

J. GREGORY MERRION  
PETROLEUM ENGINEER  
P. O. BOX 807  
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401

*File  
NSK - 525  
undisputed Gallup #1 as Pool  
issue 20 days after  
additional info. received  
104 F*

November 11, 1971

*adm. order  
supersede  
NSK 317*

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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
SANTA FE, N.M.

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*

Prentice Watts

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.  
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  
P. O. BOX 507  
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December 8, 1971

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

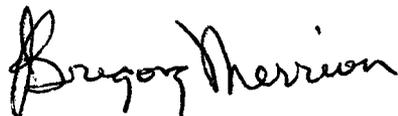
Attn: George M. Hatch  
Attorney

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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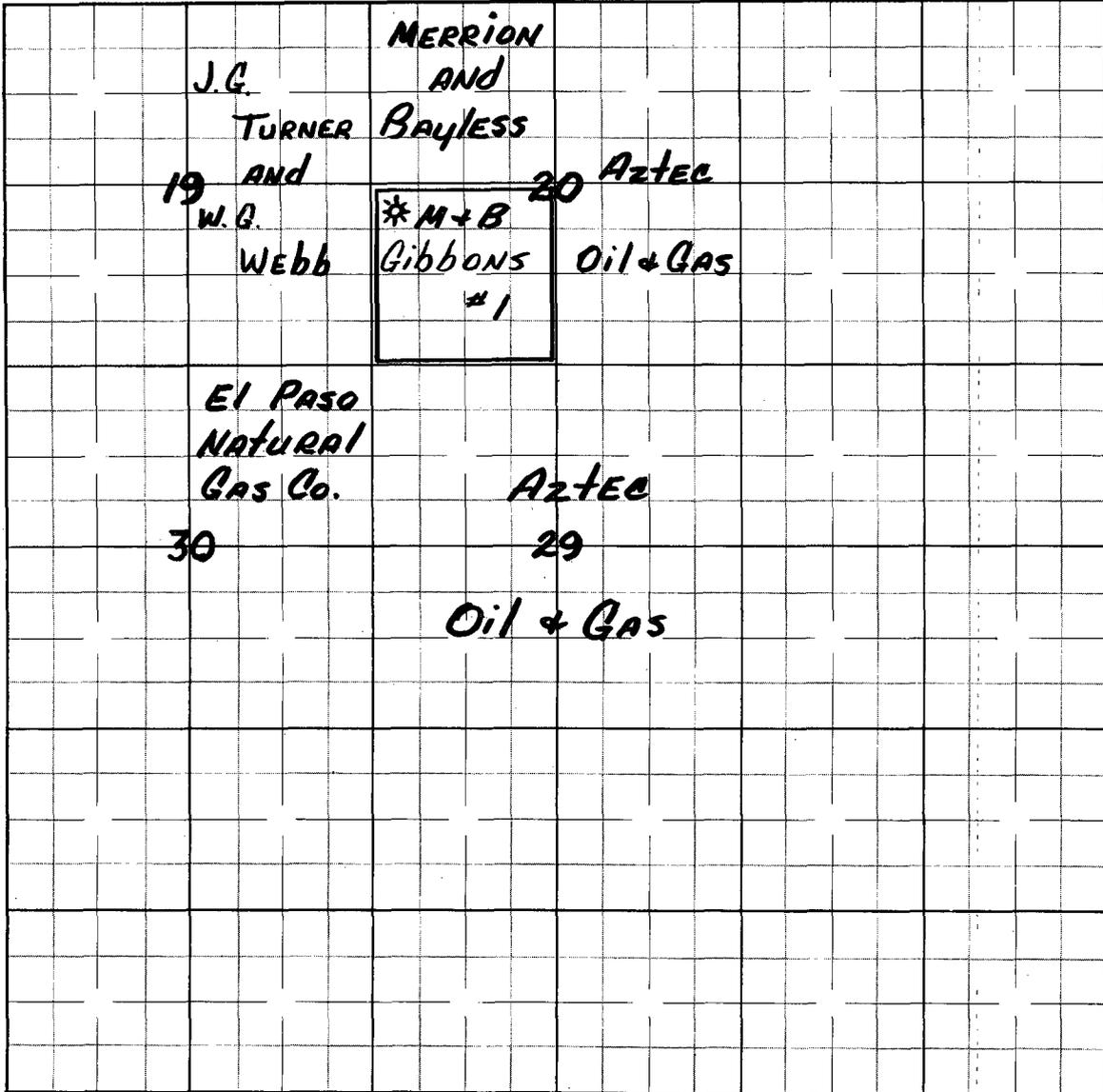
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OIL CONSERVATION COMM.  
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TOWNSHIP **32 N** RANGE **5 W** COUNTY **Rio Arriba** STATE **NEW MEXICO**

