

*Release Date: May 9, 1988*

*By DRC*

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May 5, 1988

Mr. William J. LeMay  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
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*NSL-2518  
RIKE-104 F(I)  
Wildcat Pictured Cliffs  
Pool  
160 Acres ded  
SE 1/4 Sec. 19*

RE: Request for Administrative  
Approval of an Unorthodox Location  
Jicarilla 459 #5  
1165' FSL & 460' FEL  
Section 19, T30N, R3W  
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

We request administrative approval of an unorthodox location for our Jicarilla 459 #5, Pictured Cliffs formation gas well, located 1165' FSL & 460' FEL, Section 19, T30N, R3W, in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. This well staking is 330 feet too close to the section line separating Section 19 and Section 20. You will note from the enclosed topographic map that there is no other area for an economically buildable location in this quarter section due to the rough topography. Also enclosed is a lease map indicating that Robert L. Bayless is the operator of all surrounding 160 acre tracts to this well, as well as a well location and acreage dedication plat for this well.

If you need any further information in this regard, please advise.

Yours truly,

*Kevin H. McCord*

Kevin H. McCord  
Petroleum Engineer

KHM/lmc

Enclosures: Topographic Map  
Lease Map  
Well Location Plat

cc: NMOCD, Aztec w/encls.

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JICARILLA 458 LEASE  
ROBERT L. BAYLESS  
OPERATOR

JICARILLA APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION BOUNDARY

T 30 N R 3 W

JICARILLA 459 LEASE  
ROBERT L. BAYLESS  
OPERATOR



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OPERATOR

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**NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT**

Form 24-11  
Supersedes 6-128  
Effective 1-1-85

All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section

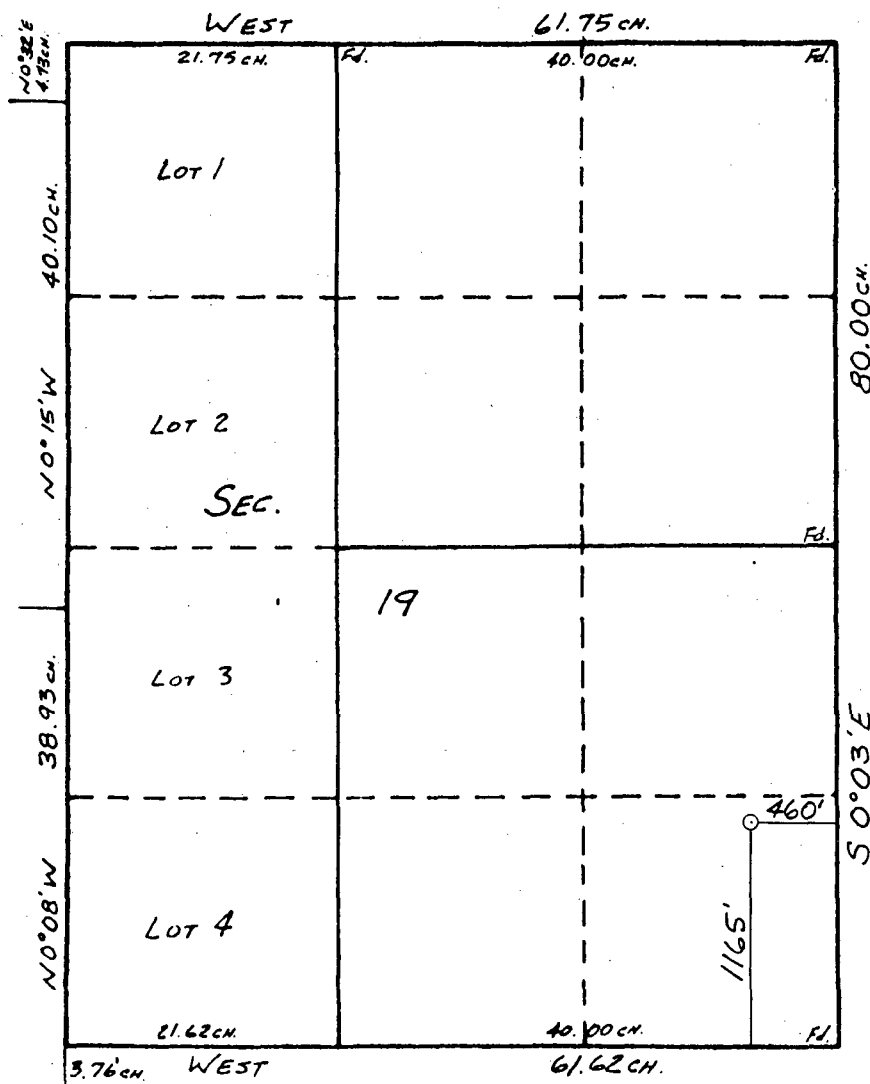
Operator <b>ROBERT L. BAYLESS</b>			Lease <b>JICARILLA 459</b>		Well No. <b>5</b>
Unit Letter <b>P</b>	Section <b>19</b>	Township <b>30 N</b>	Range <b>3 W</b>	County <b>RIO ARriba</b>	
Actual Footage Location of Well: <b>1165</b> feet from the <b>South</b> line and <b>460</b> feet from the <b>East</b> line					
Ground Level Elev. <b>7262</b>	Producing Formation <b>Pictured Cliffs</b>	Pool <b>Undesignated Pictured Cliffs</b>		Dedicated Acreage: <b>160</b> Acres	

1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure marks on the plat below.
2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
3. 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.

Name Kevin H. McLeod  
 Position Petroleum Engineer  
 Company Robert L. Bayless  
 Date May 5, 1988

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 4-7-88  
William E. Mahner II  
 Registered Professional Engineer and Land Surveyor  
 #8466  
 Certificate #8466

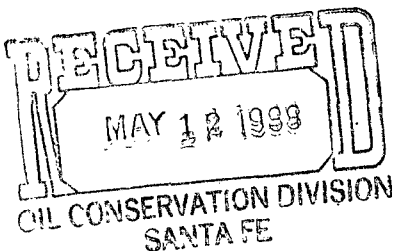


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DATE 5-10-88

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

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 5-8-88  
for the Robert L. Bayless Jicarilla 459#5 P-17-30N-3W  
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve  
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Yours truly,

[Signature]