

ROBERT L. BAYLESS
PETROLEUM CLUB PLAZA BUILDING
P. O. BOX 1541
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401

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November 1, 1979

*11-27-79
Rule 104-E*

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

1900 S 790 E

RE: Chaco 13
Pictured Cliff Gas Well
SE/4 Sec. 10, T26N, R13W

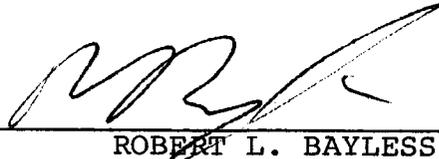
Gentlemen:

We request administrative approval of an unorthodox location for the above well.

Enclosed is a survey plat along with the letter from the Navajo Indian Irrigation Project dated September 19 setting forth reasons for unorthodox location.

Yours truly,

MERRION & BAYLESS



ROBERT L. BAYLESS

RLB/pb

Enclosures:

xc: Aztec Office

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

OF NEW MEXICO
MINERALS DEPARTMENT

P. O. BOX 2088

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

Form C-107
Revised 10-1-78

All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section

Owner MERRION & BAYLESS		Lease CHACO		Well No. 13	
Unit Letter I	Section 10	Township 26N	Range 13W	County San Juan	

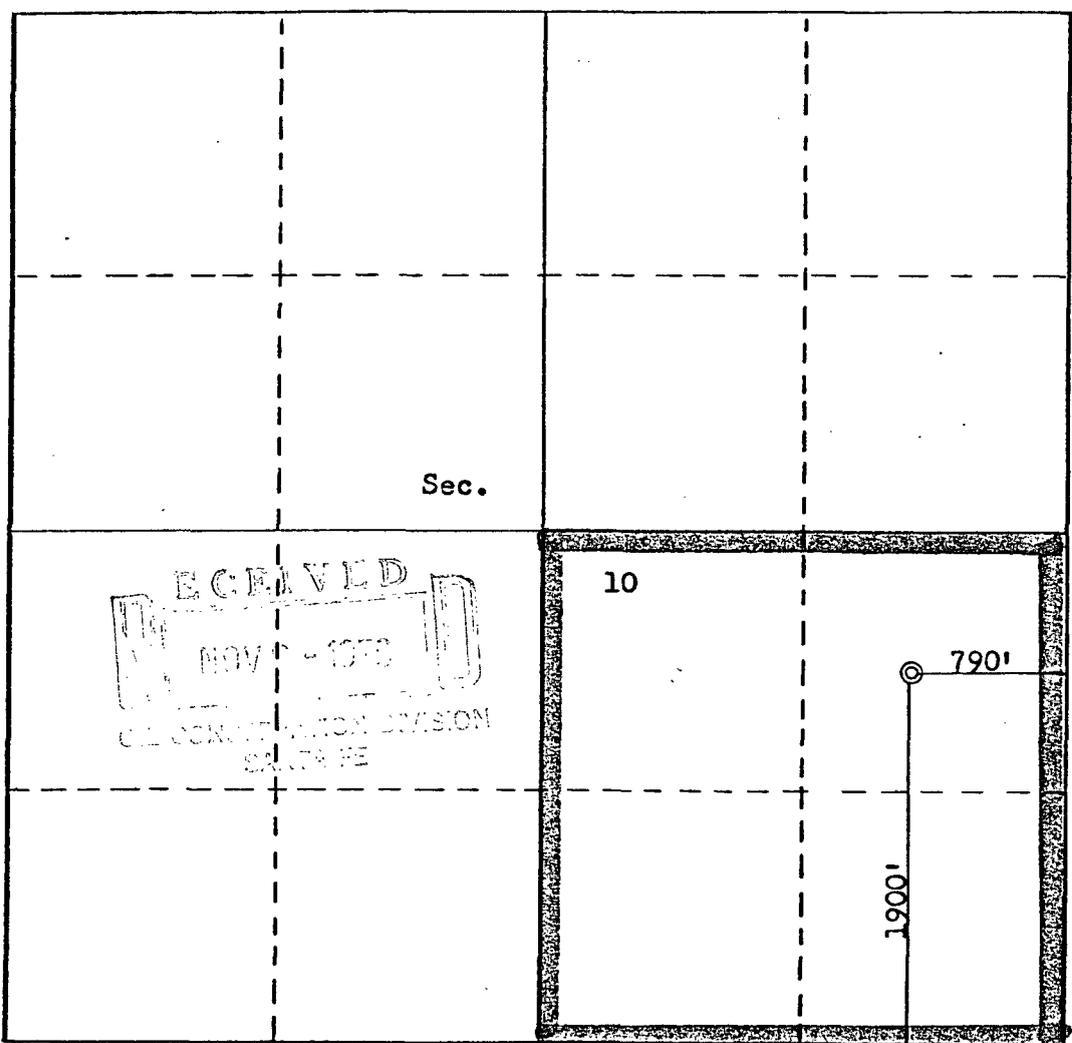
Actual Footage Location of Well:
1900 feet from the **South** line and **790** feet from the **East** line

