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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
 - Engineering Bureau -
 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505



Case 13046

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]

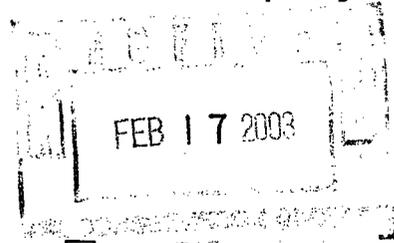
- [A] Location - Spacing Unit - Simultaneous Dedication
 NSL NSP SD

Check One Only for [B] or [C]

- [B] Commingling - Storage - Measurement
 DHC 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

- [A] Working, Royalty or Overriding Royalty Interest Owners
- [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/or,
- [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.

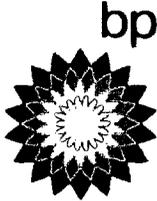
Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.

Mary Corley
 Print or Type Name

Mary Corley
 Signature

Sr. Regulatory Analyst 02/13/2003
 Title Date

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February 13, 2003

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Application for Non-Standard Well Location
McEwen Gas Com D Well No. 1S
N/2 Section 05-T31N-R10W
Basin Fruitland Coal Pool
San Juan County, New Mexico

AP America Production Company respectfully requests an administrative approval for a non-standard well location for the McEwen Gas Com D Well No. 1S to be drilled at a location of 1075' FNL & 240' FWL of Section 05-T31N-R10W. The non-standard location is necessitated by topographical conditions and would insure the conservation of surface and subsurface resources in the area. Topographical obstructions within the legal drilling area are sever terrain - rough sloping terrain (side of cliff), County Road 2900, the Animas River, an irrigation ditch and the location of an existing building.

To aid in your review attached are a C-102 Well Location Plat showing the well location, a topographical map (APD Map # 1), a 9 section plat showing the offset wells and operators within the Fruitland Coal formation and copy of an Ariel photo with the well location indicated.

Attached is a listing of all offset operators who are being furnished a copy of this application via certified mail return receipt requested.

Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions concerning this application please do not hesitate to call me at 281-366-4491.

Sincerely,



Mary Corley

cc: Frank Chavez, Supervisor
NMOCD District III
1000 Rio Brazos Road
Aztec, NM 87410

Offset Operators (See Attached List)

Offset Operators
BP America Production Company
McEwen Gas Com D 1S
N/2 Section 05-T31N-R10W
Basin Fruitland Coal Pool
San Juan County, New Mexico

Conoco Inc. (1 well in Fruitland Coal & 3 in Mesaverde)
600 North Dairy Ashford
Houston, TX 77079-1175

Energen Resources Corporation (1 Mesaverde)
2198 Bloomfield Hwy
Farmington, NM 87402

Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co
P.O. Box 4289
Farmington, NM 87499-4289

Conoco – No wells in Section 5, 4 wells in Section 6 - 1 well in Fruitland Coal (W/2) & 3 in Mesaverde

Energen – No wells in Section 5, 1 well in Section 6 in the Mesaverde Pool

Burlington – No wells in Section 5, 8 wells in Section 31 - 2 FC, 3 MV, 1 DK, 1 PC & 1 MV/PC dual/dhc

BP – 100% in Section 5

District I
 PO Box 1980, Hobbs NM 88241-1980
 District II
 PO Drawer KK, Artesia, NM 87211-0719
 District III
 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410
 District IV
 PO Box 2088, Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

State of New Mexico
 Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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Form C-102
 Revised February 21, 1994
 Instructions on back
 Submit to Appropriate District Office
 State Lease - 4 Copies
 Fee Lease - 3 Copies

AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

¹ API Number		² Pool Code 71629	³ Pool Name Basin Fruitland Coal
⁴ Property Code 000860	⁵ Property Name McEwen Gas Com D		⁶ Well Number # 1S
⁷ OGRID No. 000778	⁸ Operator Name BP AMERICA PRODUCTION COMPANY		⁹ Elevation 6062

¹⁰ Surface Location

UL or Lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
D (Lot 4)	5	31 N	10 W		1075	NORTH	240	WEST	SAN JUAN

