STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

GARREY CARRUTHERS

January 25, 1009

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Mr. Darrell L. Gillen Re: CASE NO. <u>9566</u> Gapervisor, Land Department ORDER NO. <u>P-0853</u> Northwase Pipeline Corporation P. O. Box 3900 Salt Lane City, Utah 84108-0899 <u>Northwast Pipeline Corporation</u>

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced Division order recently entered in the subject case.

Sincerely,

Florene Davidson

FLORENE DAVIDSON OC Staff Specialist

Copy of order also sent to:

Hobbs OCD X Artesia OCD X Aztec OCD X

Other Mike Turnbaugh

16-89

LAND DEPARTMENT

P O BOX 8900 SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH 84108-0899 801-584-7215

January 11, 1989

State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 310 Old Santa Fe Trail Santa Fe, NM 87503

Attn: David R. Catanach

Re: Case 9566, Docket No. 1-89

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to our conversation of January 10, 1989, please dismiss Case 9566 (application of Northwest Pipeline Corporation for an unorthodox coal gas well) from your Docket No. 1-89.

If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 584-7215.

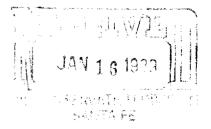
Sincerely,

NORTHWEST PIPELINE CORPORATION

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Darrell L. Gillen Supervisor, Land Department

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Case No. 9566

PRODUCTION & DRILLING P.O. BOX 90 FARMINGTON NEW MEX*CO 87499 4320 - PD - 127 - 88

December 6, 1988

NMOCD Attn: Mike Stogner 310 Old Santa Fe Trail Room #206 Santa Fe, NM 87503

Dear Mr. Stogner:

In reference to the Rosa Unit #231 unorthodox location (SW/4 Sec. 31, T31N, R5W). Northwest Pipeline is the operator of both the San Juan 30-5 and San Juan 31-6 Units, thus no notification of offset operators is needed.

Also enclosed for your review are the "Applications for Non-Standard Proration Units" of the Rosa wells: 209, 210, 218, 219, 220, 221, 223, 225, 226, 227, 228, 230, 231, 233, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240 & 241.

All the offset operators outside the Rosa Unit have been notified where necessary, via certified mail and those letters are also attached.

Sincerely,

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Mike Turnbaugh Senior Engineer

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A SUBSIDIARY OF NORTHWEST ENERGY COMPANY

PRODUCTION & DRILLING 3539 East 30th Street Farmington, New Mexico 87401 4320 - PD - 147 - 88

December 8, 1988

NMOCD Attn: Bill Lemay 310 Old Santa Fe Trail Room #206 Santa Fe, NM 87503 Re: Application for Non-Standard Gas Proration Unit Rosa Unit(#241 SE/4 Sec. 6, T31N, R5W Dedicated Acreage: 264.56 (all of Sec. 6)

Dear Mr. Lemay:

Northwest Pipeline Corporation requests permission to produce the above captioned well as a Non-Standard Gas Unit. The unorthodox size of this unit is necessitated by a variation in the legal subdivision of the U.S. Public Land Survey. The offset operators have been notified where applicable of our intentions by certified mail and they will forward any objections directly to your office. Copies of these letters along with the receipts for certified mail are enclosed.

Sincerely,

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Mike Turnbaugh Senior Engineer

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PRODUCTION & DRILLING 3539 East 30th Street Farmington, New Mexico 87401 4320 - PD - 149 - 88

December 8, 1988

Meridian Oil 801 Cherry St. Fort Worth, TX 76102

> Re: Non-Standard Gas Proration Unit Rosa Unit #241 SE/4 Sec. 6, T31N, R5W

Dear Sir:

Northwest Pipeline has requested permission from the New Mexico Oil & Gas Conservation Division to produce the above captioned well as a Non-Standard Gas Unit. Our records show you to be an offset operator. If you have any objections to this request, notify Bill Lemay with the NMOCD in Santa Fe within 30 days. This letter is being sent by certified mail in accordance with NMOCD regulations.

Sincerely,

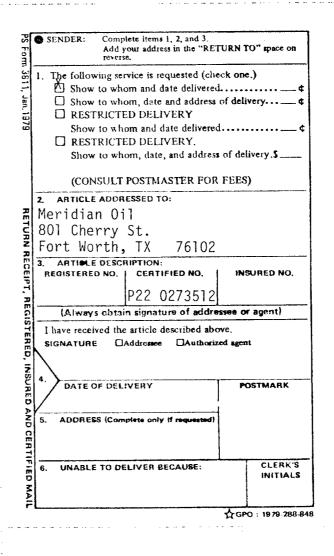
Mike Turnbaugh Senior Engineer

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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT FARMINGTON RESOURCE AREA 1235 LA PLATA HIGHWAY FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401



in reply refer to: 6500(019)

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Mr. Bill LeMay, NMOGC 310 Old Santa Fe Trail Room #206 Santa Fe, NM 87503

Dear Mr. LeMay:

This letter provides information to support an unorthodox location request submitted by Northwest Pipeline Company to your office on November 11, 1988.

The Rosa Unit #241 is a Fruitland well staked 535' FSL and 685' FEL, Section 6, T. 31 N., R. 5 W. (see attached map). A joint field inspection included the company representative, the BLM Surface Protection Specialist and a BLM Wildlife Biologist.

There were both cultural resource and wildlife conflicts associated with the original location. However, the well was moved due to wildlife concerns for several reasons. The original location was staked in a sagebrush parkland which had been chemically treated to allow for grass to revegetate the site. The aim of the treatment was to provide forage for wintering elk and mule deer. BLM not only has a management goal to achieve at this site, but also spent considerable time and money planning the treatment.

The site is also included in a larger area which has been designated for intensive wildlife management under Federal legislation called the Sikes Act. This law will allow the State of New Mexico (New Mexico Department of Game and Fish) to collect a five dollar fee from sportsmen which then goes directly into habitat improvements. The original staked location not only impacted an existing project but a potential project site as well.

Out of the hundreds of locations to be examined in the field, this is the first unorthodox request based on wildlife concerns. However, as Fruitland activity continues we expect more such situations to occur. In an attempt to forestall conflicts BLM, Game & Fish, and industry have formed a habitat management workgroup which will more carefully plan development and avoid as many energy/wildlife conflicts as possible. I hope this information supports the unorthodox location request.

If you have any questions, please call Dave Renwald or Bruce Kennedy at 327-5344.

Sincerely - FM 40

Ron Fellows Area Manager

Attachment

cc:Paul Thompson, NWP

