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REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICE  
IN NEW MEXICO, COLORADO, WYOMING, OKLAHOMA, UTAH, ARIZONA

P. O. BOX 752

FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO  
25 September 1962

*NS2-303  
20 days from  
10-8-62  
due  
10/29*

Mr. Emery Arnold  
New Mexico Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
Aztec, New Mexico

Re: Delhi Taylor well location. 10/29

Dear Sir:

This letter is being written in explanation for the staking of a Dakota Gas well location in an unorthodox position in the Southwest Quarter of Section 29, T 29 N, R8W, N.M.P.M.

This well as surveyed will be on a very sharp point at the junction of two canyon walls and the only possible spot for an orthodox location had already been used by El Paso Natural Gas Company and in order for my surveyors to locate this well on the same point, keeping out of canyon, and still stay far enough away from the other well it was necessary to place it at 1350' from the South line and 790' from the West line.

I am enclosing a print of the location plat with this letter which is pretty much self explanatory.

I am writing this letter at the request of Delhi Taylor and I have told them that permission to drill this well at these footages would be forth coming without a formal hearing and they would appreciate hearing from your office as to whether this is true or not.

Very truly yours,

*James P. Leese*  
James P. Leese

cc: Delhi Taylor Oil Corporation



NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Well Location and Acreage Dedication Plat

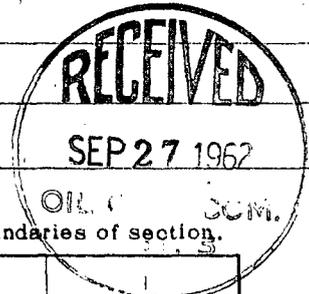
Section A.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Operator DELHI TAYLOR OIL CORPORATION Lease HUGHES  
 Well No. 1 - 29 Unit Letter L Section 29 Township 29 NORTH Range 8 WEST NMPM  
 Located 1350' Feet From the SOUTH Line, 790' Feet From the WEST Line  
 County SAN JUAN G. L. Elevation 6423.0' Dedicated Acreage \_\_\_\_\_ Acres  
 Name of Producing Formation \_\_\_\_\_ Pool \_\_\_\_\_

1. Is the Operator the only owner in the dedicated acreage outlined on the plat below?  
 Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
2. If the answer to question one is "no", have the interests of all the owners been consolidated by communitization agreement or otherwise? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_. If answer is "yes", Type of Consolidation.
3. If the answer to question two is "no", list all the owners and their respective interests below:

<u>Owner</u>	<u>Land Description</u>

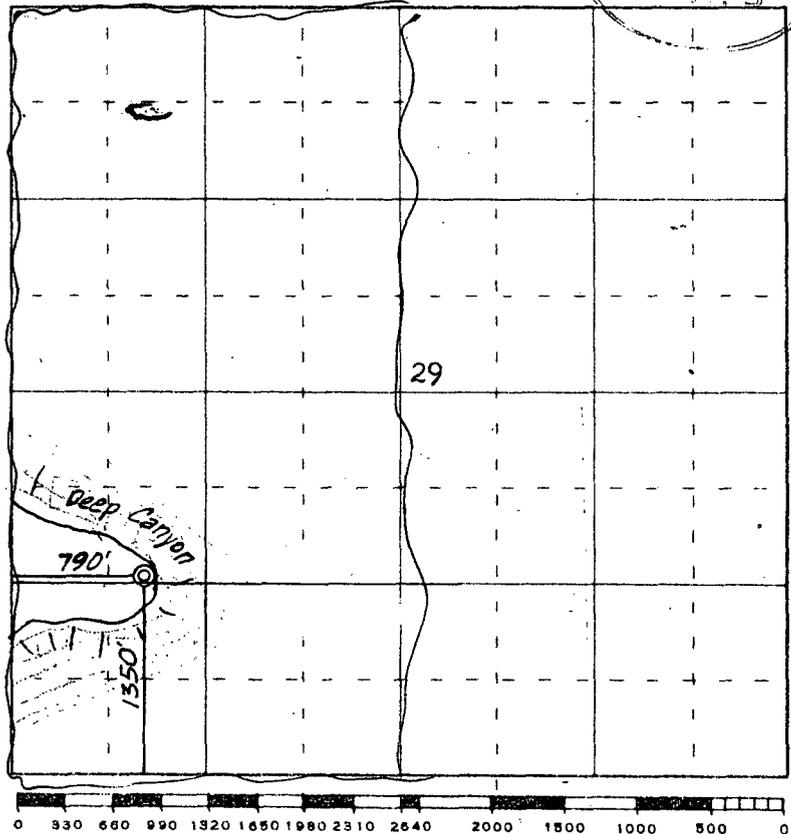


Section B.

This is to certify that the information in Section A above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Operator)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Representative)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Note: All distances must be from outer boundaries of section.



Ref: BLM plat dated 18 April 1958



This is to certify that the above plat was prepared from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision and that the same are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Seal)

Date Surveyed 18 September 1962

Farmington, New Mexico

James P. Leese  
 Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor  
 James P. Leese, N. Mex. Reg. No. 1463  
 San Juan Engineering Company

# Memo

From

E. C. Arnold,  
Supervisor & Oil & Gas Inspector

To Pat,

The attached was mailed to me when it should have gone to you. It actually isn't from the operator but from the engineering Co. which made the location I have discussed. The matter with Delhi & Co. verify the topography. The location is non-standard only because it is only 30' from a quarter-quarter line & the rule requires 130 ft. However it is located at the ~~distance~~ ~~from~~ required distance from the unit boundary & therefore requires no offset notification. Can you write the NSL order from this or do you need further information or a formal application from the operator?

