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

> Re: Administrative Order NSL-2032

ARCO State No. 1-Y Well

Township 15 South, Range 36 East, NMPM

Section 35: SW/4 NW/4

Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Enclosed for filing, please find three copies of the Amended Application of Bliss Petroleum, Inc. for Administrative Approval of an Unorthodox Oil Well Location, Lea County, New Mexico. Waivers have been requested from all offset operators. This amendment is required because Applicant's previously approved well was junked when the casing collapsed.

Please let us know if you need anything further in connection with this matter. Your prompt attention to this matter will be appreciated.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

DICKERSON, FISK & VANDIVER

Chad Dickerson

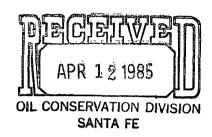
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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION	:	
OF BLISS PETROLEUM, INC., FOR	:	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL OF AN	:	
UNORTHODOX OIL WELL LOCATION,	:	
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO	:	
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CASE NO.

APPLICATION

COMES NOW Bliss Petroleum, Inc., by its attorneys, and in support hereof, respectfully states:

- 1. Applicant is the operator of all horizons from the surface down to the base of the Devonian formation, underlying SW/4 NW/4 Section 35, Township 15 South, Range 36 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico, and proposes to drill its well at a point located 830 feet from the west line and 2,310 feet from the north line of said Section 35, and to dedicate the SW/4 NW/4 to the well.
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- 5. Notification has been made to all operators of spacing or proration units offsetting the unit for which the unorthodox location is sought, by certified mail, return receipt requested, as follows:

NAME ADDRESS ARCO Oil and Gas Company P. O. Box 1610 Midland, TX 79702 V-F Petroleum, Inc. One Marienfeld Place Suite 580 Midland, TX 79701 Attn: J. N. Fullinwider W. A. Moncrief, Jr. Fort Worth Club Tower Suite 1200 Fort Worth, TX 76102 Mobil Producing Texas P. O. Box 633 & New Mexico Midland, TX 79702 Marathon Oil Company P. O. Box 552

Midland, TX

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WHEREFORE, applicant prays:

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- B. And for such other and further relief as may be just in the premises.

BLISS PETROLEUM, INC.

Chad Dickerson

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Attorneys for Applicant

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NSL-2032

WAIVER

COMES NOW W. A. Moncrief, Jr., acknowledges receipt of a copy of the Amended Application filed herein, waives its right to file any objection to said Amended Application, and consents that the Oil Conservation Division may enter its administrative approval to the Amended Application.

W. A. Moncrief, Jr.

Tenneco Oil Exploration and Production

A Tenneco Company

Southwestern Division

August 27, 1985

Plains Radio Broadcasting Attention: Jim Walker P.O. Box 9354 Amarillo, TX 79105

Dear Mr. Walker:

To verify your verbal waiver of the unorthodox location of the Plains SL 19 #1, 380' FNL & 2200' FEL, Unit Letter B, Sec. 19, TlOS, R28E, Chaves County, New Mexico, would you please sign this letter and forward it to the Oil Conservation Division (envelope enclosed).

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(512) 366-8000

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

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Sincerely.

CH CONSERVATION DIVISION
SANTA FE

NSL-2132

Susan Peet

SP/bv/5298Z

Waiver approved

July 24, 1985



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Administrative Order NSL-2032

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Section 35: SW/4 NW/4

Lea County, New Mexico

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Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

DICKERSON, FISK & VANDIVER

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CD:pvm Enclosure

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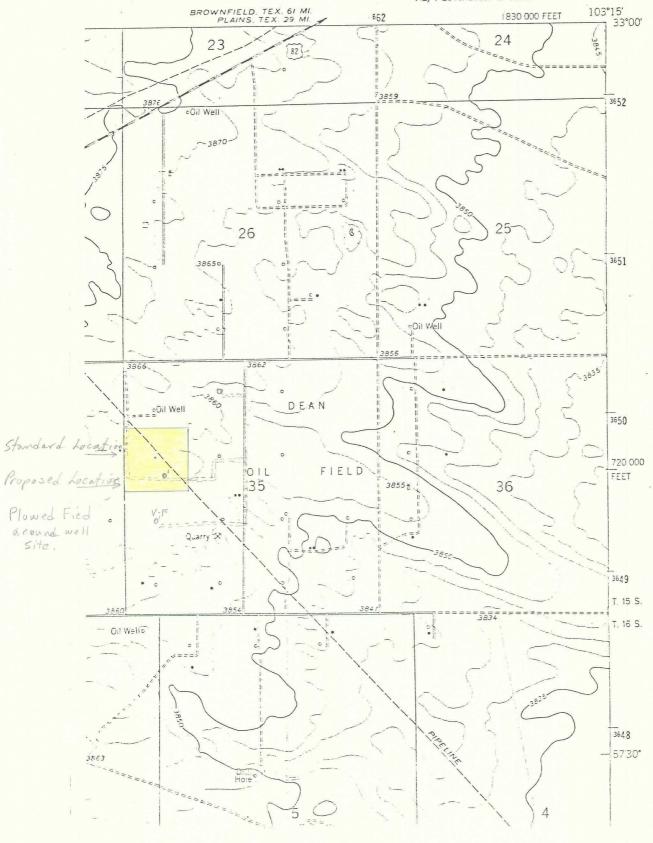
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ARCO Oil and Gas Company Permian District Post Office Box 1610 Midland, Texas 79702 Telephone 915 684 0100





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April 22, 1985

Richard L. Stamets, Director New Mexico Oil Conservation Division P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Mr. Stamets:

Waiver for Unorthodox Oil Well Location Request Bliss Petroleum, Inc., SW/4 NW/4 Section 35, T15S, R36E Lea County, New Mexico

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Yours very truly,

C. L. Payken

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COMES NOW Marathon Oil Company, acknowledges receipt of a copy of the Application filed herein, waives its right to file any objection to said application, and consents that the Oil Conservation Division may enter its administrative approval to the application.

MARATHON OIL COMPANY

By: Stower Engineer 9/17/85

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MOBIL PRODUCING TEXAS & NEW MEXICO

G. E. Tate

Environmental and Regulatory Manager 5/10/85

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

SANTA FE

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NSL-2032

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- 2. By Administrative Order NSL-2032 dated May 4, 1985, the Oil Conservation Division approved a non-standard location for the ARCO State No. 1 Well, to be located 830 feet from the west line and 2,310 feet from the north line of said Section 35, with the SW/4 NW/4 Section 35 to be dedicated to the well.
- 3. In the drilling of the ARCO State No. 1 Well, the hole was lost and it is necessary that the rig be moved 100 feet, so that the ARCO State 1-Y Well should be located 930 feet from

the west line and 2,310 feet from the north line of said Section 35.

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NAME

ADDRESS

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Midland, TX 79701

Attn: J. N. Fullinwider

W. A. Moncrief, Jr. Fort Worth Club Tower Suite 1200

Fort Worth, TX 76102

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Environmental & Regulatory Manager

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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