

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY

FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401 5525 HWY, 64 NBU 3004

January 13, 1998

State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 2040 South Pacheco Santa Fe, NM 87505

ATTN: CATHLEEN GARLAND **ACTING DIRECTOR**

RE: REQUEST FOR ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL OF

UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION

SAN JUAN 32 FED 28 #2MV

SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

PHILLIPS G. F. 28350

Dear Ms. Garland:

Phillips Petroleum Company (Phillips) as Operator of the captioned well, requests administrative approval of an unorthodox well location for the San Juan 32 Fed 28 #2 MV well.

Phillips proposes to drill this well at a location of 911 feet FSL and 519 feet FWL of Section 28-32N-9W. This unorthodox location was selected to accommodate topographical concerns. The drillblock lands (W/2 of Section 28) are located on BLM lands.

offset operators have been furnished with a copy of this request and plats by certified letter.

Please contact the undersigned, should you have any questions.

Very truly yours.

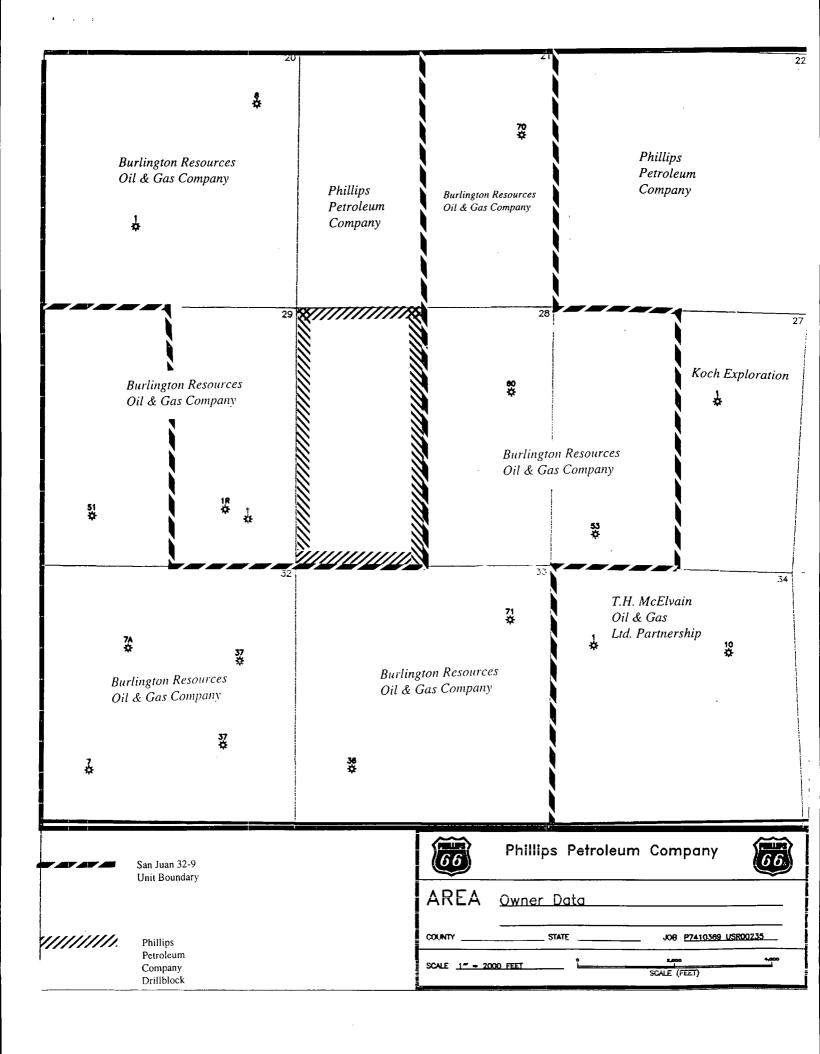
S. Scott Prather, CPL Senior Landman San Juan Basin

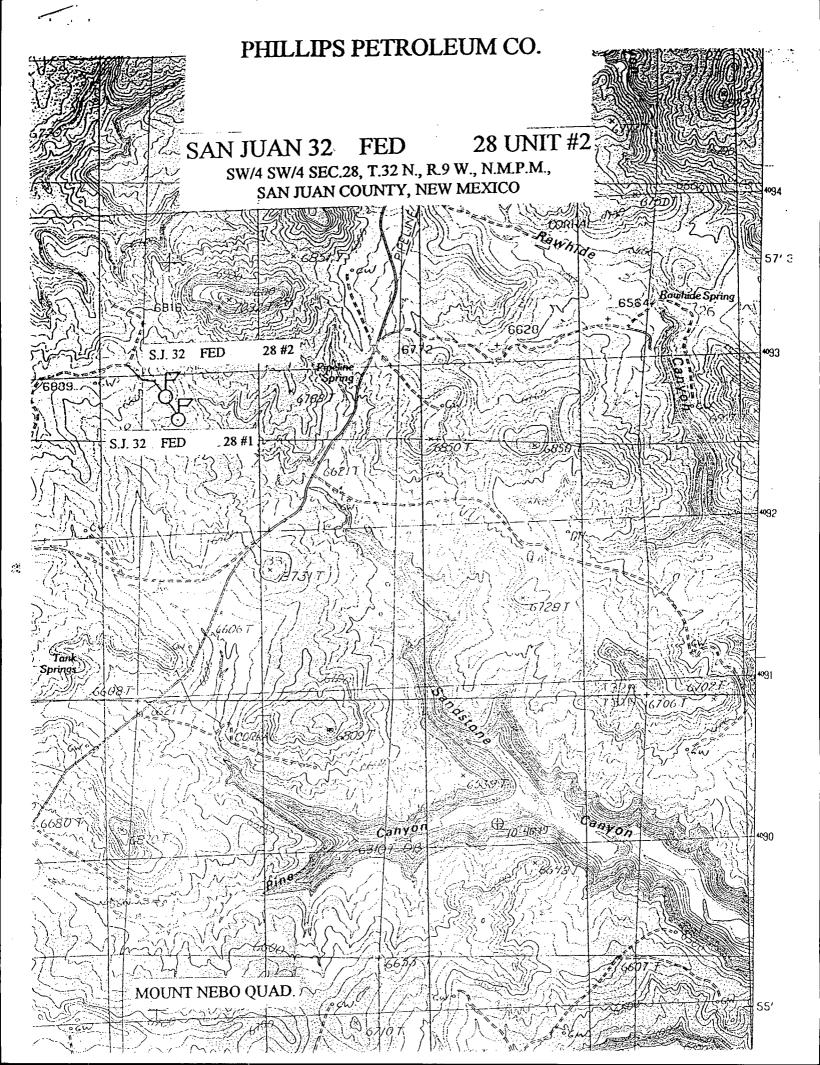
(505) 599-3410

cc: J. L. Mathis -G. F. 28350 Ernie Busch - OCD, Aztec Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company T. H. McElvain Oil & Gas Limited Partnership

Koch Exploration

Enclosed is a nine section plat which shows offset operators and a topographical map. The





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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 2040 South Pacheco Street Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505 (505) 827-7131

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January 21, 1998

Phillips Petroleum Company 5525 Hwy. 64 - NBU 3004 Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Attention: S. Scott Prather, CPL

Re: Application dated January 13, 1998 for administrative approval to drill the San Juan "32" Federal 28 Well No. 2 at an unorthodox location 911 feet from the South line and 519 feet from the West line (Unit M) of Section 28,

Township 32 North, Range 9 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Prather:

I am returning the subject application as incomplete. What Pool is this application for? It often helps to provide me a copy of the APD and C-102 on the proposed well. What specific topographic problems/BLM requests are there for this particular location that makes it impossible to drill at least 790 feet from the West line of said Section 28? This needs to be described in detail.