Emery

# El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas

October 16, 1962

*NS to now as  
all affected operators  
have commented  
10-19-62  
MD*

Oil Conservation Commission  
State of New Mexico  
P. O. Box 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. James M. Durrett, Jr.

Re: SW/4 Sec. 29, T-29-N, R-8-W  
San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

This is to advise that El Paso Natural Gas Company has no objection to the unorthodox location of the Delhi-Taylor Hughes #1-29 Well to be located in the captioned acreage.

Very truly yours,

  
Harry Gevertz  
Regional Landman  
Land Department

HG:AJM:js

cc: Mr. E. W. Guynn  
Delhi-Taylor Oil Corp.  
P. O. Drawer 1198  
Farmington, New Mexico

Mr. Emrey Arnold  
Oil Conservation Commission  
Aztec, New Mexico

Mr. D. N. Canfield  
El Paso Natural Gas Co.  
P. O. Box 990  
Farmington, New Mexico

NM 3367

**D. HOUSTON BOLIN**

OIL PRODUCER

1120 OIL AND GAS BUILDING  
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

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October 15, 1962

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

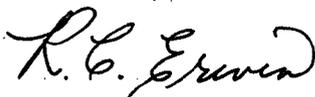
Subject: Hughes Well No. 1-29  
SW/4 Section 29-29N-8W  
San Juan County, New Mexico  
Unorthodox Location

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to a request by Delhi-Taylor Oil Corporation, we wish to advise that we have no objection to the proposed location of their Dakota gas test as shown on their Well Location and Acreage Dedication Plat filed with your office so long as they case and properly cement the Mesa Verde formation in order to adequately protect our Mesa Verde production from our well 182' South of the proposed location.

Yours very truly,

D. H. BOLIN



R. C. Erwin

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cc: Delhi-Taylor Oil Corporation  
Farmington District Office  
P. O. Drawer 1198  
Farmington, New Mexico

Telephone  
247-8835



Post Office Box 1419  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

October 10, 1962

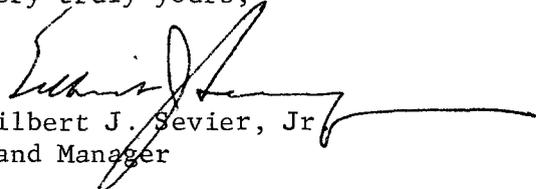
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Hughes Well No. 1-29  
SW/4, Sec. 29, T-29-N, R-8-W  
San Juan County, New Mexico  
Unorthodox Location

Gentlemen:

This is to advise that Pubco has no objection to  
the location of the subject well as set out in Delhi's  
Well Location and Acreage Dedication Plat dated September 18,  
1962.

Very truly yours,



Gilbert J. Sevier, Jr.  
Land Manager

GJSJr:d

cc: Delhi-Taylor Oil Corporation  
P. O. Drawer 1198  
Farmington, New Mexico

DELHI-TAYLOR OIL CORPORATION  
FIDELITY UNION TOWER  
DALLAS 1, TEXAS

DIRECT REPLY TO  
FARMINGTON DISTRICT OFFICE  
P. O. DRAWER 1198  
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO

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October 5, 1962

Pubco Petroleum  
P. O. Box 1419  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Re: Hughes Well No. 1-29  
SW/4 Sec. 29, T-29-N, R-8-W  
San Juan County, New Mexico  
Unorthodox Location

Gentlemen:

This unorthodox location is due to the topography of the section and the well as surveyed will be on the sharp point at the junction of two canyon walls. The only possible spot for an orthodox location has already been used by El Paso Natural Gas Company and in order to locate this well on the same point, keep out of the canyon, and be far enough away from the other well it was necessary to place it at 1350' P/SL and 790' P/WL.

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission has advised they have no objection to granting administrative approval for this proposed location. However, in accordance to the Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Dakota Gas Pool if you object to this location, please notify the Oil Conservation Commission, P. O. Box 871, Santa Fe, New Mexico within the 20 day period as required.

Certified plat of location is attached.

Yours very truly,

DELHI-TAYLOR OIL CORPORATION

By: Original signed  
by E. W. Guynn  
E. W. Guynn  
District Engineer

GAF/mac

cc: James M. Durrett, Jr. - Santa Fe, New Mexico ✓  
Emery Arnold - Aztec, New Mexico

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

October 2, 1962

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San Juan Engineering Company  
P. O. Box 752  
Farmington, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. James P. Leese

Re: Unorthodox location, Delhi Taylor Well,  
SW/4 of Section 29, Township 29 North,  
Range 8 West, NMPM, San Juan County,  
New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Mr. Emery Arnold, Supervisor, District III, Oil Conservation Commission, Aztec, New Mexico, has forwarded to this office your request for the above unorthodox well location.

Mr. Arnold advises us that the topography will justify such a location, therefore, the Commission will have no objection to granting administrative approval of the same. However, the Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Dakota Gas Pool require the Commission to wait 20 days after all offset operators owning interests in the section have been notified, by registered mail, of the proposed unorthodox location.

If you will please notify all offset operators by registered mail and furnish this office with a list of these operators, we will be happy to grant the application if no objections are received within the 20-day period.

Very truly yours,

JAMES M. DURRETT, Jr.,  
Attorney

JMD/esr

cc: Mr. Emery Arnold, Supervisor  
District III, Oil Conservation Commission  
Aztec, New Mexico

Delhi-Taylor Oil Corporation  
P. O. Drawer 1198  
Farmington, New Mexico