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September 18, 1979

State of New Mexico Energy & Minerals Department Oil Conservation Division P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, NM 87501

> RE: Da On Pah #1 Pictured Cliffs Well formation

Gentlemen:

We request administrative approval of an unorthodox location for the above well due to interference with a sprinkler system of the Navajo Indian Irrigation Project as shown on the attached topographical map. The actual location will be 1900 feet FNL and 1050 feet FEL of Section 35, T27N, R12W.

In as much as this location is being moved inward for the above reason, we presume no notification will be necessary to offsetting lease holder. Please advise if this is not correct.

Yours truly,

MERRION & BAYLESS

By BAYLESS

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xc: Oil Conservation Division, Aztec

Encl: Plat Map



STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

September 20, 1979

POST OFFICE BOX 2088 STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501 (505) 827-2434

BRUCE KING GOVERNOR LARRY KEHOE SECRETARY

> Robert L. Bayless P. O. Box 1541 Farmington, New Mexico 87401

> > Re: Application for Non-Standard Location: Da Pa No. 1, 1900' FNL and 1050' FEL of Sec. 35, T-27-N, R-12-W, San Juan County

We may not process the subject application for non-standard location until the required information or plats checked below (is) (are) submitted.

 $\frac{x_X}{X}$ A plat must be submitted clearly showing the ownership of the offsetting leases. Map submitted is not clear as to ownership to the north and west.

A statement must be submitted that offset owners have been notified of the application by certified mail. No exception is provided in the regulations.

X A plat must be submitted fully identifying the topography necessitating the non-standard location. A statement from the irrigation authority will be sufficient.

Other:

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R. L. STAMETS Technical Support Chief

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ROBERT L. BAYLESS

PETROLEUM CLUB PLAZA BUILDING P. C. BOX 1541 FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401

CERTIFIED MAIL

September 24, 1979

Mr. Jerome P. McHugh 600 So. Cherry St., Suite 1225 Denver, CO 80222

> RE: Da On Pah #1 NE/4 Sec. 35, T27N, R12W

Dear Sir:

The enclosed lease plat shows the location of the above proposed location and your lease offsetting it.

The enclosed topographic map also shows the location which will require an unorthodox location approval (1900' FNL and 1050' FEL). We request you advise the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division you have no objection to our location.

If you have questions, please advise.

Yours truly,

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ROBERT L. BAYLESS

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Enclosures (2)

ROBERT L. BAYLESS

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Depco, Inc. 1025 Petroleum Club Bldg. Denver, CO 80202

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PETROLEUM CLUB PLAZA BUILDING P. D. BDX 1541 FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401