Should Phillips wish to pursue this matter, I will only except a second administrative try for this well if you provide me an acceptable rough draft copy of an administrative order that references the appropriate rule(s) applicable to this application.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Stogner

Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Aztec

W. Thomas Kellahin - Santa Fe

Phillips Petroleum Company - Odessa, Texas (Attn: Larry Sanders)

Kathy Valdes, NMOCD - Santa Fe



March 10, 1998

State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 2040 South Pacheco Santa Fe, NM 87505

ATTN: MR. MICHAEL E. STOGNER

CHIEF HEARING OFFICER/ENGINEER

RE: REQUEST FOR ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL OF UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION

SAN JUAN 32 FED 28 #2 MV WELL SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

PHILLIPS G. F. 28350

Dear Mr. Stogner:

Thank you for your letter of January 21, 1998, in which you advise of the need on our part to furnish additional information and data to support our request for administrative approval of an unorthodox location for the San Juan 32 Fed. 28 #2 well.

In support of this request, Phillips Petroleum Company (Phillips) offers the following information:

Phillips' original application made reference to topographical concerns. In more detail, these concerns are related to surface terrain factors and an effort to minimize surface use. The surface terrain is such that to build a drillpad at an orthodox location of 790' from the West line would require a cut into a 35 to 40 foot high embankment to level the location. Not only would this have a negative economic impact on our well costs, but, it is our belief that the BLM would deem this as unacceptable.

It is our understanding that this area is of major concern to the BLM. This is evidenced by the fact that an offset operator received eighteen (18) pages of Special Stipulations from the BLM prior to drilling their well in Section 34-32N-9W in the latter part of 1997.

Additionally, we are planning on drilling a coal seam well from this same drillpad location. Said well will be directionally drilled to an orthodox bottomhole location. Our application for the coal seam well has been submitted and determined to meet the provisions of the current directional drilling rules for District Authorization (as per your letter dated February 2, 1998). By using the same drillpad for both wells, this will reduce the amount of surface disturbance for the wells and associated water and gas lines.

In view of these facts, Phillips Petroleum Company respectfully requests that you reconsider our request for administrative approval of an unorthodox location for the San Juan 32 Fed 28 #2 MV Well to be drilled at a location of 911 feet FSL and 519 feet FWL of Section 28-32N-9W.

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In addition to the above noted information we are providing the following:

- 1. A nine section plat which shows offset operations
- 2. A topographical plat of the area
- 3. A form C-102 for the subject well
- 4. An APD packet for the subject well (note that this well is located in the Blanco Mesaverde Field)

The offset operators have been furnished with a copy of this correspondence and accompanying data by certified letter.

Thank you for your consideration of this request and should you need additional information or clarification on this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

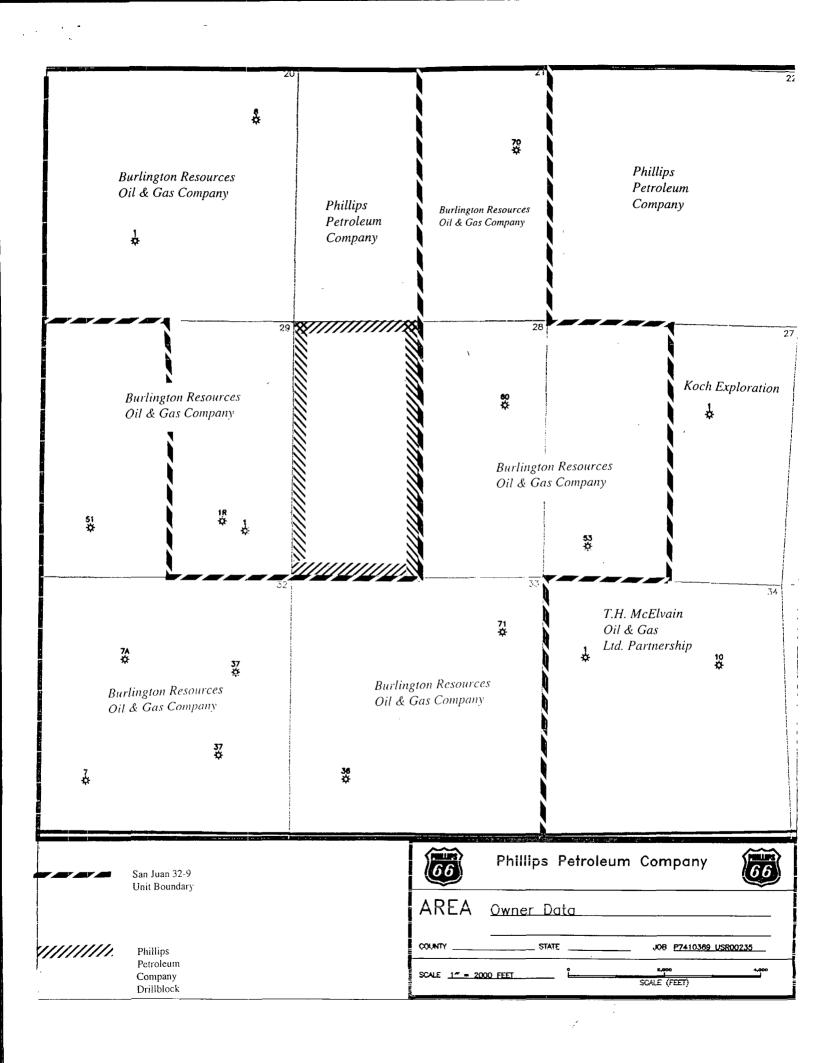
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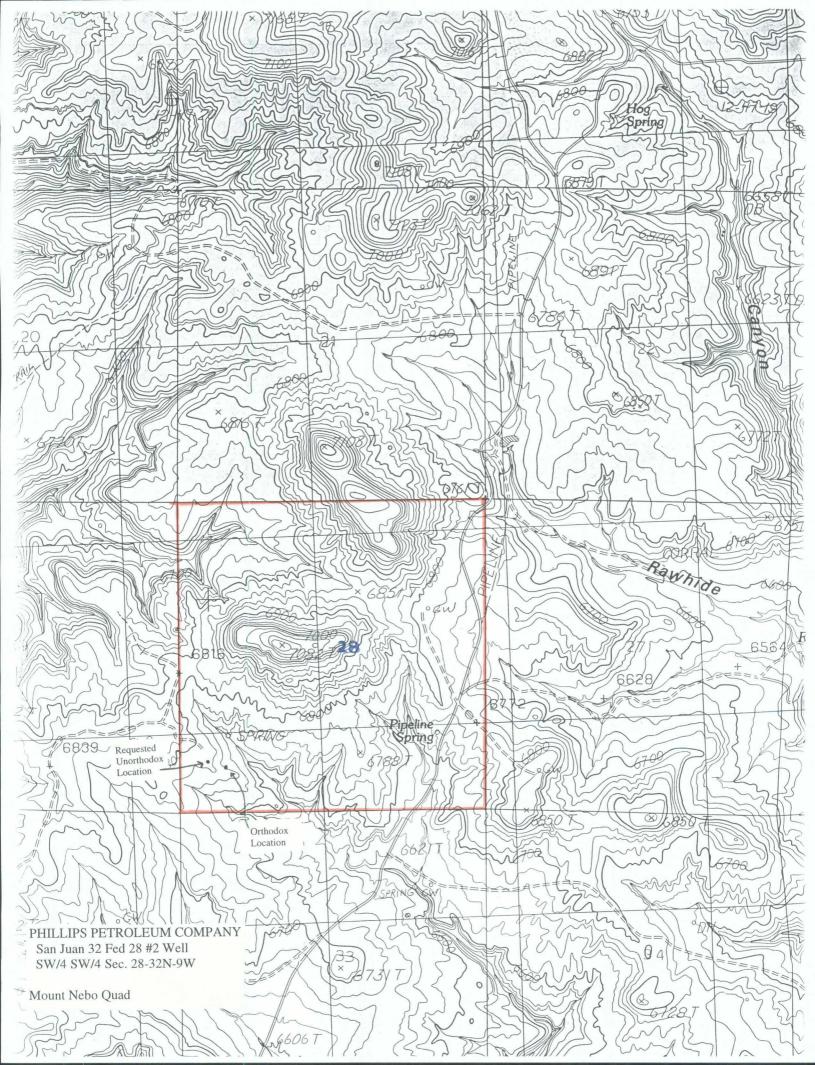
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WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

