

Morris R. Antweil
OIL OPERATOR
P. O. Box 2010
HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88240

October 29, 1976

Mr. Joe D. Ramey,
Secretary-Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501



NSL-805

104 F

REFERENCE: Application for Administrative Approval of an
Unorthodox Gas Well Location,
Section 3-T22S-R26E, Eddy County

Due Nov 21

Dear Mr. Ramey:

Morris R. Antweil respectfully requests administrative approval of an unorthodox gas well location under the provisions of Rule 104-F, based on topographical conditions. Approval of the proposed location 1455 FNL and 2130 FEL of Section 3-T22S-R26E, Eddy County, New Mexico, is requested for the drilling of a Morrow gas well to develop the gas spacing and proration unit being the N/2 of Section 3. The proposed location is in violation of Rule 104-C-II-(a) only in respect to being closer than 330 feet to a quarter-quarter section or subdivision inner boundary. The requested unorthodox location is required to avoid buildings and residences situated at or near standard locations in the quarter-quarter section and to meet the requirement of Eddy County Ordinance No. 1975-5 to be 300 feet or more from a residence.

The following items are attached in support of the application for administrative approval:

- a. Copy of the C-101 and C-102 submitted to the Oil Conservation Commission District Office,
- b. Map showing the ownership of the leases offsetting the proposed proration and spacing unit and the wells thereon,
- c. A plat showing the proposed location in relationship to the location of the residences which we are seeking to avoid by the unorthodox location,

Mr. Joe D. Ramey -2-
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- d. A tabulation of the offsetting operators which have been furnished by certified mail of this date, a copy of this application as notice thereof, and
- e. A copy of the waiver requested from the offsetting operators.

Favorable consideration of this application for administrative approval of the requested unorthodox location, will be appreciated. Please contact us if any further information is necessary to your consideration.

Respectfully,

MORRIS R. ANTWEIL


Robert M. Williams

RMW/crm

Attachments

verbal approval given by Bill Shesett 11-22-76
jr

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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Form C-101
Revised 1-1-65

5A. Indicate Type of Lease

STATE ☐ OIL ☒ GAS ☒

5. State Oil & Gas Lease No.

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN, OR PLUG BACK

1a. Type of Work		7. Unit Agreement Name	
b. Type of Well OIL WELL <input type="checkbox"/> GAS WELL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/>		8. Farm or Lease Name	
2. Name of Operator		9. Well No.	
3. Address of Operator		10. Field and Pool, or Wildcat	
4. Location of Well		12. County	
UNIT LETTER <u>G</u> LOCATED <u>1455</u> FEET FROM THE <u>North</u> LINE			
AND <u>2130</u> FEET FROM THE <u>East</u> LINE OF SEC. <u>3</u> TWP. <u>22-S</u> RGE. <u>26-E</u> NMPM			
19. Proposed Depth		19A. Formation	20. Rotary or C.T.
<u>11,400'</u>		<u>Morrow</u>	<u>Rotary</u>
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, RT, etc.)	21A. Kind & Status Plug. Bond	21B. Drilling Contractor	22. Approx. Date Work will start
<u>3220' GR</u>	<u>Blanket</u>	<u>Moranco</u>	<u>20 Nov., 1976</u>

23.

PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENT PROGRAM

SIZE OF HOLE	SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	SACKS OF CEMENT	EST. TOP
17-1/2"	13 3/8"	43#	300'	300 sx.	Circ.
12-1/4"	9-5/8"	36#	2650'	1100 sx.	Circ.
8-3/4"	5-1/2"	17#	11400'	500 sx.	9500'

BOP Program : 1-10" x 1500 Series Double Shaffer BOP
1-10" x 1500 Series Hydril

Acreage dedicated to proposed well is not committed to a gas contract.

IN ABOVE SPACE DESCRIBE PROPOSED PROGRAM: IF PROPOSAL IS TO DEEPEN OR PLUG BACK, GIVE DATA ON PRESENT PRODUCTIVE ZONE AND PROPOSED NEW PRODUCTIVE ZONE. GIVE BLOWOUT PREVENTER PROGRAM, IF ANY.