CERTIFIED MAIL

September 24, 1979

Husky Oil Ltd. 600 So. Cherry St. Denver, CO 80222

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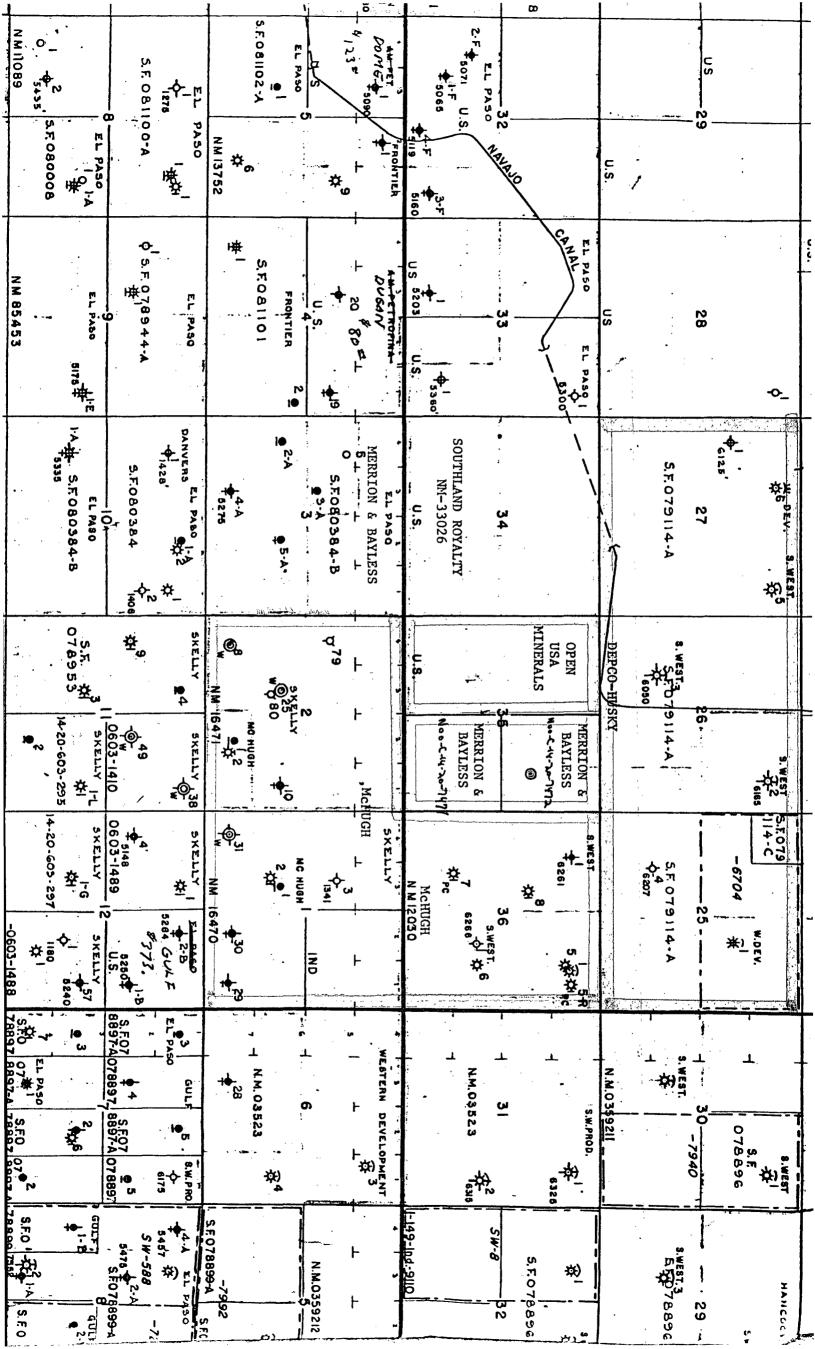
