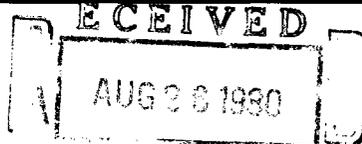


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J. GREGORY MERRION  
PETROLEUM ENGINEER  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
SANTA FE  
P. O. BOX 507  
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401

August 22, 1980

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Waiver in  
Immediate  
Date: Sept 5, 1980  
Frank's

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

ATTN: Mr. Joe D. Ramey  
Director

RE: Application for Administrative  
Approval of Unorthodox Location  
for J. Gregory Merrion  
Edna #4-R well  
Ballard Pictured Cliff Pool

1845 N 1280 E

Gentlemen:

I request approval of subject unorthodox location because of topographic conditions.

The well is a replacement well for the Edna #4 Pictured Cliffs, which has been plugged and abandoned and it is located on the same pad as the original well.

A steep draw in the northeast quarter of Section 7 makes an orthodox location extremely difficult.

The original well was granted an unorthodox location by Administrative Order NSL-302 dated September 11, 1962.

El Paso Natural Gas Company owns proration units to the northwest, north, northeast, east, and southeast. I own all other offsetting proration units. El Paso Natural Gas Company has been advised of this application and requested to sign a waiver.

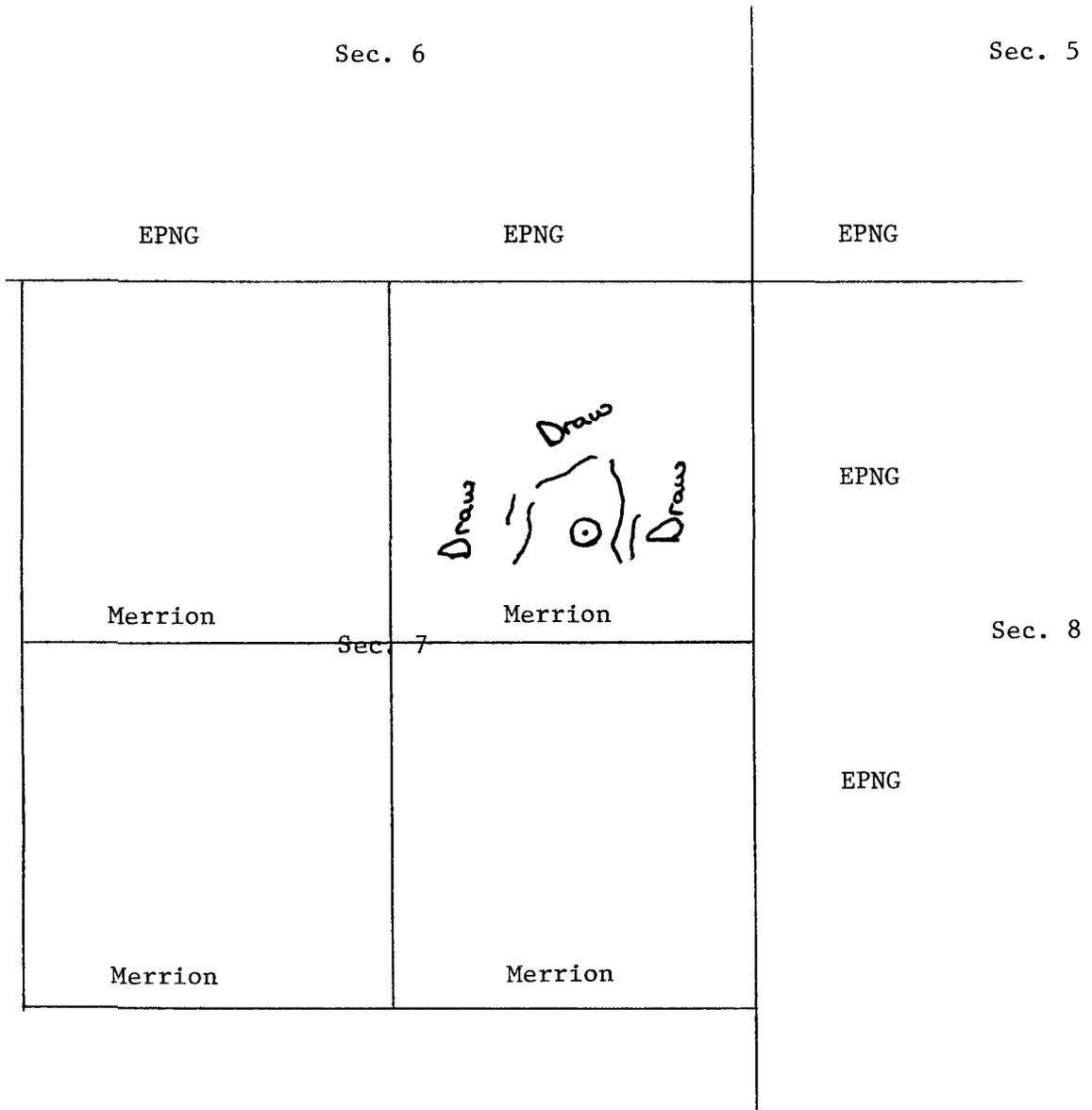
Yours very truly,

J. GREGORY MERRION

JGM/pb

APPLICATION FOR UNORTHODOX LOCATION  
 J. GREGORY MERRION  
 EDNA #4-R  
 Ballard Pictured Cliffs Pool  
 Section 7, T24N, R6W  
 Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

