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May 23, 1990

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Oil Conservation Division P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

Re: Application for Non-Standard Location Falcon Seaboard Gas Company 29-4 Carson 20 #1 1605' FNL 910' FWL 20-T29N-R4W Basin Fruitland Coal Gas Pool Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

#### Gentlemen:

We, on behalf of Falcon Seaboard Gas Company, hereby make application for approval of the location of the subject well to be located 1605' FNL 910' FWL of Section 20, Township 29 North, Range 4 West, Basin Fruitland Coal Gas Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

The reason for the non-standard location is due to topography. The topography is too severe in the southwest quarter for a location. The Forest Service objected to the required two-plus mile road that would be necessary to drill on top of Devil's Mesa. The top of Devil's Mesa also probably contains numerous archaeological sites.

The attached exhibits show the situation at the location and surrounding area.

All offset operators and lease owners are being notified by certified mail at this mailing. The Return Receipt Cards will be provided when they are returned.

It is my belief that the information contained in this application is true and correct according to the information available to me.

If further information is needed, please contact me.

Yours very truly,

A. R. Kendrick

**Enclosures** 

xc: As shown on Exhibit 6

## **Application for Non-Standard Location**

Falcon Seaboard Gas Company
29-4 Carson 20 #1
1605' FNL 910' FWL Section 20-T29N-R4W
Basin Fruitland Coal Gas Pool
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

#### The following exhibits are enclosed:

- EXHIBIT A Form C-102, Well Location and Acreage Dedication Plat: shows the location of the well with respect to the section lines, the dedicated acreage, and the proration unit.
- EXHIBIT B Enlarged copy of Topographic Map: shows the location to be near the bottom of La Jara Canyon. The well is located adjacent to the Robert L. Bayless Conoco 29-4 #7 well located 1485' FNL 793' FWL and completed in the Gobernador Pictured Cliffs Pool.

The terrain in the southwest quarter of the section is too severe for a standard well location. A location on the south side of La Jara Canyon would require the crossing of both Vaqueros Canyon and La Jara Canyon; both of which are subject to flooding.

A location on top of Devil's Mesa would require more than two miles of road construction if a route between the archaeological sites could be found. The Forest Service has advised that they would resist that road construction.

EXHIBIT C Ownership and Offset Well Location Plat: shows the locations of the 29-4 Carson 19 #1 and the 29-4 Carson 20 #1. The distance between proposed wells in Sections 19 and 20, 1850 feet, is well within the tolerances of standard well spacings as set out in the pool rules by Order R-8768 and shown on Exhibit D.

The ownership and offset wells are also shown on this exhibit.

This information is believed to be current and accurate.

- EXHIBIT D Location Windows Plat showing distances between points: shows the distances between wells in standard spacing situations with 1601.25 feet being the minimum and 5232.59 feet maximum for wells on adjacent drill tracts.
- EXHIBIT E Location Windows Plat with wells spotted: shows the "windows" for standard locations as provided by Order R-8768 with the proposed 29-4 Carson 20 #1 well spotted in its approximate positions. The well is non-standard due to being in the wrong quarter section.
- EXHIBIT F Copy of Application for Permit to Drill: shows the Application for Permit to Drill.
- EXHIBIT G Names and Addresses of Offset Owners and Interested Parties.

