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BHP
Petroleum
(Americas) Inc

July 9, 1992

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

Attention: Mr. Mike Stogner

RE: **Unorthodox Location; Administrative Approval Request**
Gallegos Canyon Unit #413

Dear Sir:

BHP Petroleum (Americas) Inc. respectfully requests that a non-standard location be administratively approved to allow the GCU #413 well to be drilled 1245' FSL and 1020' FEL and completed in the Basin Fruitland Coal formation.

This non-standard location is requested mainly due to topographical reasons. The current location is in a short section, therefore the alternatives are limited. A standard location would require moving to the east. However, the Horn Canyon drains to the east and as well, there are housing developments to the east.

We have twinned this location on an existing Amoco pad (GCU #138) to reduce the amount of surface damage to the area.

Your consideration is greatly appreciated. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions at (713) 780-5301.

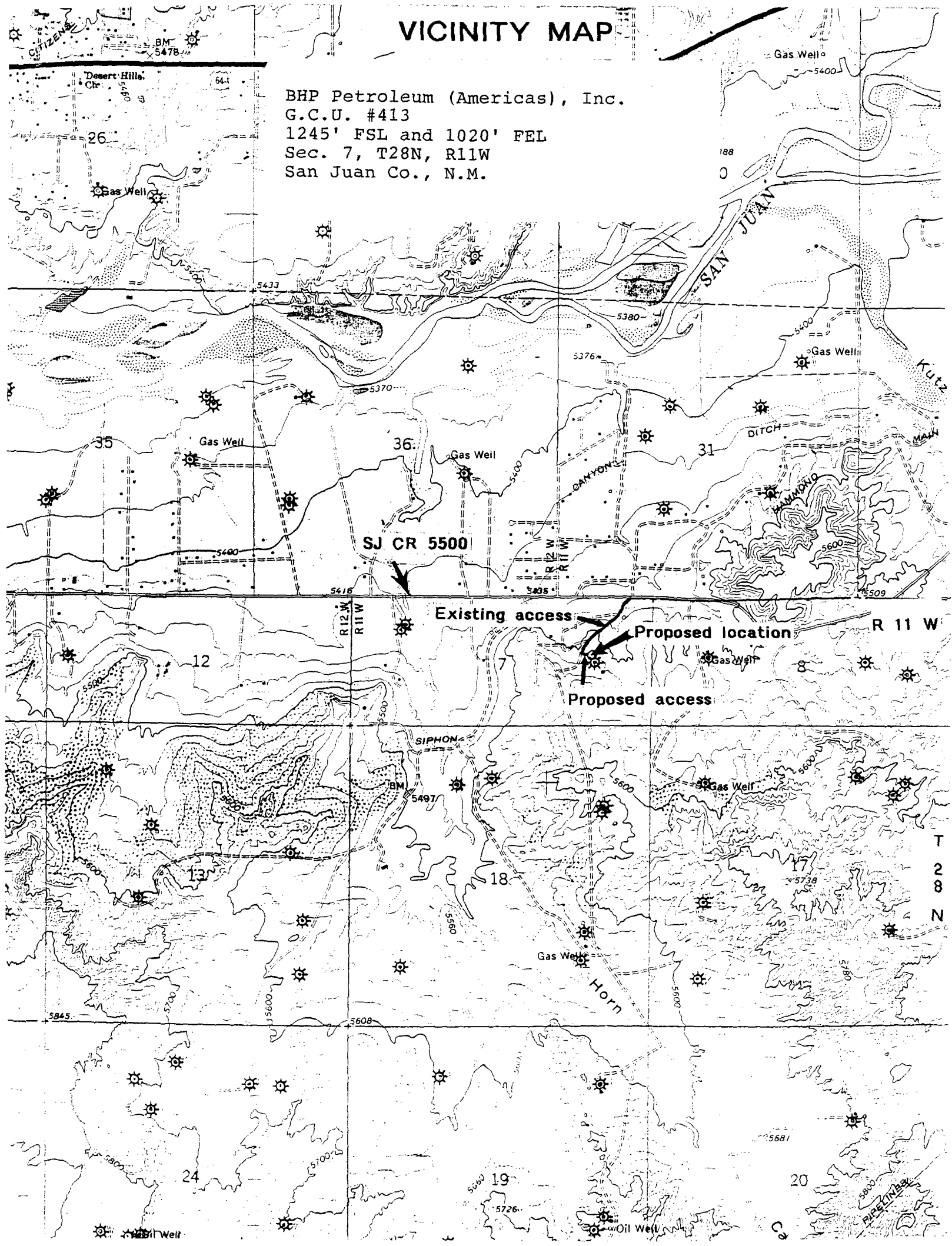
Sincerely,

C. Carl Kolbe
Regulatory Affairs Coordinator

CCK:ja

VICINITY MAP

BHP Petroleum (Americas), Inc.
G.C.U. #413
1245' FSL and 1020' FEL
Sec. 7, T28N, R11W
San Juan Co., N.M.



