

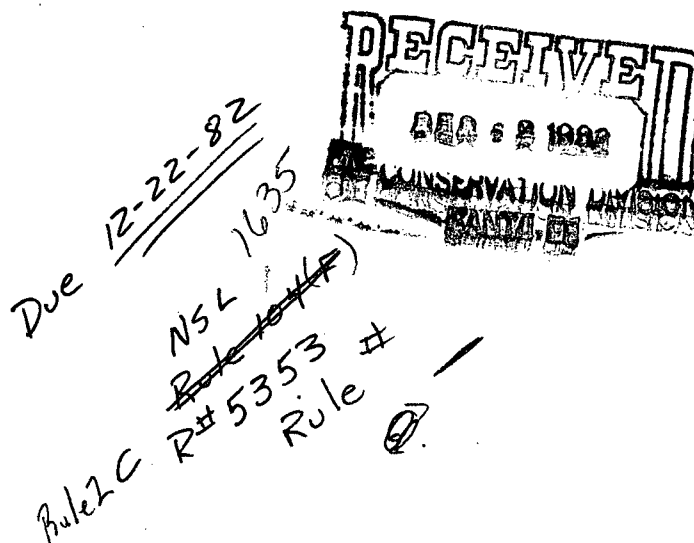
MERRION OIL & GAS CORPORATION

P. O. Box 1017

FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401-1017

November 29, 1982

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



Re: Box Canyon Com No. 1
 1200' FSL and 720' FWL
 Sec. 15, T25N, R6W
 Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

The above referred to location is unorthodox because of terrain as shown in the attached topographical map. We have sent certified letters to the offset acreage holders and requested they advise your office of their response to this unorthodox location.

We request administrative approval to expedite the drilling.

Yours truly,

MERRION OIL & GAS CORPORATION


 J. GREGORY MERRION, President

JGM/am

Enc.

cc: Frank Chavez

Devils Fork Gallup. Assoc. -td
 Field Insp. OK by Aztec office



P. O. BOX 289
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401
PHONE: 505-325-2841

Ext. 3104

December 6, 1982

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Attention: Mr. Joe D. Ramey-Director
Post Office Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Merrion Oil & Gas Corporation
Box Canyon Com #1
1200' FSL & 720' FWL
Section 15, T25N, R6W
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Ramey:

This is to advise that EPNG, as an offset owner to the captioned well, has no objection to the unorthodox location that is proposed by Merrion Oil & Gas Corporation.

Yours very truly,

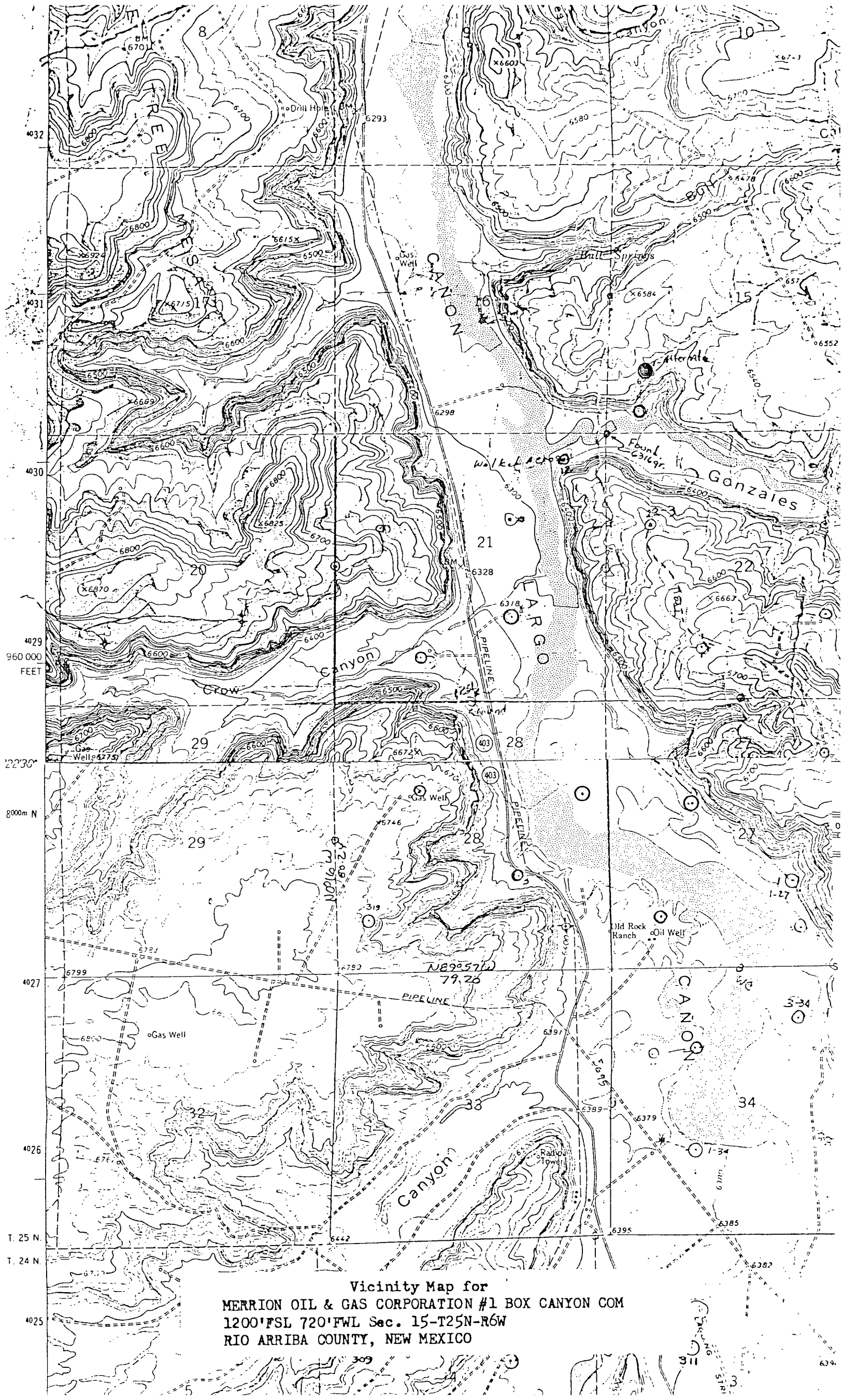
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John A. Ahlm
Regional Land Manager
Exploration-Land

JAA:ld
cc: Merrion Oil & Gas Corporation

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Vicinity Map for
MERRION OIL & GAS CORPORATION #1 BOX CANYON COM
1200' FSL 720' FWL Sec. 15-T25N-R6W
RIO ARriba COUNTY, NEW MEXICO



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

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1000 RIO BRAZOS ROAD
AZTEC, NEW MEXICO 87410
(505) 334-6178

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

DATE 12-7-82

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

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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REC'D

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated Dec 1 1982
for the Merrion Oil & Gas Box Canyon Com #1 M-15-25W-6W
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve for Devils Fork Gallup Assoc. Pool

Yours truly,

Jeff A. Edmister