

J. GREGORY MERRION
PETROLEUM ENGINEER
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November 11, 1971

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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COM.

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter
Secretary - Director

Re: Request for Unorthodox location
Gibbons #1 Well
Section 20, T32N, R5W
Rio Arriba County, N. M.

Gentlemen:

Subject well was drilled and completed as a Dakota Mesaverde dual gas well in 1962. A non-standard proration unit was assigned by your order #317.

The Dakota and Mesaverde have now been plugged off and well has been completed as a Gallup gas well.

In accordance with Rule 104 approval is requested for an unorthodox location.

Offset operator, El Paso Natural Gas Company has been notified by carbon copy of this letter.

Yours very truly,

J. Gregory Merrion
JGM/jmj

cc: El Paso Natural Gas Co.
Box 990
Farmington, New Mexico 87401
Attn: Mr. Charles Higgins

PRENTICE WATTS
VICE PRESIDENT
PRODUCTION

AZTEC OIL & GAS COMPANY

2000 FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

DALLAS, TEXAS 75202

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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Post Office Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Gentlemen:

J. Gregory Merrion has informed us of the recent recompletion of the Gibbons #1 located in Section 20, T-32N, R-5W, San Juan County, New Mexico, in the Gallup formation and has requested our waiver of objection to producing this well because of its unorthodox location.

Aztec Oil & Gas Company, as offset lease owner, has no objection to producing this well because of its unorthodox location.

Very truly yours,

Prentice Watts

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FW:bjr

cc: J. Gregory Merrion

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OIL CONSERVATION COMM.
SANTA FE

December 9, 1971

Messrs. J. Glenn Turner
& William G. Webb
1700 Mercantile Bank Building
Dallas, Texas 75201

Re: Unorthodox Location
Gibbons #1 Well
Section 20, T32N, R5W
San Juan County, N. M.

Gentlemen:

We have recently recompleted subject well in the Gallup Formation.
Hole is located 2558' from South Line and 400' from West Line, Section 20.
unorthodox location.

We have asked for approval to produce gas from the Gallup from this
unorthodox location.

We will appreciate it if you as owner of offset proration units will
sign the attached waiver and return to New Mexico Oil Conservation
Commission, P. O. Box 2088, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501, Attn:
Mr. George M. Hatch, Attorney.

Yours very truly,

MERRION & BAYLESS

J. Gregory Merrion

JGM/jmj

cc: N. M. O. C. C.
Mr. George M. Hatch

Encls: 2 copies of waiver, plat

J. GREGORY MERRION
PETROLEUM ENGINEER
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FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401

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ALL CONSERVATION COM.

December 8, 1971

Oil Conservation Commission
State of New Mexico
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

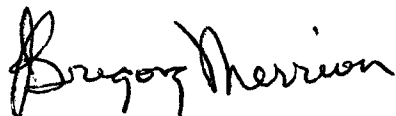
Attn: George M. Hatch
Attorney

Re: Unorthodox Gas Well
Gibbons #1 Rio Arriba
County, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

In regard to your letter of November 12, enclosed, please find the requested plat showing the acreage to be dedicated to the above-described well and the ownership of all leases offsetting the acreage to be dedicated.

Yours very truly,



J. Gregory Merrion

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Encl. Plat

TOWNSHIP PLAT
Scale: 1 inch = 1 mile
Printed in U.S.A.