Submit to Appropriate
District Office
State Lease - 4 copies
Fee Lease - 3 copies

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-102
Revised 1-1-89

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DISTRICT I
P.O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88240

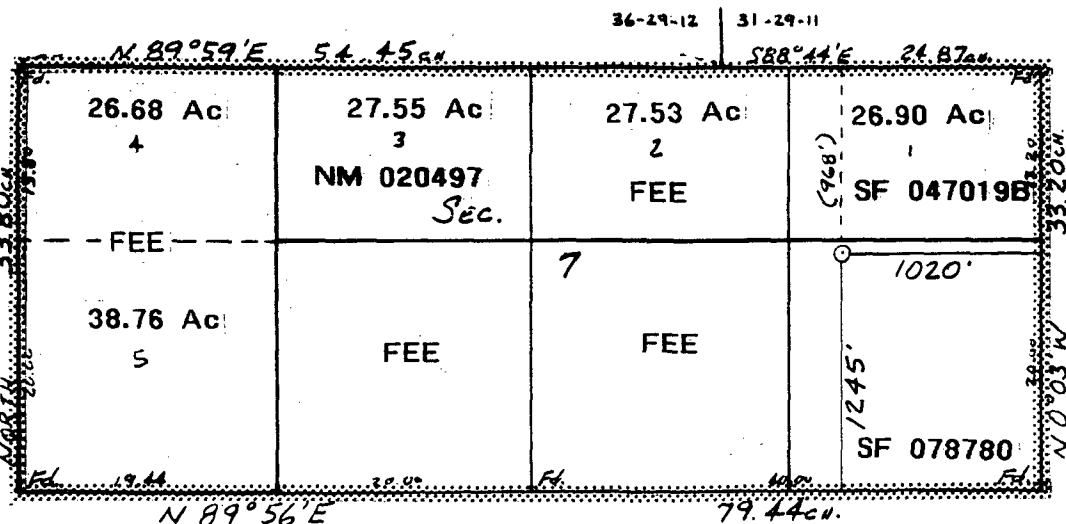
DISTRICT II
P.O. Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88210

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

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

All Distances must be from the outer boundaries of the section

Operator BHP PETROLEUM (AMERICAS) INC.			Lease GALLEGOS CANYON UNIT		Well No. 413
Unit Letter P	Section 7	Township 28 N	Range 11 W	County San Juan	
Actual Footage Location of Well: 1245 feet from the South line and 1020 feet from the East line					
Ground level Elev. 5509	Producing Formation Fruitland Coal		Pool Basin Fruitland Coal	Dedicated Acreage: 267.42 Acres	
<p>1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hatchure marks on the plat below.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>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.? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If answer is "yes" type of consolidation <u>Unitization</u></p> <p>If answer is "no" list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.)</p> <p>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.</p>					



OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

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

Signature

Printed Name

Fred Lowery

Position

Operations Superintendent

Company

BHP Petroleum (Americas), Inc.

Date

July 10, 1992

SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

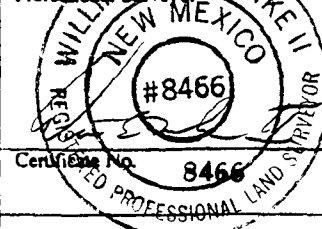
I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

6-10-92

Date Surveyed

William E. Mahnke II

Signature & Seal of Professional Surveyor



Certificate No.