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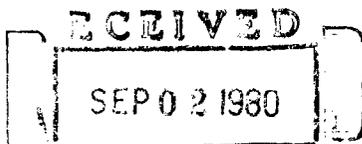


OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
Aztec DISTRICT

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
BOX 2088  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

DATE 8-28-80

RE: Proposed MC \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed DHC \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed NSL X \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed SWD \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed WFX \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed PMX \_\_\_\_\_



OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
SANTA FE

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated August 26, 1980  
for the Mercion & Bayless Edna #4R H-7-24N-6W  
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Yours very truly,

Richard H. Linnane

J. GREGORY MERRION  
PETROLEUM ENGINEER  
P. O. BOX 507  
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401

August 28, 1980

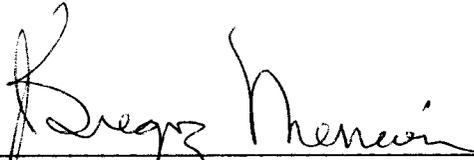
State of New Mexico  
Energy & Minerals Department  
Oil Conservation Division  
P.O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, NM 87501

RE: Application for Non-Standard  
Location, Edna #4-R  
NE/4 Sec. 7, T24N, R6W  
Rio Arriba County, N.M.

Gentlemen:

With regard to subject application, please be advised that El Paso Natural Gas Company, the owner of all offset proration units other than my own, was notified by certified mail of my application on August 22, 1980. I have enclosed a copy of the return receipt for your information.

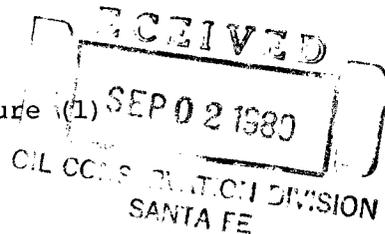
Yours very truly,



J. GREGORY MERRION

JGM/eh

Enclosure (1)



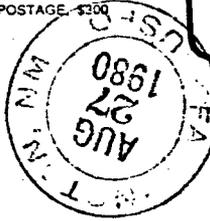
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OF POSTAGE: \$300



**RETURN TO**



J. Gregory Merrion

(Name of Sender)

P. O. Box 507

(Street or P.O. Box)

Farmington, NM 87401

(City, State, and ZIP Code)

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SANTA FE

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PS Form 3811, Jan. 1979

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2. ARTICLE ADDRESSED TO:  
 El Paso Natural Gas Co.  
 P.O. Box 990  
 Farmington, NM 87401

3. ARTICLE DESCRIPTION:  
 REGISTERED NO. 5964404      CERTIFIED NO.      INSURED NO.

(Always obtain signature of addressee or agent)

I have received the article described above.  
 SIGNATURE M. Alan Merritt      Address Authorized agent

4. DATE OF DELIVERY 8-27-80

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POSTAL CLERK'S INITIALS

August 22, 1980

El Paso Natural Gas Company  
P. O. Box 990  
Farmington, NM 87401

ATTN: Mr. Carl Matthews

RE: Request for Waiver  
Unorthodox Location  
Ballard Pictured Cliffs Pool  
Edna #4-R

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find copy of application for unorthodox location for the Edna #4-R well.

If you have no objection, I would appreciate your signing the enclosed waiver and sending it to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.

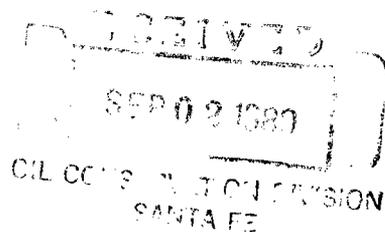
Yours very truly,

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J. GREGORY MERRION

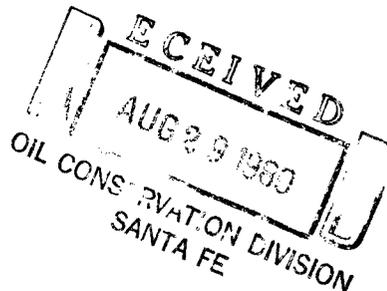
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J. GREGORY MERRION  
PETROLEUM ENGINEER  
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August 22, 1980



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

ATTN: Mr. Joe D. Ramey  
Director

RE: Application for Unorthodox  
Location for J. Gregory Merrion  
Edna #4-R well  
Ballard Pictured Cliff Pool

Gentlemen:

We have been supplied with a copy of the application of J. Gregory Merrion for an unorthodox location for the Edna #4-R well.

We waive any right to object to approval of the application.

Yours very truly,

EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

BY: Carl E. Matthews

JGM/pb

ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

August 27, 1980

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LARRY KEHOE  
SECRETARYMr. J. Gregory Merrion  
P. O. Box 507  
Farmington, New Mexico 87401Re: Application for Non-Standard  
Location: Edna Well No. 4R,  
Ballard-Pictured Cliffs Pool

be able to

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

- A plat must be submitted clearly showing the ownership of the offsetting leases.
- A statement must be submitted that offset owners have been notified of the application by certified mail; otherwise if a waiver is not received from El Paso the application cannot be processed.
- A plat must be submitted fully identifying the topography necessitating the non-standard location.
- Other:

Very truly yours,


R. L. STAMETS  
Technical Support Chief

RLS/dr