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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
 - Engineering Bureau -
 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505



W13D 601829 #12N
 Hess Corporation
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ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

THIS CHECKLIST IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE

Application Acronyms:

[NSL-Non-Standard Location] [NSP-Non-Standard Proration Unit] [SD-Simultaneous Dedication]
[DHC-Downhole Commingling] [CTB-Lease Commingling] [PLC-Pool/Lease Commingling]
[PC-Pool Commingling] [OLS - Off-Lease Storage] [OLM-Off-Lease Measurement]
[WFX-Waterflood Expansion] [PMX-Pressure Maintenance Expansion]
[SWD-Salt Water Disposal] [IPI-Injection Pressure Increase]
[EOR-Qualified Enhanced Oil Recovery Certification] [PPR-Positive Production Response]

- [1] **TYPE OF APPLICATION** - Check Those Which Apply for [A]
- [A] Location - Spacing Unit - Simultaneous Dedication
☒ NSL ☐ NSP ☐ SD
- Check One Only for [B] or [C]
- [B] Commingling - Storage - Measurement
☐ DHC ☐ CTB ☐ PLC ☐ PC ☐ OLS ☐ OLM
- [C] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery
☐ WFX ☐ PMX ☐ SWD ☐ IPI ☐ EOR ☐ PPR
- [D] Other: Specify _____
- [2] **NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO:** - Check Those Which Apply, or ☐ Does Not Apply
- [A] ☐ Working, Royalty or Overriding Royalty Interest Owners
- [B] ☒ Offset Operators, Leaseholders or Surface Owner
- [C] ☐ Application is One Which Requires Published Legal Notice
- [D] ☐ Notification and/or Concurrent Approval by BLM or SLO
U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office
- [E] ☐ For all of the above, Proof of Notification or Publication is Attached, and/or,
- [F] ☐ Waivers are Attached

N-1-18N-29E
 West Bravo Pore Unit

16752

- [3] **SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION INDICATED ABOVE.**

[4] **CERTIFICATION:** I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application for administrative approval is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that no action will be taken on this application until the required information and notifications are submitted to the Division.

Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.

James S. Hughart

Print or Type Name

James S. Hughart
 Signature

Land Manager

Title

11/17/2011
 Date

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VIA EMAIL

November 17, 2011

David Brooks, OCD Hearing Examiner
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South Saint Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

RE: Unorthodox Well Location Application
WBDGU 1829 012N
Harding County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Brooks:

In compliance with 19.15.15.13 NMAC, Hess Corporation (Hess) as operator of the proposed WBDGU 1829 012N requests administrative approval of our application for permit to drill the subject well to be located 770' FSL and 2100' FWL of Section 1 (SE/4SW/4), T18N, R29E, Harding County, New Mexico. Hess cannot drill at a legal location in the NE/4SW/4 of Section 1 due to topographical considerations.

A copy of the C-102 filed with the APD is enclosed. The well is to be drilled to a depth of 2,194' to test the Tubb Formation. Based on our records, Order # R-7737 covering the Tubb formation in West Bravo Dome Field is in effect for Section 1 providing for 640 acre spacing. Hess has all of the mineral interest leased in this section which will be the drilling unit for the well and is the sole working interest owner of the leasehold. Section 1 is also completely included within and committed to the West Bravo Dome Carbon Dioxide Gas Unit and will not need to be communitized in the event of production from this well.

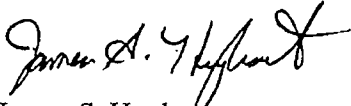
Enclosed is a plat showing the spacing unit, being all of Section 1, T18N, R29E, the drill site located in the unorthodox location of the SE/4SW/4 of Section 1 and the adjoining affected units being all of Section's 2, 11 and 12. All three of these sections are subject to R-7737 and are 640 acre offsetting units. Hess owns all of the leasehold in these sections and is a 100% working interest owner. Hess Corporation is the only affected party in the offsetting units all of which are fully enclosed and committed to the West Bravo Dome Carbon Dioxide Gas Unit.