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

Signed R M Williams Title Agent Date 22 October, 1976

(This space for State Use)

APPROVED BY _____ TITLE _____ DATE _____

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

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

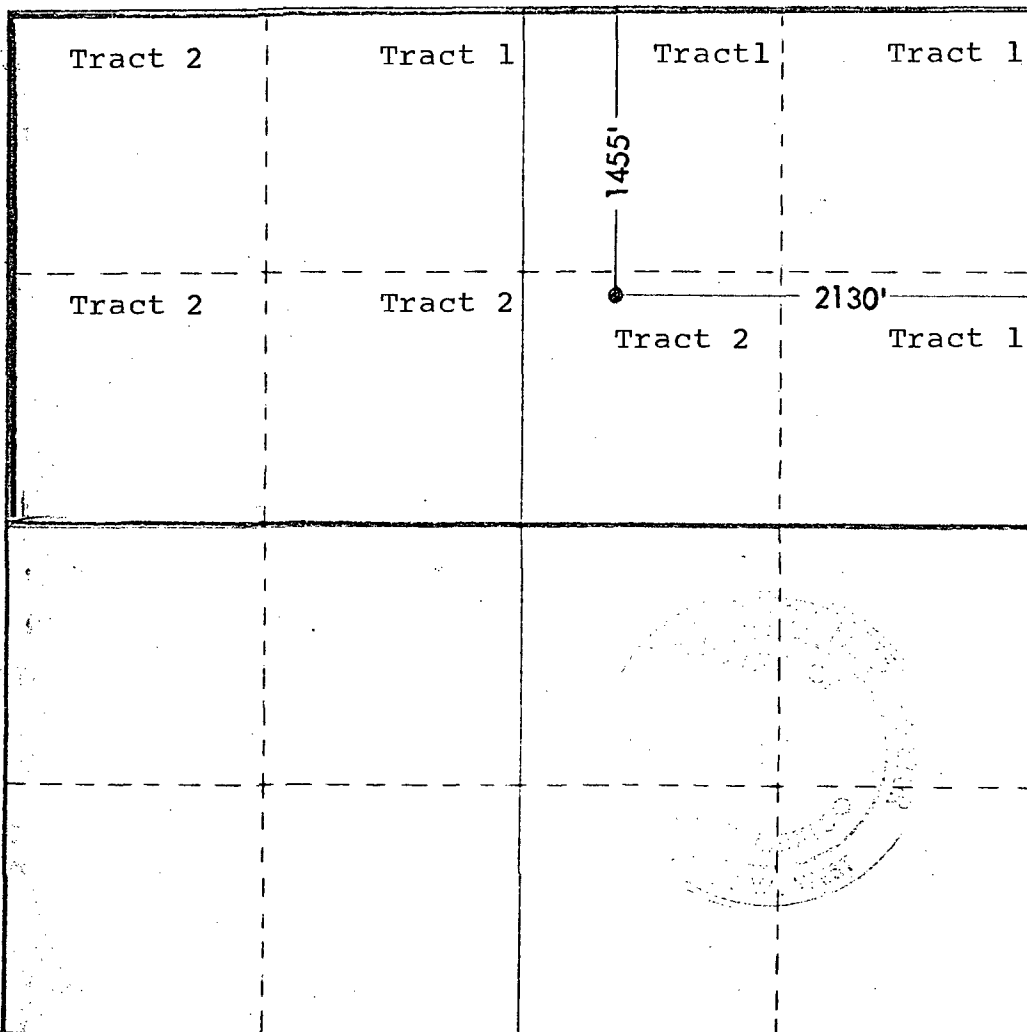
All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section.

Operator Morris R. Antweil		Lease Valle Feliz		Well 1	
Unit Letter G	Section 3	Township 22 South	Range 26 East	County Eddy	
Actual Footage Location of Well: 1455 feet from the North line and 2130 feet from the East line					
Ground Level Elev. 3220.4	Producing Formation Morrow	Pool Undesignated		Dedicated Acreage: 319.76 Acres	

1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hatchure 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). See Reverse Side.
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 Application for Force Pooling
hearing. Application for Approval of Unorthodox Location.
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.