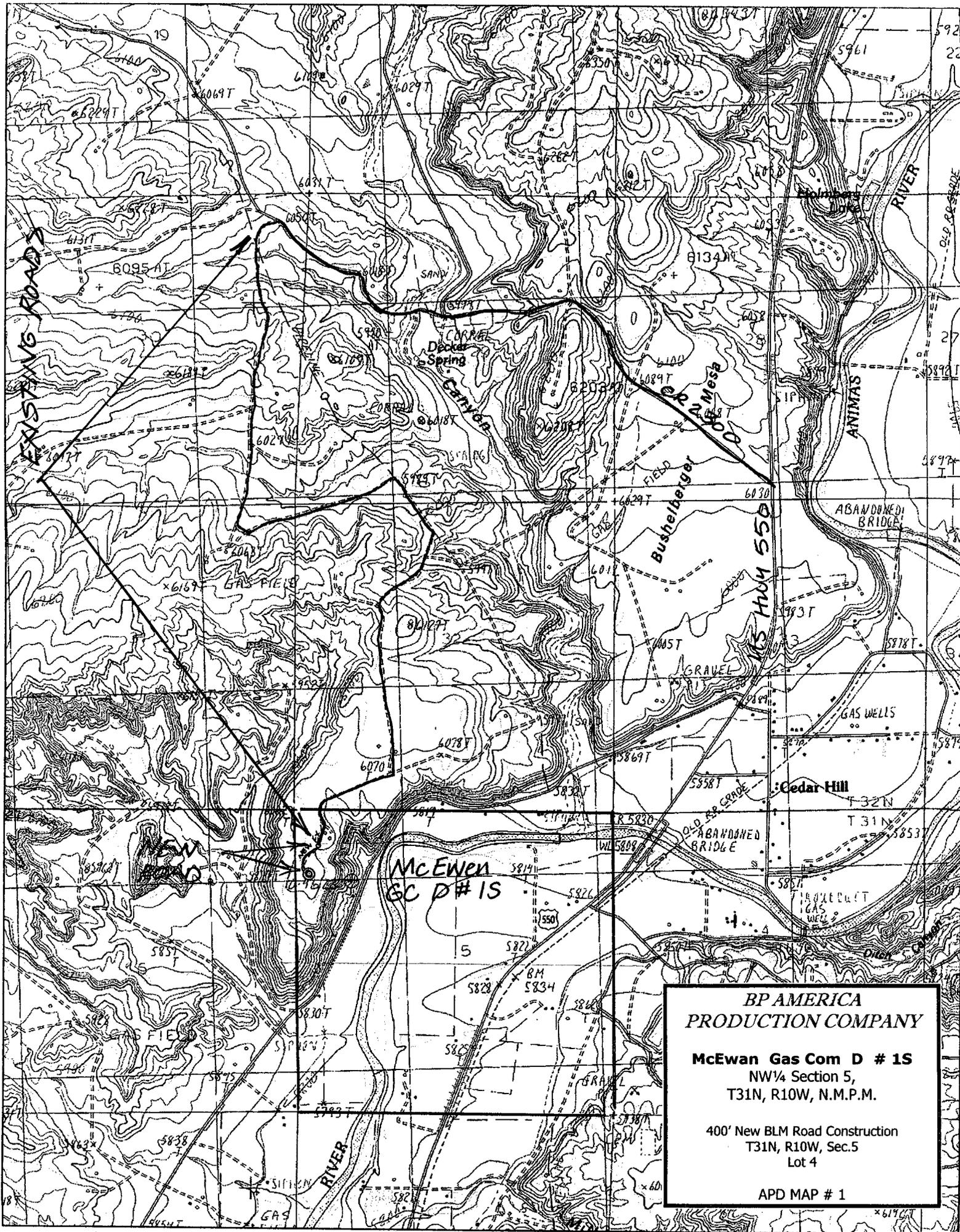
¹¹ Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

⁷ UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County

¹² Dedicated Acres 320.25	¹³ Joint or Infill	¹⁴ Consolidation Code	¹⁵ Order No.
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NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

	<p>¹⁷ OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</p> <p>I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.</p> <p><i>Mary Corley</i> Signature Mary Corley Printed Name Sr. Regulatory Analyst Title 02-10-2003 Date</p>
	<p>¹⁸ SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION</p> <p>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 belief.</p> <p>January 18, 2003 Date of Survey</p> <p>Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor 7016 Certificate Number</p>