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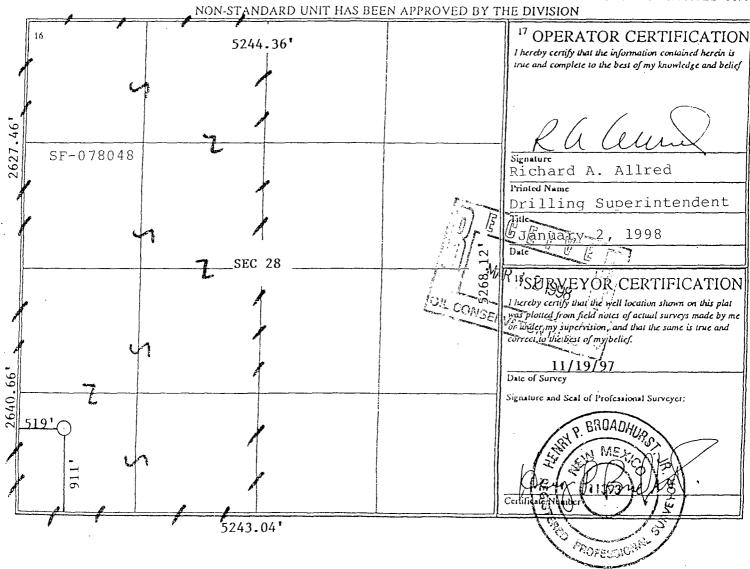
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SUBMIT IN TRIFLICATE* instructions on

FORM APPROVED OMB NO. 1004-0136

5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NO.

SF-079048

Expires: February 28, 1995

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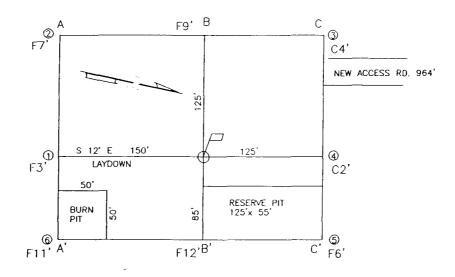
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COMPANY: PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO.

LEASE: SAN JUAN 32 FED 28 #2MV

FOOTAGE: 911 FSL 519 FWL

SEC. 28 TWN. 32 N RNG. 9 W N.M.P.M.

COUNTY, SAN JUAN STATE, N.M.