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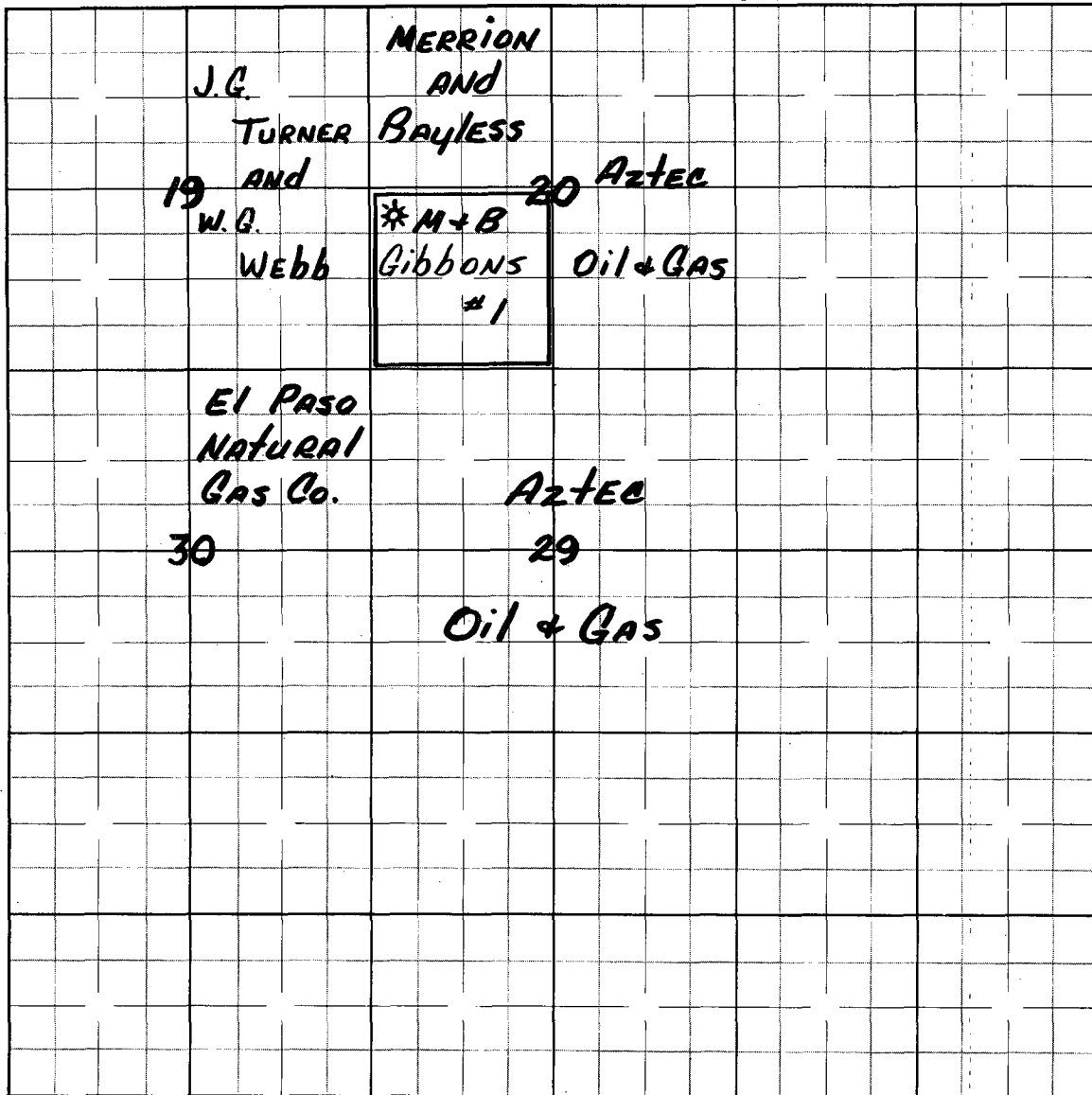
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OIL CONSERVATION COMM.
SANTA FE

TOWNSHIP **32 N** RANGE **5 W** COUNTY **Rio Arriba** STATE **NEW MEXICO**

REMARKS:

COMPANY



N. MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

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

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

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| Operator Merrion & Bayless | | Lease Gibbons | | Well No. 1 | |
| Init Letter L | Section 20 | Township 32N | Range 5W | County Rio Arriba | |
| Actual Footage Location of Well: 2558 feet from the South line and 400 feet from the West line | | | | | |
| Ground Level Elev. 2558 | Producing Formation | | Pool | Dedicated Acreage: 160 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.