EXISTING ROADS

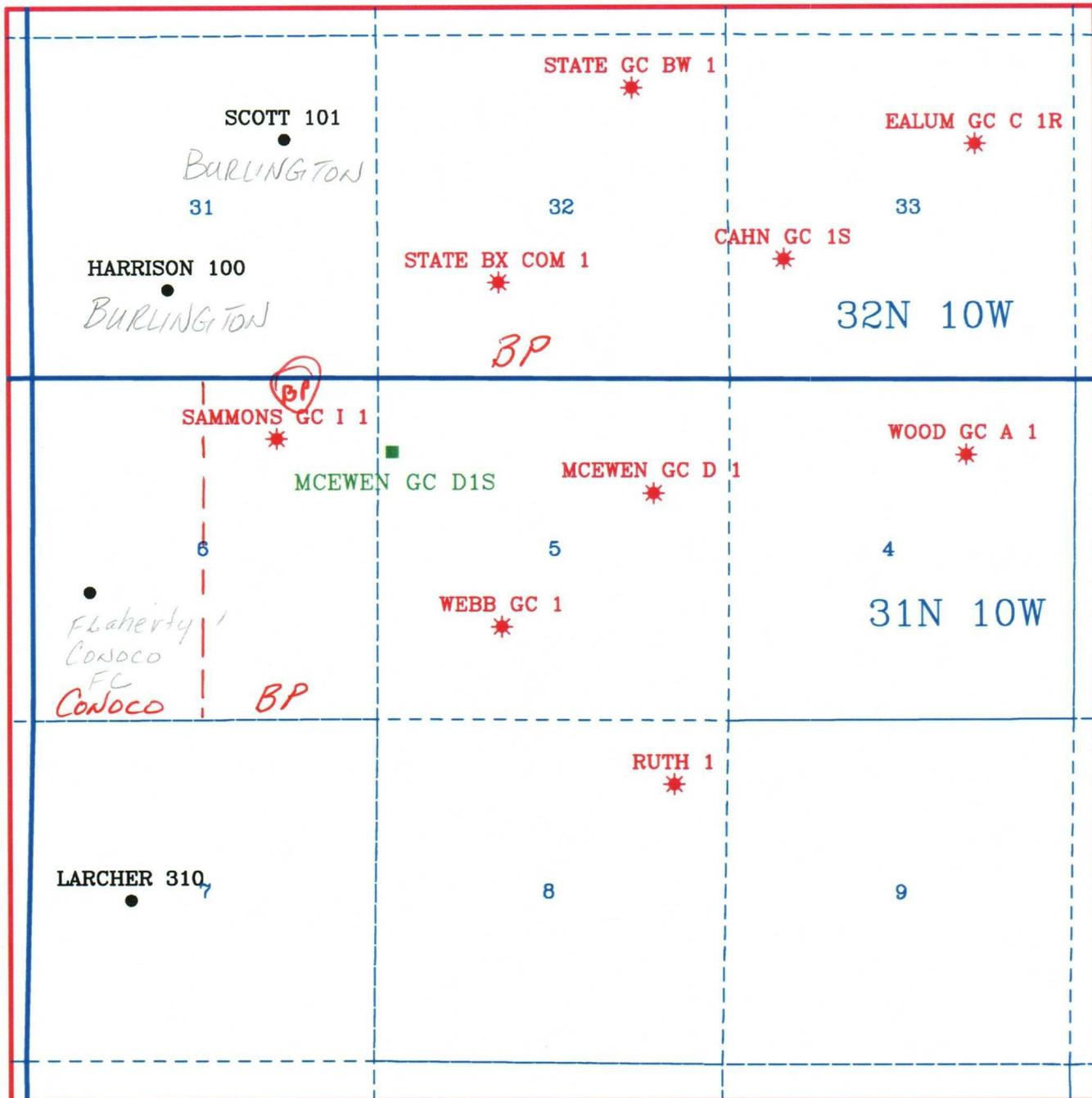
McEwan
GC D # 15

**BP AMERICA
PRODUCTION COMPANY**

McEwan Gas Com D # 15
NW¼ Section 5,
T31N, R10W, N.M.P.M.

400' New BLM Road Construction
T31N, R10W, Sec.5
Lot 4

APD MAP # 1



CONOCO - SEC. 6
 3 - MESAVERDE
 1 - FRUITLAND COAL

Black - Other Operator
 Red - BP
 Green - New Well

BP America Production Company Houston, TX.		
Fruitland Coal Well		
McEwen Gas Com D 1S		
T31N R10W S5		
PREPARED BY	DATE	SCALE
JANUARY 1998	1-1998	1" = 400'

ENERGEN RESOURCES CORP
 1 MESAVERDE - SEC 6
 1 PC - SEC 32

BURLINGTON
 2 FC, 3 MV, 1 DK, 1 PC
 9 1 MV PC DUAL/DHC IN
 SEC 31 - T32-10W

