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March 5, 1986

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RULE-104(FD)

Mr. David Catanach  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
P.O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Blanco Mesaverde Pad  
300 Acre dcd - 5/2 Section 15

APPLICATION FOR UNORTHODOX LOCATION:

Albright # 8-A  
Blanco Mesaverde  
1908' FSL & 634' FWL  
Sec. 15, T29N, R10W  
San Juan County, New Mexico

Union Texas Petroleum hereby requests approval of an unorthodox well location for the Albright # 8-A. Due to the existence of the Albright #8 well pad, the El Paso Natural Gas pipeline, the Gas Company of New Mexico pipeline, and topography it is necessary to submit this application.

A letter was sent to each of the offset operators requesting consent or objection. Attached you will find the signed original letters that were returned to us by those operators, offset operators plat and a Topo Map.

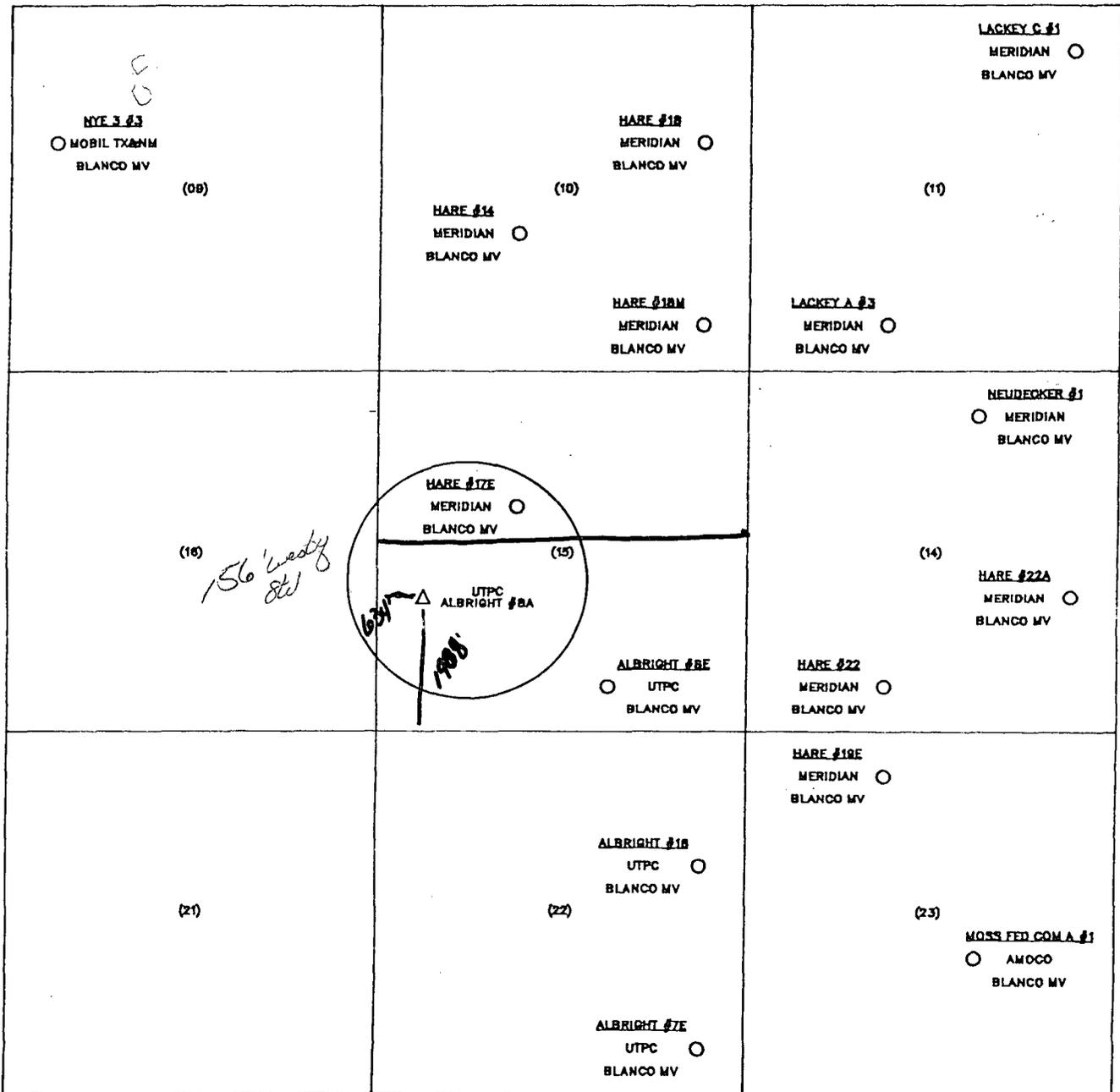
Sincerely,

L.R. La Follette  
Regulatory Analyst

LRL:clb  
Attachments (7)

cc: Mr. Ernie Busch  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
1000 Rio Brazos Road  
Aztec, New Mexico 87410

ALBRIGHT # 8A  
 Blanco Mesaverde  
 1908' FSL & 634' FWL  
 Sec. 15, T29N, R10W  
 San Juan County, N.M.  
 Mesaverde wells  
 Proposed well



Bloomfield Quadrangle Topo Map

Proposed Well:

Albright # 8A   
1908' FSL & 634' FWL  
Sec 15, T29N, R10W

Existing Well + Pipelines

Albright # 8  
1850' FSL & 990' FWL

Sec. 15, T29N, R10W

< EPNG PIPELINE

< GASCO PIPELINE

→ Hill



Cabrito Spring

Siame Canyon

Siame Canyon

Wright Canyon

Wright

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August 5, 1985

Beta Development Company  
238 Petroleum Plaza  
Farmington, NM 87401

Subject: Albright #8A  
1908' FSL & 634' FWL  
Section 15, T29N-R10W  
San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

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In addition to topography, there are several pipelines that cross through the standard drilling window. The orientation of the pipeline in relation to topography effectively destroys any usable acreage within the drilling window.

As operator of Mesaverde acreage within a one mile radius of the proposed well Union Texas Petroleum Corporation requests your permission to drill the Albright No. 8A at a non-standard location of 1908' FSL and 634' FWL of Section 15, Township 29 North, Range 10 West.

If you are in accordance with our proposal, please acknowledge as such in the space provided below. Please return one signed copy to the above address.

*Robert C. Frank*

R. C. Frank  
Regulatory Environmental Analyst

RCF:svr

Approved by: *D. C. Bayley*  
Beta Development Company





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**FARMINGTON DISTRICT**

Southland Royalty Company  
2200 Bloomfield Highway  
Farmington, NM 87401

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Regulatory Environmental Analyst

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Southland Royalty Company



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Arco Exploration Company  
707 17th Street, Box 5540  
Denver, CO 80217

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ARCO Oil and Gas Company

Approved by:

*L. B. Morse*

Larry B. Morse  
Operations Manager  
September 17, 1985



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El Paso Exploration Company  
P.O. Box 4289  
3535 E. 30th Street  
Farmington, NM 87499-4289



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Approved by: *David M. Forge*  
Meridian Oil Production Inc.  
(formerly El Paso Exploration Company)



STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

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AZTEC, NEW MEXICO 87410  
15051 334-6178

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BOX 2088  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

DATE 3-18-86

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

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Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 3-6-86

for the Union Texas Petroleum Albright #8A L-15-290-100  
Operator Lease and Well No. Units, etc.

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve  
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Yours truly,

[Signature]