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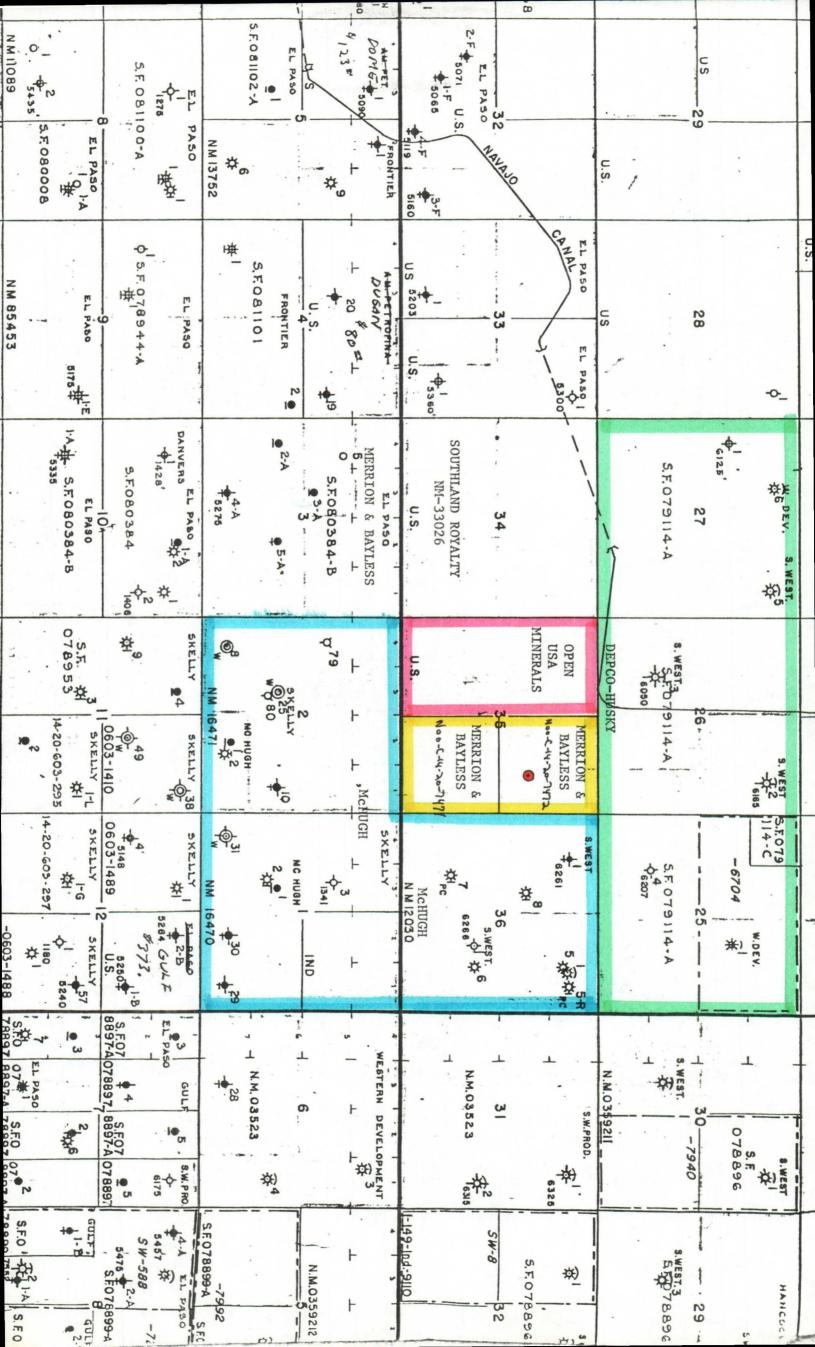
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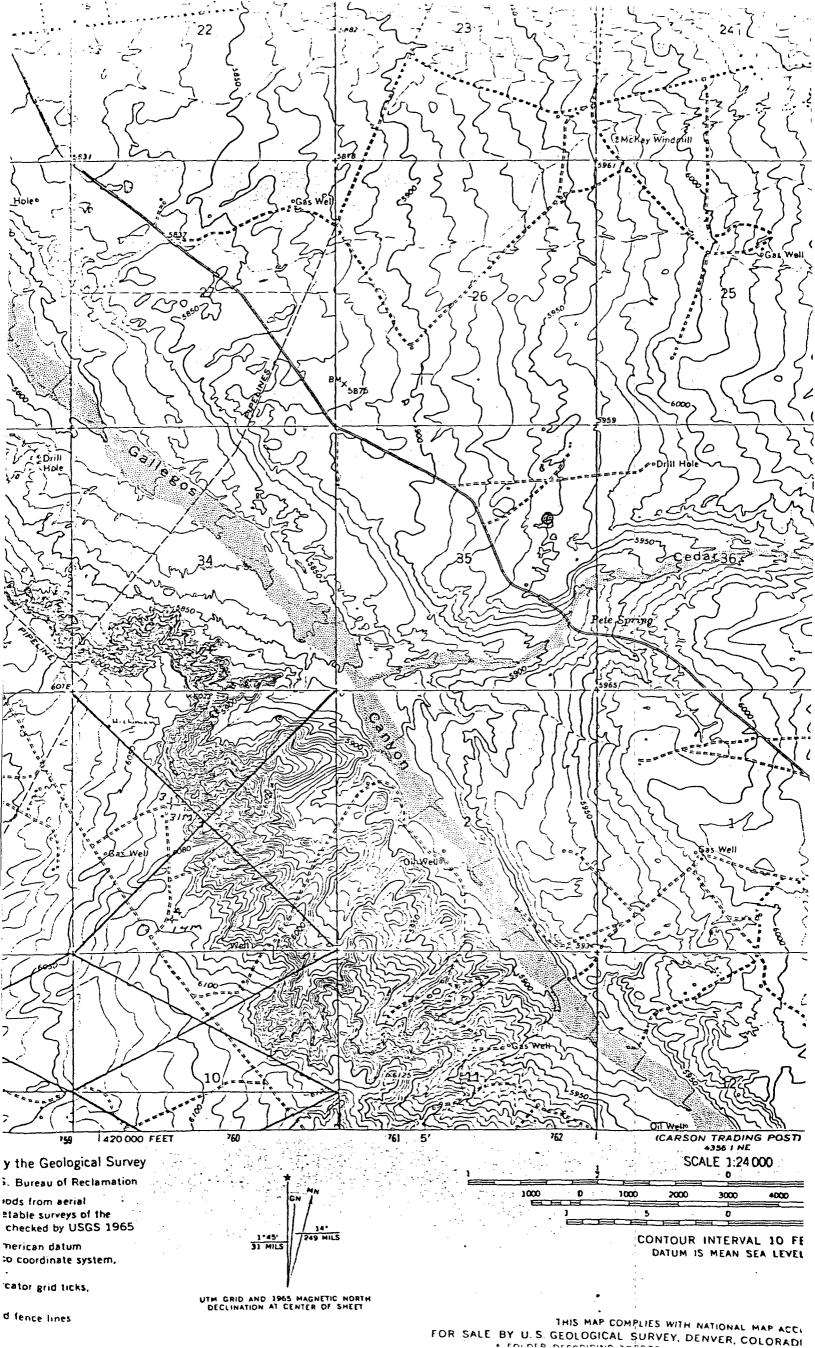
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