Gregory Merrion
Name
Co-Owner

Position
Merrion & Bayless

Company
November 10, 1971

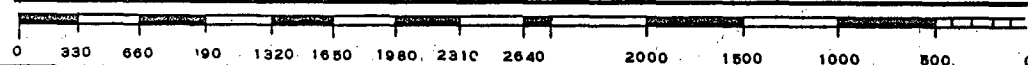
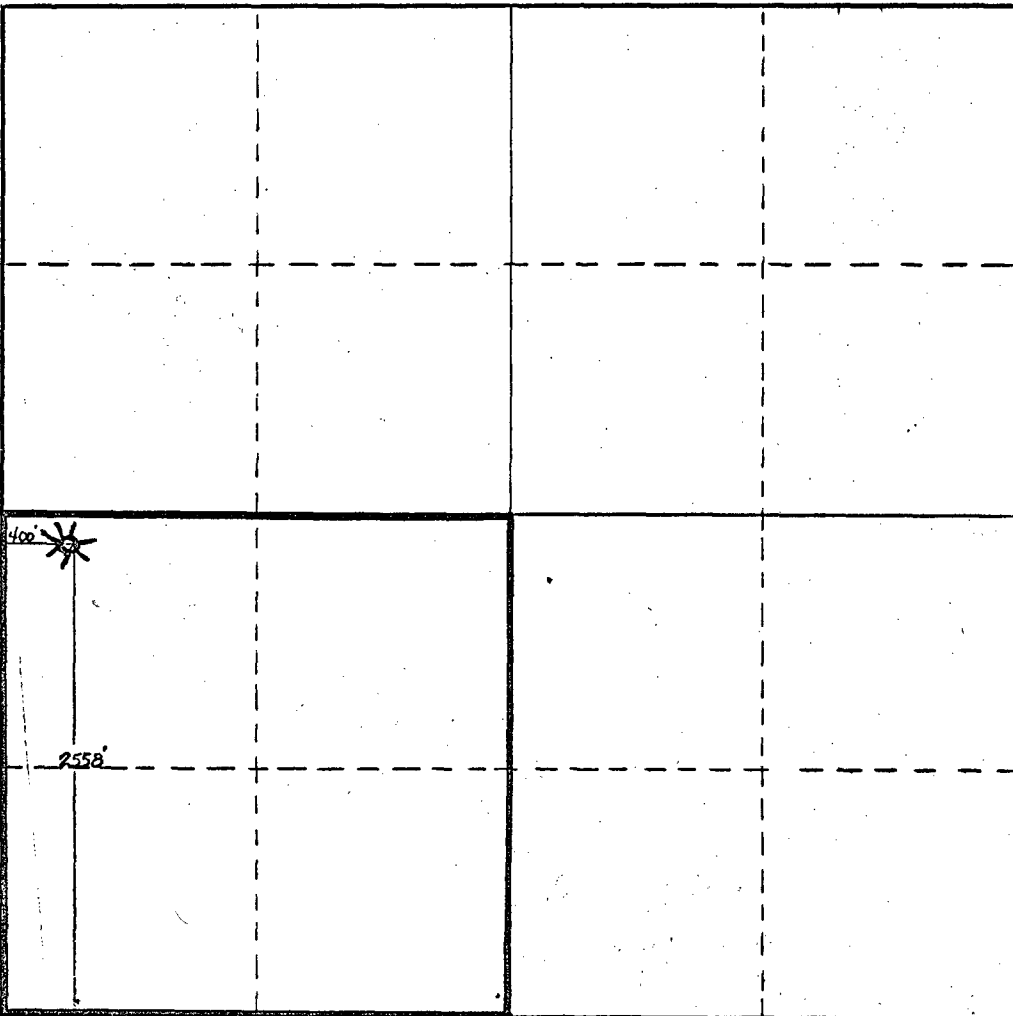
Date

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

Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor

Certificate No.



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November 12, 1971

Shultz, Turner & Webb
1700 Mercantile Bank Bldg.
Dallas, Texas 75201

Re: Gibbons #1 Well
Section 20, T32N, R5W
Rio Arriba County, N. M.

Gentlemen:

We are advised that you own Gallup operating rights offsetting our Gibbons #1 and hence are enclosing a copy of our request for approval of an unorthodox location.

Yours very truly,

J. Gregory Merrion

JGM/jmj

✓ cc: Mr. A.L. Porter, Jr.
N. M. Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 2088

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

November 12, 1971

Mr. J. Gregory Merrion
Petroleum Engineer
P. O. Box 507
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Re: Application for administrative
approval for unorthodox gas
well location for Gibbon
Well No. 1, Section 20,
Township 32 North, Range 5
West, Rio Arriba County, New
Mexico.

Dear Mr. Merrion:

Please furnish this office a plat showing the
acreage to be dedicated to the above-described well
and the ownership of all leases offsetting the
acreage to be dedicated.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE M. HATCH
Attorney

GMH/dr

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