R. M. Williams

Name

R. M. Williams

Position

Agent

Company

Morris R. Antweil

Date

29 October, 1976

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

October 19, 1976

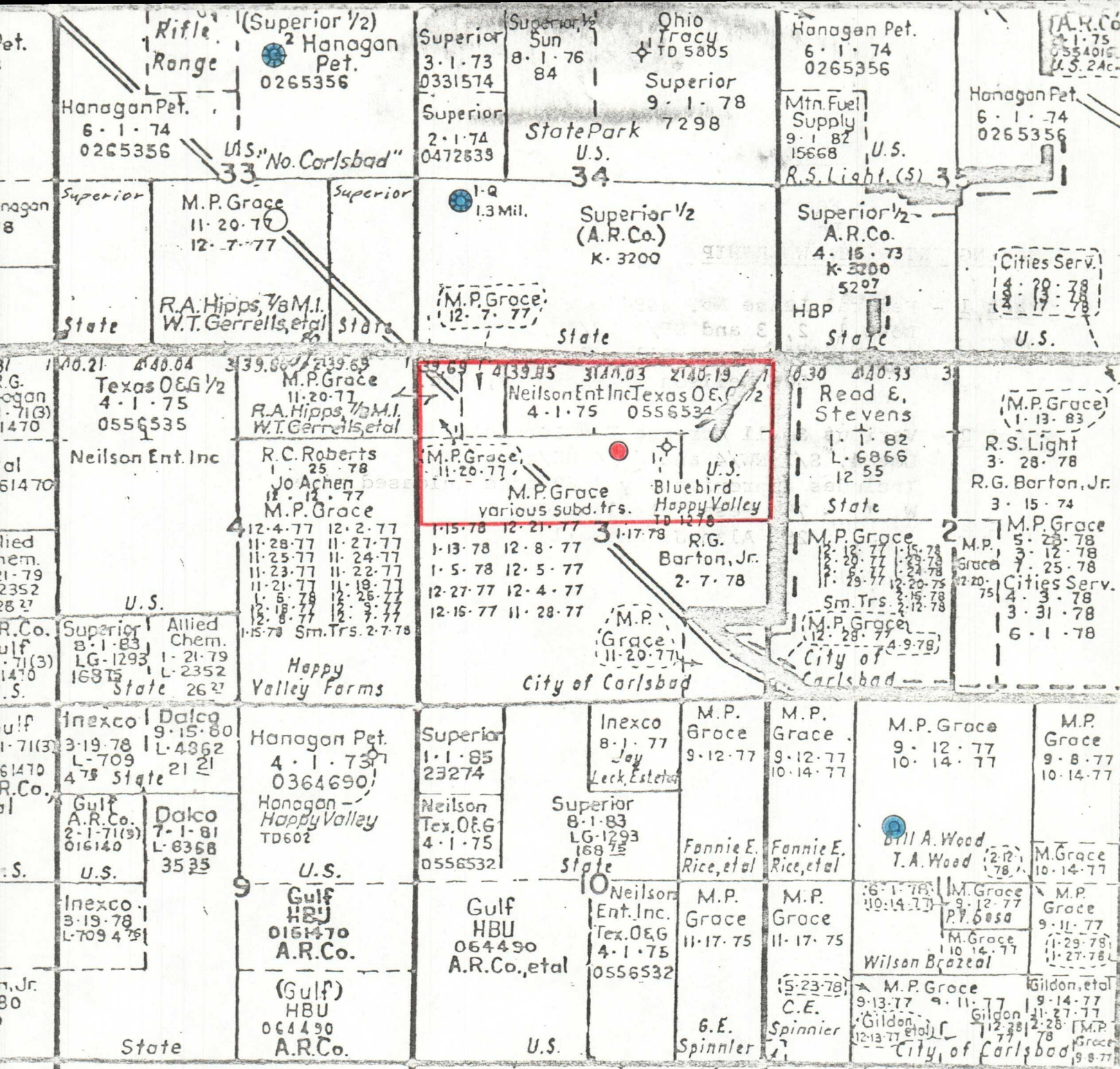
Registered Professional Engineer
and/or Land Surveyor

John W. West

Certificate No.