## State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-102 Revised 1-1-89

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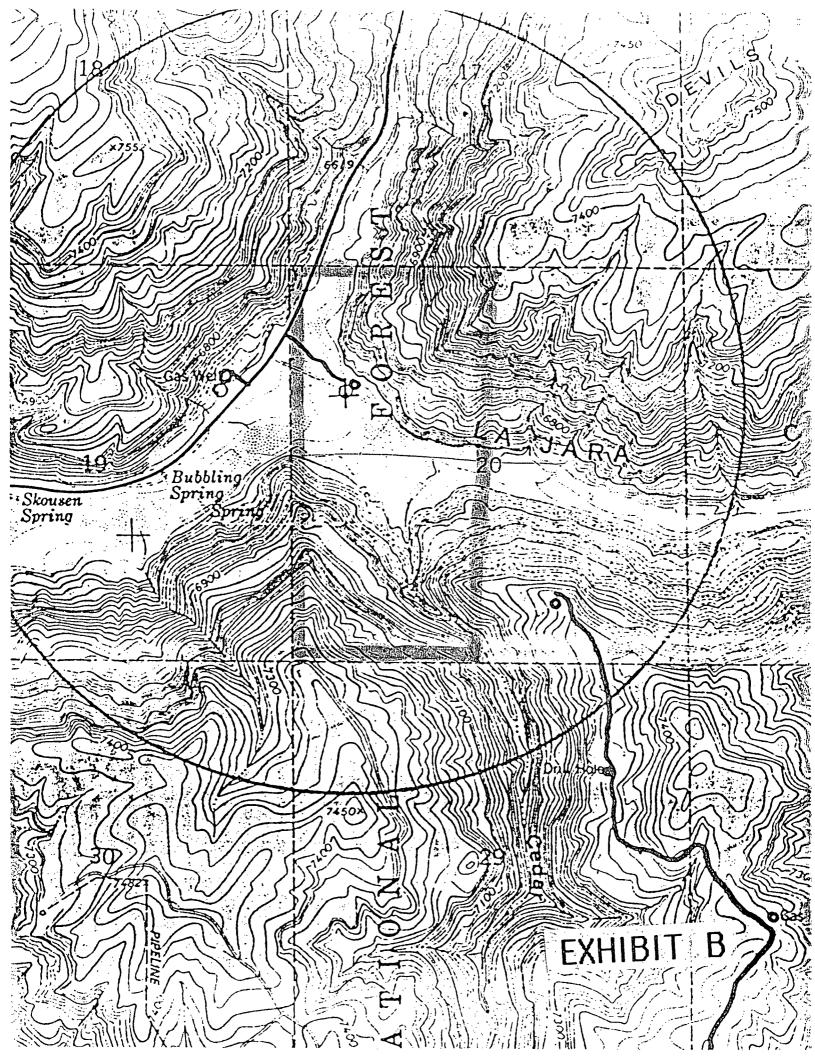
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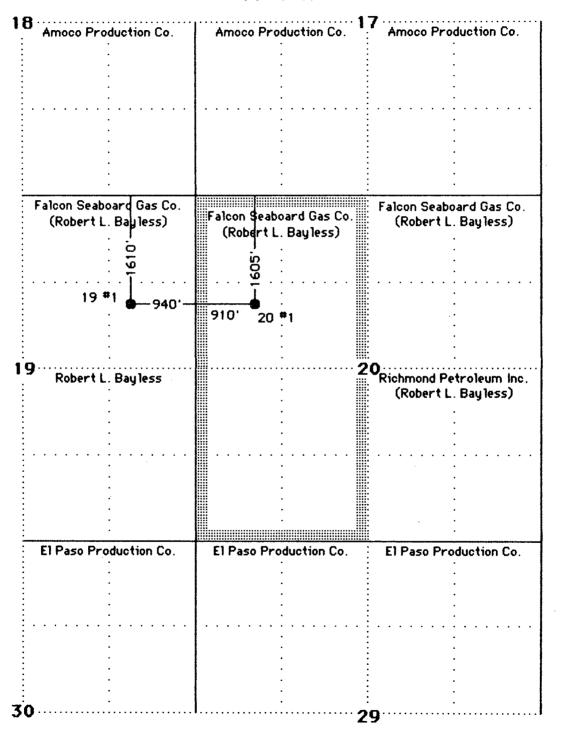
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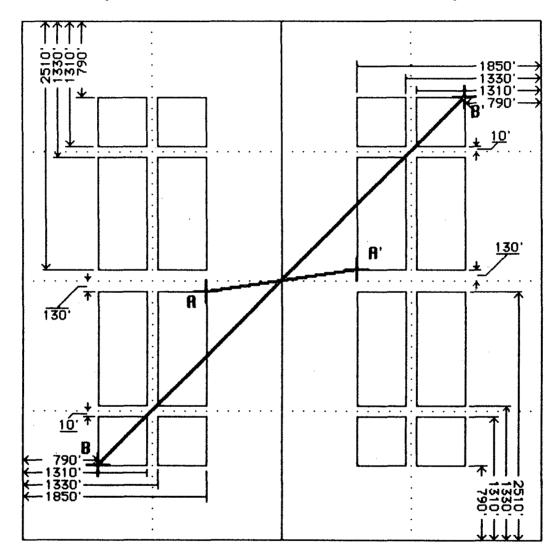
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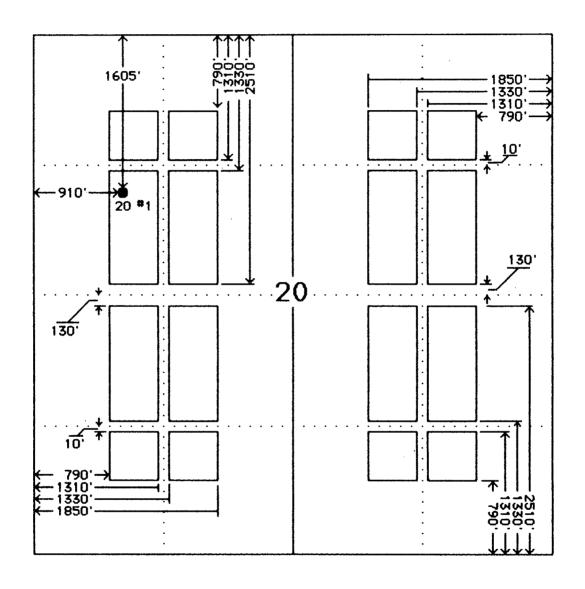


