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December 6, 1991



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

RE: Unorthodox Location, Administrative Approval Request  
Gallegos Canyon Unit #505  
1204' FSL & 1160' FEL  
Sec. 17, T29N, R12W

Dear Gentlemen:

BHP Petroleum respectfully requests that a non-standard location be administratively approved to allow the well to produce which was drilled 1204' FSL, 1160' FEL of Section 17, T29N, R12W under a sundry notice approved by the Bureau of Land Management dated September 25, 1990.

The original APD requested the well to be drilled 1660' FSL and 795' FEL. However, due to safety reasons the new location was requested because of existing buried lines in the area of the previously requested location. Amoco has a compressor station, central delivery point and a producing well (134E) in close proximity to that original area.

BHP regrets not having submitted this letter prior to drilling as it was a mistake on our part.

Please do not hesitate to contact me, if you have any questions. Your consideration is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carl Kolbe". To the right of the signature is a small, handwritten "rm".

Carl Kolbe  
Regulatory Affairs Coordinator  
(713) 780-5301

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE\*  
(Other instructions on re-  
verse side)

Form approved.  
Budget Bureau No. 1004-0135  
Expires August 31, 1985

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

(Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to deepen or plug back to a different reservoir.  
Use "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT" for such proposals.)

OIL WELL ☐ GAS WELL ☒ OTHER ☐

2. NAME OF OPERATOR

BHP Petroleum (Americas) Inc.

3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR

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4. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.\*  
See also space 17 below.)  
At surface

1204' FSL, 1160' FEL (SE SE)

14. PERMIT NO.

15. ELEVATIONS (Show whether DF, RT, CR, etc.)

5693

5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NO.

SF Q80491

6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME

COPY

7. UNIT AGREEMENT NAME

Gallegos Canyon Unit

8. FARM OR LEASE NAME

Gallegos Canyon Unit

9. WELL NO.

505

10. FIELD AND POOL OR WILDCAT

W. Kutz Pictured Cliffs

11. SEC., T., R., M., OR BLM, AND  
SURVEY OR AREA

Sec. 17 T29N R12W

12. COUNTY OR PARISH 13. STATE

San Juan

New Mexico

16. Check Appropriate Box To Indicate Nature of Notice, Report, or Other Data

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO:

TEST WATER SHUT-OFF ☐

PULL OR ALTER CASING ☐

FRACTURE TREAT ☐

MULTIPLE COMPLETE ☐

SHOOT OR ACIDIZE ☐

ABANDON\* ☐

REPAIR WELL ☐

CHANGE PLANS ☐

(Other) ☐

Move from original location ☒

SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF:

WATER SHUT-OFF ☐

REPAIRING WELL ☐

FRACTURE TREATMENT ☐

ALTERING CASING ☐

SHOOTING OR ACIDIZING ☐

ABANDONMENT\* ☐

(Other) ☐

(NOTE: Report results of multiple completion on Well  
Completion or Recompletion Report and Log form.)

17. DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR COMPLETED OPERATIONS (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work. If well is directionally drilled, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths for all markers and zones pertinent to this work.)\*

BHP respectfully requests that the APD approval as amended, dated September 12, 1990, for GCU #505 be amended to allow the well to be drilled 1204' FSL, 1160' FEL of Sec. 17 T29N R12W instead of the approved location of 1660' FSL, 795' FEL.

BHP feels the requested move is prudent for safety reasons due to the existing buried pipelines in the area of the previously requested location.

The ground elevation between the originally submitted location and this location is only 3', thus the downhole program will not change. This location will necessitate the construction of approximately 250' of new road. We propose to construct a flat bladed road approximately 12' in width for drilling and completion purposes. If the well is completed as a producer, the road will be upgraded to a crowned and ditched road. All other conditions of the originally submitted APD remain the same.

A cultural inventory of the requested access road and well location was conducted on September 21, 1990 by San Juan College.

18. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

SIGNED

Chuck Williams

TITLE Field Services Administrator DATE September 25, 1990

(This space for Federal or State office use)

APPROVED BY

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

TITLE

DATE

\*See Instructions on Reverse Side

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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088**

**DISTRICT III**  
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

**All Distances must be from the outer boundaries of the section**

1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hatchure marks on the plat below.