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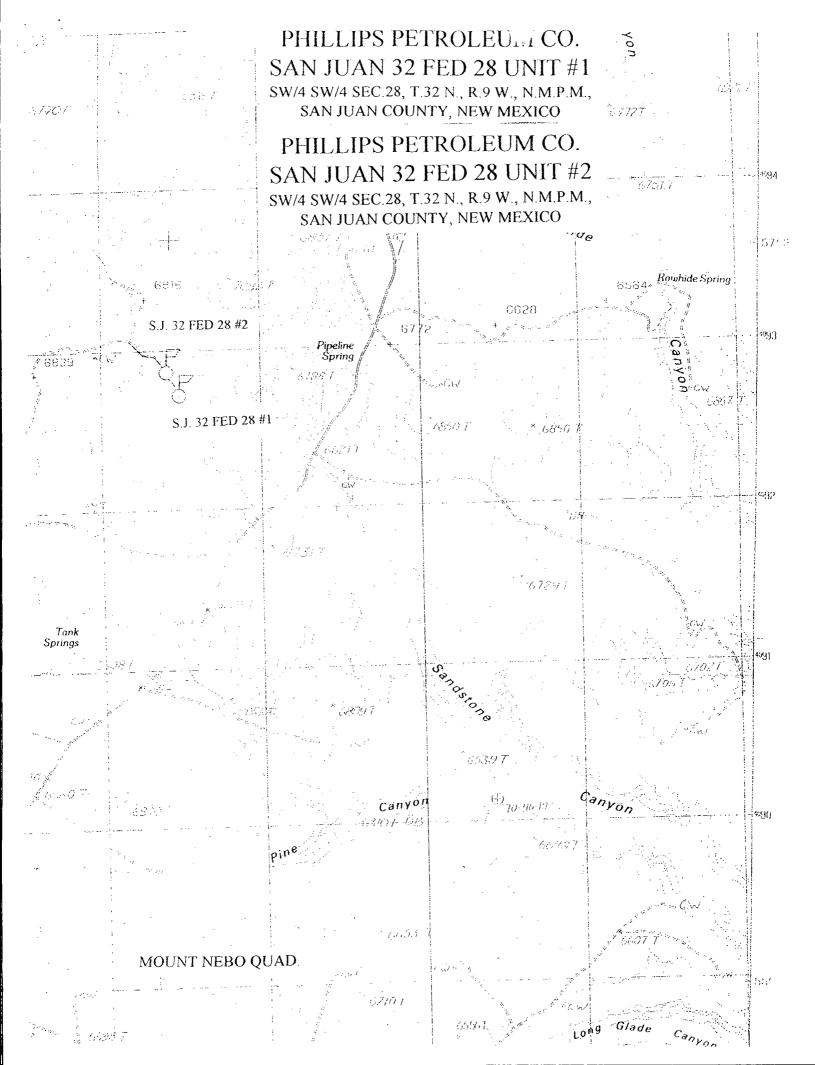
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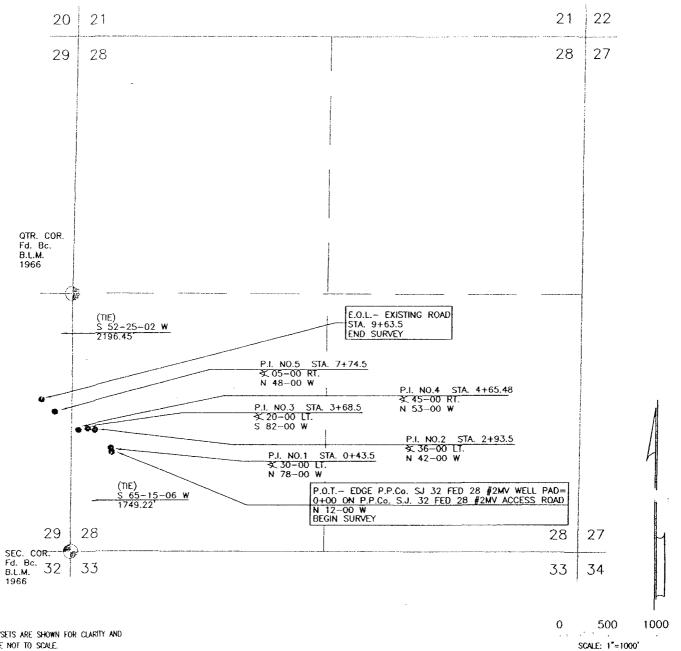
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UNITED = FIELD SERVICES INC. P.O. BOX 3651 FARMINGTON, NM 87499 OFFICE: (505)325-5319



A SURVEY FOR PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO.

SAN JUAN 32 FED 28 #2MV ACCESS ROAD SW/4 SEC.28, SE/4 SEC.29, T.32 N., R.9 W., N.M.P.M., SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO



1. OFFSETS ARE SHOWN FOR CLARITY AND ARE NOT TO SCALE.

2. BASIS OF BEARING: SOLAR OBSERVATION

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HENRY P. BROADHURST, JR. STATE OF NEW MEXICO PLS #11393

DATE

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SURVEYED: 11/19/97	REV. DATE: 12/22/97	APP. BY H.B.
DRAWN BY: S.B.	DATE DRAWN: 12/2/97	FILE NAME: P329282

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SURFACE USE PLAN

Phillips Petroleum Company, San Juan 32 Fed 28, Well No. 2 MV, SW/4, Section 28, T32N, R9W, San Juan County, New Mexico. (Federal Lease No. SF-079048).

This plan is to accompany "Application for Permit to Drill" the subject well which is located approximately 13 miles northwest of Aztec, New Mexico. The following is a discussion of pertinent information concerning the possible effect which the proposed drilling well may have on the environment of the well and road sites and surrounding acreage. A copy will be posted on the derrick floor so that all contractors and sub-contractors will be aware of all items of this plan.

1. Existing Roads:

A. To reach the proposed location, start from Aztec, NM on US 550 and go north 4 miles.

Turn right on Hart Canyon Rd., go 6 ½ miles then left on Arkansas Loop Rd 7 miles.

Turn left (west) 1 ½ miles turn right (north) ½ mile, turn right (east) ¼ mile to location.

2. Planned Access Roads:

- A. The access road is shown on the attached map. All existing roads used to access the proposed location shall be maintained in the same or better condition than presently found. The access road is to be classified "Temporary Resource Road".
- B. Turnouts: None
- C. Culverts, Cuts and Fills: See cut and Fill Sketch.
- D. Surfacing Material: Natural materials at the well site.
- E. Gates, Cattleguards, Fences: As required
- F. Proposed Road: 964' of new access is needed.
- G. Drainage: As needed, 3:1 cut & fill slopes.

3. Location of Existing Wells: #226, NE/4 of Sec. 32, T32N, R9W

#37, NE/4 of Sec. 32, T32N, R9W

#283, sw/4 of Sec. 33, T32N, R9W/ #1, SE/4 of Sec. 29, T32N, R9W (P&A 4992)

4. Location of Tank Batteries, Production Facilities, Production Gathering and Lines:

In the event of production, production facilities will be located on the drill pad. The actual placement of this equipment will be determined when the well's production characteristics can be evaluated after completion. The condensate tank will be enclosed by a dike. Upon completion of drilling, the location and surrounding area will be cleared of debris.

The flow-line from Well No. 2 MV is to run from a measurement point to a point on the access road which is approximately 1/5th a mile away.

5. **Water Supply Source:** Will be provided by the drilling contractor and trucked to the drilling site. See Attachment No. 1 - WATER SUPPLY SOURCES.

6. Source of Construction Materials:

No additional construction materials will be required to build the proposed location. The dirt from the reserve pit will be back-sloped and saved for use when the pit is rehabilitated.

7. Methods for Handling Waste Disposal:

- A. A Conventional Drilling System will be used. The drill cuttings, fluids and completion fluids will be placed in the reserve pit. The reserve pit will be fenced with wire mesh on three sides away from the pad during drilling and the fourth side fenced as soon as the rig moves out. The reserve pit will be backfilled and leveled as soon as practical.
- B. All garbage and trash will be placed in specially constructed wire mesh containers. Upon cleanup, the refuse in the containers will be hauled to an approved landfill site.

All produced water will be collected in tanks until hauled to an approved disposal system, or separate disposal application will be submitted for appropriate approval.

- 8. **Ancillary Facilities:** None
- 9. **Well Site Layout:** Attached sketch shows the relative location and dimensions of the well pad, and reserve pit. Location will be 275' X 210'.

10. Plans for Restoration of Surface:

Pit will be filled and leveled as soon as practical. If well is productive, drilling pad will remain as well service pad. If dry hole, the pad will be ripped and re-seeded per regulations. Reserve pit dirt will be saved to be used during restoration of the pit area.