## **DISTANCES BETWEEN POINTS:**

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## NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF OFFSET OWNERS AND INTERESTED PARTIES

Application for Non-Standard Location Felcon Seaboard Gas Company 29-4 Carson 20 # 1 1605' FNL 910' FWL Sec. 20-T29N-R4W Basin Fruitland Coal Gas Pool Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Amoco Production Company • P. O. Box 800
Denver, Colorado 80201

Robert L. Bayless •
P.O. Box 168
Farmington, New Mexico 87499-0168

E1 Paso Production Company ● 810 Cherry Street Fort Worth, Texas 76102

Richmond Petroleum, Incorporated •
Suite 360
2651 North Harwood
Dallas, Texas 75201

U. S. Forest Service 
Jicarilla Ranger District
Oobernador Route
Blanco, New Mexico 87412

Bureau of Land Management 1235 La Plata Highway Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Oil Conservation Division 1000 Rio Brazos Road Aztec, New Mexico 87410

• Notified by certified mail Return Receipt.

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June 1, 1990

Mr. Michael Stogner
Oil Conservation Division
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

Re: Supplemental Information, Application for NSL .
Falcon Seaboard Gas Company
29-4 Carson 20 # 1
E-20-T29N-R4W

Dear Mike:

The official on-site inspection was performed on May 15, 1990, by Jim Tensfield of the U.S. Forest Service with Jerry Meyer, Dave Simmons, Jake Hatcher and A. R. Kendrick representing the Falcon Seaboard Gas Company.

We did not get and do not expect any written information regarding any on-site inspection. However, the location was staked in this location at the request of the U.S. Forest Service. Oral agreement was reached before we left the location.

If further information is desired, please contact us.

Yours very truly,

A. R. Kendrick

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Oil Conservation Division P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

Re: Supplement to:

Application for Non-Standard Location Falcon Saboard Gas Company 29-4 Carson 20 #1 1605' FNL 910 FWL Sec 20-T29N-R4W Basin Fruitland Coal Gas Pool Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Enclosed are the original Return Cards representing the receipt of the subject applications.

If further information is needed, please contact me.

Yours very truly,

A. R. Kendrick

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Mr. Michael Stogner
Oil Conservation Division
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

Re:

Application for Non-Standard Location Falcon Seaboard Gas Company 29-4 Carson 20 #1, 1605' FNL 910' FEL Sec 20-T29N-R4W Basin Fruitland Coal Gas Pool Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stogner:

In response to your inquiry dated June 19, 1990 regarding the subject application, consideration was given to the site south of La Jara Canyon when the subject well location was chosen on the north side of the canyon.