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0 330 660 990 1320 1650 1980 2310 2640 2970 3300 3630 3960 4290 4620 4950 5280 5610 5940 6270 6600



APPLICATION FOR UNORTHODOX LOCATION

MORRIS R. ANTWEIL

- Proposed Location
- Morrow Gas Well
- Drilling Well

NOTE: Acreage in Sections 33, 2, 3, 4, 10 and 11 shown to be M. P. Grace and Jo Achen has been purchased by Antweil and Mesa Petroleum Company.

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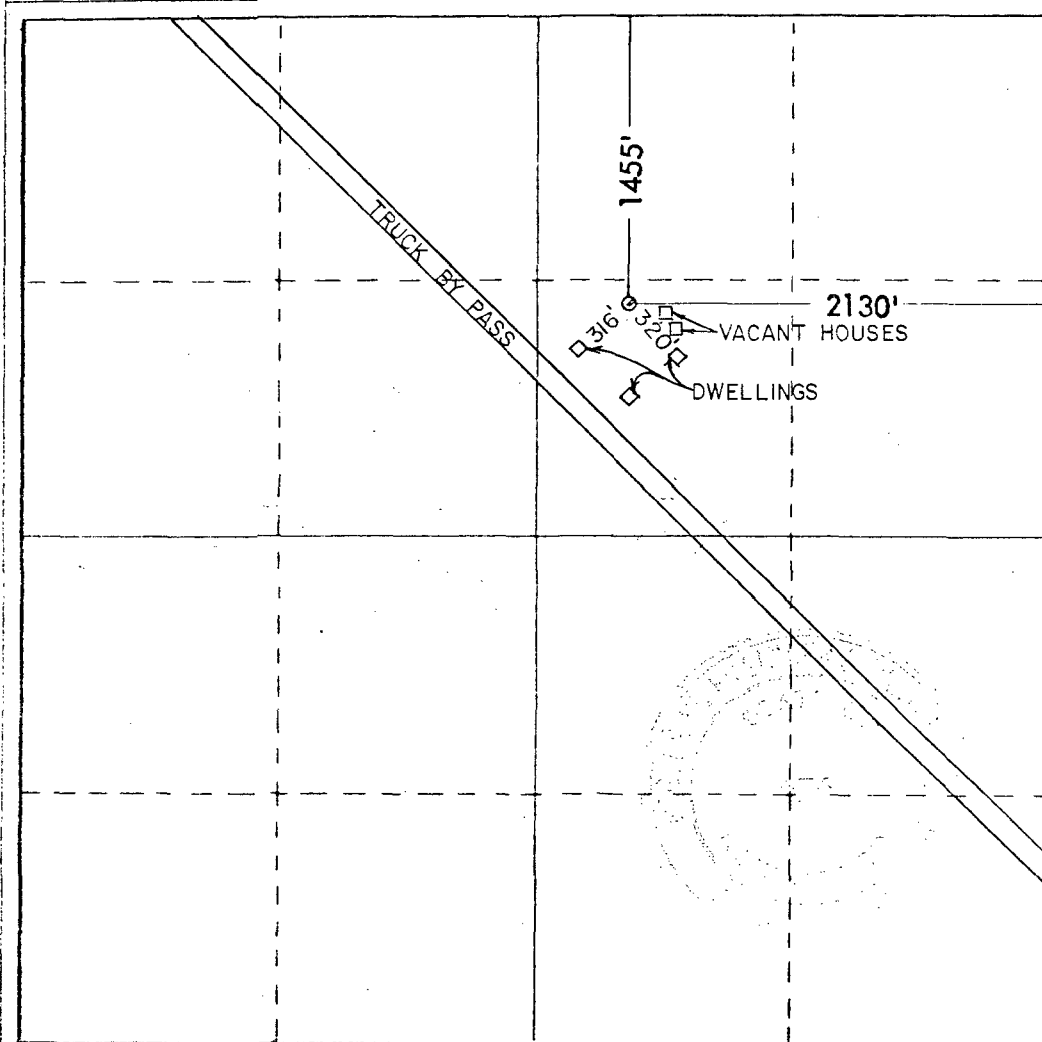
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October 19, 1976

Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor

John W. West

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TABULATION OF OFFSET OPERATORS NOTIFIED

(Sec. 33, 34 & 35) The Superior Oil Company
Box 1900
Midland, Texas 79701
ATTN: Raymond Parker

(Sec. 34 & 35) Atlantic Richfield Company
Box 1710
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240
ATTN: G. V. Ricks

(Sec. 2) Read & Stevens, Inc.
Box 2126
Roswell, New Mexico 88201
ATTN: Norman L. Stevens, Jr.

