

NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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December 28, 2001

Lori Wrotenbery Director Oil Conservation Division

Mack Energy Corporation P. O. Box 960 Artesia, New Mexico 88211-0960 Attention: Crissa D. Carter ccarter@pvtnetworks.net Telefax No. (505) 746-9539

Administrative Order NSL-4678

Dear Ms. Carter:

Reference is made to the following: (i) your application (*application reference No. pKRV0-135128811*) that was submitted to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("Division") on December 13, 2001; and (ii) the Division's records in Santa Fe: all concerning Mack Energy Corporation's request for an unorthodox Paddock oil well location for the proposed BC Federal Well No. 7 to be drilled 2410 feet from the North line and 1650 feet from the East line (Unit G) of Section 19, Township 17 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. The SW/4 NE/4 of Section 19 is to be dedicated to this well in order to form a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit for the Maljamar-Paddock Pool (44500).

This application has been duly filed under the provisions of Division Rule 104.F, revised by Division Order No. R-11231, issued by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission in Case No. 12119 on August 12, 1999.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Division Rule 104.F (2), the abovedescribed unorthodox oil well location is hereby approved.

Sincerely

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Lori Wrotenbery Director

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs U. S. Bureau of Land Management - Carlsbad

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	NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION - Engineering Bureau - 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505
	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
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[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 U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office
[E]	For all of the above, Proof of Notification or Publication is Attached, and/cr,
[F]	Waivers are Attached

[31 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 by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.

Crissa D. Carter	Cum 7	Production Analyst	12/10/01
Print or Type Name	Signature	Title	Date
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ccarter@pvtnetworks.net e-mail Address

MACK ENERGY CORPORATION

Post Office Box 960 Artesia, New Mexico 88211-0960 (505) 748-1288 / FAX (505) 746-9539

November 28, 2001

Oil Conservation Division Attn: Mike Stogner 2040 South Pacheco Santa Fe, NM 87505

Dear Mr. Stogner:

Mack Energy Corporation respectfully requests an administrative approval without notice and hearing of the following unorthodox well location.

Because of our desire to drill this well in a timely manner, we also request your approval be expedited. The well location and legal description is as follows:

BC Federal #7 2410 FNL & 1650 FEL Sec. 19, T17S, R32E Lea County, New Mexico

The well will be completed in the Paddock formation in the Maljamar Paddock Pool.

Attached to this application are the following exhibits.

- *A.)* Well location and acreage dedication plat (form C-102) filed with the Hobbs office of the Oil Conservation Division (Exhibit A).
- B.) A plat showing the proposed unorthodox locations, the respective proration units, and the offsetting proration units (Exhibit B).
- C.) A map showing the reason for the unorthodox location, the original location would have fallen on top of or too close to existing gas pipelines (Exhibit C).
- D.) A lease & well location map showing that there is 1 well staked and 3 other possible locations for effective 10-acre spacing on this particular 40-acre tract (Exhibit D).

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Moving the location 100' to the south will give the distance needed to build a location away from the gas pipelines. The location would have to be moved approximately 500' north to get away from the pipelines to make it orthodox. This will interfere with the other 3 locations that will be staked in the future. There are no other possible orthodox locations for this well due to future locations being located on 10-acre spacing.

Also, please find the attached Signature Page in which all working interest owners have approved the unorthodox location.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

MACK ENERGY CORPORATION

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Jerry W. Sherrell Production Clerk

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Enclosures

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

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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