The U.S. Forest Service representatives told us to locate the well on the north side, adjacent to the Robert L. Bayless Conoco 29-4 #7 well; because, crossings of La Jara Canyon are only temporary due to flooding.

Access is not available to the suggested location on the south side of the canyon. We calculate that at this point the canyon drains an area in excess of fifty 50 sections, 2,178,000 acres. The width is several hundred feet; therefore, a bridge is not feasible.

If there are further questions, please contact us.

Yours very truly,

Enclosures

cc: Falcon Seaboard Gas Company

#### STATE OF NEW MEXICO

### ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

#### OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

GARREY CARRUTHERS
GOVERNOR

June 19, 1990

POST OFFICE BOX 2088 STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504 (505) 827-5800

Falcon Seaboard Gas Company c/o A.R. Kendrick Box 516 Aztec, NM 87410

RE: Application for non-standard location: 29-4 Carson 20 Well No. 1, 1605' FNL - 910' FWL (Unit E)

Section 20, Township 29 North, Range 4 West, NMPM, Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool, Rio Arriba

County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Kendrick:

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

A plat must be submitted clearly showing the ownership of the offsetting leases.

A statement must be submitted that offset operators have been notified of the application by certified mail.

A plat must be submitted fully identifying the topography necessitating the non-standard location.

Other: There appears to be an area in the SW/4 of the Section which is not on Devil's Mesa that could support a well site which is both standard and would not require 2 miles of road. Was this area reviewed with the appropriate agencies? (See attached map.)

Sincerely,

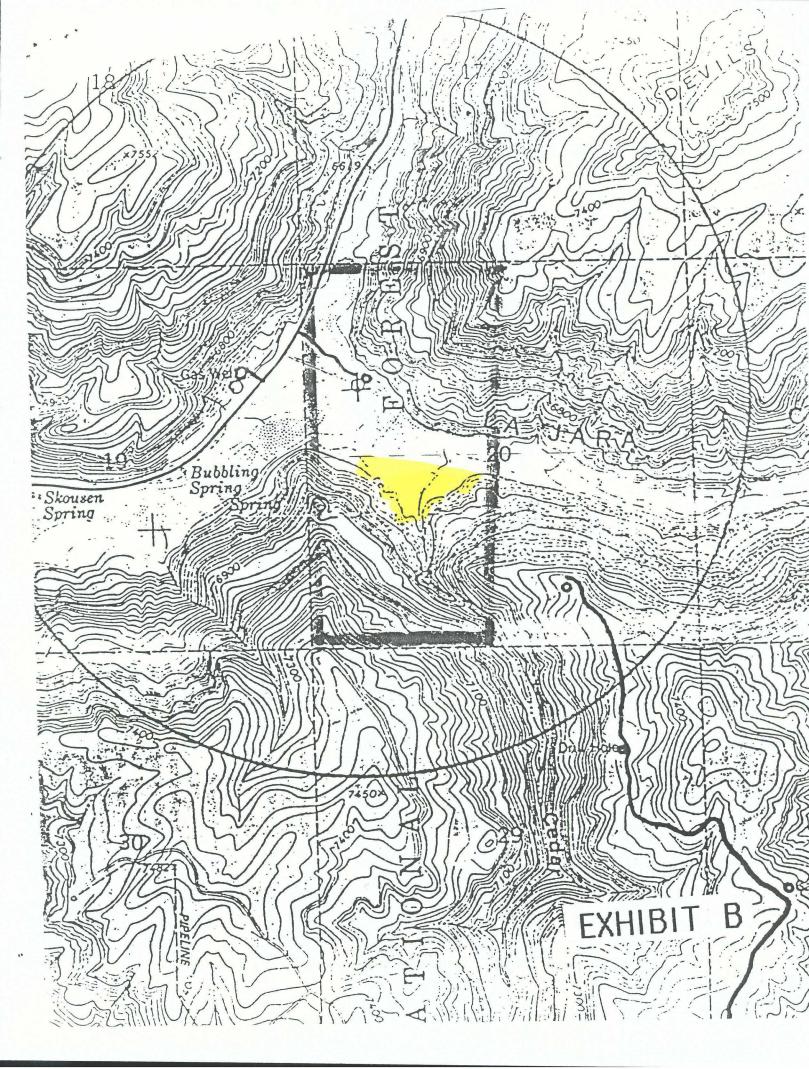
Michael E. Stogner

Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec

US Forest Service - Blanco

US Bureau of Land Management - Farmington



## A. R. KENDRICK

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July 5, 1990

Mr. Michael Stogner
Oil Conservation Division
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