(Sec. 3) R. G. Barton, Jr.
Box 978
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

(Sec. 3 & 4) R. C. Roberts
Oil & Gas Bldg.
Midland, Texas 79701

Note: Mesa Petroleum Company, Texas Oil & Gas Corporation and Neilson Enterprises, Inc. will participate in the proposed well and have been furnished copies of the application.

Morris R. Antweil
OIL OPERATOR
P. O. Box 2010
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October 29, 1976

Offset Operators
(See Attached List)

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Section 3-T22S-R26E, Eddy County

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Conservation Commission for administrative approval of an unorthodox
location for a Morrow gas well in the N/2 of Section 3-T22S-R26E,
Eddy County, New Mexico.

Your waiver of objection, as an offsetting operator, is requested
so this matter will not have to come to hearing on 10 November, 1976.
We would appreciate your signing the attached waiver and mailing the
original to New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, Box 2088,
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501.

Yours Very Truly,
Morris R. Antweil

R.M. Williams

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We have no objection to the application of Morris R. Antweil for the
captioned unorthodox location.

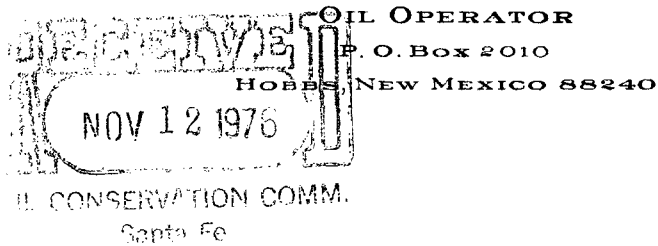
Company _____

By _____

Title _____

Date _____

Morris R. Antweil



November 8, 1976

File
NSL-805

Mr. Joe D. Ramey, Secretary-Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

RE: Application for Administrative Approval
of an Unorthodox Gas Well Location
Section 3-T22S-R26E, Eddy County

Dear Mr. Ramey:

Enclosed is a waiver of objection to our captioned application from R. C. Roberts. A poll of the other offsetting operators indicated they had all forwarded their waivers directly to the Commission.

Waiver of objection by all offset operators should permit approval of our application. Please call if there is any question regarding the application.

Yours very truly,

Morris R. Antweil

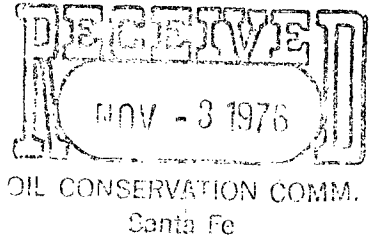
R. M. Williams

RMW/ks

Enclosure

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OIL OPERATOR
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R M Williams
R.M. Williams

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Company *Lewis Stewers, Inc.*
By *Carman Stewers*
Title *Vice-President*
Date *1 Nov 1976*

Morris R. Antweil
OIL OPERATOR
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Company

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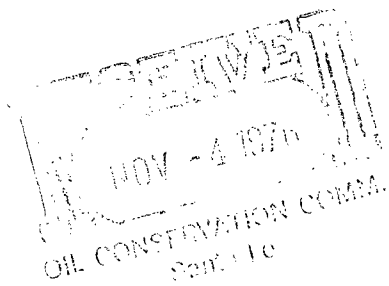
By

Title

Date

11-5-76

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Company

Ray H. Barton Jr

By

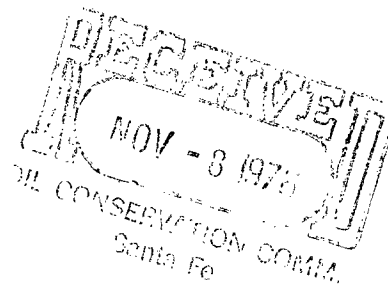
Title

Date

11-2-76

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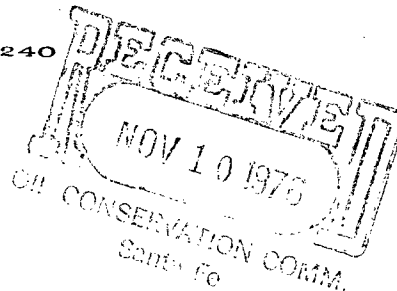
R. M. Williams
R.M. Williams