11. Other Information:

- A. Terrain: See Archaeological Survey
- B. Soil: See Archaeological Survey
- C. Vegetation: See Archaeological Survey
- D. Surface Use: See Archaeological Survey
- E. Ponds and Streams: See Archaeological Survey
- F. Water Wells: No water wells are located in Section
- G. Residences and Buildings: <u>There are no occupied residences or buildings within one quarter of a mile of the proposed well location.</u>

- 11. Other Information: (cont.)
 - H. Arroyos, Canyons, etc.: See Archaeological Survey
 - I. Well Sign: <u>Sign identifying and locating the well will be maintained at drill site with</u> the spudding of the well.
 - J. Archaeological Resources: <u>See Archaeological Survey.</u> <u>No cultural resources</u> encountered. No archaeological protection necessary.
- 12. **Operator's Representives:** Field personnel who can be contacted concerning compliance of the Surface Use Plan" is as follows:

Drilling and Production

W. D. Jaap

or

R. A. Allred

5525 Hwy. 64

5525 Hwy. 64

Farmington, NM 87401

Farmington, NM 87401

Phone: 505-599-3485

Phone: 505-599-3403

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13. Surface Ownership: Federal

14. Certification:

I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the drill site and access route, that I am familiar with the conditions which presently exist; that the statements made in this plan are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct, and that the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by Phillips Petroleum Company and its contractors and sub-contractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved.

R. A. Allred

Typed or Printed Name

Signature

1-6-98 Date

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY

WEL	L NAME: <u>S</u>	an Juan 32 Fed	I 28 Well No. 2 MV			
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2.	Unprepared C	Ground Elevation	n: <u>@ 6781` (unpre</u>	pared)		
3.	The geological name of the surface formation is <u>San Jose</u> .					
4.	Type of drilling	ng tools will be	rotary .			
5.	Proposed drill	ling depth is	6500' .			
6.	The estimated	tops of importa	nt geologic markers are as	s follows:		
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8.	The proposed	casing program	is as follows:			
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2nd Stage:

Lead

Tail

Intermediate String: Lead Cement: 400 sx. 65/35 (Cl "B"/POZ) with 5#/sx Gilsonite & 1/4 #/sx Cello-Flake & 12#/sx gel: 12 ppg. 2.2 cu. ft/sx vield. (880 cf) 11.9 gal H2O sx. Tail: 150 sx.(+/-) Cl "B" with 1/4 #/sx Cello-Flake, 5# sx Gilsonite. & 0.3% FL-62 & 2% CaCl₂: 15.6 ppg, 1.2 cu. ft./sx yield (180 cf); 4.7 gal H2O sx. or quantity sufficient to circulate cement to surface. Centralizer Program: Total three (3) - one at shoe & one at 2^{nd} & 6^{th} Jts. Surface: Intermediate: Total seven (7) - one at shoe, 2 @ jt 3 - 7 and opposite significant formations per geologist. Turbulators: Total Three (3) - one at 1 jt below Ojo Alamo: 2 & 3 next 2 jts up. Production String: 1st Stage: Lead 325 sx (+/-) 50/50 (Cl "B"/POZ) with 4# /sx Gel, ½#/sx Celloflake, 3% FL-52, 2% KCl, 8#/sx Hi-seal @ 13 ppg & 1.5 ft3/sx. (487.5 ct) Tail 25 sx (+/-) Class B w/ 1/4#/sx CelloFlake.; vield 1.18ft3/sx (28cf)

10. The minimum specifications for pressure control equipment which are to be used, a schematic diagram thereof showing sizes, pressure ratings (or) API series and the testing procedure and testing frequency are enclosed within the APD packet.

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11. Drilling Mud Prognosis: Surface - spud mud on surface casing.
Intermediate - water w/Polymer sweeps.
Below Intermediate - air drilled.

12.	The testing, logging, and coring programs are as follows:				
	D.S.T.s or cores:				
	Logs: GR-CAL-FDC-CNL - Temperature - DIL				

Anticipated no abnormal pressures or temperatures to be encountered or any other potential hazards such as Hydrogen Sulfide Gas. Low risk H₂S equipment will be used.

Estimated Bottomhole pressures:

Fruitland - 600 psi Mesaverde - 1300 psi

14. The anticipated starting date is approximately March 1, 1998 with duration of drilling / completion operations for approximately 20 days thereafter.

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SJ 32 Fed 28 #2 MV SF-079048; Unit M, 911' FSL & 519' FWL Section 28, T32N, R9W; San Juan County, NM

Cathodic Protection

Phillips proposes to drill a cathodic protection deep well groundbed for the subject well. Will drill a 6-7/8" hole to an anticipated minimum depth of 300' (maximum depth of 500'). Cement plugs will not be used unless more than one water zone is encountered. Prior drilling history for the area indicates only one zone to that depth. If more than one water zone is encountered, notification will be made and details of cement and casing will be provided.

All drilling activity will remain on existing well pad and "Tierra Dynamic Company" of Farmington will be doing the drilling for Phillips.

BOP AND RELATED EQUIPMENT CHECK LIST

3M SYSTEM:

2 hydr. rams (pipe & blind) or hydr. ram and annular with blind ram on bottom

Kill Line (2-inch minimum)

1 kill line valve (2-inch minimum)

I choke line valve

2 chokes (refer to diagram in attachment 1) on choke manifold

Upper kelly cock valve in open position with handle available

Safety valve (in open position) and subs to fit all drill strings in use (with handle available)

Pressure gauged on choke manifold

2 inch minimum choke line

Fill-up line above the uppermost preventer

The BOPs will be pressure tested according to Onshore Order #2 III, A 1 and 30% safety factor.

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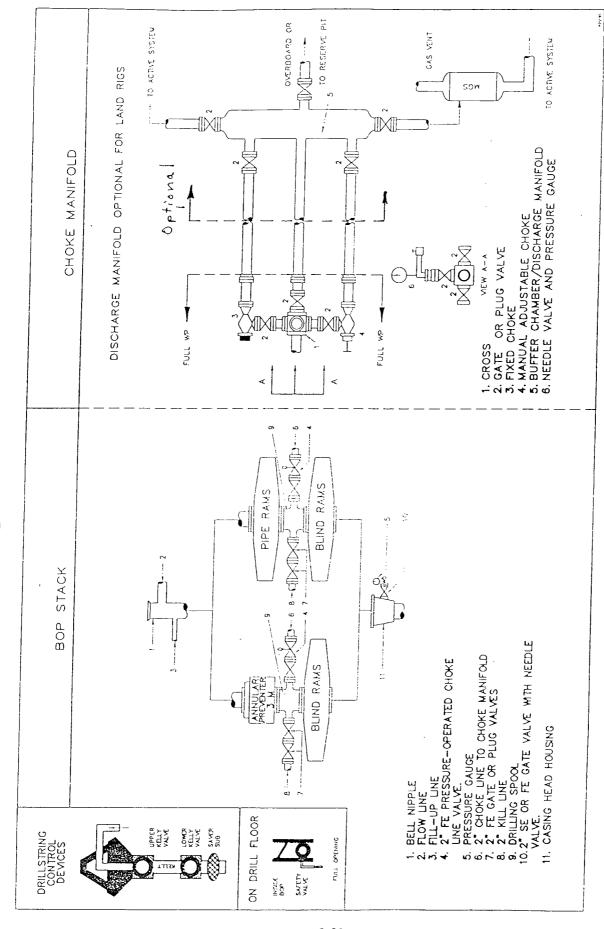


Fig. 2.4. Class 2 BOP and Choke Manifold.