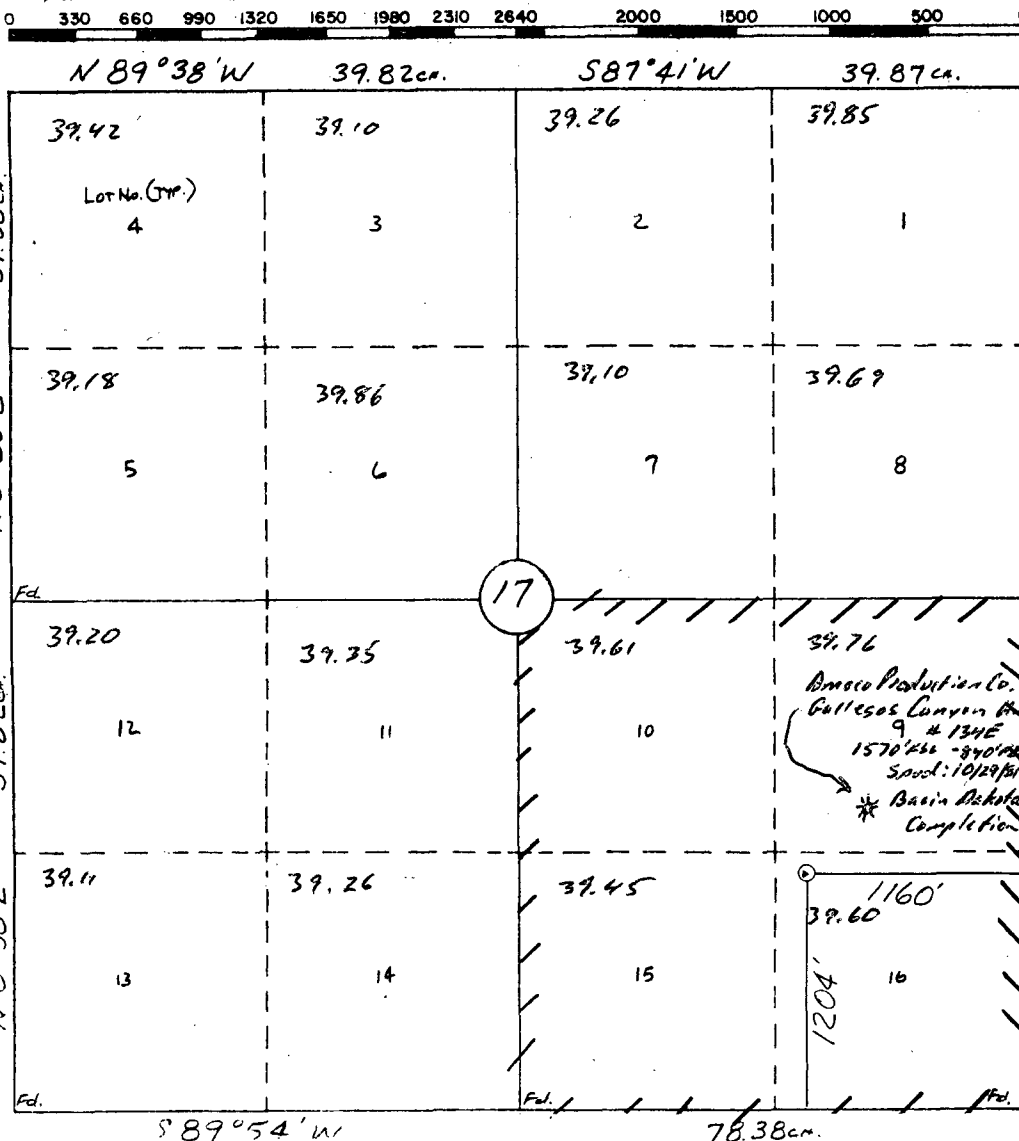
2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).

3. If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interest 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 interest, has been approved by the Division.



I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature	<i>Chuck Williams</i>
Printed Name	Chuck Williams
Position	Field Services Administrator
Company	BHP Petroleum (Americas) Inc.
Date	September 25, 1990

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  
William E. Mahnke II

Signature & Stamp

Professional Surveyor



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*[Handwritten signature]*

Certificate No.

PROFESSOR

OF ESS

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A hand-drawn site plan of a rectangular area, possibly a construction site or a field. The plan is divided into four quadrants by a horizontal line and a vertical line. The corners are labeled A, B, C at the top and A', B', C' at the bottom. The top horizontal dimension is 75' on both sides of the vertical line. The left vertical dimension is 50' on both sides of the horizontal line. The right vertical dimension is 50' on the right side of the horizontal line. The horizontal line is labeled 'LAYDOWN N60°E'. The vertical line is labeled 'ELEV. 5693.4' and 'GRD'D. GR. 5693'. In the bottom right quadrant, there are two rectangular features. The upper one is 12' wide and 5' deep, with a 15' dimension above it and a 3' dimension below it. The lower one is 50' wide and 8' deep, with a 20' dimension to its left. Other labels include 'C-1', 'C-02', 'F-06' in the top left, 'C-13' in the top right, 'C-10' in the bottom left, and 'C-02', 'F-05' in the bottom right.