REMARKS:  
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 N. MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
 WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT - 9 1971

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

All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section, **CONSERVATION COMM.**

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

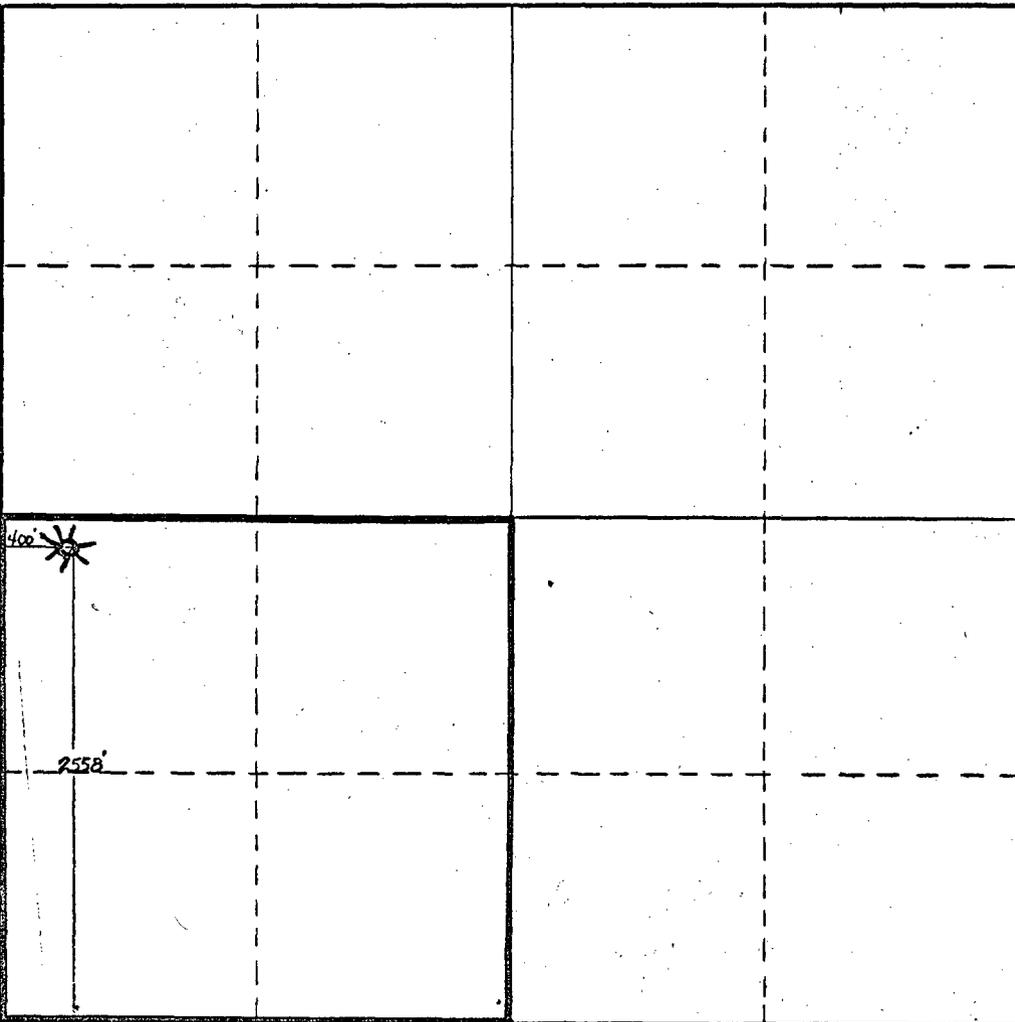
Date

*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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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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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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