Ground Level Elev. 6160	Producing Formation Fruitland/Pic. Cliffs	Pool WAW	Dedicated Acreage: 160 Acres
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- Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure marks on the plat below.
- If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
- 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.

Original Signed By
ROBERT L. BAYLESS

Position
Co-Owner

Company
Merrion & Bayless

Date
October 10, 1979

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
September 21, 1979

Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor

 Fred B. Kehr, Jr.
 Certificate No. 3950



ROBERT L. BAYLESS

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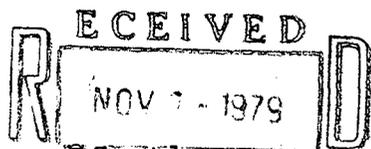
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November 6, 1979

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

ATTN: Mr. R. L. Stamets
Technical Support Chief

RE: Application for Non-Standard
Location
Chaco 13 & 14 wells
Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool
Section 10, T26N, R13W



Gentlemen:
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Per your ^{SANTA FE} request dated November 2, 1979, please find enclosed the following:

1. A plat showing the ownership of the offsetting leases for both wells.
2. A copy of certified letter mailed to each offset owner.

Should you require anything further, please advise.

Yours very truly,

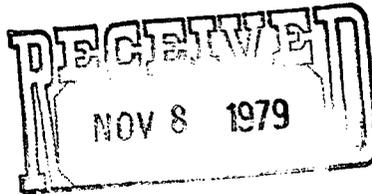
MERRION & BAYLESS


ROBERT L. BAYLESS

RLB/pb

Enclosures

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FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401



CERTIFIED MAIL

November 6, 1979

Dietrich Exploration Company
602 Midland Savings Bldg.
444 17th Street
Denver, CO 80202

RE: Chaco #13 & #14
Unorthodox Locations
Section 10, T26N, R13W

Gentlemen:

The enclosed lease plat shows the locations of the above proposed locations and your lease offsetting them.

The enclosed topographic maps also show the locations which will require unorthodox location approval (Chaco #13 - 1900 FSL & 790 FEL; Chaco #14 - 2150 FSL & 1850 FWL). We request you advise the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division you have no objection to our locations.

If you have any questions, please advise.

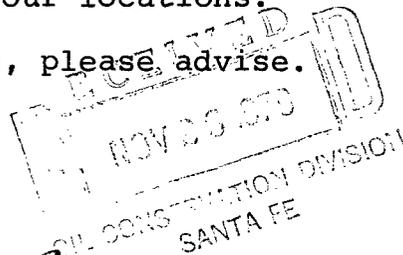
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MERRION & BAYLESS


ROBERT L. BAYLESS

RLB/pb

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ROBERT L. BAYLESS

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FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401

CERTIFIED MAIL

November 6, 1979

Dome Petroleum
1500 Colorado State Bank Bldg.
Denver, CO 80202

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Unorthodox Locations
Section 10, T26N, R13W

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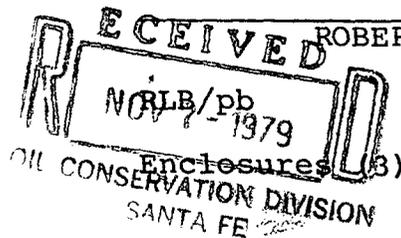
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Yours truly,

MERRION & BAYLESS

Original Signed By
ROBERT L. BAYLESS

ROBERT L. BAYLESS



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

September 19, 1979

Memorandum

To: District Engineer, U. S. Geological Service

From: Project Manager

Subject: Request to Stake Well Locations - Merrion & Bayless,
Chaco #13 and Chaco #14

We have a copy of a letter to you regarding the following proposed Merrion & Bayless well locations:

Chaco #13, 790' FEL, 1900 FSL, Sec., 10, T. 26 N., R. 13 W.
Chaco #14, 2150' FEL, 1850' FWL, Sec., 10, T. 26 W., R. 13 W.