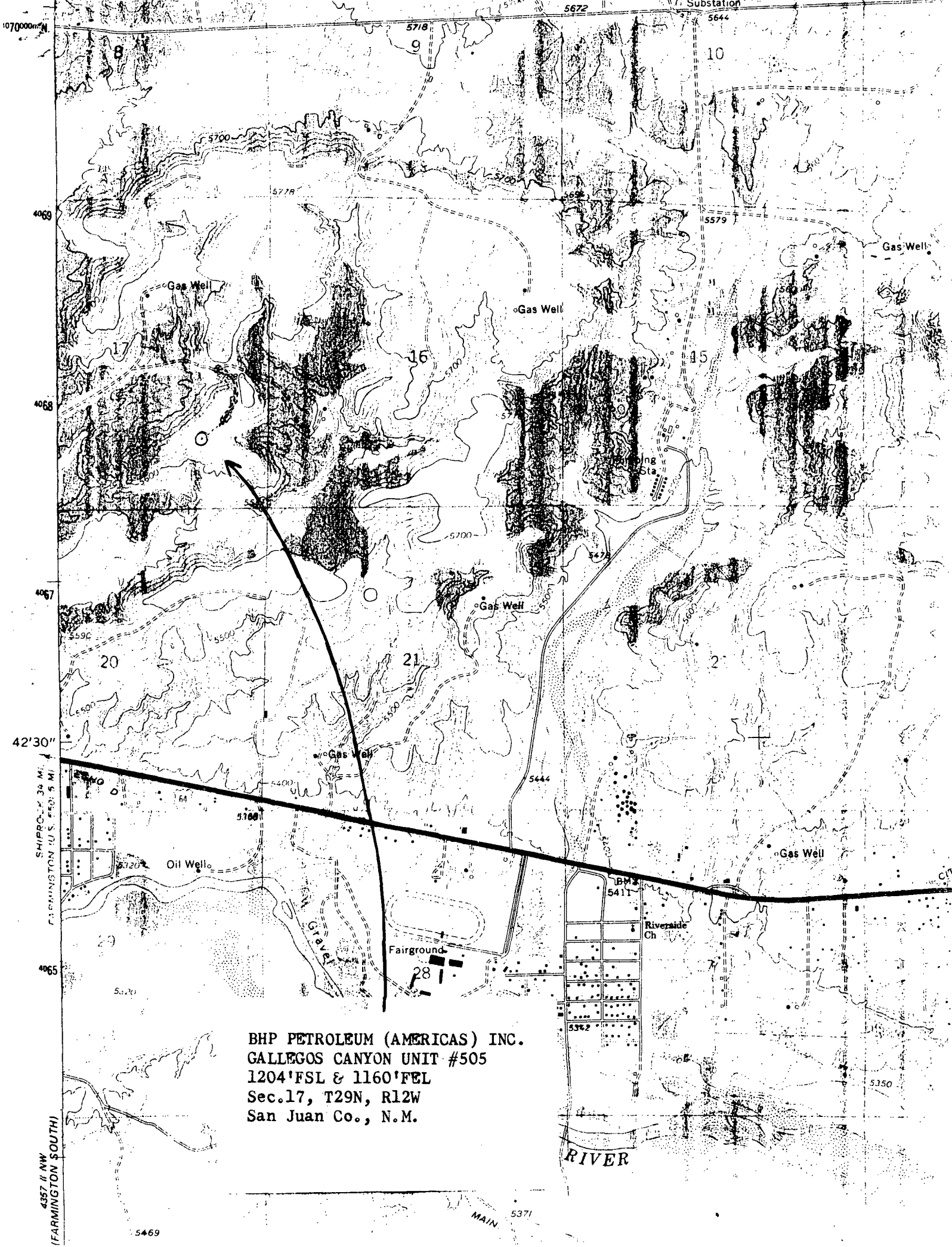
A-A'	Vert.: 1" = 30'	Horiz.: 1" = 50'	C/L
5700			
5690			

B-B'
5700
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C-C'
5700
5690



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GALLEGOS CANYON UNIT #505  
1204'FSL & 1160'FEL  
Sec.17, T29N, R12W  
San Juan Co., N.M.

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4069  
4068  
4067  
42'30"  
SHIP ROCK 34 MI.  
FARMINGTON 10 S. 450' 5 MI.  
4065  
4357 II NW  
(FARMINGTON SOUTH)

RIVER

MAIN 5371



STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

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GARREY CARRUTHERS  
GOVERNOR

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Date: 1-2-92

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*Attn: M. S. Fognie*

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

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 1-2-92

for the BHP Petroleum, Inc. GCU # 505  
Operator Lease & Well No.

P-12-29N-12W and my recommendations are as follows:  
Unit, S-T-R

*[Signature]*  
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Yours truly,

*[Signature]*