2.8 TESTING BLOWOUT PREVENTER EQUIPMENT

2.8.1 Pressure Test Frequency

All rams, annulars, valves, choke and kill lines, choke manifold, kelly valves, and safety valves should be pressure tested at the following frequencies:

- 1. On installation of blowout preventers.
- 2. After setting casing and before drilling cement.
- 3. Every 7 days or on first trip out of hole after 7 days since previous pressure test.
- 4. After any component of the blowout preventer assembly is disassembled, replaced, or repaired (this includes lines, valves, or choke manifold). In this case, the component changed may be the only component tested.
- 5. Any time the Wellsite Supervisor requests testing.
- 6. In addition to the above tests, subsea BOPs shall be tested on test stump, prior to installation or reinstallation of the blowout preventer assembly. Operating chambers are to be tested in addition to all pipe rams, valves etc.

2.8.2 Function Test Frequency

Surface BOPS

All rams, annulars, valves, and other items specified below, should be function-tested at the following intervals:

- 1. On initial installation from all control panels.
- 2. After each trip out of hole alternating between driller's and remote control panel but not more than once every twenty-four (24) hours. Close pipe/blind rams only.

NOTE: Pipe rams will only be closed with pipe in the hole.

Sub-Surface BOPs

All rams, pipe ram locks, fail-safe valves, or other subsea items specified below should be function-tested at the following intervals:

- 1. Prior to running the assembled blowout preventer stack, function test all components with both control pods from the driller's and remote control panels.
- 2. After initial installation of the blowout preventer stack or after any control components have been repaired or replaced. Function test all components, except wellhead connector, using both control pods from the driller's and remote control panels.
- 3. Blind/shear rams each trip out of the hole alternating between the driller's and remote control panels.

NOTE: Do not leave blind/shear rams closed while out of the hole.

2.8.3 Test Pressures

The following Tables 2.3 and 2.4 shall be used to identify which test is appropriate and at what pressure shall be applied for surface and subsea BOPs.

	Table 2.3 SURFACE BOPE PRESSURE TEST
TEST	INTERVAL
Low Pressure	Test to 200-300 psi prior to each high pressure test.
Initial Installation	Test all rams, annulars, valves, choke manifold, kelly valves, and safety valves to the lesser of the following pressures.
	• Rated working pressure of the component in the blowout preventer assembly with the exception of annular preventer which is to be tested to 70% of the rated working pressure.
	The API rated casing burst pressure of the last casing to be utilized in the well with the BOP assembly being tested.
	Rated working pressure of the casing head.
	• If "Cup Tester" is used, do not exceed 80% of the API rated burst pressure of the casing.
Repair	Repaired or replaced components are to be tested to the same pressures used in the Initial Test.
Subsequent Test and After Setting	Test all rams, annulars, valves, choke and kill lines, choke manifold, kelly valves, and safety valves, to the lesser of the following pressures.
Casing	50% of the rated working pressure of the component to be tested.
	• 80% of the API rating of the casing burst pressure then in the well.
	Test blind rams during internal casing pressure test. (Refer to drilling program for test pressures.)
Accumulator and BOP Operating Chambers	Test to the manufacturer's rated working pressure, with a fluid that meets or exceeds the manufacturer's recommended practices. Test the accumulator for time to pump up to specifications. A accumulator performance test as per Section 2.8.7 should be performed on initial installation and subsequently as deemed necessary.

Table 2.4 SUBSURFACE BOPE PRESSURE TEST					
TEST	INTERVAL				
Low Pressure	Test to 200-300 psi prior to each high pressure test.				
Test Stump	Test all rams, annulars, fail-safe valves, operating chambers, choke manifold, kelly valves, and safety valves to the lesser of the following pressures.				
	• Rated working pressure of the component in the blowout preventer assembly with the exception of annular preventer which is to be tested to 70% of the rated working pressure.				
	The API rated casing burst pressure of the last casing to be utilized in the well with the BOP assembly being tested.				
Initial Installation	Test connector seal, choke line, and kill line to that pressure specified for testing the pipe rams during the stump test. Test remainder of the BOP stack to that pressure specified during weekly tests.				
Repair Test	Same as Stump Test. Surface component repairs or replacements can be tested separately.				
Subsequent Test and After Setting Casing	Test all rams, annulars, fail-safe valves, choke and kill lines, choke manifold, kelly valves, and safety valves, to the lesser of the following pressures:				
C	• 50% of the rated working pressure of the component to be tested.				
	• 80% of the API rating of the casing burst pressure then in the well.				
	Test blind rams during internal casing pressure test. (Refer to drilling program for test pressures).				

NOTE: When testing Subsea BOPs, the actuating pressure on the ramlocks should be bled prior to testing the rams. In a drive-off situation there would be no pressure on these wedgelocks. Wedgelocks do not always work, and wear could result in loss of ability to hold pressure.

2.8.4 Blowout Preventer Test Practices

All pressure tests shall be witnessed by Wellsite Supervisor on location. Charts shall be certified by the Wellsite Supervisor. All tests shall be recorded on Phillips' Daily Drilling Report, the IADC Report, and the Phillips BOP Test Form. A reproducible copy of the Phillips BOP Test Forms can be found in Chapter 9.

Drilling Contractor form can be acceptable if comparable to the Phillips BOP form.

Hold all low-pressure tests for three minutes and high pressure tests for ten minutes or until the Wellsite Supervisor is satisfied that there are no leaks.

The following items should be addressed:

- 1. Prior to testing, all lines and valves will be thoroughly flushed to ensure that the system is clear. Test all opening and closing control lines to 1500 psi and inspect for leaks.
- 2. If necessary, run a stand of drill collars below the test plug to properly seat the test tool.
- 3. Precautions should be taken to avoid pressuring the casing below the test tool.
- 4. The running string is to be full of fluid (or antifreeze solution) for immediate indication of test tool leakage.
- 5. All pipe rams, blind/shear rams, blind rams, annular preventers, valves, fail-safe valves, choke and kill lines are to be tested at the frequencies and pressures outlined in this section.
- 6. Drillpipe safety valve and lower and upper kelly valves, inside BOP are to be tested from below at pressures and frequencies outlined in this section.
- 7. Test fluids are to be bled back to pump unit in a safe manner.

