on an internal proration unit line within the lease. No offset operators will be effected. SDX request that this letter serve as an application for administrative approval of the NW State # 9 location. A survey plat and a lease map accompany this application. Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Chuck Morgan

Enclosures

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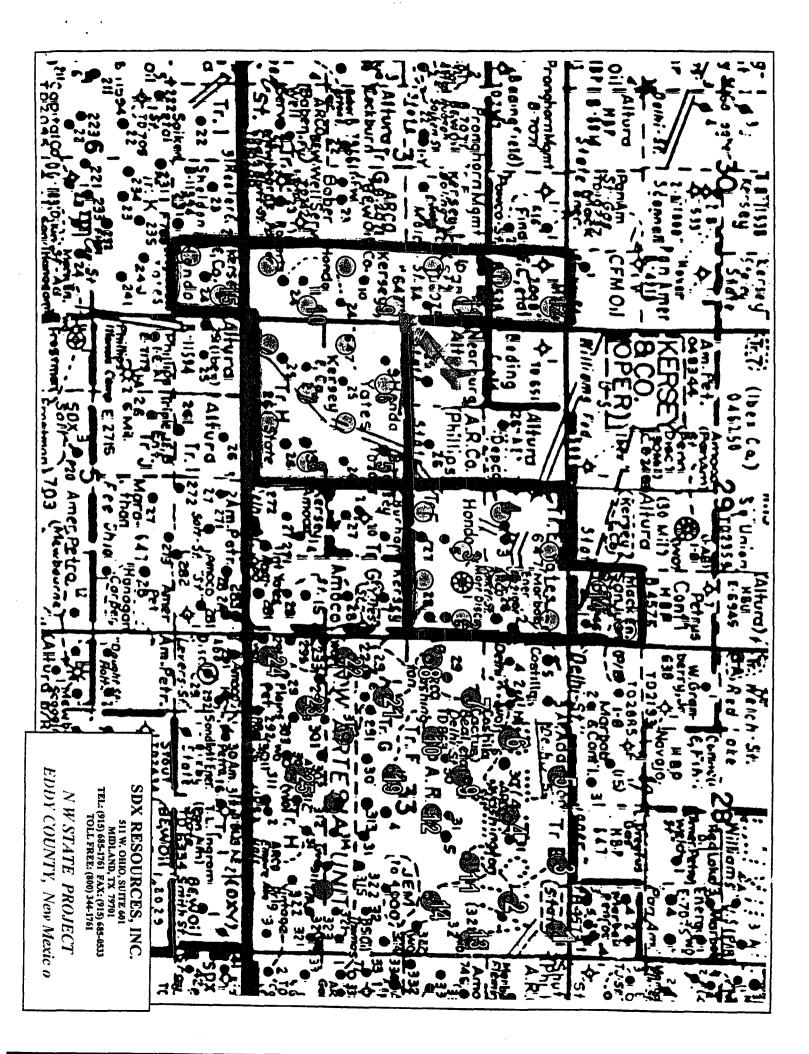
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District-I PO Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88241-1980

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2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, NM 87505

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Form C-101 Revised October 18, 1994 Instructions on back Submit to Appropriate District Office State Lease - 6 Copies Fee Lease - 5 Copies

#### AMENDED REPORT

## OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 2040 South Pacheco Santa Fe, NM 87505

# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, RE-ENTER, DEEPEN, PLUGBACK, OR ADD A ZONE

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Midiand, TX 79704 915/685-1761		30 - 0	3API Number )
Property Code 24439	sProperty Name NW State		«Well No. 9

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# <sup>21</sup>Proposed Casing and Cement Program

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<sup>23</sup> I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION		
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Printed name: Bonnie Atwater	Title:		
Title: Regulatory Tech. 10/8/99	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:	

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