I, James S. Hughart, Land Manager of Hess Corporation, attest that Hess waives its own right to object to this unorthodox well application.

Also enclosed is an Administrative Application Checklist.

If you have any comments or questions, please contact me..

Yours truly,

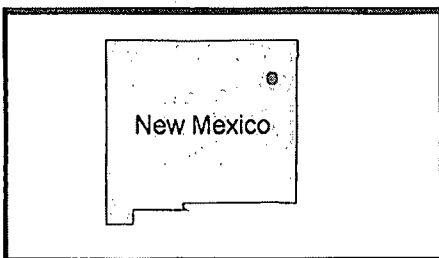
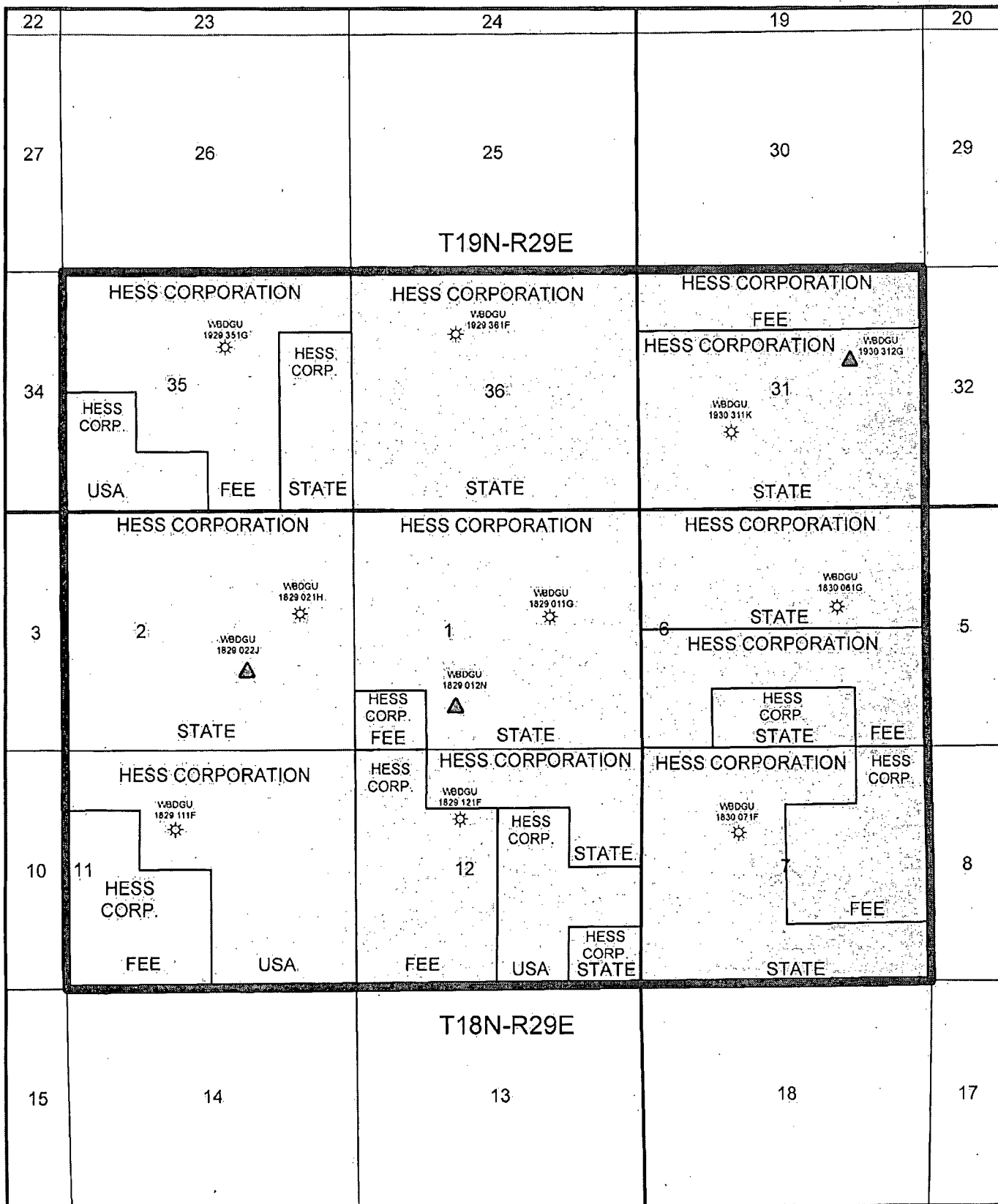
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James S. Hughton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized initial "J".