WATER SUPPLY SOURCE Surface Use Plan

Attachment No 1

Depending on which drilling contractor is used, the water for drilling and completion operations will come from one of the following locations:

- 1. San Juan River at Blanco Bridge, NW SE SE Section 18, T29N, R9W.
- 2. 29-6 Waterhole in Unit L, Section 28, T29N, R6W.
- 3. Navajo Reservoir, SW NW SE Section 14, T30N, R7W.
- 4. Sims Mesa (SJ #14) NW SW Section 35, T31N, R7W.
- 5. La Jara Water Hole, Unit M, Section 11, T30N, R6W.
- 6. Pine River
- 7. City of Ignacio, CO.
- 8. Produced Water
- 9. City of Aztec, NM.

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Mr. Michael E. Stogner Oil Conservation Division 2040 South Pacheco Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

San Juan "32" Federal 28 Well No 2. Phillips Peth Re:

Administrative Application of Marathon Oil Company for approval SERVATION DIVISION of an Unorthodox Gas Well Location, San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stogner:

In accordance with your letter dated January 21, 1998 (copy enclosed), Phillips Petroleum Company ("Phillips") has sent me its revised application which I have reviewed and now forward to you for consideration.

I have enclosed the requested draft copy of a proposed administrative order for your consideration.

Phillips would like to use this same location for the subject Mesaverde well and for a Fruitland Coal Gas well which will allow for one location, one rod and one pipeline right of way. This APD has been filed but not yet approved. Phillips has had an onsight inspection with the BLM and has obtained verbal approval for the staked location.

Please call me if I can be of assistance in this matter.

W. Thomas Kellahin

Very truly your

fxc: Phillips Petroleum Company Attn: S. Scott Prather Phillips Petroleum Company 5525 Hwy. 64-NBU 3004 Farmington, New Mexico 87401 Attn: S. Scott Prather DRAFT ORDER

Administrative Order NSL-____

Dear Mr. Prather:

Reference is made to (i) you original application dated January 13, 1998 for administrative approval to drill the San Juan "32" Federal 28 Well No. 2 (API No. 30-0......) at an unorthodox gas well location 911 feet from the South line and 519 feet from the West line (Unit M) of Section 28, Township 32 North, Range 9 West, San Juan County, New Mexico; (ii) the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division's ("Division") initial response to said application by letter from Michael E. Stogner dated January 21, 1998; (iii) your amended application for administrative approval dated March 10, 1998; (iv) the records of the Division in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Said well is to be dedicated to a standard 320-acre gas proration and spacing unit consisting of the W/2 of said Section 28 for any production from the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool. The Special Rules and Regulations for the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool as promulgated by Division Order R-8170-H provide that pursuant to Rule 2(b) said well location is unorthodox because it is closer than 790 feet to the west boundary of said Section 28.

This application has been duly filed under the provisions of **Rule 104.F** of the Division's General Rules and Regulations. Applicant seeks an exception based upon topographical limitations within the subject spacing unit and has demonstrated that there is no legal location hat can be drilled and that the proposed unorthodox well location is a close as possible to a standard location.

It is therefore ordered that:

By authority granted me under the provisions of RULE 2 (d) of the "General Rules for the Prorated Gas Pools of New Mexico/Special Rules and Regulations for the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool", as promulgated by Division Order R-8170, as amended, the above described unorthodox Mesaverde gas well location for the San Juan "32" Federal 28 Well No. 2 is hereby approved.

Sincerely,

Lori Wrotenbery, Director

cc: Oil Conservation Division-Aztec
U.S. Bureau of Land Management-Farmington
W. Thomas Kellahin, Counsel-Santa Fe

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Administrative Application of Phillips Petroleum Company for approval of an Unorthodox Mesaverde Formation Gas Well Location, San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stogner:

By letter dated March 18, 1998, you requested clarification of Phillips amended application filed on March 12, 1998. You questioned why Phillips, who desired to use the same unorthodox surface location (911 feet FSL and 519 feet FWL) for a Fruitland coal-gas well and for a Mesaverde gas well, was able to propose to directionally drill a Fruitland coal-gas well to a standard bottom hole location but yet could not also drill the Mesaverde well to a standard bottom hole location. The following is a clarification of this request:

Background

- (1) Phillips is the proposed operator for the W/2 of Section 28 which does not contain either a Mesaverde well or a Fruitland coal-gas well.
- (2) Standard locations for both the coal-gas well and Mesaverde gas well would be not closer than 790 feet from the outerboundary.



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- (3) Phillips has planned a coal-gas well in the SW/4 which is the "on-pattern" quarter-section in which to locate a coal-gas well pursuant to the Basin Fruitland Coal Gas Pool Rules. It originally staked this coal-gas well at an unorthodox gas well location 432 feet FSL and 783 feet FWL for topographical reasons.
- (4) By letter dated September 9, 1997, the BLM inquired of Phillips about drilling a Mesaverde well in the SW/4 of Section 28 because of offsetting Mesaverde production to the west and southwest. (See Enclosure #1)
- (5) Phillips originally wanted to place the Mesaverde well at an unorthodox gas well location 911 feet FSL and 519 feet FWL for topographical reasons.
- (6) The Mesaverde well would be drilled vertically because the well is marginal at best even if drilled vertically.
- (7) The SW/4 of Section 28 has topographical problems which make it very difficult to locate any well at a standard location closest to the south and west boundaries of the W/2 of Section 28. For example, the most southwestern standard location (790" x 790") would require cutting into a 35-40 foot high embankment causing scarred appearance and increasing site preparation costs. (See Topo-map, Enclosure #2)
- (8) Anticipating that the BLM would limit surface disturbance in the SW/4, Phillips presumed that the BLM would require that Phillips use a single surface location for both wells. Accordingly, Phillips:
 - (a) determined that the original coal-gas well location had a surface area too small for two wellbores and decided to try to place both wellbores at the Mesaverde surface location;

(b) applied with the OCD to directionally drill the coal-gas well from an unorthodox surface location (901" FSL x 520" FWL which is within the same drill site pad as the Mesaverde well) to a standard bottom hole location (850' FSL and 850' FWL) recognizing that it would increase the costs of the well by about \$34,800. (See Enclosure #3)



(c) Phillips applied with the OCD to vertically drill the Mesaverde well at the same surface location (911 feet FSL and 519 feet FWL).