NAVAJO INDIAN IRRIGATION PROJECT 3539 East 30th Street Farmington, New Mexico 87401 OL CONSERVATION DIVISION Northwest Energy Bldg., Room 103

September 24, 1979

To: Mr. R. L. Stamets Technical Support Chief State of New Mexico Energy and Minerals Department Oil Conservation Division P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Mr. Stamets:

Merrion and Bayless have contacted our office regarding the drilling of a gas well, Da On Pah #1, in Section 35, T. 27 N., R. 12 W.. This location is within the Navajo Indian Irrigation Project. The original requested location was 1850' FNL, 790' FEL. This location is in a field to be irrigated by a center pivot sprinkler system. In order to avoid interference with this sprinkler system we have requested a change in location to 1900' FNL, 1050 FEL.

We understand this is an unorthodox location requiring approval of your office. We would appreciate your approval of this changed location which will mutually benefit Merrion and Bayless in operation of the well and the Navajo Tribe in operation of the irrigation systems.

Sincerely Yours,

Albert L. Kellen

Albert L. Keller Project Manager

cc: Merrion & Bayless P. O. Box 507 Farmington, New Mexico 87401



September 26, 1979

Joe D. Ramey, Director Oil Conservation Division State of New Mexico P.O. Box 2770 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Merrion & Bayless Unorthodox Location NE/4 Section 35, T-27-N R-12-W

Dear Sir:

As an offset owner of the above referenced proposed location,

I have no objections to this unorthodox location.

Sincerely, Jerome P. McHugh

JPMcH:dlj

CC: Robert L. Bayless

Jerome P. McHugh & Associates Oil & Gas Producer Suite 1225, 600 South Cherry Operating Affiliate: Nassau Resources, Inc. Denver, Colorado 80222 (303) 321-2111



Husky Oil Company

600 South Cherry Street Denver, Colorado 80222 (303) 320-4040

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October 3, 1979

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION SANTA FE

Mr. Robert L. Bayless Petroleum Club Plaza Bldg. P.O. Box 1541 Farmington, New Mexico 87401

> RE: Unorthodox Location Da On Pah #1 NE/4 Sec.35-T27N-R12W San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of September 24, 1979, advising the necessity of an unorthodox location for your proposed Da On Pah#1. You also requested that Husky advise the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division that we would have no objection to the proposed location.

Please be advised that Beta Development Company is the working interest owner and operator of Sections 25, 26, 27, Township 27 N, Range 12 W, with Husky retaining only an overriding royalty. We have no objection to your proposed location.

Yours very truly,

J. L. Corkill Joint Interest Administrator

JLC:dh

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501 CERTIFIED MAIL NO. 886564

October 3, 1979

DEPCO, Inc.

PRODUCTION & EXPLORATION

0il Conservation Commission 1000 Rio Brazos Road Aztec, New Mexico 87401

Attn: A. R. Kendrick, Supervisor

RE: Merrion & Bayless Da On Pah #1 NE/4 Sec. 35, T27N-R12W San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

As an offset leaseholder to Merrion & Bayless' proposed test, please be advised that DEPCO, Inc. has no objection to the well being drilled at a location of 1900' FNL and 1050' FEL of Section 35, T27N-R12W, San Juan County, New Mexico

Yours very truly,

DEPCO, Inc.

K. G. Ranum Vice President - Land

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cc: Husky Oil Company 600 So. Cherry Street Denver, Colorado 80222

> Robert L. Bayless P. O. Box 1541 Farmington, New Mexico 87401

ENT 'EL C (ORTH, TEXAS P. O. BOX 18\$ Reply to: OЦ CONSE P. O. Box 1659, ATION DIVISION October 10, 1979 Midland, Texas SANTA FE Re: Da On Pah #1 NE/4 Sec. 35, T27N, R12W Mr. J. Gregory Merrion P. 0. Box 507 Farmington, New Mexico 87401 Dear Gregory: Attached is as requested in your letter of October 5. Will you please forward to the necessary regulatory bodies. Yours very truly, See attached. BETA DEVELOPMENT CO. W. T. Cowan Land Manager WTC/11 Attach:

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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Reply to:

P. O. Box 1659,

Midland, Texas October 10, 1979

Re: Da On Pah #1 NE/4 Sec. 35, T27N, R12W

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division

Gentlemen:

As an offset operator to the proposed location, Beta Development Co. has no objection to the location, which is 1900' FNL and 1050' FEL.

Yours very truly,

BETA DEVELOPMENT CO.

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W. T. Cowan Land Manager

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