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Company THE SUPERIOR OIL COMPANY
By *J. D. Collins Jr.*
Title Division Engineering Manager
Date November 11, 1976

Morris R. Antweil
OIL OPERATOR
P. O. Box 2010
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Company ATLANTIC RICHFIELD COMPANY

By *J J Lued*

Title District Engineer

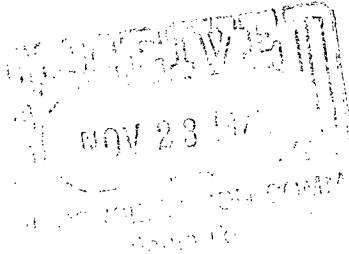
Date November 8, 1976

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Artistic DISTRICT

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

DATE 11-22-76

RE: Proposed MC _____
Proposed DHC _____
Proposed NSL X _____
Proposed SWD _____
Proposed WFX _____
Proposed PMX _____



Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 10-29-76
for the Monis R. Antweil Valle Feliq #1- G- 3-22-26
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approval

Yours very truly,

W. A. Gressett



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

BILL RICHARDSON

Governor

Joanna Prukop

Cabinet Secretary

August 26, 2004

Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.

Director

Oil Conservation Division

Chi Energy, Inc.

c/o **James Bruce**

P. O. Box 1056

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-1056

Administrative Order NSL-805-A

Dear Mr. Bruce:

Reference is made to the following: (i) your application on behalf of the operator, Chi Energy, Inc. ("Chi") dated August 24, 2004 (*administrative application reference No. pSEM0-423826804*); (ii) your e-mail of Thursday morning, August 26, 2004, requesting this application be expatiate due to lease expiration problems; and (iii) the records of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("Division") in Santa Fe, including the file on Division Administrative Order NSL-805: all concerning Chi's request for an unorthodox gas well location in the Wolfcamp, Strawn, Atoka, and Morrow formations for the Morris R. Antweil Valle Feliz Well No. 1 (**API No. 30-015-21980**), located 1455 feet from the North line and 2130 feet from the East line (Unit G) of Section 3, Township 22 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Lots 1 through 4 and the S/2 N/2 (N/2 equivalent) of Section 3, Township 22 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, being a standard 319.76-acre lay-down deep gas spacing unit for the wildcat Wolfcamp formation, Happy Valley-Strawn Gas Pool (**78070**), Undesignated Happy Valley-Atoka Gas Pool (**78055**), and Undesignated Happy Valley-Morrow Gas Pool (**78060**), is to be dedicated to this well.

This application has been duly filed under the provisions of Division Rule 104.F, revised by Division Order No. R-11231, issued by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission in Case No. 12119 on August 12, 1999.

The above-described Valle Feliz Well No. 1 was originally drilled to a total depth of 11,434 feet in the winter of 1976-77 by Morris R. Antweil of Hobbs, New Mexico, to test the Morrow formation for gas at an unorthodox location (approved by Division Administrative Order NSL-805, dated November 22, 1976) within the above-described 319.76-acre unit. According to the Division's records, the well tested dry and was subsequently plugged and abandoned on January 11, 1977.

It is the Division's understanding that Chi intends to re-enter this well to test the shallower Wolfcamp formation at an approximate depth of 8,425 feet. In addition Chi may test the Strawn and Atoka intervals as well as retesting the Morrow formation.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Division Rule 104.F (2), as revised, the above-described unorthodox deep Wolfcamp, Strawn, Atoka, and Morrow gas well location for the existing Valle Feliz Well No. 1 within the N/2 equivalent of Section 3 is hereby approved.

Jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael E. Stogner", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Michael E. Stogner
Engineer/Hearing Officer

MES/ms

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division – Artesia
U. S. Bureau of Land Management – Carlsbad
Chi Energy, Inc. – Midland, Texas [telefax No. (432) 687-2662]