8466

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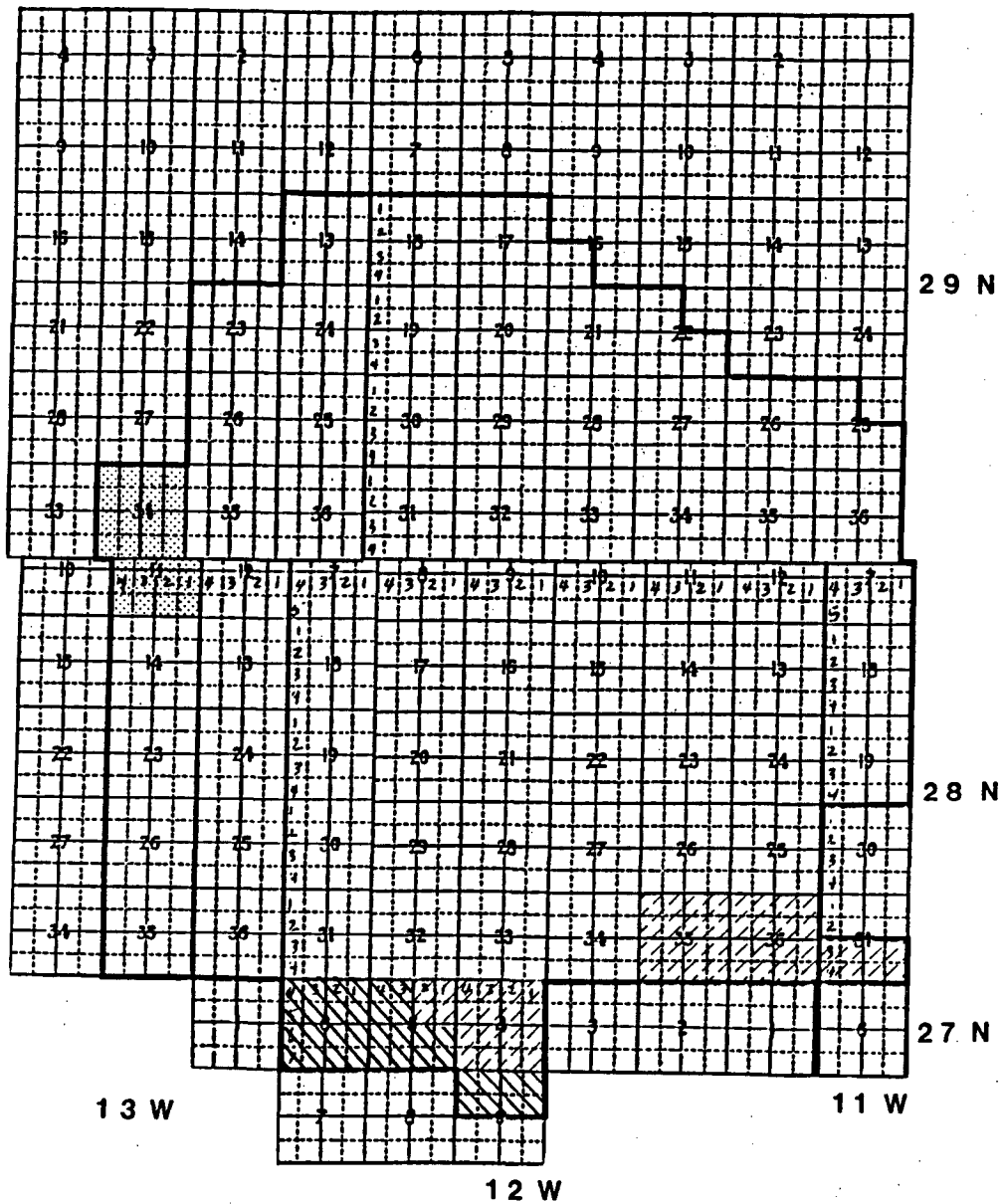
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GALLEGOS CANYON

SAN JUAN COUNTY
NEW MEXICO

No. I-Sec. No. 844

EFFECTIVE 7-25-51



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petroleum engineering and government regulation consultants



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AZTEC, NEW MEXICO 87410
(505) 334-0178

REY CARRUTHERS
GOVERNOR

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Date: 7-10-92

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

Atty:
M. A. Stoyne

Re: Proposed HC _____
Proposed DHC _____
Proposed NSL A _____
Proposed SWD _____
Proposed WFX _____
Proposed PMX _____

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 7-10-92
for the BHP PETROLEUM INC. G.C. # ⁴¹³ ~~412~~
Operator Lease & Well No.

P. 7-58N-146 and my recommendations are as follows:
Unit, S-T-R

Approved

Yours truly,

James B. Burch