Because of proximity to a 230 KV power line to be constructed by New Mexico Public Service Company and to keep wells out of planned irrigated fields we requested Merrion & Bayless to change the original locations for these wells.

Wells at these locations are in the non-irrigable portion of the Navajo Indian Irrigation Project. We have no objection to these wells being drilled and require no special stipulations in the drilling permit.

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

Albert H. Keller





DOME PETROLEUM CORP.

SUITE 1400, COLORADO STATE BANK BLDG.

1600 BROADWAY

DENVER, COLORADO 80202

TELEPHONE
(303) 861-1230

November 16, 1979

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



RE: Well Location Exception
Merrion and Bayless
Chaco #13 and Chaco #14
Section 10, T26N - R13W
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

Merrion and Bayless have requested exceptions to the normal drilling location for two proposed well:

Chaco #13 - 1900' FSL, 790' FEL
Chaco #14 - 2150' FSL, 1950' FWL.

These exceptions have been requested to avoid interference with the Navajo Indian Irrigation Project. We have no objections to the well location exceptions.

Very truly yours,

DOME PETROLEUM CORP.

Michael B. Brewer
Michael B. Brewer
Production Engineer

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Southland Royalty Company

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November 15, 1979

Mr. Joe D. Ramey
New Mexico Department of Energy and Minerals
Oil and Gas Division
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, NM 87501

RE: Merrion and Bayless
Chaco #13 & #14
Unorthodox Locations
Section 10, T26N, R13W

Dear Sir:

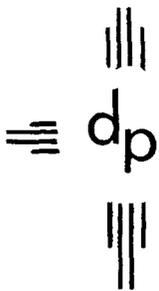
Southland Royalty Company has no objection to the unorthodox location of the Chaco #13 & #14.

Yours truly,

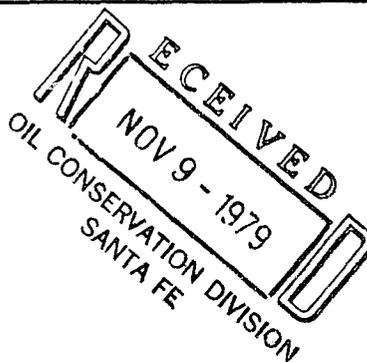
CC Parsons
Curtis C. Parsons
District Engineer

CCP/ke

xc: Merrion and Bayless



dugan production corp.



November 8, 1979

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

Re: Application for Administrative
Approval of Unorthodox Locations
for the Chaco #13 and #14
Section 10, T-26-N, R-13-W
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Ramey:

This is to advise that Dugan Production Corporation has no objection to the drilling of the Chaco #13 and #14 on the proposed unorthodox locations (Chaco #13 - 1900 FSL & 790 FEL; Chaco #14 - 2150 FSL & 1850 FWL).

Sincerely,


Jim L. Jacobs

JLJ:eb

cc: Merrion & Bayless
P.O. Box 507
Farmington, N.M. 87401

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Albuquerque DISTRICT

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

DATE 11-20-79

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

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 11-1-79
for the Merrion & Bayless Chaco #13, I-10-26N-13W
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

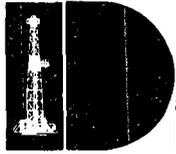
and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve

Yours very truly,

Bill Kendrick

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DIETRICH
EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC.

602 MIDLAND SAVINGS BUILDING • 444 SEVENTEENTH STREET • DENVER, COLORADO 80202 • TELEPHONE (303) 534-6080

November 9, 1979

New Mexico Oil Conservation
Division
1000 Rio Brazos Road
Aztec, New Mexico 87410

Gentlemen:

Dietrich Exploration has no objection to the unorthodox locations referred to in the attached letter from Robert L. Bayless. However, the ownership attributed to Dietrich Exploration in Section 2, T26N, R13W on the attached plat is incorrect in that Dietrich Exploration only has the E/2 Section 2 under lease, as we have shown by our correction.

Yours very truly,

DIETRICH EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC.

Ray F. Dietrich
President

RFD/smh

Enclosures

