

ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



January 5, 1987

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Attention: Ralph E. Stanley  
Contract Analyst

Re: Administrative Order NFL-147

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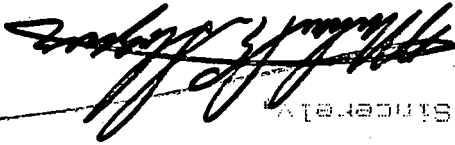
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Sincerely,



Michael E. Stogner,

Examiner

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
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INFILL DRILLING FINDINGS AND WELL-SPACING WAIVER  
MADE PURSUANT TO SECTION 271.305(b) OF THE  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION REGULATIONS,  
NATURAL GAS POLICY ACT OF 1978 AND OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
ORDER NO. R-6013

I.

Operator Union Texas Petroleum Corp. Well Name and No. Langlie Tol Unit Well No. 103  
Location: Unit P Sec. 31 Twp. 24S Rng. 37E Cty. Lea

II.

THE DIVISION FINDS:

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- (4) That a Standard 40-acre proration unit comprising the SE 1/4 SE 1/4 (Unit P) of Sec. 31, Twp. 24S, Rng. 37E, is currently dedicated to the Langlie Tol Unit Well No. 1003 37 located in Unit P of said section.
- (5) That this proration unit is (☒) standard ( ) nonstandard; if nonstandard, said unit was previously approved by Order No. AA.
- (6) That said proration unit is not being effectively and efficiently drained by the existing well(s) on the unit.
- (7) That the drilling and completion of the well for which a finding is sought should result in the production of an additional 72,000 MCF of gas from the proration unit which would not otherwise be recovered.
- (8) That all the requirements of Order No. R-6013 have been complied with, and that the well for which a finding is sought is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the reservoir covered by said proration unit which cannot be so drained by any existing well within the unit.
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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

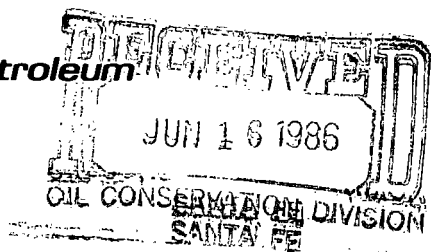
- (1) That the applicant is hereby authorized to drill the well described in Section I above as an infill well on the existing proration unit described in Section II(4) above. The authorization for infill drilling granted by this order is an exception to applicable well spacing requirements and is necessary to permit the drainage of a portion of the reservoir covered by said proration unit which cannot be effectively and efficiently drained by any existing well thereon.
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DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

DIVISION DIRECTOR \_\_\_\_\_ EXAMINER \_\_\_\_\_



Union Texas Petroleum



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June 11, 1986

New Mexico Dept. of Energy & Minerals  
Oil Conservation Division  
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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attn: Mr. Mike Stogner

RE: Langlie Jal Unit 32-245-37E-103-P

Dear Mike:

In order to respond to your request for an infill well finding, I have used the format that is prescribed by the Texas Railroad Commission. Since this format is simpler to understand and provides the same type of information that every jurisdictional agency requires, I have found it to be accepted by everyone.

I trust this will enable you to complete the filing process; however, if additional information is needed, please call me at (713) 968-3677.

Yours truly,

Ralph E. Stanley  
Contract Analyst

RES/jv

MISC/13:3

IN ORDER TO FULFILL THE REQUIREMENTS FOR AN INFILL WELL FILING, PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING:

EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT DRAINAGE FINDING

1. SUBMIT A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES NECESSITATING DRILLING OF ADDITIONAL WELL(S) ON THE PRORATION UNIT FOR EACH WELL. (I.E., MECHANICAL DIFFICULTY, RESERVOIR CHARACTERISTICS).
2. PROVE THE PRORATION UNIT TO BE REASONABLY PRODUCTIVE (I.E., STRUCTURE MAP ILLUSTRATING GAS-WATER CONTACTS AND RESERVOIR LIMITS OR OFFSET PRODUCTION IN THE SAME RESERVOIR).
3. CALCULATE THE ORIGINAL RECOVERABLE GAS IN PLACE OF PRORATION UNIT (I.E., VOLUMETRIC CALCUTATION USING RECOVERY FACTOR OR OTHER ACCEPTED ENGINEERING CALCULATIONS SUCH AS P/Z PLOT VS. CUMULATIVE PRODUCTION OF PRORATION UNIT). SHOW WORK.
4. PROVIDE CUMULATIVE PRODUCTION TO DATE OR ORIGINAL WELL ON PRORATION UNIT.
5. SUBMIT AN ESTIMATION OF FUTURE RECOVERY FROM ORIGINAL WELL IF THE ORIGINAL WELL IS STILL PRODUCTIVE. SHOW WORK.
6. ESTIMATE THE REMAINING RECOVERABLE RESERVES THAT THE ORIGINAL WELL ON THE PRORATION UNIT IS NOT CAPABLE OF RECOVERING. SHOW WORK.
7. ESTIMATE THE RECOVERY OF EACH ADDITIONAL WELL.



