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#### ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST THIS CHECKLIST IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE **Application Acronyms:** [NSL-Non-Standard Location] [NSP-Non-Standard Proration Unit] [SD-Simultaneous Dedication] [DHC-Downhole Commingling] [CTB-Lease Commingling] [PLC-Pool/Lease Commingling] [PC-Pool Commingling] [OLS - Off-Lease Storage] [OLM-Off-Lease Measurement] [WFX-Waterflood Expansion] [PMX-Pressure Maintenance Expansion] [SWD-Salt Water Disposal] [IPI-Injection Pressure Increase] [EOR-Qualified Enhanced Oil Recovery Certification] [PPR-Positive Production Response] [1] TYPE OF APPLICATION - Check Those Which Apply for [A] Location - Spacing Unit - Simultaneous Dedication [A] M NSL □ NSP □ SD Oil Conservation Division Check One Only for [B] or [C] [B] Commingling - Storage - Measurement ☐ CTB ☐ PLC ☐ PC ☐ OLS ☐ OLM [C] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery ☐ WFX ☐ PMX ☐ SWD ☐ IPI ☐ EOR ☐ PPR [D]Other: Specify [2] **NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO: -** Check Those Which Apply, or Does Not Apply Working, Royalty or Overriding Royalty Interest Owners [A] [B] Offset Operators, Leaseholders or Surface Owner [C] Application is One Which Requires Published Legal Notice [D]Notification and/or Concurrent Approval by BLM or SLO は.S. Bureau of Land Management - Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office For all of the above, Proof of Notification or Publication is Attached, and/or. [E] [F] Waivers are Attached [3] SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION INDICATED ABOVE. [4] **CERTIFICATION:** I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application for administrative approval is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that no action will be taken on this application until the required information and notifications are submitted to the Division. Note: Statement must be completed A individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity. James Bruce Attorney for Applicant Print or Type Name Title Signature

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October 29, 2003

Michael E. Stogner Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Dear Mr. Stogner:

Pursuant to Division Rule 104.F.(2), Mewbourne Oil Company applies for administrative approval of an unorthodox gas well location for the following well:

Well: Esperanza "19" Fed. Com. Well No. 1

Location: 1938 feet FSL & 393 feet FEL

Well Unit: S% of Section 19, Township 21 South, Range 27

East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico

The well will be drilled to test the Morrow formation (Burton Flat-Morrow Gas Pool). Applicant requests unorthodox location approval for all gas zones from the base of the Wolfcamp formation to the base of the Morrow formation. The subject formations are all developed on statewide rules. A Form C-102 for the well is attached as Exhibit A.

The application is based on topographic and geologic reasons. There is a Morrow dry hole on the NE $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 19, and applicant desires to move east of that well, and remain in the eastern part of the SE $\frac{1}{2}$ . I am obtaining geologic plats to submit to you.

Attached as Exhibit B is a topographic plat. The well unit is on the outskirts of Carlsbad, and there are numerous residences and pipelines, an electric line, and a railroad, which limit well locations. In addition, Eddy County has an ordinance requiring wells to be more than 300 feet from a residence, which further limits well sites, and necessitates the well being moved east of the preferred location 660 feet FEL.

Attached as Exhibit C is a land plat of the area. All of Sections 20 and 29 are operated by OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership, and notice of this application has been given to the offset, as shown by Exhibit D.

Please call me if you need any further information on this matter.

Very/truly yours,

James Bruce

Attorney for Mewbourne Oil Company

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# OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION P.O. Box 2088

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2068

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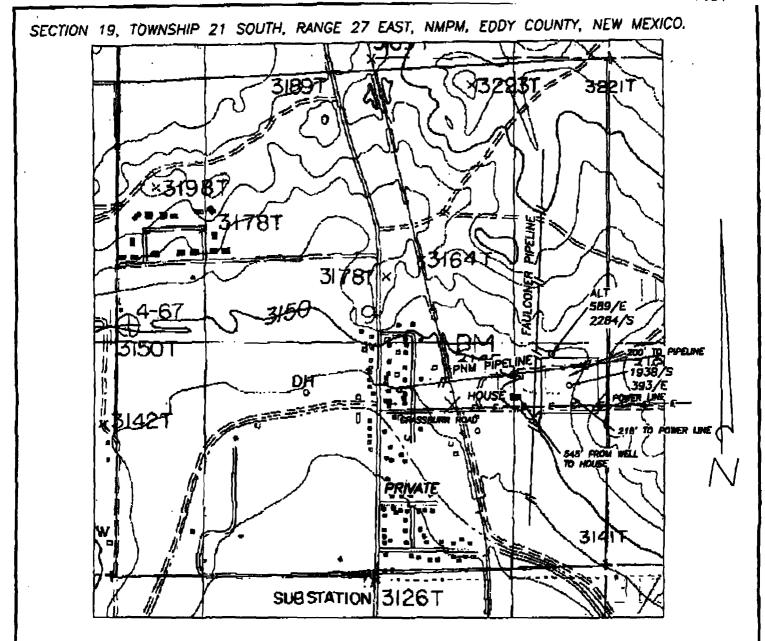


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October 29, 2003

### CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership P.O. Box 50250 Midland, Texas 79710

Attention: David R. Evans

Ladies and gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of an application, filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Mewbourne Oil Company, requesting administrative approval of an unorthodox gas well location in the S% of Section 19, Township 21 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. You operate offsetting Sections 20 and 29. If you object to the well's location, you must notify the Division in writing no later than Tuesday, November 18, 2003 (1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505; attention: Michael E. Stogner). Failure to object will preclude you from contesting this matter at a later date.

Very truly yours,

James Bruce

Attorney Mewbourne Oil Company