James S. Hughton

Encls.


Cc. Ed Martin, District Supervisor OCD – ed.martin@state.nm.us


NSL – 1829 012N



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Proposed wells


 PRODUCING CO₂ WELL

 2012 DRILL

HESS CORPORATION

LEASE MAP

WBDGU 1829.012N

 NINE SECTION AREA

AROUND DRILLSITE LOCATION

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DISTRICT I
1925 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240

DISTRICT II
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210

DISTRICT III
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

DISTRICT IV
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-102
Revised July 16, 2010.

Submit one copy to appropriate
District Office

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

☐ AMENDED REPORT

API Number	Pool Code	Pool Name
Property Code	Property Name WBDGU 1829	Well Number 012N
OCRID No.	Operator Name HESS. CORPORATION	Elevation 4566'

Surface Location

UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
N	1	18 N	29 E		770	SOUTH	2100	WEST	HARDING

Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
Dedicated Acres		Joint or Infill		Consolidation Code		Order No.			

NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED
OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

	<p>SURFACE LOCATION Lat - N 35°48'49.57" Long - W 103°48'49.75" NMSPEC - N 1751901.668 E 695363.194 (NAD-83)</p>	<p>OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</p> <p>I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this organization either owns a working interest or unleased mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location or has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to a contract with an owner of such a mineral or working interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.</p> <p>Signature _____ Date _____</p> <p>Printed Name _____</p> <p>Email Address _____</p>
		<p>SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION</p> <p>I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.</p> <p>Date Surveyed _____</p> <p>Signature & Seal of Professional Surveyor _____</p>
		<p>W.C. JONES</p>
		<p>Certificate No. Gary L. Jones 7977</p>
		<p>BASIN SURVEYS 24607</p>

Brooks, David K., EMNRD

From: Hughart, Jim [JHughart@hess.com]
Sent: Monday, November 28, 2011 9:25 AM
To: Brooks, David K., EMNRD
Cc: Martin, Ed, EMNRD; Smith, Rita
Subject: Unorthodox Well Location Applications
Attachments: 1929-332N Ltr - Brooks.pdf; 1829-022J Ltr - Brooks.pdf; 1829 012N Plat.pdf; 1929-211D Ltr - Brooks.pdf; 1829-042O Ltr - Brooks..pdf

