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## NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

- Engineering Bureau -

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



Hess Corporation  
WBDFU 1929 #211D  
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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
- [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

11/27/2011  
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 1929 211D  
Harding County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Brooks:

In compliance with 19.15.15.13 NMAC, Hess Corporation (Hess) as operator of the proposed WBDGU 1929 211D requests administrative approval of our application for permit to drill the subject well to be located 990'FNL and 990'FWL of Section 21 (NW/4NW/4), T19N, R29E, Harding County, New Mexico. Hess cannot drill at a legal location in the SE/4NW/4 of Section 21 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 2,934' 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 21 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 21 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.

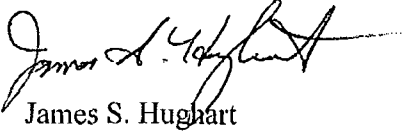
Enclosed is a plat showing the spacing unit, being all of Section 21, T19N, R29E, the drill site located in the unorthodox location of the NW/4NW/4 of Section 21 and the adjoining affected units being all of Sections 16, 17 and 20. All three of these sections are subject to R-7737 and are 640 acre offsetting 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. Hughart", with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

James S. Hughart

Encls.

Cc. Ed Martin, District Supervisor OCD – [ed.martin@state.nm.us](mailto:ed.martin@state.nm.us)

NSL – 1929 211D

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DISTRICT II  
1901 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 1929		Well Number 211D
OGRID No.	Operator Name HESS CORPORATION		Elevation 5418'

**Surface Location**

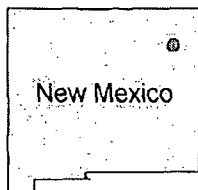
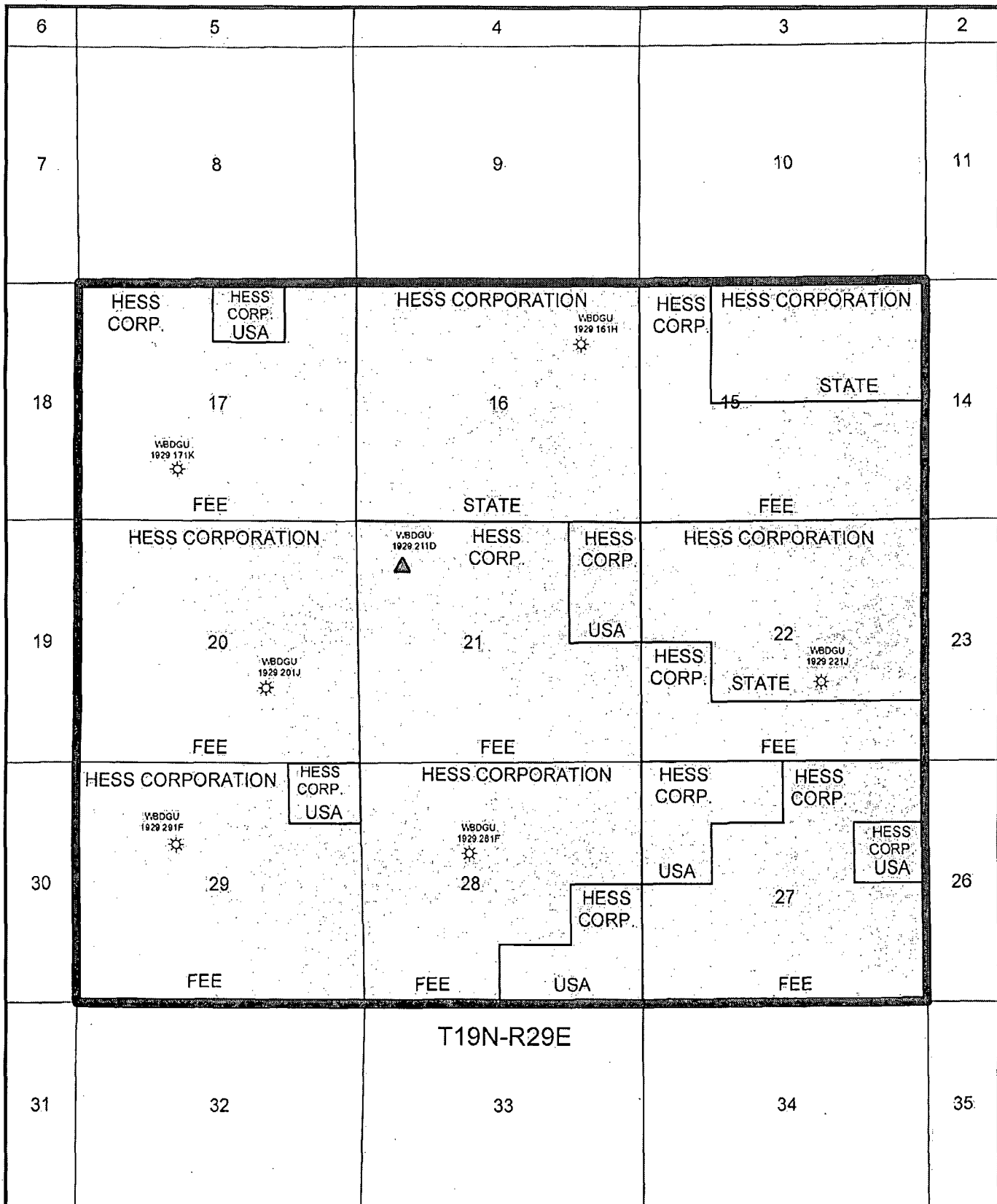
UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
D	21	19 N	29 E		990	NORTH	990	WEST	HARDING

**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><b>OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</b></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><b>SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION</b></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 &amp; Seal of Professional Surveyor _____</p>	
	<p>Certificate No. Gary L. Jones 7977</p>	
	<p>BASIN SURVEYS 24622</p>	



#### Legend

#### Proposed wells

- ☼ PRODUCING CO<sub>2</sub> WELL
- ▲ 2012 DRILL

#### HESS CORPORATION

#### LEASE MAP

WBDGU 1929 211D

— NINE SECTION AREA  
AROUND DRILLSITE LOCATION

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