Change in Circumstances

- (9) Since March 12, 1998, Phillips has had the SW/4 inspected with BLM personnel (Bill Leisse-505-599-6321) who did not limited Phillips to a single well pad, but instead, approved two surface locations; one being the original surface location for the coal-gas well and another being the original surface location for the Mesaverde gas well. Both of these locations are unorthodox because there is not an acceptable surface location in the SW/4 which is standard.
- (10) Phillips has compared the costs of two well pads versus one well pad and the costs are only increased by approximately \$2,500.00, while two directional wellbores versus two vertical wellbores would increase the cost by between an estimated \$70,000 to \$100,000. Phillips has concluded that if both wells are drilled vertically an estimated total savings of at least \$70,000 will result.
- (11) Phillips has also re-evaluated the economics of the coal-gas well and determined that the additional costs (\$34,800.) to directionally drill this well will adversely affect its economics. (See Enclosure #3) More importantly, it is anticipated that this well will require the installation of a progressive cavity pump to "de-water" the coal seam. The installation and

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operation of this downhole equipment will be at best difficult if not impossible in a directional well of this angle. Because of these factors, Phillips is withdrawing its plan to directionally drill the coal-gas well.

Requested Approvals

(12) Phillips requests:

- (a) approval of the subject unorthodox Mesaverde well location to be drilled vertically;
- (b) cancellation of its administrative request for approval of directional wellbore for the Fruitland coal-gas Well which is currently pending before the OCD-Aztec; and
- (c) approval of a vertical Fruitland coal-gas well location to be drilled at an unorthodox well location 432 feet FSL and 783 feet FWL which will be submitted as a separate administrative application.

Phillips apologizes for the inconvenient manner in which this case has been presented to you. Please call me if I can be of assistance.

Very truly yours,

W. Thomas/Kellahin

fxc: Phillips Petroleum Company
Attn: S. Scott Prather



United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Farmington District Office 1235 La Plata Highway, Suite A Farmington, New Mexico 87401

September 9, 1997



IN REPLY REFER TO NMSF-079048 (DR) 3162.2(07400)

Phillips Petroleum Company 5525 Highway 64, NBU 3004 Farmington, NM 87401

Re: Lease No. NMSF-079048 W1/2, Sec. 28, T. 32N., R. 9W.

Gentlemen:

The Farmington District Office (FDO) is conducting a review in which Federal leases may be affected by offset wells. According to our records you are the lessee of Federal lease no. NMSF-079048, W1/2, Sec. 28, T. 32N., R. 9W. This lease is currently being reviewed for potential drainage based upon its proximity to the following well: No. 37 San Juan Unit, 1800 FNL, 1150 FEL, Sec. 32, T. 32N., R. 9W., producing from the Mesaverde formation. The well began producing in April 1957 and the cumulative production of this well through May 1997 is 3,365,527 MCF of gas. A protective well has not been drilled. Also, a new well, the No. 1R Tank Mountain, 1190 FSL, 1460 FEL, Sec. 29, T. 32N. R. 9W began producing on June 1996 and the cumulative production of this well through May 1997 is 185,785 MCF, of gas. The No. 1R Tank Mountain is not an offending well since it is on a Federal lease excluded from the San Juan 32-90 Unit, however, it is mentioned because it is a good producing well close to the W1/2, Sec. 28, T. 32N., R.

Both the terms of your lease and the oil and gas operation regulations require you to protect Federal lands from drainage. Even though you are not required to respond to this initial letter, you are encouraged to reply if you agree that drainage did occur. If you don't agree, you are encouraged to submit engineering and geological data which supports your contention. Our technical staff will then review your data and make a drainage determination. If we receive no reply and our final determination after geological and engineering work is done shows that drainage did occur, you may be subject to the assessment of compensatory royaltics. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please call Paul Bougeant or David Dupre at (505) 599-6356, (505) 599-6357 respectively.

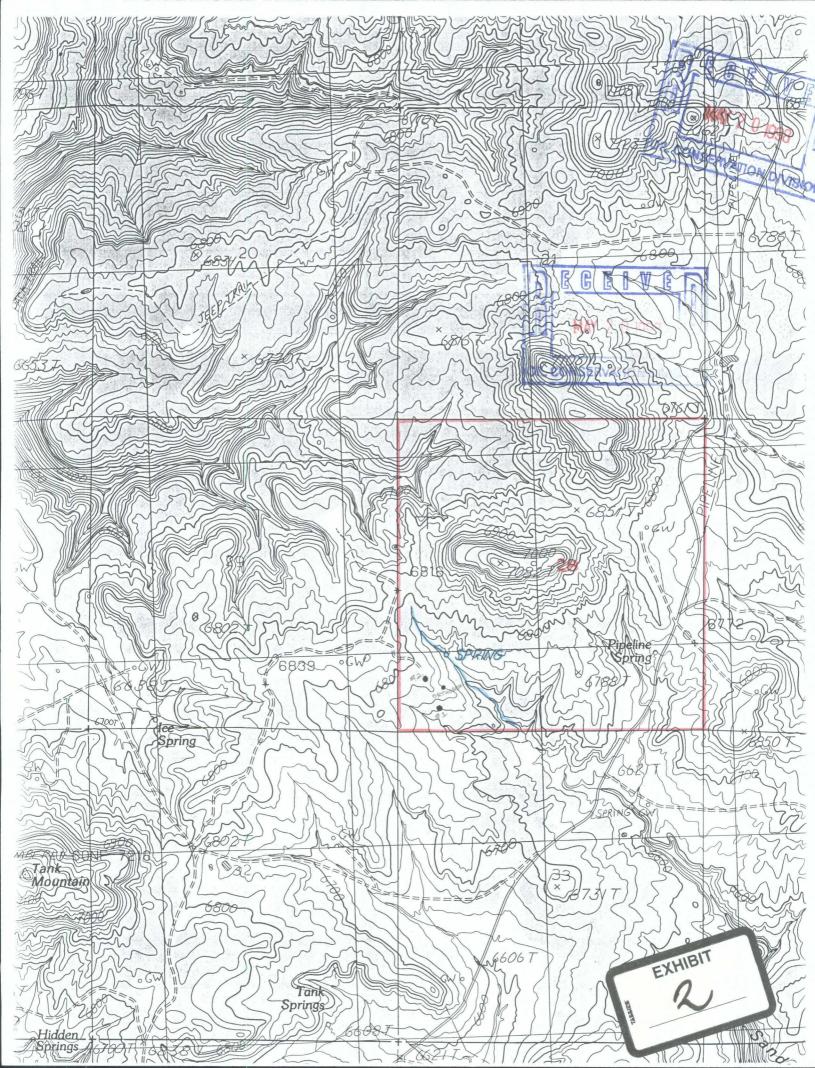
Sincerely.

Duane Spencer

Team Leader, Petroleum Management



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INTEQ Directional Drilling Cost Estimate

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Day		\$500	
Miles	2 x 1200	\$1	\$2400
Day	4	\$250	\$1000
Day	4	\$350	\$1400
Day	2 x 6	\$75	\$900
per well		\$1500	\$1500
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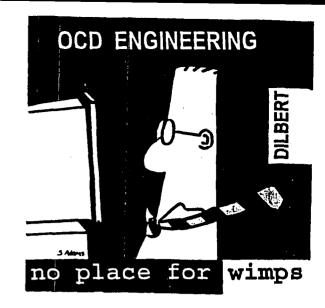
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