LANGLIE JAL UNIT NO. 103

1. A recent reservoir study indicated that porosity stringers in the Seven Rivers-Queen formations (the unitized interval) of the Langlie Jal Unit varied in quantity and quality from well to well. In order to decrease the discontinuity it was proposed that an infill well pilot project be undertaken. Infill drilling to decrease discontinuity thereby increasing flood efficiency was proven to be succesful in the Langlie Jal Unit. Wells numbered 95 through 100, drilled in 1982, added 134,700 barrels of oil and 200 MMSCFG to existing reserves.
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**NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT**

Form C-102  
Supersedes C-128  
Effective 1-1-65

All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section.

Union Texas Petroleum Corp.			Lease Langlie-Jal		Well No. 103
Section 31	Township 24-S	Range 37-e	County Lea		
Actual Footage Location of Well: 131 feet from the East line and 1200 feet from the South line					
Ground Level Elev. 3230	Producing Formation Seven Rivers - Queen	Pool Langlie Mattix (Queen)	Dedicated Acreage: 20 Acres		

1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure marks on the plat below.
2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
3. If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interests of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc?

☐ Yes ☐ No If answer is "yes," type of consolidation \_\_\_\_\_

If answer is "no," list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.) \_\_\_\_\_

No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interests, has been approved by the Commission.

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*W. A. Higgins*  
Name

W. A. Higgins

Position

Production Services Supr.

Company

Union Texas Petroleum Corp.

Date

September 19, 1983

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 knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed

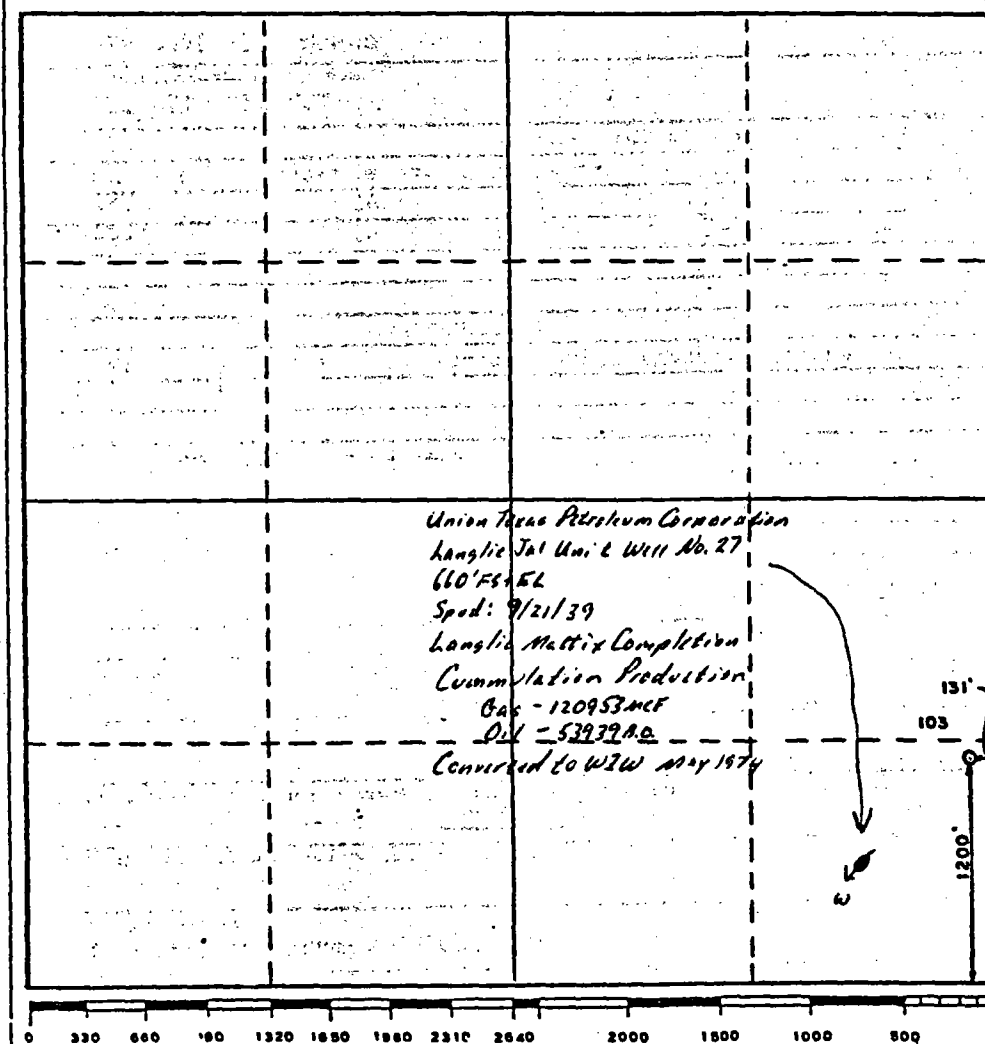
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Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor

*Mark E. Shaw*

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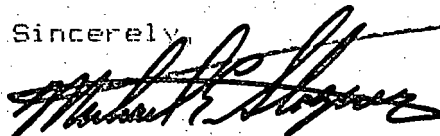
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