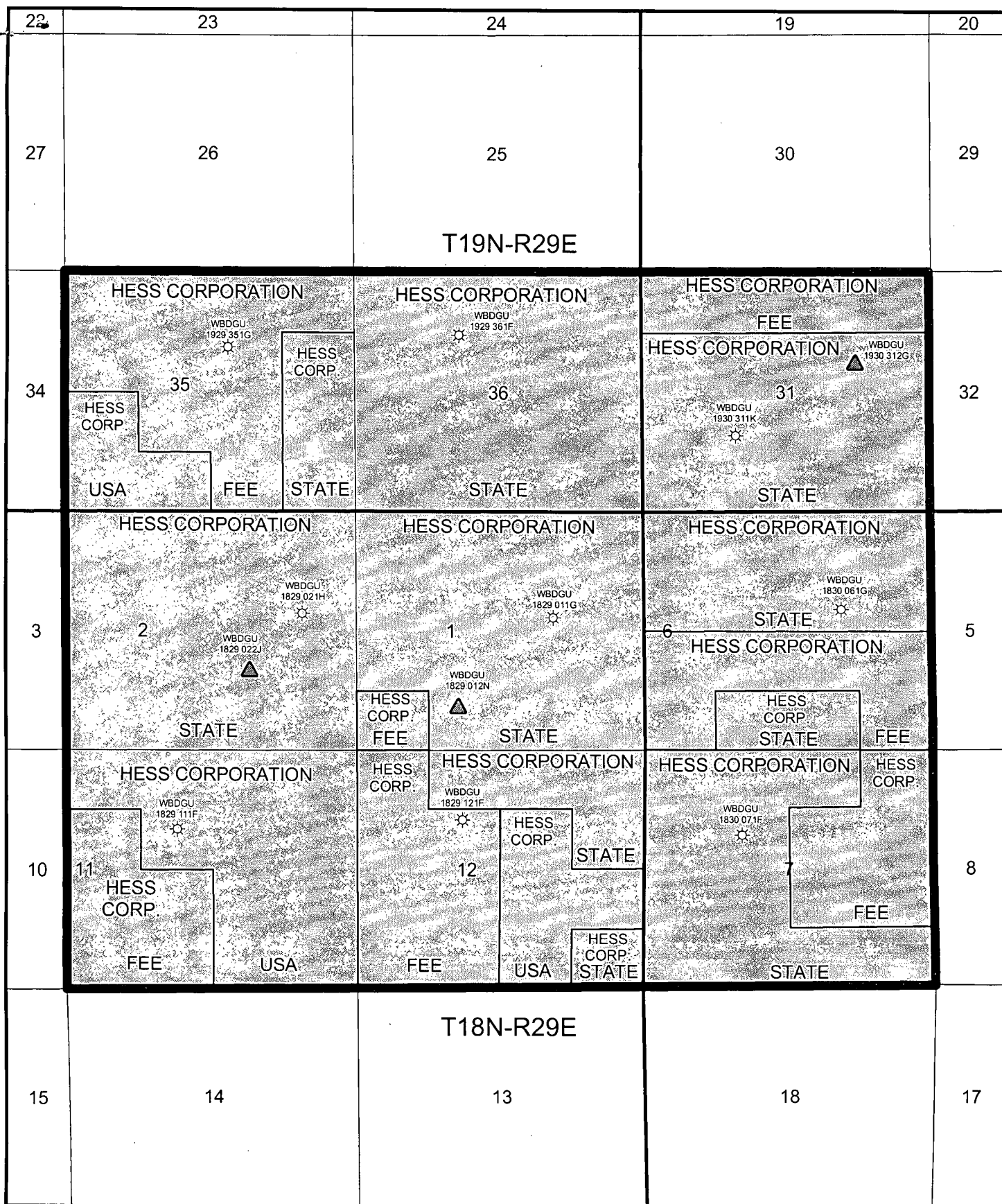
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Mr. Brooks,

Recently, Rita Smith, with Hess Corporation's Permian Operations office in Seminole, TX,. filed Applications for Permit to Drill (APD's) for a number of CO2 tests Hess intends to drill in the West Bravo Dome Carbon Dioxide Gas Unit in Harding County, New Mexico. Seven of them involved non-standard locations. Attached are PDF files for five of the seven non-standard locations, each of which contain a letter to you describing the well location and, among other things, provide a plat showing the drillsite section and the immediate offset sections. For each of these five tests, Hess has all the working interest in the drillsite section and all of the working interest in the offset sections and Hess is waiving its own right to object to the unorthodox well applications. There are two additional tests, being the WBDGU 1829 142N and the WBDGU 1829 261B wells, in which Hess does not own all of the working interest in the drillsite location and/or the offset sections and, because we have not been able to locate the unleased owners, Hess is publishing notices for these two wells in the Union County Leader. I expect these will run this coming Wednesday. When I have proof of publication of the notices, I will forward PDF files for these two wells, probably in several weeks.



If you have any questions or comments, please contact me.

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Proposed wells

-  PRODUCING CO₂ WELL
-  2012 DRILL

HESS CORPORATION

LEASE MAP

WBDGU 1829 012N

 NINE SECTION AREA
AROUND DRILLSITE LOCATION

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