Re: Application for Amended Administrative Order NSL-2815
Falcon Seaboard Gas Company
29-4 Carson 20 #1, 1640' FNL 880' FWL
E-20-T29N-R4W, Rto Arriba County

Dear Mr. Stogner:

An archaeological site was located on the shoulder of La Jara Canyon near the preposed well pad for the 29-4 Carson 20 # 1 well.

This site was not on the proposed well pad, but in either the "Construction Zone" or the "Buffer Zone" around the well pad.

The U.S. Forest Service told us to move the well approximately 50 feet toward the canyon bottom to get farther away from the site.

The new well location is now 1640 feet from the North line and 880 feet from the West line (Unit E) of Section 20, Township 29 North, Range 4 West.

If there are questions, please contact me.

Yours very truly,

A. R. Kendrick

Enclosure: Form C-102

xc: Falcon Seaboard Gas Company
Oil Conservation Division - Aztec
Bureau of Land Management - Farmington
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Submit to Appropriate District Office State Lease - 4 copies Fee Lease - 3 copies

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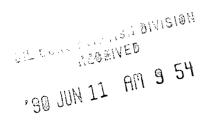
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### WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

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#### Richmond Petroleum Inc.

A Subsidiary of Richmond Oil & Gas Plc

June 5, 1990

Oil Conservation Division P.O. BOX 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

Waiver of Objection Re:

To: Application for Non-Standard Location

Falcon Seaboard Gas Company

29-4 Carson 20 #1 1605' FNL 910' FWL

Section 20, Township 29 North, Range 4 West

Basin Fruitland Coal Gas Pool

#### Gentlemen:

We, Richmond Petroleum Inc., as an offset operator, hereby waive objection to the application for the non-standard, off pattern, location of the Falcon Seaboard Gas Company 29-4 Carson 20 #1 well to be located 1605' FNL 910' FWL of Section 20, Township 29 North, Range 4 West, Basin Fruitland Coal Gas Pool, Rio Arriba, New Mexico.

Yours very truly,

RICHMOND PETROLEUM INC.

By: <u>James L. Cidams</u>, EVP Date: 6/6/90

## Robert L. Bayless

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Re: Waiver of Objection

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We, Robert L. Bayless, as an offset operator, hereby waive objection to the application for the non-standard, off pattern, location of the Falcon Seaboard Gas Company 29-4 Carson 20 #1 well to be located 1605' FNL 910' FWL of Section 20, Township 29 North, Range 4 West, Basin Fruitland Coal Gas Pool, Rio Arriba, New Mexico.

Yours very truly,

Robert L. Bayless

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## El Paso Production Company

810 Cherry Street IVED Fort Worth, Texas 76102

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To: Application for Non-Standard Location Falcon Seaboard Gas Company 29-4 Carson 20 # 1 1605' FNL 910' FWL Section 20, Township 29 North, Range 4 West Basin Fruitland Coal Gas Pool

#### Gentlemen:

We, El Paso Production Company, as an offset operator, hereby waive objection to the application for the non-standard, off pattern, location of the Falcon Seaboard Gas Company 29-4 Carson 20 #1 well to be located 1605' FNL 910' FWL of Section 20, Township 29 North, Range 4 West, Basin Fruitland Coal Gas Pool, Rio Arriba, New Mexico.