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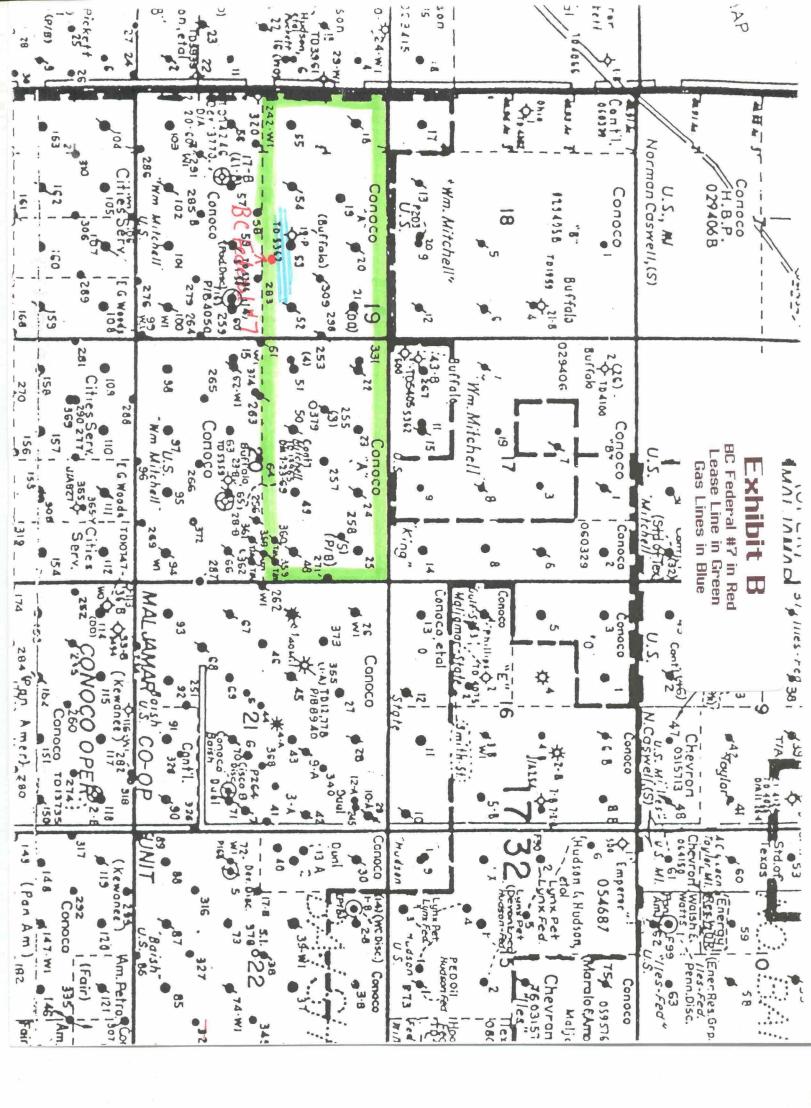
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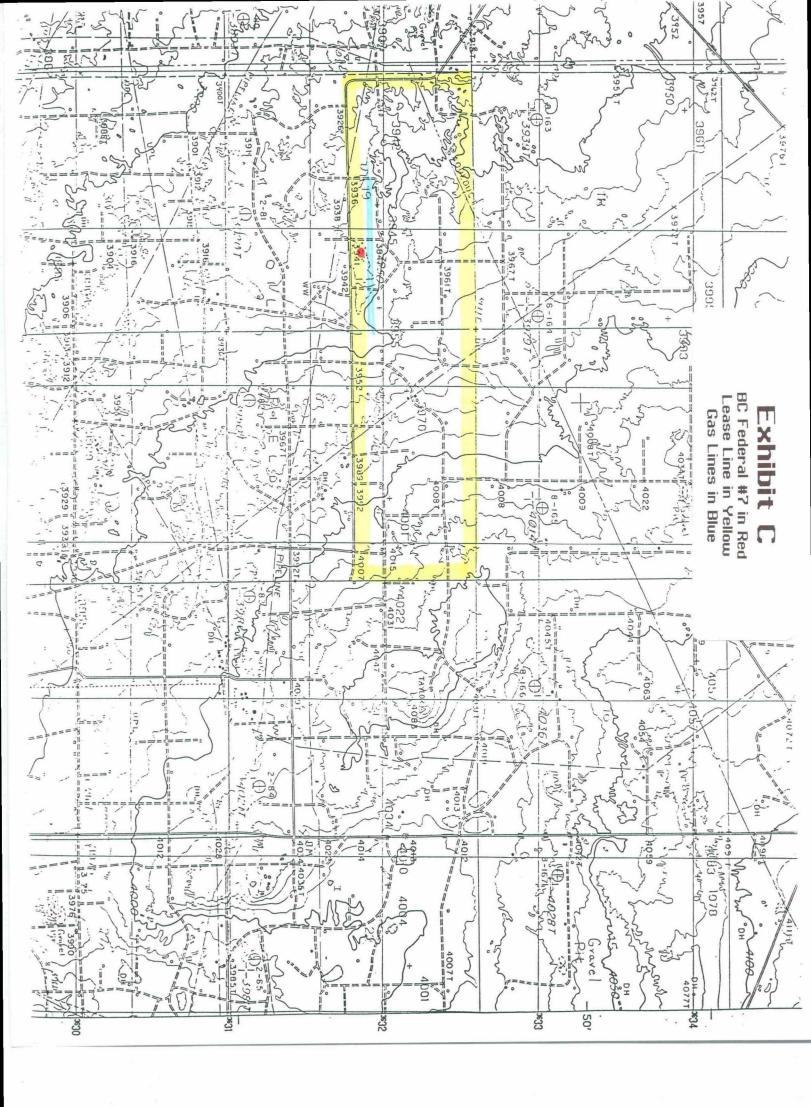
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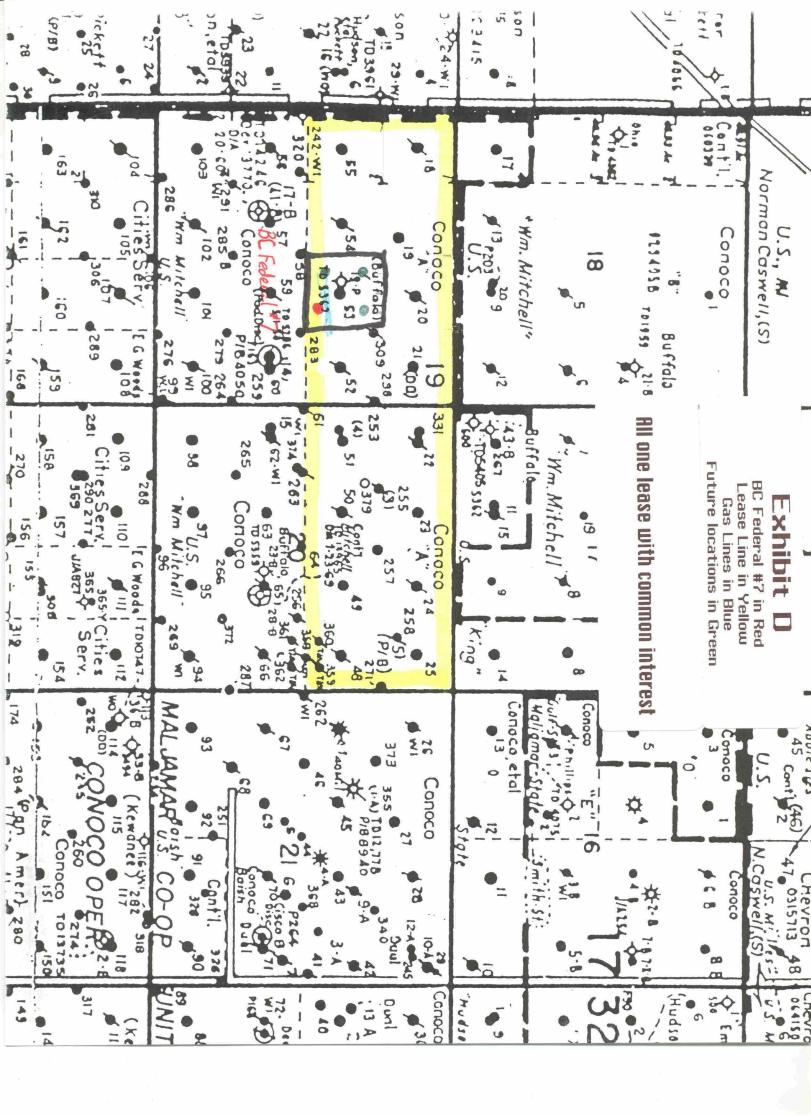
Form C-102 Revised February 10, 1994 Submit to Appropriate District Office State Lease - 4 Copies Fee Lease - 3 Copies

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CHASE OIL CORPORATION

By: Robert C. Chase, President

Date: 12/3/01

MACK C. AND MARILYN Y. CHASE TRUST, U/T/A DATED 11/21/83

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Robert C. Chase

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Richard L. Chase

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By: Mack C. Chase, Attorney-in-Fact

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By: Car Coltan

Date: 12/2/01

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