Yours very truly,

**El Paso Production Company** 

By: Afan Hefander

Date: 6-14-90



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Date: 5-30-90
Oil Conservation Division P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088
Re: Proposed MC Proposed DHC Proposed NSL_X Proposed SWD Proposed WFX Proposed PMX
Gentlemen:
I have examined the application dated 5-25-90
for the FALCON SEABOARD CAS CO. 25-4 CARSONZON
Operator Lease & Well No.
E-20-39N-4Wand my recommendations are as follows: Unit, S-T-R
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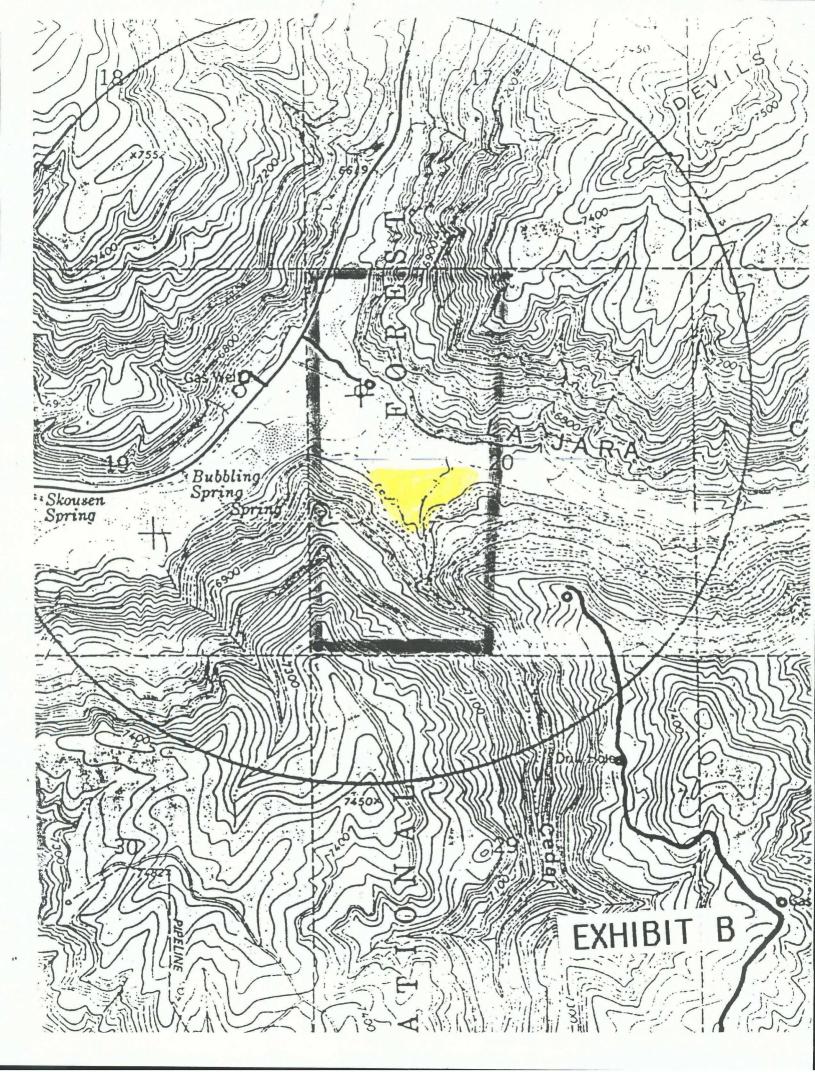
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Date: 7-12-76
Oil Conservation Division P.O. Box 2008 Santa Fe, NH 87504-2088
Re: Proposed NC
Gentlemen:
I have examined the application dated 7-6-90
for the follow Berkoved Cas Co. 29-4 Carson 20# Operator Lease & Well No.
Unit, S-T-R and my recommendations are as follows:
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Falcon Seaboard Gas Company c/o A.R. Kendrick Box 516 Aztec, NM 87410

RE: Application for non-standard location: 29-4 Carson 20 Well No. 1, 1605' FNL - 910' FWL (Unit E)

Section 20, Township 29 North, Range 4 West, NMPM, Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool, Rio Arriba
County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Kendrick:

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

A plat must be submitted clearly showing the ownership of the offsetting leases.

A statement must be submitted that offset operators have been notified of the application by <u>certified</u> mail.

A plat must be submitted fully identifying the topography necessitating the non-standard location.

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Other: There appears to be an area in the SW/4 of the Section which is not on Devil's Mesa that could support a well site which is both standard and would not require 2 miles of road. Was this area reviewed with the appropriate agencies? (See attached map.)

Sincerely,

Michael E. Stogner

Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec

US Forest Service - Blanco

US Bureau of Land Management - Farmington

